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SIERRA MADRE ART WALK RETURNS OCTOBER 10 WITH EXPANDED VENUES AND SUPPORT FOR FIRE-AFFECTED ARTISTS

"For this community, art isn't luxury—it's survival, connection, and the promise that beauty can rise from ashes." -Mario Rodriguez, Artist

"At the last event, we saw people smiling with hope again after such a difficult time the first half of this year. It created a sense of joy and belonging that our community really needed." -Shelby Knight, Dave Knight Realty

The Sierra Madre Art Walk returns on October 10, 2025, expanding beyond its successful June event that featured 50 artists across 34 galleries, studios, and businesses. The upcoming event will include several new venues throughout the community and provide special opportunities for artists affected by the Eaton Fires and other recent catastrophic events.

Building on Sierra Madre's reputation as a thriving arts hub, the Art Walk will showcase diverse local talent including painters, photographers, ceramicists, watercolorists, woodworkers, illustrators and mixed media artists. Live music ranging from trombones to ukuleles, covers to original works will be heard throughout the evening as well.

The goal of the Art Walk is to transform local businesses into temporary galleries showcasing familiar local talent as well as new and never before seen artists from Sierra Madre and the surrounding areas. Participating venues include Keller Williams Realty, Savor the Flavor, Collective Co-Op, Fables & Fancies, RT Rogers Brewery and Attitude. Three anchor galleries—Creative Arts Group, Baldwin Avenue Gallery (BAG), and Language Mobilization Factory (LMF) Gallery and Darkroom—will also participate. The ArtWalk has also paired with a few local restaurants who will be offering special drinks and celebratory deals. Maps with detailed information will be available on the Art Walk's website, instagram and at all participating businesses starting the week of the event.

"We need art and we will always need art, especially in this day and age when the world can be a little hectic so to be able to escape through somebody's creations, I will always provide a platform if I'm in the position to do so."

- Corinne Fry-Rich, owner of Chantry 1975

SIERRA MADRE ART WALK



Friday,
Oct. 10th
4-8pm

An autumn stroll,
local art & live music.
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www.sierramadreartwalk.com

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ST. RITA'S ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL THIS YEAR MITIGATES DAMAGE TO AREAS CAUSED BY THE JANUARY WILDFIRES

St. Rita's Harvest Festival was a tremendous success, bringing together the entire community for a weekend filled with fun, food, and fellowship. Families enjoyed live music, games, raffles, and delicious homemade treats, all while supporting a great cause.

Volunteers worked tirelessly to make the event run smoothly, and the turnout exceeded expectations. Brandi Manning and Ashley Reed created a vibrant family friendly atmosphere reflected the strong spirit and unity of the St. Rita's parish.

The General Store lead by Mrs. Lindsay Weideman was huge hit, there was something special for everyone. The funds raised will directly benefit the newly approved sports courts and play area that was damaged in the January fires. Thanks to all who participated and helped make the festival unforgettable!

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OCTOBER MEETINGS

October 2, 3:00 PM: Senior Community Commission

October 9, 5:30 PM: Revenue Ad Hoc Committee

October 14, 5:30 PM: City Council Meeting

October 15, 6:30 PM: Natural Resources Commission

October 16, 5:30 PM: Planning Commission

October 20, 5:00 PM: Community Services Commission

October 27, 5:00 PM: Library Board of Trustees

October 28, 5:30 PM: City Council Meeting



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Search for foam crows around town and turn them in for a candy scarecrow!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER 7

BOOK SIGNING WITH ROBERT ROTSTEIN

OCTOBER 10

SIERRA MADRE ART WALK

NOVEMBER 1-2

ART FESTIVAL

Student Sale November 8





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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

MONDAY
OCTOBER
6

Baby Rhyme Time

9:00 AM

@ The Fire Station

Preschool Storytime

10:00 AM

@ The Fire Station

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER
8

1,2,3 Baby & Me Workshop

10:00 AM

@ The Library

Green Teens: First Aid

4:00 PM

@ Hart Park House

THURSDAY
OCTOBER
9

The Big Pumpkin Smash

4:00 PM

@ The Fire Station

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
11

Fire Prevention Festival

10AM - 1PM

@ The Fire Station



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6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

Sun	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s
Mon:	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s
Tues:	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service



SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 14, 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 foothillsmmedia.org/sier-ramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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



Sierra Madre Public
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This week at the
**Sierra Madre
Public Library**

October 6 — October 11

Monday

Baby Rhyme Time — Fire Station at 9:00am

Preschool Storytime — Fire Station at 10:00am

Wednesday

1, 2, 3 Baby & Me Workshop — Library at 10:00am. Registration required.

Green Teens — Hart Park House at 4:00pm

Thursday

The Big Pumpkin Smash — Fire Station at 4:00pm

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"The Autumn wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves. We've had our summer evenings. Now for October eves!" Humbert Wolfe

"I am so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." Anne of Green Gables

OCTOBER

O...Oh please, oh please, let it cool off. Let us feel chilled, shiver, reach for a sweater.

C...Cider. Hot apple cider, with a cinnamon stick in it. In a hot steamy mug. Fragrant, delicious.

T...Time to watch for scarecrows, think of goblins, imagine witches flying across the moon.

O...Out! Go out and find pumpkins to carve and create awesomely awful faces.

B...Be outrageous and try Pumpkin Wine or Pumpkin ale with a cinnamon sugar rim.

E...Explore all over town and see how many scarecrows you can find. Even better, stuff your

own and make it scary or cute or an alien being.

R...Read a scary story: "Something Wicked This Way Comes," by Ray Bradbury or take your pick from the thousands available on Amazon.

The scarecrow competition is just starting and we all sincerely hope they will be all over town.

"A scarecrow is an object made to resemble a human figure, set up to scare birds away from a field where crops are growing." Also, "an object of baseless fear." We could certainly apply the term "scarecrow" meaning 'an object of baseless fear' to an awful lot of what is going on in our world currently, but I digress!

A scarecrow's meant to scare you, to make you go away, If you're a crow and think you'll steal the seeds that we just planted. This scarecrow standing on the boulevard, would make anybody fly away.

His clothes are a fashion nightmare, the colors just plain scary. His face a bony skeleton mask with a creepy toothy smile.

The hat he wears does match his coat, but neighbors have a care! For when the moon is full and bright, like it just might be tonight,

This scarecrow standing on the corner, can cause an awful fright! For maybe when it's midnight, he can move and dance and sing,

He might be more than a bundle of straw, He might just be a living, breathing, terrifying thing!

"I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion." Henry David Thoreau

October is so full of fun things to do here in our soon-to-be-scarecrow-infested town that your calendar is probably already full!

First thing is to watch for the full moon, which will best be seen Monday night, the 6th. This is called the Hunter's Moon. Best time is around 8 p.m. This full moon is particularly notable because it is the first Supermoon of 2025, appearing larger and brighter as



it will be at its closest point to Earth. Definitely worth walking outside to take a look.

According to the old Farmer's Almanac: The 2025 Hunter's Moon, which falls in fiery Aries, carries a spiritual meaning of bold action, self-reclamation, and fearless release, encouraging you to take charge of your goals and burn down what no longer serves you. It's a time to act on your instincts, move beyond reflection, and use the moon's energy to pursue your desires with strength and clarity, rather than holding onto old patterns. Go for it! Build that scarecrow!

Used book sale today, Saturday, from 10-2. Best deals ever on what could be treasures for pennies.

The Art Walk is Friday, the 10th, from 4-8 p.m. Plan on an Autumn Stroll with live music, local artists, and you'll have an opportunity to discover things and meet folks you didn't know before. Yes, plan on nibbling here and there on Sierra Madre Blvd., Baldwin Avenue and East Montecito. You're going to have a great time, trust me!

Legendary Bingo is coming October 18th!! Have an exciting and maybe a scary week! The picture...another scarecrow from days of yore.

My book page: [Amazon.com: Deanne Davis](https://www.amazon.com/Deanne-Davis)
There are treasures there! Trust me!
Including "Just Desserts" A Fall Fantasy of Pumpkins

SIERRA MADRE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR ROYAL COURT

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is once again seeking applications for members of our Royal Court to represent the City at local functions and activities and to ride on our float on January 1, 2026 in the Rose Parade* presented by Honda.

This year we are searching for up to four (4) Royal Court members. Duties will include:

- SPEAKING TO LOCAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS
- PRESENTING TO THE SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL
- DECORATING OUR FLOAT AND WORKING IN OUR SALES BOOTH
- REPRESENTING US IN OTHER PUBLICITY OPPORTUNITIES
- RIDING ON THE FLOAT IN THE 2026 ROSE PARADE* PRESENTED BY HONDA
- WORKING AT FLOATFEST ON JAN. 2ND, 2026, INTERACTING WITH VISITORS
- VARIOUS EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR

Princesses/Ambassadors will have a very exciting and educational year!

Application Guidelines and Process:

- 1) Applicants must be 15 to 18 years old, have a 3.0 grade average, and be a resident of Sierra Madre. Royal Court members must be available to participate in the speaking engagements (November & December) and during our Deco Week (December 26 - 31).
- 2) 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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September 2-October 15, 2025

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News From Your Community For Your Community

Pasadena Celebrates National Coming Out Day

The Pasadena Public Health Department, Pasadena Public Library and Pasadena Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department announced they will host Pasadena's 9th annual National Coming Out Day Celebration on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Memorial Park, 85 E. Holly St., Pasadena.

Officials said this annual, free event commemorates the City's efforts to celebrate and foster an inclusive community and mark the anniversary of National Coming Out Day. There will be music, resource tables, crafts, giveaways, and more.

National Coming Out Day Celebration is for all ages and supports those who have come out as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual and those who identify with a sexual orientation or gender identity that is not specifically named within the LGBTQIA+ acronym.

Pasadena's celebration coincides with the 38th anniversary of National Coming Out Day, launched to recognize the first National March on Washington for lesbian and gay rights and to remind all of us of the power of coming out.

Nearly one in two Americans knows someone who is gay or lesbian, and one in 10 knows someone who is transgender. Coming out — whether as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, or asexual — still matters. Sharing our stories helps raise awareness and change perspectives. When people know someone who is LGBTQIA+, they are far more likely to support equality under the law.

The City of Pasadena is proud to be an inclusive city, accepting of everyone regardless of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, marital status, socioeconomic status, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, or disability.

For more information call (626) 744-4048.

Pasadena Central Library Art on the Fence

Pasadena Public Library invites the community to view the Art on the Fence: A Community Celebration project artwork now decorating the construction fence surrounding the Pasadena Central Library, 285 E. Walnut St.

In preparation for Central Library Retrofit and Renovations Project, library staff invited the community to submit artwork to decorate the construction fence. The invitation was open to all who live, work, or attend school in Pasadena and/or the Pasadena Unified School District.

Submitted art pieces were scanned and printed on weatherproof coroplast material for placement on the fence. The original artwork is being stored for safekeeping and will be hung in the new exhibit space when the Central Library reopens as the first official exhibit in the newly retrofitted building.

Tournament Announces 2026 Rose Court



(Photo caption: 2026 Rose Court - left to right: (#564) Riya Gupta, California Institute of Technology (Caltech); (#386) Serena Hui Guo, Arcadia High School; (#346) Keiko Rakin, Alhambra High School; (#553) Olivia Hargrove, Pasadena City College; (#579) Sophia Bai Ren, Arcadia High School; (#606) Naira Elaine Wadley, John Muir High School; (#490) Livia Amy de Paula, Temple City High School.)

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses announced and unveiled Monday the seven members of the 2026 Rose Court in front of nearly 200 people on the south lawn of Tournament House, including friends and family of the 28 finalists.

Volunteer Members of the Tournament of Roses Queen & Court Committee made their selections based on several criteria including academic achievement, community and school involvement, public speaking ability and youth leadership.

"We are excited to continue the treasured legacy of the Rose Court, whose members benefit by connecting with their communities, giving back in meaningful ways and blooming with self-

confidence from valuable experiences they will carry with them for a lifetime," Committee members said. "The Tournament of Roses has a long-standing tradition of celebrating educational excellence and continues the legacy by providing each Rose Court member with a \$7,500 academic scholarship!"

The Rose Queen and Rose Court represent cherished traditions within the history of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. This legacy will continue with the Announcement and Coronation of the 107th Rose Queen and the presentation of the 2026 Rose Court, to be held on Tuesday, October 28 on the front lawn of Tournament House they said.

The 2026 Rose Court will ride on a float down Colorado

Blvd. in the 137th Rose Parade and attend the College Football Playoff Quarterfinal at the Rose Bowl Game, both on Thursday, January 1, 2026.

PPHD Fall Flu Vaccine Clinics

Pasadena Director of Pasadena Public Health, Manuel Carmona, and the department announced that they are continue to recommend that everyone aged 6 months and older receive the flu vaccine. Vaccines reduce the risk of serious illness and offer enhanced protection against community transmission.

While older adults and individuals with underlying health conditions are at the greatest risk of severe illness and death, influenza ("flu") can affect people of all ages. The California Department of Public Health reported 43 flu-related deaths among children in California last year.

To increase vaccine uptake, Pasadena Public Health Department ("PPHD") is offering the following flu vaccine clinics this fall:

- Thursday, October 23, 1:30 - 4 p.m.
- Thursday, October 30, 1:30 - 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 5, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 6, 1:30 - 4 p.m.

Hill Avenue Branch Library, 55 S. Hill Avenue

La Pintaresca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Avenue

Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly Street

Allendale Branch Library, 1130 S. Marengo Avenue

Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Boulevard

Linda Vista Branch Library, 1281 Bryant Street

Walk-ins are also welcome at community clinics and at the Pasadena Public Health Department immunization clinic (1845 N. Fair Oaks Ave.) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m.

For more information on immunization requirements and resources, visit: cdph.ca.gov.

Jane Goodall Renowned Ethologist Passes Away at Age 91

The Jane Goodall Institute announced Wednesday the passing of the organization's founder, Dr. Jane Goodall, age 91 who died peacefully in her sleep just hours before she was scheduled to speak in Pasadena while on tour in the United States.

Goodall was scheduled to help kick off an initiative at EF Academy Pasadena Campus to plant 5,000 trees lost during the Eaton Fire.

"While our hearts were heavy to learn of Dr. Goodall's passing today, I was proud to see students still gather to plant their first tree with the Jane Goodall Institute's TREEAMS program, carrying on the legacy of Dr. Goodall to foster unity, healing, restoration, and empowerment of students and nature," Supervisor Kathryn Barger said.

According to The Jane Goodall Institute, in 1960 Goodall established the longest running wild chimpanzee study in Gombe National Park, Tanzania which continues to this day. She pioneered and sustained the Jane Goodall Institute's

community-centered conservation initiatives across the chimpanzee range for decades. Her legacy includes the creation of JGI's international environmental and humanitarian youth program Roots & Shoots which is actively driving change in nearly 75 countries around the world.

"Goodall's life and work not only made an indelible mark on our understanding of chimpanzees and other species, but also of humankind and the environments we all share," Staff at the Jane Goodall Institute said. "She inspired curiosity, hope and compassion in countless people around the world, and paved the way for many others — particularly young people who gave her hope for the future."

The groundbreaking scientific discoveries and methods established by Dr. Goodall are expansive and helped to remove barriers for women in science and other fields. Jane's breakthrough and most famed observation of tool-



use in non-human animals is known as the moment that "redefined humankind". This finding was followed by many others during her research of wild chimpanzees, including the existence of strong mother-infant bonds, meat-eating and hunting, primitive warfare, altruism, and compassion. Jane's findings also influenced fields of human health, evolution, and ecology. Her passion and ingenuity made Jane a singular figure in scientific and philosophical thought.

Having served as a UN Messenger of Peace since 2002, Dr. Goodall's recent efforts were marked by her tireless commitment to sharing her message of hope and inspiring individuals around the world to take action and make a difference, every day. As a fierce advocate, she supported innumerable causes and organisations over her lifetime, using her platform to support human rights, animal welfare, species and environmental protection, and many other critical issues.

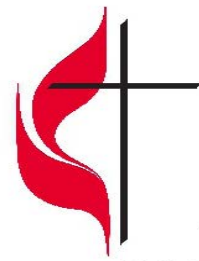
"Jane's vision-turned-mission lives on as the Jane Goodall Institute, which has chapters in 25 countries around the world," Jane Goodall Institute staff said. "The global organisation will continue to uphold and expand Dr. Goodall's holistic approach to involve local communities in conservation efforts using the latest science and technology to promote understanding, conservation, and welfare of wild and captive apes. The Roots & Shoots program, one of Dr. Jane's most beloved initiatives, will continue to empower young people to live as compassionate citizens, and become our much-needed future conservation leaders."

Goodall served as the Grand Marshal of the 2013 Rose Parade.

To add a personal remembrance of Dr. Goodall visit: janegoodall.org/remembringjane.



Caption: Supervisor Kathryn Barger and students gather to plant their first tree with the Jane Goodall Institute's TREEAMS program



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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

NEWS BRIEFS

MAN KILLED IN SOUTH PASADENA CRASH AFTER POLICE TERMINATED PURSUIT IDENTIFIED

SOUTH PASADENA (CNS) - A 20-year-old man who died when his vehicle crashed into a home's garage in South Pasadena shortly after police ended a brief pursuit was identified today by authorities.

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, police said.

"Pasadena Police terminated the pursuit in under a minute and after cancelling the pursuit and no longer following the vehicle," Pasadena city spokeswoman Lisa Derderian said in a statement last week. "The suspect continued almost one mile before the fatal traffic collision in South Pasadena. It was not an active pursuit that lead to the fatal collision."

The driver was pronounced dead at the scene. He was identified Monday by the county Medical Examiner's office as Andrew Gonzalez. It was not 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.

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FEMALE SAN MARINO OFFICER ALLEGES DISCRIMINATION, FORCED EARLY RETIREMENT

LOS ANGELES (CNS) - A woman is suing the San Marino Police Department, alleging she was forced into early retirement after being sexually harassed by the police chief and others, and then retaliated against when she reported the conduct.

Candice Torres' Los Angeles Superior Court lawsuit alleges retaliation, discrimination, failure to accommodate and engage in the interactive process and failure to take all reasonable steps to prevent unlawful discrimination and retaliation. Torres seeks unspecified compensatory damages.

A representative of the San Marino City Attorney's Office did not immediately reply to a request for comment on the suit brought Friday.

Torres, who was hired in February 2006, alleges Chief John Incontro and other department members sexually harassed and discriminated against her, and that she faced retaliation after protesting the alleged conduct.

Incontro made "sex/gender-based and pejorative/infantilizing" comments about Torres' use of a backpack by referring to the plaintiff as a "little girl," while the then-city manager told her that she was "looking like a girl" when she wore a dress to a work-related dinner, the suit states.

Incontro regularly used a five-letter epithet to refer to women, including the city manager at the time, the suit states. The chief also told or conveyed the message to Torres that she should be more "managerial-like" in her work, but he didn't make the same comments to male officers, according to the suit. He also lectured Torres about not having co-workers at an October 2019 party she hosted, but he didn't give such sermons to men, the suit further states.

That same month, no one from the department attended Torres' completion of the Sherman Block Leadership Institute program, although it was customary to have a department leader attend such graduations, according to the suit.

In January of 2022, Torres was responding to a car fire when she suffered injuries to her neck and back that forced her on leave. While off-duty, she was notified she was the subject of an internal affairs probe involving conduct in 2019, the suit states.

Torres contends she was ultimately forced into an early retirement by way of refusing to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff and engaging in conduct that prevented her from returning to work despite her being healthy and qualified for various positions. She contends she was stymied in her hopes of promoting within the SMPD and that the alleged backlash was related to her complaints about the harassment and discrimination she claims she suffered.

Torres has suffered losses to her reputation as well as her earnings and also has experienced mental suffering, according to her lawsuit.

Monrovia

SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEETING #2 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Join us on Monday, October 13 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for an update on the City's progress with the Safe Streets and Roads for All project. Your participation is key to the development of the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and Bicycle Master Plan update, so we hope to see you there!

During the meeting, we'll review the following items:

- Brief discussion of community survey results
- Recommended traffic safety projects for all roadway users
- Proposed solutions for expanding the City's bike lane network

Staff will host the meeting in person at the Library Community Room, 321 S Myrtle Ave.

To register for the meeting, visit the following link here. To learn more about the project, visit our website or contact Sophia Sousa at (626) 932-5512, ssousa@monroviaca.gov.

Proposed Assessment District: Monrovia Citywide Lighting, Landscaping, and Parks Maintenance District

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expects, the City is proposing the creation of the Monrovia City-wide Lighting, Landscaping, and Parks Maintenance District.

This new district would replace the two existing assessment districts, which have funded streetlights, traffic signals, landscaping, and park upkeep since the 1990s but no longer generate enough revenue to cover rising costs.

If approved by voters, the new district will provide a stable and self-sustaining structure to maintain these services, protect property values, and allow the City to keep investing in safety, accessibility, and long-term neighborhood improvements. To ease the transition, new assessment rates will be phased in gradually over five years, with the City covering part of the cost during the early years.

Every property owner will receive a ballot packet in the mail beginning September 26, which will include a fact sheet with parcel-specific details, a notice of public hearing, and an official ballot with instructions for returning it by November 18.

We encourage everyone to get informed and ask questions. To learn more, additional resources, including background information, timelines, and an interactive map of proposed rates, are available on the City's website.

FREE CLASSICAL CONCERT AT ARCADIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Arcadia, CA – The Arcadia Public Library will host a Classical Kaleidoscope Concert in which two classical titans usher in October. The free event will take place on Wednesday, October 8, at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30 p.m., in the Arcadia Library's Cay Mortenson Auditorium.

The program invites music lovers ages 12 years and older to enjoy piano trio masterpieces that combine the vivid and sensuous sonorities of Mendelssohn with the shadows and eeriness of Beethoven. The concert features violinist Paul Stein, pianist Stephanie Lan and cellist David Mergen.

There will be a silent auction to raise funds for Library programs and an opportunity to meet the musicians following the program. Reservations are not necessary, but seating is limited to the first 112 people. The event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Arcadia Public Library.

For more information, call (626) 821-5569, or visit the Arcadia Public Library's website at ArcadiaCA.gov/library. The Arcadia Public Library is located at 20 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia.

About Arcadia

Nestled along the rolling foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and Angeles National Forest, Arcadia is a charming, family-oriented community with a population of just over 57,000. Located only 13 miles east from downtown Los Angeles, regional transportation networks like the Metro A Line connect Arcadia as a premier residential, shopping and entertainment destination in the San Gabriel Valley. Arcadia is known for its top-rated schools, iconic landmarks, and serene neighborhoods. Arcadia is an award-winning community having been twice named as the Best City in California in which to Raise Kids and the 2017 Most Business Friendly City in Los Angeles County. With the conveniences and amenities of a full-service, mid-size city, Arcadia's "Community of Homes" provides a quality of life that will go Above & Beyond your expectations.

CRMP EXTENDS EARTHQUAKE BRACE + BOLT GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE

Extension through October 17 aligns with California Great ShakeOut to boost earthquake preparedness awareness.

Sacramento, CA – October 2, 2025 – The California Residential Mitigation Program (CRMP) today announced that it is extending the registration period for its Earthquake Brace + Bolt (EBB) grant program to October 17, 2025, adding more than two weeks to the original October 1 deadline. The extension ensures that the program's closing date now coincides with the California Great ShakeOut drill on October 16, when millions of Californians will be focused on earthquake preparedness. The program, which first opened this registration period on August 20, offers critical funding support for seismic retrofits that bolt houses to their foundations and brace crawl space walls—proven methods to reduce the risk of earthquake damage. With eligibility covering more than 1,100 ZIP Codes statewide, including 303 added earlier this year, the extension provides even more Californians with the opportunity to apply for up to \$3,000 in grant funding. In fact, for the first time, CRMP has expanded EBB eligibility to include non-owner-occupied homes, allowing landlords to apply for this retrofit grant opportunity for their investment properties.

"Extending the deadline helps meet the high demand for earthquake retrofit assistance while drawing attention to the importance of preparedness as millions of Californians take part in the Great ShakeOut on October 16," said Janiele Maffei, Chief Mitigation Officer of the California Earthquake Authority (CEA). "This extra time gives homeowners and rental property owners another chance to apply, choose a contractor, and begin strengthening their homes. Each retrofit improves safety not just for families but for entire communities."

More than \$20 million is available in this registration period to offset retrofit costs. Since the program's launch in 2013, more than 33,500 California homeowners have received assistance through EBB.

Qualified income eligible households may also be eligible for supplemental grants of up to \$7,000, which can cover as much as 100% of retrofit costs.

"Every retrofit makes California stronger and more resilient," said Tom Welsh, CEO of the California Earthquake Authority.

"By aligning with the Great ShakeOut, this extension ensures that more families are reminded of the simple but powerful steps they can take to protect their homes before the next big quake."

The EBB grant program is administered by CRMP, a Joint Powers Authority between CEA and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

Interested property owners can learn more and register at EarthquakeBraceBolt.com. The updated registration period runs through October 17, 2025.

About Earthquake Brace + Bolt (EBB)

Established by the California Residential Mitigation Program, EBB offers up to \$3,000 to help California homeowners retrofit their house to reduce potential damage from earthquakes. A residential seismic retrofit makes a house more resistant to earthquake activity, such as ground shaking and soil failure, by bolting the house to its foundation and adding bracing around the perimeter of the crawl space. For more information, please visit EarthquakeBraceBolt.com.

About the California Residential Mitigation Program (CRMP)

CRMP was established in 2011 to help Californians strengthen their homes against damage from earthquakes. CRMP is a joint powers authority created by the California Earthquake Authority and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. For more information, please visit CRMP.org.



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MONTHLY MEETING

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A Discussion with the Director of the Altadena Recovery and Rebuild Corporation, a nonprofit established by Supervisor Kathryn Barger.

DATE
October 6, 2025

TIME
6:00 PM

www.nwpcsgv.org



Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
842 E. Villa Street
Pasadena, CA 91101

Ursula Hyman
Director, Altadena Recovery & Rebuild Corporation

Ursula Hyman leads the Fire Recovery Programs at Assistance League of Pasadena, where she created the Navigator Program to walk alongside seniors as they rebuild, helping with clothing, taking inventories, and setting up new homes. Partnering with the Pasadena Senior Center, she organizes seminars on saving costs, stretching insurance, and navigating tough decisions.

She also serves as Director of the Altadena Recovery and Rebuild Corporation, a nonprofit established by Supervisor Kathryn Barger, finding creative funding for nonprofits, community spaces, and housing.

As Treasurer of the Eaton Fire Collaborative, Ursula helps unite 155 groups in recovery efforts. A co-founder of the Altadena Land Initiatives, she's pioneering equity-sharing to close rebuilding gaps.

Date: Monday, October 6, 2025
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SGV HABITAT RAISES OVER \$400,000 WITH GALA TO SUPPORT REBUILDING AND RECOVERY EFFORTS IN ALTADENA

Nearly 265 Guests Gathered to Raise the Roof for SGV Habitat's Rebuilding Efforts in Altadena



Actor and Musician John Stamos entertained guests as Master of Ceremonies for the September 27 Gala raising funds to help homeowners return home to Altadena.

This past Saturday San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity (SGV Habitat) hosted their Raise the Roof Gala at the Le Meridien in Arcadia, CA. The Gala was a success raising over \$400,000 which will be used to help SGV Habitat rebuild homes for underinsured families affected by the Eaton Fire. Around 265 guests were in attendance including: John and Caitlin Stamos, Senator Susan Rubio, Monrovia Mayor Becky Shevlin, Altadena Town Council Chair Victoria Knapp, Altadena Sheriff Captain Ethan Marquez, the SGV Habitat Board of Directors, Eaton Fire Survivors, and the evenings honorees: Loryn Dunn Arkow from Hogan Lovells LLP; the Altadena Builds Back Foundation and Totten Tubes.

That night, people from across the community of Los Angeles were able to gather to raise funds and awareness of Altadena families who are underinsured and worried about how they will find the resources to rebuild their homes. Those in attendance were able to hear from Bryan Wong, CEO of SGV Habitat, Senator Susan Rubio, SGV Habitat Board Chair Debbie Slavin, sponsors and others.

"As an Altadena resident this event holds a special meaning for me tonight," said Debbie Slavin, Chair of the SGV Habitat Board of Directors. "While my home was left standing after the fires in January – so many of my neighbors; were not and I am eager to see them get to return home."

Since January SGV Habitat has been working on a plan that would offer assistance to underinsured and un-insured homeowners who were affected by the Eaton Fire - this plan includes rebuilding primary residences, adding ADUs for multi-generational families and neighbors and offering remediation and repairs for homes left with fire damage. To date over 800 residents have requested some form of assistance from the nonprofit that is raising funds to offer hope to the hundreds of families who are looking to return home to Altadena.

As the guests gathered inside for dinner Michael Bridges, Senior Director of Development at SGV Habitat led the gathering in an invocation. "We gather tonight with gratitude—for the gift of community, for the generosity that has brought us together, and for the vision of a world where every family has a safe and decent place to call home," said Bridges.

This is the mission that propels SGV Habitat forward in an ambitious goal to serve hundreds of families affected by the Eaton Fire. SGV Habitat has already broken ground in Altadena on their first build, and the organization is looking to build at least 25 homes and 15 ADUs in the next 12 months.

The event represented an opportunity to bring people together for the goal of helping to rebuild Altadena. Master of Ceremonies John Stamos, actor and artist, started off with a bit of humor while sharing the importance of home to all of us and some insight into his experience volunteering with SGV Habitat.

Stamos, whose wife grew up in Altadena and is deeply tied to the recovery efforts, grabbed some gloves, a hammer, and a hard hat and got to work during a build event at the Rose Bowl in June. "When you're in it — you feel something, you can't fake," Stamos said. "You feel connection. You feel purpose."

That message carried throughout the evening as guests heard more about SGV Habitat's 35-year history, bid on auction items and celebrated partnerships. The effects of the Eaton Fire have been felt beyond the burn area - as most people in the area know someone who has been impacted.

The evenings sponsors included: Edison International, Grifols, East West Bank, Spectrum, US Bank, South Coast AQMD, MMA Architecture, Bluebeam, KPMG, City of Hope, Foothill Transit, Los Angeles Federal Credit Union, JamesHardie, Positive Investment Inc, RNDC, C.W. Driver Companies, JM Events Co, Nickelodeon and Golden Management.

About San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity

Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, a small group of committed volunteers founded San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity in 1990. Fueled by the generosity of volunteers and donors, we've served over 400 families in our local community and abroad. Families and individuals partner with Habitat to build or improve a place they can call home. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability, and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves.

Habitat for Humanity has a strong reputation and a long history of helping communities recover from disasters, including hurricanes, floods, and wildfires. Habitat is committed to the long-term rebuilding and will work to ensure families, particularly those most vulnerable, impacted by the Eaton Fire have a safe and affordable place to call home.

To learn more, visit sgvHabitat.org.



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PROTECTING KIDS’ MENTAL HEALTH THIS SCHOOL YEAR

(StatePoint) From schoolwork and homework to friendships and extracurriculars to potentially dealing with difficult situations like bullying, there is a lot for kids to navigate during the school year.

Fortunately, efforts are being made to provide tools that help protect kids’ mental health—and parents and teachers can be proactive about getting involved.

Preventing Bullying

Bullying is a direct cause of mental health issues and can be one of the major stressors kids face both at school and after hours due to the rise in cyberbullying. It’s important that children treat each other with compassion, as unkind words and actions can have devastating effects on the long-term wellbeing of classmates.

Celebrating 10 years, Pilot Pen’s “Erase Bullying for Good” initiative helps students, parents and teachers understand and stop bullying. Sales from Pilot’s FriXion Clicker erasable gel pens support STOMP Out Bullying, the nation’s leading nonprofit dedicated to this issue. In fact, Pilot’s contributions to anti-bullying organizations between 2015-2025 will equal over \$650,000, helping fund a variety of initiatives that are making communities a safer place for students.

The campaign recommends these tips to help erase bullying before it starts at your child’s school:

- Advocate for the adoption of bullying prevention programs. This might include special teacher and faculty training, peer mentoring and “Bullying Boxes,” where students can file anonymous reports of bullying.
- Institute wellness rooms, which are safe spaces where students experiencing distress can retreat and relax.
- Ensure your school actively celebrates both diversity and differences, and that all students are respected and valued. Establish programs that teach empathy, tolerance, kindness, acceptance and conflict resolution.
- Ask your school to establish internet use guidelines to educate students and help stop after-hours cyberbullying.
- Teach kids about the difference between being a bystander – someone who watches bullying happen – and being an upstander – someone who intervenes when bullying is taking place. Encourage them to be an upstander when it feels safe to do so and to report bullying when they witness it.

If you’re experiencing bullying, or if you have a friend, child or student who is, lean on resources designed to help. Pilot’s “Erase Bullying for Good” campaign and STOMP Out Bullying provide tools to help you react effectively to bullying when it happens and learn what to do next. To access these resources, visit powertotheopen.com/erase-bullying.

Navigating Emotions

It’s easy for students to get overwhelmed by the demands of their classes. Be sure that kids have the time and space outside of schoolwork to have fun, cultivate friendships and practice self-care.

Encourage hobbies like exercise, meditation, team sports and outlets for their creative expression like journaling, drawing and music. These activities can help kids build self-confidence and manage relationships; skills they need to be resilient in the face of stressful situations.

Parents can help by establishing open lines of communication and equipping kids with tools that can encourage them to express themselves more freely and help eliminate some homework-related frustration. FriXion erasable pens made with thermo-sensitive ink technology write smoothly and erase cleanly, giving students the power to write, erase and rewrite anything from term papers to poetry, without tedious rewrites and with less stress.

Cultivating kindness and compassion in communities and giving kids the tools they need to build their self-confidence helps protect students’ mental health and helps ensure everyone has a safe, healthy and successful school year.

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500 Years of Change!

For many years people have talked about – and *argued* about – the impact of explorer Christopher Columbus' landing in the Americas. Many people view his journeys as opening up an exciting “New World.” But, others point out that the lands Columbus found had many people already – with their own

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The items in this puzzle were brought **to** the Americas **from** other countries. **Study the clues below.**

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DINING AT OSA ROOFTOP – AC HOTEL, PASADENA

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

This one (type) has been a long time coming. I wrestled with the thought of writing a review about the brand-new AC Hotel in downtown Pasadena, home to the rooftop bar and restaurant known as OSA. Why the hesitation? Because if I can't thoroughly endorse a place, I usually prefer to move on. But with a \$220 bill staring me down, I figured my readers deserved the facts.

First Impressions

The hotel itself is part of the Marriott family, sleek and modern, with the OSA bar perched on top offering great views of Pasadena. And it really is a view worth talking about. The atmosphere is cool, even a little hip — the kind of spot that feels right for a first date, a sunset cocktail, or just catching a game on TV with a friend.

We grabbed a couple of bar seats, greeted by a friendly-enough bartender. His shirt was untucked, his look a little unshaven. Maybe that's the style these days, maybe it's "on brand." I just know it wouldn't fly at the Langham down the street, but hey — this isn't the Langham, and it's not trying to be.

Drinks & the Curious Case of Coors Light

I started with a lager and some peanuts — gooey, but not bad. At hotels, \$12 for a beer is just the going rate. What caught my attention was seeing Coors Light on the menu. So I called my friend Ronson, a loyal Coors Light fan, and he joined me. He ordered one. The bartender shrugged. "We don't have it."

Now, this is a brand-new hotel. The menu can't be that outdated. When asked why it's printed if it's not stocked, the bartender gave a genuine answer: "Oh, ask me if you have questions. I'm not sure what's going on with the menu." Points for honesty, I suppose.

Dinner at the Bar

We stuck around, enjoying the football game on the TVs, and ordered steak frites. For those unfamiliar, that's steak with a side of fries. How was it? Let me use a word I lean on when I'm not overly excited: it was fine. Not bad, not great — just fine.

The manager was "around," but never came by our table. My business card was offered, but no acknowledgment came. That's not a crime, of course, but a simple hello goes a long way, especially at a place trying to establish itself.

The Vibe

Here's what I did notice: the staff genuinely seemed to like each other. Shadow boxing, hugging, high-fiving — they were having fun. Not necessarily the refined service you'd expect at a higher-end property, but maybe that's the AC Hotel culture.

In Summary

OSA is a rooftop bar with a great view, a lively atmosphere, and staff who clearly enjoy being there. If you're looking for Langham polish, you won't find it. If you're looking for a casual night out in Pasadena with a decent drink and plenty of people-watching, you might just enjoy it.

Think of it as Pasadena's new social perch, not its crown jewel. And for me? Well... that's over. Now I can keep searching for that jewel. It's going to be fine.

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An Evening With Cole Gallagher

Thursday Oct 16th, 2025 at The Sierra Madre Playhouse Cole Gallagher and his amazing band will be Rocking Sierra Madre.

Get ready to be serenaded by his soulful voice and captivating stage presence. This in-person event promises to be a memorable experience for all attendees. Don't miss out on this special evening filled with great music and good vibes!



A WORD FROM COLE'S DAD:

This is my 23 year old son Cole. He was born and raised in Sierra Madre Ca and also South Pasadena Ca. At age 12 his Aunt B gifted him a guitar and he's never put it down since. By age 13 he was writing his own music. The countless hours spent working on his art has been mind blowing but he has done it and continues to do so . All that time has earned him a few things like having his song mentioned in Rolling Stone magazine. Have the honor of recording with Jason Isbell's band The 400 Unit. Having future Rock and Roll Hall of Famer David Hidalgo of Los Lobos agree to record with him. He has had the amazing opportunity, granted by Bruce Springsteen to record and release one of Bruce's previous unreleased songs. These past six months he has finished up recording his first full length album. These recordings took place in Sierra Madre Ca., Nashville Tn and Muscle Shoals Al. These three sessions included musicians from Sturgill Simpson band, Shooter Jennings band and St Paul and the Broken Bones. This Album Cooks! My son now lives in Nashville.

But..... On Thursday Oct 16th, 2025 at The Sierra Madre Playhouse Cole Gallagher and his amazing band will be Rocking Sierra Madre. This is an all ages show! Bring your family bring your friends!! I guarantee you'll be blown away!!! PS.. Oct 16th is his Birthday!

Here's the Link

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LOS ANGELES, CA — Prepare to be haunted in a whole new way. This fall, The Heart Tells Tales, a gripping, genre-defying adaptation inspired by Edgar Allan Poe's The Tell-Tale Heart will debut in Los Angeles. Set against the eerie silence of pandemic-era Boston, the play dares to look deeper into the psychological toll of caregiving, isolation, and suppressed trauma.

Hi Fi Underground is the production company bringing this powerful story to life. showcasing the theatrical works of Omen Kaine, a boundary-pushing voice in modern theater. His first theatrical production, Masoch and Desade, debuted on Theater Row in Los Angeles (2019) and later played in Brooklyn, New York (2022). Now, he returns with his latest and most ambitious work yet: The Heart Tells Tales.

Local resident Fred Thomas will portray the main character in the show which opens in Los Angeles October 23–25, 2025 at Skiptown Playhouse (665 Heliotrope Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90004), followed by a New York run November 21–23, 2025 at Under St. Marks Theater (94 Saint Marks Place, New York, NY 10009).



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OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
What Seniors Should Know

Every October, communities across the nation unite in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. For seniors, this observance carries special importance. While breast cancer can affect people of all ages, the risk increases as we grow older. According to the American Cancer Society, most breast cancers are diagnosed in women over 55, making awareness and early detection particularly vital for seniors.

One of the most important steps is regular screening. For women in their 60s and 70s, mammograms remain an essential tool. Seniors should consult their doctors about how often to schedule these screenings, especially if there are other health conditions to consider. Men, though less commonly affected, should also be aware that breast cancer can occur in males, and any unusual changes in the chest area should not be ignored.

Breast cancer awareness is not only about detection but also about support. Seniors going through treatment may face additional challenges, including managing medications, transportation to appointments, and emotional well-being. Family members, caregivers, and community organizations can play a vital role in offering encouragement and assistance.

Lifestyle choices also matter. Maintaining a healthy weight, staying physically active, and eating a balanced diet can help reduce the risk of many cancers. Seniors are encouraged to talk with their healthcare providers about practical steps they can take for prevention and overall health.

This October, seniors can take part in local walks, educational events, and support groups dedicated to raising awareness. Wearing pink, sharing stories, or volunteering time can help spread the message of hope and resilience. Breast Cancer Awareness Month reminds us all—especially seniors—that early action saves lives. Awareness, screenings, and support are powerful tools that can make a lasting difference.

IS LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE WORTH IT?

Dear Savvy Senior,

My husband and I have been thinking about getting a long-term care insurance policy, but we hate the idea of paying expensive monthly premiums for a policy we may never use. Is long-term care insurance worth it? Approaching Retirement



Dear Approaching,

There are two key factors you need to consider that can help you determine if purchasing a long-term care (LTC) insurance policy is a smart decision for you and your husband. One factor is your financial situation and second is your health history. Currently, around 7.5 million Americans own a policy.

Who Needs LTC Insurance?

As the cost of LTC – which includes nursing home, assisted living and in-home care – continues to rise, it's important to know that most people pay for LTC either from personal savings or Medicaid when their savings is depleted, or through a LTC insurance policy.

National median average costs for nursing home care today is over \$100,000 a year, according to the Genworth Cost of Care survey. Assisted living facilities and home care aides average more than \$65,000/year.

While national statistics show that about 70 percent of Americans 65 and older will need some kind of LTC, the fact is, many people don't need to purchase LTC insurance. The reasons stem from a range of factors, including the fact that relatively few people have enough wealth to protect to make purchasing a policy worthwhile.

Another important factor is that most seniors who need LTC only need it for a short period of time, for example, when they're recovering from surgery. For those people, Medicare covers in-home health care and nursing home stays of 100 days or less following a hospital stay of more than 3 consecutive days.

So, who should consider buying a policy?

LTC insurance make the most sense for people who have investable assets of \$500,000 to around \$2 million that they want to protect. Anything less, and you will likely deplete your resources and go on Medicaid for LTC coverage. Anything more, and you can probably afford to pay for care yourself.

Another factor to weigh is your personal health and family health history. The two most common reasons seniors need extended long-term care is because of dementia and/or disability. And, almost half of all people who live in nursing homes are 85 years or older. So, what's your family history for Alzheimer's, stroke or some other disabling health condition, and do you have a family history of longevity? You also need to factor in gender too. Because women tend to live longer than men, they are at greater risk of needing extended LTC.

Choosing LTC Coverage

After evaluating your situation, if you're leaning towards buying a LTC policy, be aware that premiums can vary widely. According to the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance, premiums for a policy bought by a couple who are both age 65 for a benefit pool of \$165,000 each, with a 3 percent inflation rider, ranged from \$7,137 to \$8,493 a year.

You can buy LTC insurance from an insurance company or through an agent. Or you might also be able to buy a policy at work. Be sure to get quotes from several sources for the same coverage to compare prices.

There are two main types of long-term care coverage you'll want to consider. Traditional LTC insurance, which is "use it or lose it." And hybrid policies that combine LTC coverage with life-insurance benefits. These policies promise that if you don't end up needing long-term care, your beneficiaries will receive a death benefit. Both types of policies require medical underwriting to qualify.

Another hybrid product to consider is an income annuity that includes a provision to increase your payout if you need LTC. However, the payout may not cover the full cost of care, and the added cost of this provision, known as a rider, can reduce the standard payout from the annuity.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

IF SHE CANNOT FIX IT, IT'S NOT BROKEN

Life has its many ups and downs. There are some weeks when there are more downs than ups. But if I didn't have a down, I probably wouldn't appreciate an up.

This past week was one of those down weeks. One day, we lost our electricity for maybe six hours, my printer died on me and some scammer tried to get money out of me by telling me my daughter was in jail and needed bail money.

I'm not sure if it can get any worse, but I'm going to keep my eyes open. Fortunately, the electricity came back, and the scammer, well, let's say he didn't get my money.

The printer was the worst thing that happened. I've had my printer for about six years, and I use it just about every day. I never anticipated that it would just completely die on me one day. But, it did.

I ordered a new printer, and it came on Thursday. My whole day was committed to that printer. It was a new printer with all of the latest upgraded gadgets. Personally, I don't like new things with all the confusing gadgets they have. However, I needed to get a new printer, and so I did.

I set up the printer with Wi-Fi, and it worked very well. The next step was to connect it with my computer. The printer isn't worth anything unless it's connected to my computer, so I can print out the work I'm doing. At the time, I thought the worst job would be to set up the Wi-Fi for the printer. I was in for a surprise.

For several hours, I worked trying to connect my printer to my computer. I went through everything I could possibly think of to connect the two. If I can't connect the printer to my computer, what good is it really?

After several hours of unproductive work, I was at the point of giving up. Just then, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came into my office and asked how my printer was working.

"Well," I stammered, "I can't connect it to my computer. I've tried all morning and it's not working at all. I don't know what to do." She looked at me and said something I wasn't really expecting to hear, "Let me see, maybe I can fix it for you."

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has many identities, and one of them is Miss-Fixer-Upper. Everybody knows that there is not a problem she cannot fix. I recall about five years ago, the bumper on my truck was loose, and I couldn't fix it. I was about to take it to the garage and have the mechanic fix it. I really didn't want to spend a couple hundred dollars but I didn't have much of a choice.

As I was pondering this, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came out and said, "What's the problem?"

So I explained my problem to her and told her I was about to take it to the garage. She said, "Let me look at it and see if I can help."

She looked at it for a few moments and then said, "I believe I can fix this, let me go and get something from my craft room."

In a few minutes, she came out with a large paper clip and put it under the bumper, hooking it to the truck. Then she said, "There, I fixed it so you don't have to take it to the garage." That was five years ago, and the paperclip is still working.

I did not think she could fix anything with my printer. But, being the veteran husband that I am, I allowed her to at least look at it. She sat down at my computer, and I walked out to the kitchen to get a cup of coffee, knowing that there was no way she could fix it.

Walking back in with my coffee, she said, "There, it's fixed. Try and see if it prints." I chuckled; knowing that there was no way she could fix that. I had my computer pull up a document and sent it to the printer.

Wouldn't you know, that document started printing.

"I don't think you will have any trouble with your printer now. But if you do just let me know."

Every time I print something on that printer, I think about The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage who made it possible.

This past year, we celebrated our 54th wedding anniversary. In all those years, I can't think of one problem she hasn't been able to fix. If she can't fix it, then it's not broken. If it's broken, she can fix it. How she does that is above my pay scale.

Pondering this, I came to one conclusion. The only thing she hasn't been able to fix is me. Maybe one day she'll fix me, but then people may not recognize me. As I was printing a few things, I thought of a verse of scripture.

"He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). There is no problem or difficulty in my life that God cannot fix, if I let him. That's the problem. I need to turn everything over to God and allow Him to do in my life what He is great in doing.

Everything God fixes in my life reveals His amazing grace.

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STELLA HAN TEACHES AT HIGHLAND PARK'S KINSHIP YOGA

On a Sunday afternoon on a hilltop in Highland Park, Stella Han began to gently play her crystal bowls and gongs as 17 people or so lay on carpets and chairs around her, soaking in the resonance. For nearly an hour, she guided them through a soundscape of celestial tones, three deep black crystal bowls, three rose-quartz bowls, two great gongs, delicate chimes, and temple sounds of a harmonium—blending into a soothing atmosphere that carried across the hillside.

Seated before the group, Han gently played the crystal bowls while 17 participants lay on mats or sat in chairs. This “sound-bathing” experience invited participants to immerse themselves in vibration. Some described the sounds as deeply healing; others said they stirred childhood memories.



A Sound Bathing class

Han is one of 20+ practitioners at Kinship Yoga Studio (5612 Figueroa St., Highland Park), where she has been on staff since early 2015, shortly after the studio's opening. Sound bathing is one of her many offerings alongside yoga.

Teaching Style & Yoga Background

Most yoga teachers adapt to the studio's requests, sometimes following set sequences such as vinyasa or hatha. Han, however, primarily teaches from her own training. She identifies as an alignment-based teacher, rooted in Ashtanga and Hot Yoga, and also offers vinyasa (breath and movement) and hatha (pose by pose).

She is certified in Jivamukti Yoga, a lineage grounded in ethical living, devotion, ahimsa (nonviolence), and plant-based values. She also previously taught trauma-informed yoga through the now-closed program “Street Yoga,” and provided psycho-socially mindful yoga to foster youth for eight years.

Currently, she teaches free weekly chair yoga through LA Care in El Monte, where she has taught since 2022. She also coordinated a Spanish-language class, taught by a colleague, to expand community access.

Han teaches a wide range of classes at Kinship, including, Hot Yoga “Vinyasa” classes, Peak Pose Method (influenced by her teachers Noah Mazé & Nichol Chase), every Sunday at 10 a.m., Breathe & Stretch Yoga (all seated postures), beginners Yoga, Meditation & Breathwork Circles, and community ceremonies.

Han's training spans over 1,000 hours, such as 200-hours of Yoga Teacher Training in Ashtanga (2012, through a program created by Larry Schultz), advanced training with Noah Mazé (2016), and Jivamukti certification in India (2020). She is also a seasoned practitioner of Hot Yoga (formerly Bikram, now called Second Set Yoga).

From Social Work to Yoga

Before becoming a yoga teacher, Han worked in social services for 15 years after earning her Master's in Social Work from USC. “Earning my Master's was a dream I never thought possible, shaped by my background as the daughter of Korean immigrants,” she reflects. Her parents, who opened the first Korean nightclub in Koreatown, instilled resilience and determination.

Yoga became her lifeline during the heavy demands of social work. “My job was filled with crises. Yoga gave me peace, balance, and solace. Without it, I don't know how I would have coped.” After years of fatigue, she traveled to Thailand for teacher training and spent a year in Southeast Asia before returning to Los Angeles in 2013.

Growing up in Eagle Rock, teaching in Highland Park felt like coming home. She joined Kinship's staff in February 2015 and is now its veteran instructor. In 2024, the LA Times recognized Kinship Yoga as one of the best studios in Los Angeles.

Current Path

Alongside yoga, Han has apprenticed with the founders of the Sound Bath Center in Los Angeles and is completing certification in Therapeutic Sound Healing. “Sound has blossomed into a parallel path of healing for me,” she explains.

Today, she offers a spectrum of practices: Hot Yoga, Alignment-Based and Peak Pose classes, Meditation, Chanting, Breathwork, Sound Journeys, Sacred Ceremonies, Stand Up Paddle Yoga, and annual retreats.

“Yoga is about becoming self-reliant within community,” Han says. “It honors diversity while reminding us of our shared humanity. I remain humbled and grateful to walk the path of teacher, student, and seeker.”

You can find her on Instagram at @yogihantas.



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*Note: Vision is named after the Marvel character who had special abilities. Vision was loved by and loved the Marvel character named Wanda.



Pet of the Week

Clair is a 4-year-old gray pittie with the softest eyes and the biggest heart. She was rescued as a stray momma with her puppies – and now that all her babies have been adopted, it's finally her turn to find a loving, forever home.



Clair can be a little timid at first, especially in new places, but don't let that fool you! Once she feels safe, her sweet personality shines. The moment she settled into her foster home, she turned into a snuggly, affectionate lovebug who just wanted to be close to her humans. She's house-trained, polite inside the home, and gets along wonderfully with other dogs (according to her foster parent, she was especially smitten with her foster companion Odie, an 80-pound pittie mix). Clair enjoys short play sessions followed by long cuddle breaks, and she has “sit” and “down” mastered like a champ.

If you've fallen in love with Clair, she is available for a 10-day-adoption trial, foster, or adoption. Come by and meet this sweet girl today!

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SHORT DAYS, HUNGRY NIGHTS

As the days get shorter and darkness falls earlier, many of us notice a familiar pattern: we sit more, move less, and find ourselves reaching for snacks we might normally skip. It's not just a "lack of willpower" or a bad habit. It's real science behind why our bodies and brains respond this way.

Everything in your body follows a schedule called the circadian rhythm. It tells your brain when to wake up, when to sleep, and even when to eat. As the days get darker, your body makes more melatonin, the hormone that signals bedtime. Feeling sleepier can make you less likely to get up and move—and more likely to grab comfort foods just to feel a little boost.

Shorter days also mean less sunlight. Less sunlight can lower your serotonin levels, the chemical in your brain that helps regulate mood. When serotonin drops, your brain often looks for a quick pick-me-up—like chocolate, chips, or cookies. These foods give a temporary mood lift, but they also come with extra calories you don't really need.

Indoors means snacking. When it's dark at 5 p.m., outdoor activity becomes less appealing. Instead, we sit on the couch, watch TV, scroll social media, or read. All of these sedentary behaviors make it easier to snack mindlessly. Even if you're not "hungry," your brain associates being cozy inside with eating.

Some research also shows that metabolism can slow slightly in colder months. Your body may interpret less daylight as a signal to conserve energy, nudging you to eat more calories. So, it's not entirely your fault that you suddenly want that extra snack when the sun goes down.

Can you really fight all this? As we head into the fall and winter months, can this year be any different? Yes! There are plenty of ways to fight back without feeling deprived. Here's what works:

1. Bring in the light. When it's dark outside, bring light inside. Open curtains during the day, turn on bright lamps, or even try a daylight lamp in the evening. Light helps trick your brain into staying alert and can keep your appetite in check.
2. Plan Movement in Daylight. If you can, walk, run, or bike during daylight hours. Even 15-20 minutes of sunlight exposure can lift mood and energy.
3. Create a Mini Indoor Gym. No big space? No problem. A corner of your living room can become your exercise zone. Bodyweight exercises—squats, lunges, push-ups, planks—are perfect for small spaces. Resistance bands, dumbbells, or even a sturdy chair can give you more options.
4. Move During Commercial Breaks or Between Tasks. Short bursts of activity add up. March in place, do a quick set of jumping jacks, or stretch while waiting for your coffee to brew.
5. Use Technology to Your Advantage. Streaming workouts, fitness apps, or online exercise videos can guide you through everything from yoga to dance cardio in your living room. Pick something fun—you're more likely to stick with it.
6. Mindful Snacking. Keep healthy snacks front and center, like cut-up vegetables, fruit, or nuts. Store high-calorie treats out of reach, or better yet don't buy them during this time of year, so you're not grabbing them without thinking. Try to eat slowly, paying attention to hunger signals instead of just filling time or boredom.
7. Stick to a Schedule. Try to go to bed and wake up at the same time every day. Consistency helps your circadian rhythm stay on track, making you less likely to overeat or feel sluggish.
8. Stay Social. Feeling connected helps fight winter blues and reduces emotional eating. Call a friend for a walking chat, join a virtual exercise class, or play active games with family indoors.
9. Set Mini Goals. Small goals—like doing 10 push-ups before breakfast or taking a 10-minute stretch break every afternoon—make a big difference. Tracking progress also boosts motivation.
10. Drink a Glass of Water First. Thirst is often mistaken for hunger, especially in the colder months when we don't feel as thirsty as we do in summer. Before grabbing a snack, drink a glass of water and wait a few minutes. Many times, the craving passes, and if you're still hungry, you'll know it's real hunger—not just thirst or boredom.

Shorter days don't have to mean extra calories or more couch time. With a little forethought and some simple strategies you can enjoy the season without letting it derail your health and fitness.

Even when the sun disappears early, you can still take control—because your habits, not just the daylight, decide your health.

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THE SACRED ART OF WALKING: A Journey Back To Myself

Last June, I fell from a ladder, which changed everything. Four months without walking. Two surgeries. Physical therapy continues today. Before the accident, walking was simply part of my exercise routine. Now? It's become something deeper, an obsession born of absence.

Staring at surgical scars that ran from thigh to ankle, I made myself a promise: "I don't care about the ugly scars. I just want to walk again."

These days, I find myself thinking about walking constantly, and I am immensely grateful to be able to walk. I do not take it for granted.

Henry David Thoreau understood something profound about walking 160 years ago. In his essay "Walking," he wrote about "the art of Walking" and those rare individuals who possessed "a genius for sauntering." The word "saunter," he explained, comes from medieval pilgrims who wandered the countryside claiming to be going "à la Sainte Terre"—to the Holy Land. Children would call out, "There goes a Sainte-Terrer, a Holy-Lander." I love to saunter, to relish in my ability and freedom to walk.

Thoreau believed that those who never reach their spiritual Holy Land during walks are "mere idlers and vagabonds." But what if the Holy Land isn't a destination, what if it's the walking itself? It is for me.

Modern science backs up Thoreau's intuition. Annabel Streets' book "52 Ways to Walk" reveals that walking improves brain health by increasing blood flow and enhancing memory. It reduces stress hormones, strengthens our immune system, and literally adds years to our lives. Walking lubricates joints and builds bone density without strain, something I now appreciate deeply.

Streets offers 52 different approaches to walking, but here are five that have transformed my own practice:

Walk at dawn. That first hour after rising resets your circadian rhythm and launches your day with a sense of purpose.

Go get lost deliberately. Wandering without a GPS sharpens spatial awareness and expands your mental map of the world.

Walk with a destination. Tie walking to errands or visits to create consistency and meaning.

Walk in any weather. I walked the Camino de Santiago this April as an act of thanksgiving. Seven of the ten days brought rain. Though I typically avoid getting wet, embracing those soaked miles taught me something about resilience.

Walk in silence. No phone, no music, no podcasts. Just you and your thoughts. This challenges me; I love audio in all its forms, but the mental clarity it brings is undeniable.

We recently returned from the Discovering Black Walden Retreat, where I walked in the footsteps of abolitionists like Thoreau, Emerson, Tubman, and Douglass. Being on those historic paths filled me with gratitude and reminded me that walking has always been connected to transformation, personal and societal.

Each step I take now carries the weight of months when I couldn't take any at all. Every walk becomes a small pilgrimage, a journey to my own Holy Land. Thoreau was right: there's something sacred about the simple act of putting one foot in front of the other.

Sometimes the most profound journeys happen not when we're trying to get somewhere, but simply when we remember how to move. If you're interested in exploring the transformative power of walking and reflection in the footsteps of these great thinkers, I invite you to learn more about our retreats at waldenpondretreat.com.

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ALL THINGS by Jeff Brown

APPLE TIME AT WONDERFUL OAK GLEN!!

Oak Glen, California, is a charming, small mountain community located in San Bernardino County at Yucaipa, nestled in the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains at an elevation of about 4,734 feet. Known for its apple orchards, scenic views, and rustic charm, Oak Glen is a popular destination for families, nature lovers, and anyone looking to experience a peaceful, rural retreat.

The area is most famous for its apple-growing history, dating back to the late 1800s. The cool mountain climate and fertile soil make it ideal for apple farming, and many of the orchards are family-owned and have been passed down through generations. Visitors flock to Oak Glen in the fall during apple harvest season to enjoy fresh-picked apples, apple cider, pies, and other homemade treats. U-pick orchards let guests pick their own fruit, which is especially popular with children.

Oak Glen is also home to several historic landmarks and preserved areas. One of the most notable is the Oak Glen Preserve, operated by The Wildlands Conservancy. This beautiful nature preserve offers hiking trails, picnic areas, and an educational center. The Los Rios Rancho, a historic apple farm and ranch, is another major attraction. It offers wagon rides, cider pressing, and live music, giving visitors a glimpse of early Californian farm life. Riley's Farm is amazing and has the best Chicken Pot Pies. SnowLine farm has apple donuts, cider and a wonderful gift shop.

In addition to apples, many local farms grow berries, pumpkins, and stone fruits. Seasonal festivals, such as the Apple Blossom Festival in spring and the Harvest Festival in fall, add to the area's charm with live entertainment, crafts, and food.

The town itself is small and doesn't have a formal downtown, but it features a stretch of roadside shops, bakeries, cafes, and farm stands. It's especially popular on weekends and during the autumn months, so it can get quite busy.

Outdoor enthusiasts appreciate Oak Glen for its cooler temperatures, beautiful fall foliage, and hiking opportunities. Trails range from easy walks to moderate hikes with views of the surrounding valleys and mountain ridges.

Oak Glen is about a 90-minute drive from Los Angeles and San Diego, making it a convenient day-trip or weekend getaway. Despite its proximity to major urban centers, it retains a quaint, rural atmosphere that makes visitors feel like they've stepped back in time. Whether you're picking apples, hiking through oak forests, or sipping fresh cider, Oak Glen offers a peaceful, family-friendly escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.



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STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON

ATONEMENT THROUGH RESPECT FOR CHILDREN



On Wednesday I was informed it was Yom Kippur, the most important of the Jewish High Holidays. I am just about completely ignorant of the meaning of Yom Kippur other than it is, called “the day of atonement”, which may be derived from the concept of one which signifies togetherness and harmony. You might ask why I don’t know much or really anything about Jewish Tradition, and I ask the same question? All I know is that on days called Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur I wasn’t allowed to go to School and on Yom Kippur I was not supposed to eat anything. When I went to Elementary School in South Side Chicago, I knew no other Jews and being Jewish meant little to me other than I was somehow different than most everyone I knew.

I already knew I was different because I was able to read and was afraid to go into the sandbox because I might get dirty and that would make my mother mad. I do remember my mother or father sending me to something called Hebrew School on one day. It was a weird place filled with old smelly men with beards, and I didn’t like it. I told my mother I didn’t like it, and she said then don’t go; that will save money we don’t have. So that’s all I ever learned. Don’t spend money and don’t rip your pants and get good grades. The real question is why I didn’t learn what everyone else learned to do: like how to fix things and take care of oneself. I guess I didn’t have to because everything else was done for me. Let me explain; because I was an early reader and was skipped twice in Elementary School. I was younger and smaller than just about everybody. I don’t think I had many friends but really didn’t notice, because I was so busy reading and playing cards with my grandmother and helping her read English. She also knew nothing of Jewish tradition other than it meant we were not Christian. I remember once in Chicago going to a Cub Scout meeting but when my family found out that the meetings took place in a church I was told not to go; so, like a good boy I didn’t go. Really, all I ever wanted was to be a good boy. Look where it led me.

Enough about my past, I’m sorry if I have bored you so far. Today I have taken the trouble to read more about the actual meaning behind Yom Kippur. As I understand it now, fasting is intended to allow participants to rise above material concerns and to get in touch with their inner “spiritual self”. So, what is an inner spiritual self? As far as I can tell the search is through the process of atonement which is to go about recognizing wrongs and doing what you can to fix them. All right, the main wrong I recognize is the treatment of children. Every young child I see is a phenomenon of energy, joy, curiosity, ability and every other wonderful thing one can think of. So, what happens to them? Typically, and almost invariably, they grow to be dissatisfied, depressed, often hostile and brutal adults lusting for guns and power and privilege and wealth. More and more wealth, it’s never enough.

I hope you understand that I have just viewed the Press Conference of the Vice --President explaining that our cities should be used as preparations for war. According to him and our President we are already at War with the forces of evil which I think to them means the loss of White Christian Male Dominance. These are poisonous beliefs that must have been foisted upon adults and taught to children.

To me, atonement means to recognize this process and try to do something about it. Children are expected to conform and be “well-behaved” and to be good boys and girls and not to cause problems. My God, think of Jesus. What is needed instead is freedom, creativity and love of life and all that is living. The hope of humanity is recognizable in the early freedoms in the actions of children. That quality which has not been respected and maintained. In exchange, we have this world of ignorant, indifferent, impotent, but frequently momentarily comfortable and distracted folk heading for extinction. Maybe what I attempting to say seems extreme but please understand that I am attempting to atone by noticing what we all should have seen before.

Alas, probably I will go back to watching baseball games.

HOWARD Hays As I See It



“No one is above the law” – Attorney General Pam Bondi, on indictment of former FBI Director James Comey

“no evidence of illegal activity” – White House deputy press secretary Abigail Jackson, on closing investigation into “border czar” Tom Homan’s accepting \$50,000 cash in a paper bag

Julian Calderas, who worked with current “border czar” Tom Homan under President Obama, had told undercover FBI agents that Homan would be open to a bribe for helping secure contracts in a future Trump administration. This led to Homan being recorded accepting \$50,000 cash in a paper bag at a meet-up in Dallas last year.

Even if Homan provided nothing in return, it could bring federal conspiracy charges. But with Trump back in office, the FBI cancelled further investigation. Deputy press secretary Abigail Jackson called it a “blatantly political investigation, which found no evidence of illegal activity”. The line was that it was just another effort by the Biden Justice Department to “target President Trump’s allies”. A top official who’d accepted \$50,000 cash in return for future favors? Nothing to see here.

This came as President Trump was demanding charges against those for whom there was little, if any, evidence of wrongdoing at all: former FBI Director James Comey, Sen. Adam Schiff (D-CA) and New York Attorney General Letitia James. Trump openly posted his letter to “Pam” (Attorney General Pam Bondi) on Truth Social, emphasizing, “JUSTICE MUST BE SERVED, NOW!!!”, describing the three as “all guilty as hell”.

A day earlier, Erik Siebert, US Attorney for Eastern District of Virginia, resigned – though Trump claims, “He didn’t quit, I fired him!”. After a five-month investigation and testimony from fifteen witnesses, Siebert was unable to find sufficient evidence against AG Letitia James to bring the “mortgage fraud” charges Trump insisted she was guilty of. Early last year, she’d landed \$355 million in fines against Trump (plus \$100 million interest) for civil fraud charges of his own, and had joined 18 other Democratic attorneys general in suing the administration over cuts to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Siebert also found insufficient evidence to charge former FBI Director Comey. Unable to go with anything on the Russian election interference investigation, Trump’s lawyers decided to make do with a charge of Comey’s lying to Congress. In 2020 Senate testimony, he was asked if he’d authorized anybody to leak to the press. He said he stood by his testimony from years earlier. That’s it – that’s what they had to go on.

To replace Siebert, the Trump team brought in Lindsey Halligan, an insurance lawyer (and former Miss Colorado USA finalist) who’d never prosecuted a case. She got a grand jury indictment against Comey – leading Trump to post, “JUSTICE IN AMERICA!”. Getting a majority of grand jurors to agree there’s a probability of a crime, though, is different than convincing 12 jurors to agree beyond a reasonable doubt that a crime has in fact been committed.

There will probably be a pretrial motion to dismiss on grounds of “vindictive prosecution”. Former Watergate lawyer Nick Ackerman explained that in prosecuting Nixon, the “biggest problem” was “getting evidence that actually shows criminal intent and motive.” But with Trump, he “lays it out on Truth Social. He lays it out in executive orders . . . if I ever had this kind of evidence back then, we would have had a field day.” Howie Kurtz noted on Fox News, “This is completely orchestrated by President Trump . . . In previous administrations, any hint of contact on a criminal case would be a scandal on its own”.

Comey has the resources to mount a solid defense: “I’m innocent. So let’s have a trial.” And he’s well aware “There are costs to standing up to Donald Trump . . . We will not live on our knees. And you shouldn’t, either.”

The next one on the spot is Kelly Hayes, chief federal prosecutor in Maryland. She’s being pressed to bring charges against Sen. Adam Schiff, who led Trump’s first impeachment, now also accused of “mortgage fraud”, and Trump’s former national security adviser John Bolton, who slammed Trump in a memoir, now accused of unlawful possession of classified material.

Hayes is aware of what happened to her counterpart in Virginia, Eric Siebert, when he refused to bring charges because of lack of sufficient evidence. She’s also aware of the risk to her reputation (and law license) should she move ahead with a prosecution, anyway.

At the beginning of Trump’s term, there was a massive housecleaning of Justice Department personnel who’d been involved with prosecutions of Trump or his allies (think January 6 defendants). Now, there’s a similar purge of those unwilling to prosecute his enemies. In the case of James Comey, Andrew McCarthy on Fox News explained he didn’t think Trump “particularly is that interested in whether Comey ultimately gets convicted or not”. Rather, it “smacks of wanting to put Comey through the process, which is what lawfare is . . . The penalty is the process . . . I think Trump feels that that’s what was done to him.”

In posting his response to the indictment, James Comey also had some advice for the rest of us: “I’m not afraid. And I hope you’re not, either. I hope instead you are engaged. You are paying attention. And you will vote like your beloved country depends upon it, which it does.”

RICH JOHNSON

NOT STARRING IN 2025



Not that the list is long, but the content of two previous columns was so well received I decided, on occasion, to update you, my cherished reader (and dare I say devotee). So I scour the world wide web for new revelations and submissions.

Not starring is a topic that amazes and delights many of us with trivia on major movie roles originally offered and turned down by our favorite actors. Last time I ran the column I led with a not-starring episode involving Al Pacino and Jack Nicholson. We all remember Al Pacino’s great performance as dastardly, but charming Michael Corleone in the film “The Godfather”. Al can thank Jack for stepping aside and opening the door to Al’s greater success by turning down the role. Jack said “Italians should play Italians and Indians should play Indians.” Speaking of Mr. Pacino, imagine how the movie would have turned out if Al accepted the role of Indiana Jones in “Raiders of the Lost Ark”?

Director Tim Burton really, really wanted Sammy Davis Jr. to play the lead role in “Beetlejuice”. Studio Execs stepped in and said no.

Speaking of Francis Ford Coppola, Marlon Brando was Coppola’s second choice for Colonel Kurtz in “Apocalypse Now”. Coppola really wanted Orson Welles in the role.

Brad Pitt missed his chance in “The Shawshank Redemption”, Mick Jagger would have been perfect in “The Rocky Horror Picture Show”, John Denver in “An Officer and a Gentleman”, Sylvester Stallone in “Star Wars” (Yes, Lucas considered Sly for the role of Han Solo. Boy, would I have loved to see that!!)

Think about Will Smith playing “Neo” instead of Keanu Reeves in “The Matrix”? Don’t get me wrong, I love Will Smith but...nope! Tom Selleck as Indiana Jones (Yeah, I could buy that).

And O. J. Simpson was considered for the lead role in “The Terminator” but the producers turned him down, ironically, because he wouldn’t be taken seriously as a bad guy.

My secret website providing us with these fascinating celluloid revelations has added a new feature: How many roles our favorite actors turned down. Audrey Hepburn leads the list rejecting 74 roles. Among them Ms. Hepburn turned down the lead role in “The Birds” which went to Tippi Hedren. Audrey was a contender for the 1963 film “Cleopatra” which went to Elizabeth Taylor. She also could have been the wife of “Dr. Zhivago” had she said yes. And director William Friedkin wanted Ms. Hepburn for the lead role in “The Exorcist”.

In second place? Barbra Streisand coming in at 62 roles. She turned down the lead in “Cabaret” which opened the door to Liza Minelli. Ms. Streisand could have played the lead in “Evita” had she agreed to which eventually led Madonna to an acting credit. The role Barbra wanted to play so badly she offered to do it for no pay? The lead in “Sophie’s Choice” which ultimately went to Meryl Streep. I suspect she might have had a chance had it been a musical. Incredulous to me but Ms. Streisand was seriously considered to play the role of Lois Lane in the 1978 blockbuster “Superman”.

Jack Nicholson walked away from 54 roles, Elizabeth Taylor 49 roles, Gwyneth Paltrow 45 roles and so on.

Speaking of spectacular performances, let me give you yet another shameless plug for my band’s, JJ Jukebox, upcoming Birthday Concert at Nano Café, Saturday, November 1st. It will be a costume optional Halloween party (yes, my birthday is Halloween). Reservations can be made by calling (626) 325-3334 Wednesdays through Saturday’s after 4:00pm. Hope you can make it.

TOM PURCELL

DATA PRIVACY? WHAT DATA PRIVACY?



Ring. Ring.

“Hello, this is Tom.”

“We know who you are, Tom.”

“Who is this? How’d you get my smart-

phone number?”

“Your personal details are everywhere, Tom — public records, websites and apps you’ve downloaded.”

“I didn’t give you permission!”

“Sure you did, Tom. You shared your phone number, address and Social Security number every time you opened a credit card, made an online purchase or filed taxes.”

“This is outrageous.”

“What’s outrageous, Tom, is that your Social Security number is used for more than 60 Congressionally approved purposes — everything from passports to Medicare.”

“It is?”

“Absolutely, Tom. Every bank account, credit card, tax record, loan, hospital visit and insurance claim is tied to that number. Data brokers use it to build a fat file on you they can sell to marketers, insurance companies and even thieves.”

“Thieves?”

“Identity theft, Tom. Hackers open credit cards, file fake tax returns or refinance your house in your name — destroying your credit for years. Don’t get me started about all the new gadgets in your home.”

“What gadgets?”

“Your Ring doorbell shows when you’re home or away — a treasure trove for burglars who can potentially hack Ring’s data.”

“Really?”

“Be wary of Alexa, Tom. For the right price, she might tell Domino’s how vulnerable you are to meat-lovers pizza after 9 p.m.”

“Alexa would never!”

“Never, Tom? There have been multiple lawsuits against Amazon alleging Alexa privacy violations. Amazon even paid \$25 million to the FTC for violating children’s privacy by storing their voice recordings. You have to admit, marketers would love to know your in-home habits and desires.”

“

That’s creepy.”

“Here’s what’s really creepy, Tom. Facebook automatically accesses your photos, contacts, posts and location history unless you deactivate those features.”

“Why?”

“One reason is to keep you on its app 24/7, Tom. You didn’t think it was odd to get a friend suggestion from your IRS auditor?”

“I thought she liked me.”

“Tom, your phone pings towers, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth everywhere you go. Facebook knows everywhere you’ve been.” “It does?”

“And Google keeps your search history forever, Tom, unless you set it to auto-delete, which few people do.” “No!”

“I got a kick out of one of your favorite search terms, Tom: ‘Madonna, bikini, before she turned 50.’” “Surely, TikTok is safe now?”

“Good one, Tom. Trump’s \$14 billion deal would spin off TikTok’s U.S. business into a new venture with Oracle, which stores the data in America and submits to audits to block China’s access. But TikTok will still mine your info to sell you junk — just like Facebook and Google.”

“Is anything safe?”

“Not in the digital world, Tom. Hackers using AI are cranking out scam emails and deepfake phone calls so realistic, you’ll swear they’re really from your mom. And avatars are so lifelike they’re already tricking employees in Zoom meetings into wiring millions to fraudsters.”

“These technologies are invading my privacy!”

“Privacy, Tom? The Constitution doesn’t guarantee an explicit right to data privacy. Congress is tossing around bills, such as the American Data Privacy and Protection Act, which has stalled. Some states have enacted a patchwork of laws. But data privacy remains a big challenge in the U.S.”

“Look, I’ve had enough of you. Who are you?”

“Sorry, Tom. That information is private.”

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BART'S FLOORING 14183 PADDOCK ST SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BARTOLO PAZ 14183 PADDOCK ST SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BARTOLO PAZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/26/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/21. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025200808
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: QUALITY CLEANING SERVICE 7918 KENTLAND AVE WEST HILLS, CA. 91307. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAMMY FOX HUAYNATE 7918 KENTLAND AVE WEST HILLS, CA. 91307; MERCEDES CLEMENCIA HUAYNATE 7918 KENTLAND AVE WEST HILLS, CA. 91307. This Business is conducted by: CO PARTNERS. Signed: SAMMY FOX HUAYNATE GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/26/2025. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025203547
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DIAZS RAIN GUTTERS YOLANDA AVE RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DARMIN ADIEL DIAZ SANTOS 7041 YOLANDA AVE RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DARMIN ADIEL DIAZ SANTOS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025205101
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CASA CHIDA 14914 NAVARRE WAY SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHIDA HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC. 14914 NAVARRE WAY SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: CHIDA HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC, NEMUEL MUNOZ, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/30/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/25. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025205962
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WOOF WOOF LUXURY SPA 5354 YARMOUTH AVE SPACE 17 ENCINO, CA. 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHAGHAYEGHI LASHGARNEVIS 5354 YARMOUTH AVE SPACE 17 ENCINO, CA. 91316. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHAGHAYEGHI LASHGARNEVIS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/01/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/25. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025205234

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: ORDINANCE NO. 1486 RELATING TO THE ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS TO THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AND THE 2025 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE UPDATES; AND ORDINANCE NO. 1487 AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT AND ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE 2025 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
Project Location: Citywide

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct public hearings to consider Ordinance 1486 – to adopt and amend the 2025 International Fire Code and the 2025 California Fire Code; and Ordinance 1487 – Updating the Building Code to include amendments to Building, Residential, Green Building Standards, Reference Standards, Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Codes and the Los Angeles Regional Uniform Code Program Technical Amendments to the 2025 California Building Code.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
Tuesday, October 14, 2025
(Hearing begins at 5:30 p.m.)

City of Sierra Madre
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA

PLACE OF HEARING

City Council meeting

City Council Chambers

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto. This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance 1486 and 1487 are available at the City of Sierra Madre City Manager's Office located at Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA. Residential Code and Green Building Standards, and Fire International Fire Code and California Fire Code are available for review at the Planning and Community Preservation Council at Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

The project, Ordinance No. 1486, qualifies for an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of the Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because it will enforce the California Building Standards Code (Title 24 California Code of Regulations) that serve as the basis for the design and construction of buildings in California to improve safety, sustainability, maintaining consistency, new technology and construction methods, and reliability. The project, Ordinance No. 1487, qualifies for an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because it will enforce the 2025 California Fire Code and 2025 California Wildland Urban Interface Code in compliance with State requirements.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing.

For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

By Order of the City Council
Clare Lin
Director of Planning & Community Preservation

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GRANDMAS SOURDOUGH BREAD 6928 BELLAIRE AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AYKANA AMLADZHYAN 6928 BELLAIRE AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AYKANUSH AMLADZHYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/30/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/25. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025204992
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VICTORY PAWNSHOP 13306 VICTORY BLVD. VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NAZARET GEDEJEYAN 13306 VICTORY BLVD. VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NAZARET GEDEJEYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/30/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/19/91. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 202204988
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLANET EARTH PRODUCTIONS 4320 MAMMOTH AVE UNIT 103 SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAY MARTEL 4320 MAMMOTH AVE UNIT 103 SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAY MARTEL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/30/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/25. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025204561
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZEROVAP 4620 VESPER AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOR BUGANIM 4620 VESPER AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MOR BUGANIM, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/30/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/01/2001. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025207103
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HK RENOVATION 17416 NAPA ST SHERWOOD FOREST, CA. 91325. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAYK HARUTYUNYAN 17416 NAPA ST SHERWOOD FOREST, CA. 91325. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HAYK HARUTYUNYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/19/95. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025207306
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OLD GREEN MILL LIQUOR 4520 SAN FERNANDO ROAD GLENDALE, CA. 91204. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FAYAD TAKLA 4520 SAN FERNANDO ROAD GLENDALE, CA. 91204. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FAYAD TAKLA , OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/01/2001. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025197133
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALWAYS PERFECT POOL & SPA 5654 AUCLAND AVE A NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601; ALWAYS PERFECT POOL AND SPA 5654 AUCLAND AVE A NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601; ALWAYS PERFECT POOL & SPA 5654 AUCLAND AVE A NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SEAN R LANG 5654 AUCLAND AVE A NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SEAN R LANG, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/19/95. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025202324
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PATIENT PATHWAY 2036 CLARK ST WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVIT HARUTYUNYAN 2036 CLARK ST WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAVIT HARUTYUNYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/25. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025202226
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAI DORNER 19412 SOLEDAD CANYON RD CANYON COUNTRY, CA. 91351. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TEAMPLAYER, INC. 19412 SOLEDAD CANYON RD CANYON COUNTRY, CA. 91351. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: TEAMPLAYER, INC., VARDAN AROUTUNIAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025202020
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMERICAN FLIGHT GEAR 11306 MOORPARK ST UNIT 16 STUDIO CITY, CA. 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT W. TEMPLE 11306 MOORPARK ST UNIT 16 STUDIO CITY, CA. 91602. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERT W. TEMPLE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025198476
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FABRENKA 10508 SUNLAND BLVD UNIT 2 SUNLAND, CA. 91040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIO ENRIQUE AGUILAR HERREIRA 10508 SUNLAND BLVD UNIT 2 SUNLAND, CA. 91040. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIO ENRIQUE AGUILAR HERREIRA, 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 N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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File No. 2025196521
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEDMODE 1401 N. KERSHAW BLVD UNIT 101 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) UNI UNIVERSAL ELECTRICS INC. 2707 N KEYSTONE ST BURBANK, CA. 91504. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: UNI UNIVERSAL ELECTRICS INC. ARTASHES POGHOSEYAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/25. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025198411
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARIS AUTO REPAIR AND TUNING 6933 RESEDA BLVD UNIT D RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS ARISTO HERNANDEZ AROCHE 8443 LANDON AVE APT 12 NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS ARISTO HERNANDEZ AROCHE , OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025194585
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AP AUTO REPAIR 1601 TRUMAN ST SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARCADIO PLEITEZ 1601 TRUMAN ST SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARCADIO PLEITEZ, 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 05/01/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025197543
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IKA TRADINGS 14533 LANARK STREET 535 LOS ANGELES, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMARAT HOSSAIN 14533 LANARK STREET 535 LOS ANGELES, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AMARAT HOSSAIN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025197543
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOTOREN 1210 N. CHEROKEE AVE APT 422 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID AGAKHANIAN 1210 N. CHEROKEE AVE APT 422 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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: Oct 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-197952 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXCLUSIVE DETAILING CARWASH, 5511 ALHAMBRA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALAN G TABLAAS, 5511 ALHAMBRA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALAN G TABLAAS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/25. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: Oct 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-196233 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIT YOUR POTENTIAL, 15662 ½ LEFFINGWELL RD, WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IRENE MAGED BENDER, 15662 LEFFINGWELL RD, WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IRENE MAGED ISKANDER/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: Oct 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-196828 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HAIR CLUB, 705 W LAS TUNAS DRIVE, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NAIL CLUB 20, 705 W LAS TUNAS DR, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: LINH NGOC HUYNH/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: Oct 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-199054 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KINGDOM JOURNEY 4 LIFE BUSINESS SERVICES, KJ4L BUSINESS SERVICES, DR MARTY REED, KINGDOM JOURNEY 4 LIFE, KINGDOM JOURNEY 4 LIFE PARTY RENTALS, KJ LUXURY APPAREL, KJ4L ACADEMY, KJ4L LIFE & LEGACY, KJ4LUXURY, LEGACY BONDING, KINGDOM CANDLEWOOD STREET 166, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KJ4L ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED, 1004 W WEST COVINA PARKWAY # 492, WEST COVINA, CA 91790. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MARTAWAN ALDUNN REED/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/24/2025. 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: Oct 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-201122 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NOAH'S WINDOWNET, 11110 SANTA GERTRUDES AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NOAH LAZARUS MIRABAL, 11110 SANTA GERTRUDES AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NOAH LAZARUS MIRABAL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/26/2025. 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: Oct 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-196721 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: POKESTATIONS, 1147 E LAS TUNAS, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JI LCHIBAN ANIME LLC, 1147 E LAS TUNAS, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: YANET WOODS. ARTICLE # 99145662. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/25. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: Oct 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-197089 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROLDAN REEFER SERVICES, 4647 WALNUT AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CESAR E. ROLDAN, 4647 WALNUT AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660, FERNANDO QUINTO ZAMORA, 4647 WALNUT AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: FERNANDO QUINTO ZAMORA/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/25. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: Oct 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-199972 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S.C.R.E. PROPERTIES, 1716 W 35TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSCAR HUMBERTO AMAYA, 1716 W 35TH PL., LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSCAR HUMBERTO AMAYA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/2025. 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 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: Oct 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-198395 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SARA CLEANINGS SERVICE, 2730 W 235TH ST, C TORRANCE, CA 90508. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARA ALOMRE, 2730 W 235TH ST C, TORRANCE, CA 90508. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARA ALOMRE/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2025. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-201124 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE LOUNGE, 1830 N SEPULVEDA BLVD, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARINA DEL REY NAILS COMPANY, 1830 N SEPULVEDA BLVD, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ANNIE PHO/CEO. ARTICLE # B20250290622. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/26/2025. 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: Oct 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-199238 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TIDY HOUSE KEEPING, 4101 PARAMOUNT BLVD SP112, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANUEL ALEXANDER CONOZ CONOZ, 4101 PARAMOUNT BLVD SP112, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660, PAULA VASQUEZ-RUIZ, 4101 PARAMOUNT BLVD SP112, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNER. Signed: MANUEL ALEXANDER CONOZ CONOZ/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/24/2025. 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: Oct 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FILE NO. 2025186229 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ISIDORA SUAREZ, 14733 CLYMER ST MISSION HILLS, CA. 91345 has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ISI 14733 CLYMER ST MISSION HILLS, CA. 91345 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/01/2024, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2024040391. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed in the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 09/08/2025. 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.) MARIA ISIDORA SUAREZ/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025181707 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARC MEDIA SERVICES, 16136 SHERMAN WAY, VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CEDAR INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. 220 NEWPORT CENTER DR #11-260 NEWPORT BEACH, CA. 92660. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CEDAR INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC., PIERRE CHARBAT, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/02/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/25. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025186075 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARRECIS INVEST, 7244 KESTER AVE 15 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHARLIE ARRECIS, 7244 KESTER AVE 15 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHARLIE ARRECIS/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 08/25. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025193968 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRANSPORTES MONJA BLANCA 14436 VAN NUYS BLVD VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ENVIOS MONJA BLANCA 14436 VAN NUYS BLVD VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MONJA BLANCA INC. 14436 VICTORY BLVD VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MONJA BLANCA, INC., JOSE ANGELO FERRENT, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/17/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/91. 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: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025181390 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NOVABEL LASH 3043 CANWOOD STREET SUITE 212 AGOURA HILLS, CA. 91310. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KELLY KREATION LLC, 3043 CANWOOD STREET SUITE 212 AGOURA HILLS, CA. 91310. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: NATHALIE KELLY SRIMALA, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/02/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/25. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025194163 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EPMELLECTRONICS 6920 JELICO AVE VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BAGRAT BALASANYAN 6920 JELICO AVE VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BAGRAT BALASANYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/17/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/25. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025191071 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHHOAN CONSULTING 6741 VAN NUYS BLVD, STE 223 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHHOAN CONSULTING, 6741 VAN NUYS BLVD, STE 223 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SHHOAN CONSULTING, INC., AKOP SHHOAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/17/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/25. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025198395 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SARA CLEANINGS SERVICE, 2730 W 235TH ST, C TORRANCE, CA 90508. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARA ALOMRE, 2730 W 235TH ST C, TORRANCE, CA 90508. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARA ALOMRE/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/2025. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025183137 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CELIA CLEANING SERVICES 14547 BLYTHE STREET 2 PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CELIA SANTA CRUZ, 14547 BLYTHE STREET 2 PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CELIA SANTA CRUZ SANTIAGO, 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 05/25. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025184091 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE ORANGE GROVE BLVD, APT 12 PASADENA, CA. 91044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GOLNAR MOBARRAZ HAGHIGHI 1425 E. ORANGE GROVE BLVD. APT 12 PASADENA, CA. 91044. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GOLNAR MOBARRAZ HAGHIGHI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/04/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/019. 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: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025185126 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL LOCKSMITH SERVICES INC. 449 N. SWEETZER AVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90048. AON B20250048662. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALL LOCKSMITH SERVICES INC. 449 N SWEETZER AVE WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90048. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ALL LOCKSMITH SERVICES INC., BRIELLE BACAL, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/05/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to 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: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025187026 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RALPH EDGAR AYVAZIAN, 1141 LINDEN AVE UNIT 2 GLENDALE, CA. 91201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDGAR AYVAZIAN 1141 LINDEN AVE UNIT 2 GLENDALE, CA. 91201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDGAR AYVAZIAN 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 03/21. 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: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025188183 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE ASHES WEED DISPENSARY & DELIVERY, 10121 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTUR GALIKYAN 10745 RIVERSIDE DR. STE A NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91602. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARTUR GALIKYAN 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 09/21. 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: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025193021 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PINK ROSE INTERIORS 6417 MONTGOMERY AVE APT 1 VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SIRVARD POGHO-SYAN 6417 MONTGOMERY AVE APT 1 VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SIRVARD POGHO-SYAN, 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 09/21. 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: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025188488 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLEVERCRAFT CONSULTING GROUP 12946 LEMAY ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BORIS SEMENOV 12946 LEMAY ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BORIS SEMENOV, 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 business name or names listed above on 08/20. 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: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025188571 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: POOL AND SPA ACTION 13067 KELOWNA ST PACOIMA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO ORTIZ 13067 KELOWNA ST PACOIMA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO ORTIZ 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 business name or names listed above on 09/19. 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: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025186428 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VAN NUYS BLVD STE B VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIANA RODRIGUEZ VASQUEZ 7247 VAN NUYS BLVD STE B VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DIANA RODRIGUEZ VASQUEZ, 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 09/19. 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: SEP 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025193023 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MEDICAL SUPPLY 14352 CALVERT ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDGAR OBDULIO FLORES RIVERA OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/24/2025. The

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE MENIFEE COURTHOUSE 27401 MENIFEE CENTER DR. MENIFEE, CA. 92584

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 fees 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 o 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 desear el caso.

CASE NUMBER:

**(Número del Caso):
CVME2506809**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
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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):

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Events Around Town in October!

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One Time Events

October 4
Barks and Boos at The Arboretum - A day of happy dogs, craft beers, and food. 11am – 4pm
A dog costume contest takes place at 2:30pm

October 10
ArtNight Pasadena - This dynamic arts and cultural open house in Pasadena includes visual arts, literary arts, and performing arts. 6 – 10 pm

October 12
Crafting Memories: Family Day at The Gamble House and Pasadena Museum of History - Enjoy a free day of storytime & crafts 11 – 3pm

October 24
Strange Science at The Huntington - Join in a night of Gothic grandeur with mysterious tales, dark trivia, and live performances. 6 pm – 10pm

October 24
Fall Fun Festival at San Gabriel Mission Playhouse Plaza - A haunted zone, costume contest, trunk or treat and more. 5pm - 9pm

October 24
Halloween Haunting in Downtown Arcadia
Festivities take place on First Avenue in Arcadia - trick-or-treat, crafts, and games. 4pm – 6:30pm

October 25
The Ghoulish Garden at the Arboretum
Discover spooky and creepy plants on a hike full of fun activities and Halloween thrills.

October 25
Fractured Fairy Tales at the Sierra Madre Playhouse - This family show gives classic fairy tales playful twists. 11am

October 31
Pasadena Halloween Bar Crawl
Come in costume and enjoy ghostly cocktails and bewitching brews at the city's top bars 5pm

October 31
Halloween Happenings in Sierra Madre - Trick or treat, costume contest, pumpkin patch, kids' fun zone, and more. 3pm – 6:15pm

October 31
Halloween Spooktacular Trick-or-Treating and Family Pics at One Colorado – Store to store Trick-or-Treat, & silent screening of Dracula 4 - 8

Ongoing Events

October 1 - 31
Halloween at Kidspace - Activities include a parade, pumpkin bowling, & monster-making.

October 3 – 30
Carved at Descanso Gardens - Giant, carved jack-o-lanterns, light displays & seasonal treats.

October 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Haunted Pasadena Walking Tour - Discover eerie alleys & hidden courtyards & haunted secrets of Pasadena's past. 6:30pm – 10:30pm

Saturdays and Sundays, October 4 – 26
Cal Poly Pomona Pumpkin Festival
Explore a pumpkin patch, giant corn maze, petting farm, and hay wagon ride 10am – 7pm

October 4, November 5
Annual Shōya House Rice Harvest at The Huntington - Get a first-hand look at how rice is cultivated from seed to grain. Join in on bundling, tying, threshing, and winnowing. 10am – 2pm

October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10
Music in the Rose Garden at The Huntington
Wander around the stunning rose garden as you listen to live performances 1pm – 3pm

October 11, 12, 18, 19
Oktoberfest at Santa Anita Park - Enjoy Bavarian beer tastings, German eats, live music, and live racing.

October 25, 26
Japan Family Weekend at Santa Anita Park
Experience cultural activities, taiko drums, tasty food and live racing.

October 25, 26
Pumpkin Patch and Fall Fun Fest at Santa Anita Park – Bounce houses, straw maze, ponies

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