

2025 MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RECOVERY RACE Winners from Start to Finish



From beginning to end, last Saturday's Mount Wilson Trail Recovery Race and related events were a triumph. The annual Mount Wilson Trail Race usually held on Memorial Day weekend each year was renamed, rescheduled and rerouted in the aftermath of the Eaton Fire. This year's race, named the MWT Recovery Race, was so named because of the extensive damage to the Trail and Bailey Canyon. The trail remains closed, however the spirit of the race and the will to recover resulted in an amazing turnout for the Recovery Race. For this year's event the racecourse was a 5K (3.1 miles) on SM City streets.

Attendees included 600 5K Race and 100 Kids' Fun Run participants, along with their friends, families, neighbors, local residents, children, students, and visitors.

Saturday's events included the 5K Race, a free Kids' Fun Run, special MWT Recovery Run merchandise available for sale, fun Kersting Court booths, and a free photo booth. Proceeds from both the Sierra Madre Pizza sales and the RT Rogers Beer Garden sales benefited the Sierra Madre Search & Rescue team, who have been saving lives in the wilderness for almost 75 years.

The Fletcher Trail Maintenance Fund booth featured an outstanding photo display and photo book showing the devastating damage to the Mount Wilson Trail following the Eaton Fire. The display also included pictures of the Trail Maintenance Crew volunteers working on the MWT. All of the pictures were taken by Tom Walker, a trail crew volunteer. Thanks goes to Jim Moran, Sierra Madre resident, who coordinated the photo display, as well as the RT Rogers Beer Garden.

Bob Spears, Russell Mix, and many of the Trail Maintenance Crew volunteers were on hand to serve as our 5K Race starters. In addition, the MWT Crew volunteers assisted at the event with Kersting Court set-up/take-down and aided 5K runners at the Mount Wilson Trailhead and Bailey Canyon Trailhead turnarounds.

All labor on Mount Wilson Trail and Bailey Canyon Trail is done by community volunteers, who work tirelessly and continuously to repair and maintain the trails to keep them open and safe for public use. It is important to note that, while the Trail Maintenance Crew volunteers are working regularly on Mount Wilson Trail, the amount of damage is extensive and the repair work is expected to last until the end of the year. After that, repair work on Bailey Canyon Trail will begin. Without the work of the Volunteer Trail Maintenance Crew, both trails would become permanently impassable.

Sierra Madre VFW Post 3208 and Boy Scout Troop 1 in Altadena proudly Posted the Colors, as Maggie Moran of Chantry Flat's Adams Pack Station beautifully sang the National Anthem. Sierra Madre's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Troop 110 members served water at the aid station along the 5K racecourse.

The 5K race event and T-shirt logo was designed by Sierra Madre artist Kait Walsh. The winning Kids' Fun Run T-shirt design was done by Luna Sanchez, a 5th grade student at Sierra Madre Elementary School.

This year's exciting 5K race High School Challenge included teams from Flintwood Preparatory HS (La Canada), La Salle Preparatory HS (Pasadena), Monrovia HS (Monrovia), and Pasadena HS (Sierra Madre & Pasadena). Team scoring was determined by the placement of the top five runners (male and female) from each high school. Pasadena HS was the overall winner of the Boy's High School Challenge. Monrovia HS was the overall winner of the Girl's High School Challenge. David Pejsa, Sierra Madre resident, deftly coordinated the HS Challenge.

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- 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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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.

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The meetings will be streamed live on Foothills Media website at foothillsmmedia.org/sier-ramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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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
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RECOVERY RACE

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The 5K Race Awards Ceremony was announced by MWTR Director Pete Siberell. The full list of 5K Race age group & category winners will soon be posted on the Mount Wilson Trail Race website. All age group & category winners were presented with an authentic McLeod, a long handled tool used to remove vegetation and soil. Usually race awards are neck ribbons with a small award medallion.



Many thanks to all who helped make this event such an amazing success. Thanks for showing that the road to recovery is real – especially when the community works together.

Set your calendars now because the 2026 Mount Wilson Trail Race is scheduled for Saturday, May 23, 2026.

Stay tuned and check the Mount Wilson Trail Race website after January 2026 for details as they become available. Much more trail work needs to be done to make the Mount Wilson Trail safe for public use such that the US Forest Service will allow it to be reopened.

2025 MWT RECOVERY 5K RACE RESULTS

First Place Overall Male & Female Runners

First place male runner – James Timphony (Pasadena) – 17:42, an average pace of 5:42 minutes per mile.

Also 1st Place Males 30-39. James was also the 1st Place male runner in the Mount Wilson Trail Race in May 2023 and May 2024, both of which were on the Mount Wilson Trail.

First place female runner – Isla Terrill (Monrovia) – 19:34, an average pace of 6:17 minutes per mile. Also 1st Place Females 0-19.

Top Five Sierra Madre Male Residents

1. Duncan Gillis – 19:02 – 2nd Place Overall Males & 2nd Place Males 30-39
2. Eric Lozick – 20:33 – 5th Place Males 30-39
3. Ryan Monninger – 20:35 – 1st Place Males 20-29
4. Sanjay Chauhan – 21:46
5. Mukesh Mehra – 24:46

Top Five Sierra Madre Female Residents

1. Susie Lozick – 23:44 – 2nd Place Females 30-39
2. Hannah Yoon – 26:18 – 2nd Place Females 50-59
3. Melody Donnelly – 28:08 – 2nd Place Females 40-49
4. Kaitlin Walsh – 28:23 – 5th Place Females 30-39
5. Wynde Barz – 28:36 – 2nd Place Females 60-69

Other Sierra Madre Division Award Winners

- Keith Ansell – 51:07 – 1st Place Males 80+
- David Pejisa – 26:40 – 3rd Place Males 50-59
- Judy Reid – 52:58 – 2nd Place Females 70-79
- Allan Rohlf – 1:02:28 – 3rd Place Males 80+
- Stuart Stephens – 29:21 – 1st Place Males 60-69
- Stephen Walsh – 30:05 – 2nd Place Males 60-69
- Ralph West – 36:09 – 2nd Place Males 70-79
- Henry Yoon – 26:31 – 2nd Place Males 50-59
- Cristy Zink – 32:34 – 3rd Place Females 60-69

This year's 5K race High School Challenge included teams from Flintwood Preparatory HS, La Salle Preparatory HS, Monrovia HS, and Pasadena HS. Team scoring was determined by the placement of the top five runners (male and female) from each high school.

Winner – HS Challenge Male Division – Pasadena HS – Team Score = 24 Points – Coached by Armand Crespo and Marquis Worsley

Tyler Miller – 19:55 – 2nd Place Males 0-19
Jonathon Yoon – 20:01 – 3rd Place Males 0-19
Paolo Gutierrez – 20:06 – 4th Place Males 0-19
Zachary Nash – 20:39 – 7th Place Males 0-19
Calvin Jones – 20:41 – 8th Place Males 0-19

Winner – HS Challenge Female Division – Monrovia HS – Team Score = 16 Points – Coached by Heather Huggins

Isla Terrill – 19:34 – 1st Place Overall Female, 1st Place Females 0-19
Lydia Dodd – 20:55 – 2nd Place Overall Female, 2nd Place Females 0-19
Keziah Johnson – 21:50 – 3rd Place 0-19
Annelie Cottone – 22:33 – 4th Place Females 0-19
Madeline Milon – 23:02 – 6th Place Females 0-19

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Results submitted by MWT committee.

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"FIFTEEN MEN ON THE DEAD MAN'S CHEST!"

*...Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!
Drink and the devil had done for
the rest—
...Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!*

*But one man of her crew alive,
What put to sea with seventy-five."*

*"Fifteen men of 'em good and true-
Every man jack could ha' sailed
with Old Pew-*

*There was chest on chest full of
Spanish gold,
With a ton of plate in the middle hold,
And the cabins riot of stuff untold,
And they lay there,
That had took the plum,
With sightless glare
And their lips struck dumb,
While we shared all by the rule of thumb-
Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"*



Last October this fearsome pirate biding his time outside the Buccaneer brought to mind those fifteen men on the dead man's chest, right out of Robert Louis Stevenson's immortal tale, "Treasure Island." I'm hoping they will turn to pirates again this year as I had such a good time regaling you with pirate stuff and flights of fancy about the Bucaneer pirate...

That one man of the pirate crew left alive is haunting Sierra Madre, keeping watch outside the Buc during the day but, oh my friends, at night, when the moon dodges behind the clouds and the ghostly goblins come out to play, this pirate stalks the streets searching for the treasure. Up and down our quiet town he wanders, frightening cats and coyotes, bothering bears and making sleeping dogs howl. He's lost his map, you see; the one where X marks the spot.

All this conjecture about pirates and their history made me think of one of the best pirates ever, Sir Henry Morgan (1635 - 1688). Morgan was a Welsh privateer who fought for the English against the Spanish in the Caribbean during the 1660s and 1670s. He is remembered as the greatest of the privateers, amassing huge fleets, attacking prominent targets, and being the worst enemy of the Spanish since Sir Francis Drake. Although he made numerous raids all along the Spanish Main, his three most famous exploits were the 1668 sack of Porto-bello, the 1669 raid on Maracaibo, and the 1671 attack on Panama. Morgan was knighted by King Charles II of England and died in Jamaica a rich man. A privateer, in case you didn't know, was a pirate with a license to loot!

The Buccaneer pirate could very well have sailed with Morgan through the Caribbean and buried chest on chest of Spanish gold. Of course, the most important part of this whole story is the fact that his dashing face and figure are on the label of Captain Morgan's spiced rum, which is the major ingredient of the Mai Tai. You can find one of those right inside the Buccaneer and imagine yourself on a beautiful hotel veranda in Jamaica with the ocean in front of you and a tropical scented breeze blowing gently around you as you watch the sun slowly sink into the ocean. Maybe today you'll see the green flash.

Jimmy Buffett also comes to mind... "A Pirate Looks at 40"

*"Mother, mother ocean, I have heard you call
Wanted to sail upon your waters since I was three feet tall
You've seen it all, you've seen it all.
Watched the men who rode you switch from sails to steam
And in your belly, you hold the treasures few have ever seen.
Most of 'em dream, most of 'em dream.
Yes I am a pirate, two hundred years too late
The cannons don't thunder, there's nothin' to plunder
I'm an over-forty victim of fate
Arriving too late, arriving too late."*

See what I mean, flights of fancy probably brought on by too many Pumpkin Spice Lattes.

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

National Prescription Drug Takeback Day Oct. 25

Pasadena Chief of Police, Eugene Harris, announced that the police department, in partnership with Day One, is set to host the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, October 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will take place at Pasadena Police Department ("PPD") Headquarters, 207 N. Garfield Avenue.

This free, community-focused event provides Pasadena residents with a safe, convenient, and environmentally responsible way to dispose of expired, unused, or unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications. By participating, residents help prevent drug misuse and protect local waterways from contamination caused by improper disposal methods such as flushing medications down the toilet.

"Take Back Day is more than just a cleanup effort—it is a proactive step toward public safety and environmental stewardship," said Sergeant Jonathan Buchholz of the Pasadena Police Department. "We encourage everyone to check their medicine cabinets and bring any medications they no longer need."

Accepted items include:

- Prescription medications (pills and tablets)
- Over-the-counter medications
- Vitamins and supplements

Please note: Needles, sharps, and liquids will not be accepted.

For more information about the DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, including additional drop-off locations, visit www.dea.gov/takebackday. To speak with a local representative, contact Sergeant Jonathan Buchholz at jbuchholz@cityofpasadena.net.

Native Plants A to Z Workshop

In partnership with the Arroyo Seco Foundation, PWP is hosting a workshop, Saturday, October 25, from 10 a.m. to Noon, focusing on the importance of native plants. Speaker Leigh Adams will discuss favorite local species and share plant tips and trends.

PWP customers will receive a FREE native plant (customers must present a copy of their utility bill or show online account on mobile device at time of event).

The event will take place at Hahamongna Native Plant Nursery, 4550 Oak Grove Dr. Visit: PWPweb.com/Events for more information.



Magic Johnson Named ToFR Grand Marshal

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses proudly announced Wednesday that Earvin "Magic" Johnson, a legendary athlete, visionary entrepreneur and transformative philanthropist, will serve as the Grand Marshal of the 2026 Rose Parade.

Tournament of Roses President Mark Leavens made the announcement on the front steps of the iconic Tournament House as Johnson made a grand entrance to "Do You Remember the Time" by Michael Jackson. Johnson's selection as Grand Marshal ties seamlessly into this year's parade theme: "The Magic in Teamwork." With his name in the theme, it feels meant to be. Some call it coincidence; we call it Magic, Leavens said.

According to Tournament leaders, Johnson's influence has extended far beyond the basketball court. A five-time NBA champion, three-time MVP, and Olympic gold medalist, he is celebrated not only as one of the greatest players in basketball history but also as a dynamic force in business and philanthropy. As Chairman and CEO of Magic Johnson Enterprises, he has transformed communities through investments, partnerships and opportunities that uplift and inspire.

Still a commanding presence in the sports world, he co-owns the Los Angeles Dodgers of Major League Baseball, Los Angeles Sparks of the WNBA, Major League Soccer's

Los Angeles Football Club, Washington Commanders of the NFL, eSports franchise Team Liquid and most recently joined the ownership group for the National Women's Soccer League's Washington Spirit in September 2024.

Johnson also helped launch LA Rises, a private-sector recovery initiative that is directing significant resources toward rebuilding efforts in Southern California communities, hardest hit by wildfires, including Altadena. Johnson has also visited the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena to support children and families affected by the Eaton Fire.

In January 2025, Johnson received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Nation's highest civilian honor, from President Joe Biden for his exemplary contributions and impact in business, sports and philanthropy across the world. As Grand Marshal, Johnson will ride down Colorado Boulevard, ushering in the new year with the joy, beauty, and tradition the Parade is known for, and will also participate in the pre-game ceremony at the College Football Playoff Quarterfinal at the 112th Rose Bowl Game.

"From dazzling playmaking on the court to visionary leadership in business and unwavering commitment to communities, Magic Johnson continues to inspire millions around the world," officials said. "The Pasadena Tournament of Roses is thrilled to celebrate his

extraordinary journey and the happiness he brings everywhere he goes."

For more information visit: tournamentofroses.com.

Paid Street Parking Coming to Playhouse Village

After years of thoughtful planning and community input, the City of Pasadena is preparing to introduce paid street parking in select areas of Playhouse Village. This initiative marks a significant step toward improving access, mobility, and the overall experience for everyone who lives, works, and visits this vibrant neighborhood.

Beginning in October and November 2025, City crews will begin installing new multi-space pay stations along sidewalks. These stations will feature pay-by-app functionality, allowing users to pay conveniently via smartphone or credit card. During this installation phase, the equipment will be tested, but no payment will be required until the system becomes fully operational.

Paid parking will officially launch in early January 2026. The new system is designed to:

- Make it easier for visitors to find available parking
- Allow for longer parking durations than current time limits
- Offer flexible, user-friendly payment options

While this transition represents a change for local businesses, employees, and visitors, the program is expected to deliver long-term benefits that support the vitality of Playhouse Village, including:

- Ongoing maintenance and upgrades to parking infrastructure
- Enhanced pedestrian and streetscape amenities
- Funding for local mobility programs
- Contributions to neighborhood beautification and public safety initiatives

For more information about parking rates, meter zone locations, the Parking Commission, and other details visit: CityOfPasadena.net.

Local Nonprofits Driving Change with LA2050 Grants



Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger announced Friday that she joined philanthropic leaders, community organizations, and civic leaders at the 2025 LA2050 Grantee Showcase to celebrate the power of local nonprofits driving positive change across the region.

The event, hosted by the Goldhirsh Foundation, recognized 55 community groups, including five from Altadena/Pasadena, receiving nearly \$3 million in funding through the LA2050 Grants Challenge. The program leverages support from generous funding partners—including the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation, Snap Foundation, Brunswick Foundation, and John N. Calley Foundation—to invest in organizations creating lasting community impact.

Barger applauded the Goldhirsh Foundation for its vision and commitment to strengthening Los Angeles County communities.

"I want to thank the Goldhirsh Foundation for believing in our communities and fueling this incredible work," Supervisor Kathryn Barger stated. "Their investment ensures that local groups have the resources to meet urgent needs and build a brighter future for everyone who calls Los Angeles County home."

A total of 14 organizations located in Los Angeles County's Fifth District, which includes the Antelope, San Fernando, Santa Clarita, and San Gabriel Valleys, received \$680,000 in combined funding through this year's challenge.

"These organizations are vibrant and uplifting partners in our communities," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger.

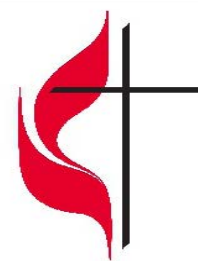
"They're the ones on the ground every day, supporting families, protecting our most vulnerable, inspiring young people, and helping neighborhoods heal and grow stronger. I'm incredibly proud of the 14 grantees in my district. Their work reflects the resilience and generosity that make our

communities special." The following Fifth District organizations received LA2050 Grants Challenge funding:

- Altadena Community Garden (\$25,000) – Serving the Altadena community
- Children's Law Center of California (\$75,000) – Serving families countywide
- College Access Plan (\$25,000) – Serving Pasadena/Altadena youth
- College Match (\$5,000) – Serving students countywide
- Forestry & Fire Recruitment Program (\$75,000) – Providing career support to formerly and currently incarcerated individuals countywide
- Garden School Foundation (\$25,000) – Serving students countywide
- Los Angeles Reporting Collective (\$50,000) – Serving adults countywide
- Mentor for Change (\$75,000) – Serving youth countywide
- Pasadena Educational Foundation (\$25,000) – Serving youth from the Pasadena area and surrounding regions
- Red Hen Press (\$25,000) – Serving areas including Altadena, Pasadena and North Hollywood
- Refugee Children Center (\$75,000) – Serving refugee and migrant children and families countywide
- Street Company (\$50,000) – Serving people experiencing homelessness in the Antelope Valley
- The Village Family Services (\$75,000) – Serving unhoused youth in San Fernando Valley
- Union Station Eaton Fire Housing Assistance Program (\$75,000) – Serving the Altadena community and surrounding region

The LA2050 Grants Challenge invests in nonprofits, social enterprises, and community-based organizations creating meaningful impact across Los Angeles County.

More information about the Goldhirsh Foundation and this year's grantees is available at: la2050.org.



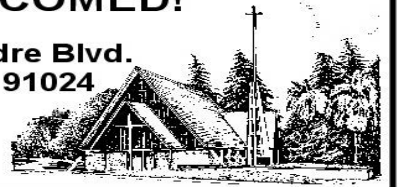
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SOUNDWALL PACKAGE 10 PROJECT:

CITY OF PASADENA CLOSURES-

MAPLE AND CORSON ST

Summary

As part of the Soundwall Package 10 Project, Metro's contractor C.A. Rasmussen, will implement full street closures to perform the final restriping of the traffic lanes on Corson St and Maple St between Fair Oaks Av and Wilson Av. The closures are planned to start on Monday, October 13, 2025, between 9am to 4pm and is anticipated to be implemented for one day for each of the two street locations. The closures may be implemented an additional day for each of the two streets, if necessary, in order to finalize all the traffic lane restriping work activities.

Plan ahead, use alternate routes, and observe traffic signage for travel.

What to Expect/Traffic Control

Full street closure on Maple St between Lake Av and Fair Oaks Av on Monday, October 13, 2025, and Wednesday, October 15, 2025 (If necessary) from 9am to 4pm.

- Detour: Westbound Maple St traffic will detour right onto Lake Av, left on Orange Grove Bl, left on Fair Oaks Av, back to Maple St.
- Full street closure on Corson St between Los Robles Av and Wilson Av on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, and Thursday, October 16, 2025 (If necessary), from 9am to 4pm.
- Detour: Eastbound Corson St traffic will detour right on Los Robles Av, left on Walnut St, left on Wilson Av back to Corson St.
- Westbound I-210 off-ramp closure at Marengo Av anticipated Monday, October 13, 2025, and Wednesday, October 15, 2025 (If Necessary), from 9am to 4pm.
- Essential Details
- Installation of advanced warning signage and detour signage will be posted along the route.
- Access for emergency responders will be maintained.
- All ramps will reopen before peak traffic hours.
- Local access and pedestrian access are maintained during work activities, but there will be no through traffic for vehicles.

Noteworthy

- Construction is a dynamic process, and it is subject to weather conditions.
- Closure dates and information are subject to change.
- Visit the project website at metro.net/soundwall10 for the most up to date information and future listing of scheduled activities.

BARGER APPLAUDS GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S SIGNING OF SB 782—A NEW TOOL TO HELP THE EATON FIRE COMMUNITY REBUILD

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chair Kathryn Barger today applauded Governor Gavin Newsom for signing SB 782 into law, a new measure that gives local governments stronger tools to rebuild and invest in resilience after disasters. This law will directly benefit communities impacted by wildfires, including those affected by the devastating Eaton Fire, by speeding up recovery efforts and enabling local governments to act quickly and strategically after a disaster. The following is a statement from Supervisor Kathryn Barger:

"Today marks a pivotal moment for communities across California still healing from wildfires and other disasters. With Governor Newsom's signature on SB 782, that I was proud to sponsor, we now have a mechanism to rebuild with resilience, restore critical infrastructure, and revitalize neighborhoods hurt by catastrophe.

I am also deeply grateful to Senator Sasha Renée Pérez for championing SB 782 and for working hand in hand with local officials to make sure this law responds to real community needs. I will continue working with our County teams, planners, fire safety officials, and community leaders in and around the Eaton area to move quickly and responsibly to establish a disaster recovery financing district to uplift survivors and rebuild stronger."

For Eaton Fire survivors, this new law represents a turning point. It provides a way to rebuild homes, businesses, and community infrastructure more quickly and with greater flexibility. It also supports fire-hardened construction, defensible space, and infrastructure upgrades to better protect neighborhoods from future disasters. And because the funding will stay in the community, it creates a path toward long-term stability and economic renewal rather than temporary fixes."

Background on SB 782

Under SB 782, cities and counties will be able to create what are known as "disaster recovery financing districts." These districts operate much like existing infrastructure financing districts but are designed specifically to support communities recovering from disaster. They allow local governments to raise and reinvest revenue directly into impacted neighborhoods, accelerating recovery without the long delays that can come with other state funding sources.

The law also streamlines some of the procedural steps that often slow down disaster recovery projects, making it easier for local governments to form these districts and start work quickly. By allowing local agencies to share incremental tax revenue more easily and fast-tracking key planning steps, rebuilding projects can move forward faster and more efficiently. The funds generated through these districts must be spent within the disaster-affected area. That means they will go toward repairing and replacing damaged housing and infrastructure, hardening buildings and landscapes against future fire risk, supporting economic recovery, and investing in resilience upgrades to better protect communities in the future.

Another key feature of SB 782 is its emphasis on local voices. The governing board of each district must include residents, business owners, or property owners from within the impacted area. This ensures that those most affected by the disaster will have a direct say in how recovery dollars are prioritized and spent. Because the legislation is an urgency measure, it takes effect immediately, allowing communities like those impacted by the Eaton Fire to begin planning and acting without delay.

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Altadena, CA – October 10, 2025 – The Altadena Chamber of Commerce & Civic Association announces a generous donation of \$7,000 to Webster's Pharmacy in support of the Shop & Dine Altadena for the Holidays" marketing campaign, in partnership with Spectrum Reach.

This campaign is more than just a holiday promotion – it is a vital effort to encourage community members to support local businesses, especially as Altadena continues to recover from the devastating wildfire that impacted our community. Now more than ever, shopping and dining locally helps sustain our small businesses, rebuild our economy, and reinforce the resilience of our vibrant neighborhood.

Running from October 8, 2025 through December 18, 2025, the campaign will be broadcast across traditional television and streaming platforms, reaching audiences in Burbank, Glendale, La Canada, Altadena, Pasadena, Arcadia, Sierra Madre, Alhambra, South Pasadena, San Marino, and surrounding cities.

"Our community has faced significant challenges this year due to the wildfire," said Judy Matthews, President of the Altadena Chamber of Commerce & Civic Association. "This holiday season, we want to inspire everyone to shop, dine, and support Altadena businesses – not just to celebrate the season, but to help our local economy recover and thrive. Every purchase helps rebuild our neighborhoods and shows our collective strength and resilience."

The campaign's strategic media placement ensures maximum visibility, inviting residents and visitors to explore the unique offerings of Altadena's shops, restaurants, and service providers, many of which are opening or rebuilding after the wildfire.

About the Altadena Chamber of Commerce & Civic Association Incorporated in 1924, The Altadena Chamber of Commerce & Civic Association was formed to promote the commercial, industrial, civic, and general interests of the Altadena community and its trade area.

The Altadena Chamber of Commerce & Civic Association is dedicated to fostering a thriving local economy, promoting community engagement, and support the growth of Altadena's businesses. Through initiatives like "Shop & Dine Altadena for the Holidays," the organization aims to celebrate and empower the community's entrepreneurial spirit, especially during times of recovery.

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EATON FIRE SURVIVORS RESPOND TO EDISON'S DRAFT COMPENSATION PLAN

ALTADENA (CNS) - As Southern California Edison finalizes a forthcoming claims program for eligible individuals and businesses impacted by the Eaton fire, residents of Altadena who lost their homes and community urged the utility today to build a "fair, reasonable and fully funded" plan that helps survivors rebuild.

According to a draft released by SCE, the company is considering payments based on square footage and extent of damage to impacted homes.

Additionally, each death would bring \$1.5 million for pain and suffering, and \$500,000 for each surviving spouse and eligible dependent. Another \$5 million would serve as a premium toward the Edison Fund.

Eaton fire survivors Thursday gathered in Altadena to present their 51page response, "Fix What You Broke," drawing from the personal accounts of more than 200 homeowners, renters, small business owners and families who lost not only property but stability, health and a sense of community.

The report cites data showing that after California's five most destructive wildfires, only 38% of homes were rebuilt within five years. Two factors made the difference: insurance payments and -- when a utility was at fault -- utility payments, according to the report.

Survivors said that where those payments were fair and timely, communities recovered. Where they were delayed or inadequate, they said, neighborhoods never came back.

SCE is currently being investigated by state officials for allegedly starting the fire after a tower became re-energized and sent sparks toward dry brush below. SCE has denied any wrongdoing.

"This isn't about blame -- it's about fairness and reasonableness," Joy Chen, executive director of the Eaton Fire Survivors Network, said in a statement. "We call on Edison to honor its moral and legal duty to fix what it broke. Edison's draft plan would pay most Eaton Fire survivors only a fraction of what PG&E paid its Camp Fire victims -- and PG&E was bankrupt. Edison is solvent, profitable and backed by the California Wildfire Fund. For it to offer less than a bankrupt company did is indefensible."

In July, SCE said it would launch a compensation program for those who lost homes, businesses or rental properties in the fire. Claims would also cover total and partial structure loss, commercial property loss, business interruption, smoke and ash, physical injury and fatalities.

"Edison's draft mirrors the same patterns that already failed us under insurance -- narrow eligibility, arbitrary caps and fine print that protects itself at the expense of the survivors it must make whole," said Andrew Wessels, strategy director for the Survivors Network. "Edison is not an insurer. It's the wrongdoer. Its duty isn't defined by policy language, it's defined by the harm it caused."

Critics have also warned that individuals who participate in SCE's compensation program would be required to forfeit their right to sue -- and such a payout would come at a reduced rate compared to a potential larger court settlement.

The Eaton fire killed 19 people and destroyed more than 9,400 homes and other structures in Altadena. In the wake of the Jan. 7 fire, dozens of lawsuits have been filed against Edison.

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STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 2025

The last day to register to vote for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election is October 20, 2025. All California active registered voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election. Your county elections office began mailing ballots on October 6, 2025. Ballot drop-off locations opened on October 7, 2025. Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned by mail, at a drop-off location, or your county elections office. To make sure your ballot is counted, return it early by mail, drop box, or vote center. If you mail it, do it early — or walk it into the post office and request a postmark. Vote centers open for early in-person voting in all Voter’s Choice Act counties beginning on October 25, 2025. Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by November 12, 2025.

PROP 50
AUTHORIZES TEMPORARY CHANGES TO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAPS IN RESPONSE TO TEXAS’ PARTISAN REDISTRICTING. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
SUMMARY

Put on the Ballot by the Legislature

Requires temporary use of new congressional district maps through 2030. Directs independent Citizens Redistricting Commission to resume enacting congressional district maps in 2031. Establishes policy supporting nonpartisan redistricting commissions nationwide. Fiscal Impact: One-time costs to counties of up to a few million dollars statewide to update election materials to reflect new congressional district maps.

WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS

YES

A YES vote on this measure means: The state would use new, legislatively drawn congressional district maps starting in 2026. California’s new maps would be used until the California Citizens Redistricting Commission draws new maps following the 2030 U.S. Census.

NO

A NO vote on this measure means: Current congressional district maps drawn by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission) would continue to be used in California until the Commission draws new maps following the 2030 U.S. Census.

ARGUMENTS

PRO

Proposition 50—The Election Rigging Response Act—approves temporary, emergency congressional district maps to counter Donald Trump’s scheme to rig next year’s congressional election and reaffirms California’s commitment to independent, nonpartisan redistricting after the next census. Vote Yes on 50 for democracy in all 50 states. Learn more at StopElectionRigging.com.

CON

Prop. 50 was written by politicians, for politicians—dismantling safeguards that keep elections fair, removes requirements to keep local communities together, and eliminates voter protections that ban maps designed to favor political parties. Vote NO to protect fair elections and keep citizens—not politicians—in charge of redistricting.

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ANALYSIS BY THE LEGISLATIVE ANALYST

BACKGROUND

U.S. CONGRESS
U.S. Congress. The U.S. Congress is the part of the federal government that makes laws. Congress has two parts: the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives (House). Each of the 50 states is represented by 2 senators, with 100 senators in total. The House has 435 members. The number of representatives in the House for each state depends on how many people live in that state. Each member in the House represents an area of the state called a congressional district. California currently has 52 congressional districts. Voters who live in each congressional district elect one member of the House every two years to represent them. The next election for all 435 representatives will be in 2026.

U.S. Census Counts States’ Populations Every Ten Years. The number of people living in an area goes up and down over time. Every ten years, the U.S. Census counts the number of people who live in the U.S. The last census was in 2020, and the next census is in 2030. This count is used to determine how many people live in each state and how many representatives in the House each state gets for the next ten years.

CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

Each State Draws Congressional District Maps Following the U.S. Census. Every ten years, after the U.S. Census is completed, states draw new congressional district maps to reflect their number of House representatives and where people live. This process is called “redistricting.” Each state decides what process to use to draw its new district maps. When drawing new maps, each state must follow federal laws. For example, each congressional district in the state must represent about the same number of people.

States Typically Do Not Redistrict Sooner Than Every Ten Years. States typically only draw congressional district maps every ten years, unless a court orders changes to comply with the law. In August 2025, however, the Texas Legislature passed a bill to adopt new maps for the 2026 elections without a court order. Several other states also are considering changes to their maps before the 2026 elections.

Congressional Redistricting in California. State legislatures draw congressional district maps in most states, but some states use commissions to do this job. Before 2010, the California Legislature drew the state’s congressional district maps. In 2010, California voters gave this job to an independent commission known as the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission). The Commission includes 14 members: 5 Democratic members, 5 Republican members, and 4 members who are not registered with either of those political parties. When the Commission draws new congressional district maps, it must follow federal and state laws. For example, state law requires, among other things, the Commission to avoid splitting up neighborhoods or local communities of interest to the extent possible. State law also prohibits the Commission from considering political parties, current office holders, or people running for office when it draws the maps.

Current California Congressional Districts. The Commission drew the current maps for California’s 52 congressional districts. These maps were based on the 2020 U.S. Census and have been used since the 2022 congressional elections.

PROPOSAL

CALIFORNIA’S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAPS

Use Legislatively Drawn Congressional District Maps Until After the Next Census. Proposition 50 replaces California’s current congressional district maps with new, legislatively drawn maps. (The total number of districts would not change.) Proposition 50’s maps must follow federal law, but they are not required to follow the state requirements placed on the Commission. The state would use Proposition 50’s maps for congressional elections starting in 2026. The state would use these maps until the Commission draws new district maps, following the 2030 U.S. Census.

NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

Call for Change in Federal Law. Proposition 50 asks the U.S. Congress to change federal law and propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to require redistricting be done by “fair, independent, and nonpartisan redistricting commissions nationwide.” Proposition 50 expresses voter support for this idea, but does not change federal law or require any particular action of Congress or the California Legislature.

FISCAL EFFECTS

Minor One-Time Costs to County and State Elections Officials. Counties run elections, and the state oversees them. Because most congressional districts in California would change at least some under the new maps, county and state elections officials would need to update election materials. This would result in one-time costs to counties of up to a few million dollars statewide and one-time costs to the state of roughly \$200,000. The state amount is much less than one-tenth of 1 percent (0.1 percent) of the state’s roughly \$220 billion General Fund budget. (The General Fund is the account the state uses to pay for most public services, including education, health care, and prisons.)

CURRENT AND PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAPS

A description of the census blocks represented by each district in the proposed maps can be found at the following website:
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB604

Visit sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying/cal-access-resources/measure-contributions/2025-ballot-measure-contribution-totals for a list of committees primarily formed to support or oppose this measure.

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SOURCE: California Secretary of State - Elections Information



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DINING IS ALWAYS BETTER WITH FRIENDS

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

If there’s one thing I’ve learned after decades of eating my way through Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley, it’s this: the food may bring you in, but the people you run into make you stay a little longer. Restaurants aren’t just about plates and glasses — they’re about conversations, chance meetings, and familiar faces that turn a meal into an experience.

Take Plate 38, where you’ll always find great food and even better people. Dennis, the manager, keeps the place humming while still making time to chat with regulars. By day, the bar crew — Jose, Manny, Ali, and Delacruz — make every guest feel like part of the neighborhood. Whether it’s a crisp beer, a dialed-in Old Fashioned, or just a friendly hello, their energy sets the tone for the whole room.

At Mercado on South Lake, Glenn, the general manager, has that rare gift of making every diner feel like a VIP. A quick stop for a \$4 Tecate turns into a full evening of laughter, stories, and “you’ve-got-to-try-this” recommendations. Add a plate of carnitas tacos and it starts to feel like you’ve been invited into Glenn’s own kitchen.

Over at Panda Inn, bartender Tim has a memory like a jukebox — he’ll cue up your usual before you’ve picked a seat. That little moment of recognition turns a cocktail into a reunion.

At Houston’s, general manager Albert Luna runs a tight ship with a warm smile. It’s rare to see a room hum that smoothly; Albert deserves the credit for making sure every table feels looked after.

In San Gabriel, The Boat may be a sports bar by reputation, but let’s be honest — the burgers are the headline act. Juan, the manager, greets guests like old friends, and those burgers come out juicy, proud, and exactly what you wanted.

In Sierra Madre, Casa Del Rey is in good hands with Jamie, who’s taken the lead from her parents, Donna and Ed. Whether she’s mixing margaritas or making the rounds in the dining room, Jamie is the heartbeat of the place — and her energy is contagious.

Little Provence Café in Arcadia brings a different kind of warmth. Julie is quick with a smile, a coffee recommendation, and a story about the morning regulars. Breakfast there feels like a neighborhood reunion — even if you’re new to the neighborhood.

At Kabuki on Colorado Boulevard, Cindy is always there with extra napkins, a sake, and that smile that says, “I knew you’d be back.” It’s those small gestures that make Happy Hour feel a little happier and keep regulars like me coming back time and again.

At Colombo’s in Eagle Rock, Julie Bransky holds court behind the bar. She’s a Dodgers diehard, quick with a drink and quicker with baseball banter. Order the linguine Bolognese, settle in, and you’ll feel like part of the Colombo’s family before the seventh-inning stretch.

And then there are the happy surprises — like Clyde at John Sparr Tavern in Montrose: an aspiring filmmaker who once showed me storyboards while pouring a perfect gin martini. You can’t order moments like that off a menu; they just happen.

Food writers love to rate dishes, but here’s my confession: sometimes what elevates a night isn’t the gnocchi or the green corn tamale — it’s the people who stop by the table, raise a glass, and remind you why you came out in the first place.

IN SUMMARY

Ever notice how your “best meal” usually has less to do with the sauce and more to do with the folks stirring the room? The bartender who remembers your name, the manager who checks in without hovering, the nod from the next table — that’s the secret ingredient nobody lists. We chase “the best” restaurant like it’s a trophy. Maybe the real prize is the people inside it.

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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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SENIORS AND E-MAIL SCAMS: STAYING SAFE IN THE DIGITAL AGE



In today's connected world, e-mail has become an essential way for seniors to stay in touch with family, friends, and businesses. Unfortunately, it has also become a tool for scammers looking to exploit trust and technology. E-mail scams targeting older adults are on the rise, often preying on emotions like fear, curiosity, or kindness.

These scams typically appear as legitimate messages from banks, government agencies, or well-known companies. They may claim there's an urgent problem with an account, a missed payment, or a prize waiting to be claimed. Once the senior clicks a link or shares personal information, scammers can steal money, identities, or access to private accounts.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, seniors lose billions each year to online fraud, and e-mail remains one of the most common entry points. Many victims don't realize they've been tricked until it's too late.

Experts recommend several simple precautions. Never click on links or open attachments from unfamiliar senders. Verify suspicious messages by calling the company directly using a known phone number. Legitimate organizations will never ask for passwords, Social Security numbers, or bank details by e-mail. Strong, unique passwords and two-factor authentication can also add important layers of protection.

Families and caregivers can play a key role by discussing online safety openly and helping seniors recognize red flags such as poor spelling, urgent requests, or addresses that don't match the company name.

Staying informed and cautious is the best defense. As one cybersecurity expert put it, "Technology connects us, but it also requires us to stay alert." By learning how to spot scams, seniors can enjoy the benefits of e-mail without falling victim to digital deception.



HOW TO USE MEDICARE'S STAR RATINGS SYSTEM DURING OPEN ENROLLMENT

Dear Savvy Senior,

What does Medicare factor into their star rating system? I need to find a new Medicare plan during the open enrollment period and want to get it right this time.

Medicare Shopper

Dear Shopper,

If you're shopping and comparing Medicare Advantage plans (the alternative to original Medicare) or Part D prescription drug plans during the open enrollment (Oct. 15 – Dec. 7), you'll likely find a dizzying number of options to choose from. The Medicare star rating system is a terrific tool to help you narrow down your choices. Here's what you should know.

Understanding Star Ratings

The Medicare star ratings, which you'll find in the Medicare's online Plan Finder tool at Medicare.gov/plan-compare, offers a shorthand look at how Medicare Advantage and Part D plans measure up for quality and member experience.

In this annual rating system, five stars means excellent, four means above average, three means average, two means below average, and one means poor.

Medicare Advantage plans (but not Part D plans) that get at least a four-star rating get bonus payments from Medicare, which they can use to provide extra benefits.

You should also know that plans that get fewer than three stars for three consecutive years, can be terminated by Medicare, so plans are incentivized to keep their quality up. Such low-performing plans show up on Plan Finder with an upside-down red triangle that has an exclamation point inside.

People in these low-performing plans can switch to ones rated three stars or better during Medicare's Special Enrollment Period for Disenrollment, which is between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31.

How Ratings Are Comprised

Part D and Medicare Advantage star ratings comprised up to 40 or 30 quality and performance measures, respectively. Ratings for both types of plans are based partly on member experience, customer service, and plan performance.

Part D ratings also assess prescription drug safety and pricing, while Medicare Advantage ratings also look at whether members are staying healthy and if ones with chronic conditions get the tests and treatments typically recommended to them.

Be aware that five-star plans are few and far between. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has revised the Medicare star rating methodology in recent years, making it extremely hard for a plan to earn five stars.

In 2025, just 2 percent of people with Medicare Advantage/Part D plans and 5 percent in stand-alone Part D plans have five stars. Four-star plans are much easier to find, as more than 70 percent of people with Medicare Advantage are enrolled in them.

Shopping Tips

Here are some tips to consider when evaluating Medicare Advantage and Part D star ratings during open enrollment:

Don't choose or reject a Medicare Advantage or Part D plan only because of its star rating. Costs and access to services or health providers should be your top priority when choosing a plan. But a star rating could be your deciding factor when choosing between two plans with similar out-of-pocket costs and coverage.

Don't panic if a plan's 2026 star rating is slightly lower than its 2025 rating. The downgrade could be due to a blip in the way the ratings are computed from year to year. It's best to look at a plan's star-rating history over several years.

If you're fine with the cost and coverage of a plan but concerned about its star rating, click through the Medicare Plan Finder for the star ratings subcategories. You'll be able to see how the plan scored in the specific quality and member satisfaction yardsticks that matter to you.

If you have questions or need help choosing a plan, contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (877-839-2675, ShipHelp.org), which offers free unbiased Medicare counseling in person or over the phone.

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

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

SNOOZING HAS BECOME MY NEW HOBBY

The Gracious Mistress Of The Parsonage asked me a question this past week. "Well, my dear, have you come up with a new hobby yet?"

I've been retired for about four years. But I haven't been doing nothing. I have a weekly Sunday morning service at an assisted living facility. I have several writing projects on my desk. Also, I produced three weekly radio programs. So, it's not like I don't have anything to do.

When I officially retired, that's when The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said I needed to come up with some new hobby to occupy my time. When she asked me that question, I asked her in return, "What is your definition of a hobby?" She hesitated for a moment and then said very sternly, "A hobby is something you do for fun."

"Perhaps," I said with a twinkle in my eye, "my marriage to you is my primary hobby." She had no reply to that, and so she walked away. That was four years ago, and I'm still doing the same things each week. Everything I do, I do for fun, if that's the definition of a hobby.

It is amazing how fast time flies by. You blink an eye, and a year has disappeared. I'm not sure where it goes, and I'll likely never find it. The one thing that has my attention is what I like to call "Snoozing". Before I retired, I didn't think much about it, and of course, I didn't do too much about it either. However, after four years, I have developed a wonderful hobby I call Snoozing.

The fantastic thing about snoozing is that you can do it just about anywhere. The place I can't do it is behind the steering wheel in my truck while I'm driving. But I can practice my new hobby anywhere else.

A few weeks back, I went to a restaurant for lunch. I was all by myself, and before long, I found myself snoozing. The waitress came up, tapped me on my shoulder, and said, "Is there anything I can get you?" As I woke up, I almost said, "And, who are you?" Fortunately, I didn't say. There is no place I cannot practice my new hobby. Every week, I try to find a new place to practice my new hobby.

It was last week when The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage asked me about my new hobby. "Do you have a new hobby for your retirement time?"

I looked at her and said most sweetly, "Yes, my dear I do have a new hobby that I'm very excited about."

Well, that excited her, and she replied, "Oh, please tell me about your new hobby. Maybe we can do it together."

I wasn't sure where to start, but I said, "I'm open to sharing my new hobby with you." This brought a smile to her face.

"I call my new hobby Snoozing. It has taken me several years to practice it to perfection. And I must say I am very close to perfecting this new hobby." "What?" she said. "How can snoozing be hobby?"

"Don't you remember when I just retired you told me that a hobby was something you do for fun?" She shook her head, and I went on, "I find nothing funner than snoozing. So, if you want to join me in my new hobby I will be glad to welcome you and I know we can have so much fun together."

Of course, I knew I was talking to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, who has quite a few hobbies. At the end of our house, she has a "craft room." I can't tell all the stuff she does in that little room. I once walked into it and got lost, which took me three hours to find my way out. I'm not going to collaborate with her and her hobbies. Snoozing, on the other hand, is one hobby that can't be shared.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but I don't think I have any time in my schedule for your hobby. Enjoy it yourself."

That's exactly what I wanted to hear her say. When I'm practicing my hobby, I can only do it by myself. If there are two of us, one will sit in one rocking chair while the other sits in another rocking chair.

Everybody has a different view of their hobby, which they enjoy doing. When I was younger, I would never have considered snoozing to be a hobby. I had so many things to do, so little time to do them, that snoozing was never on my calendar.

As I grow older, my energy has become limited. I have prepared myself for taking a short snooze in the morning, a longer snooze in the afternoon, and a short snooze right after dinner. I've never felt better than after I finished one of my hobbies.

Solomon said something that caught my attention. "There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour. This also I saw, that it was from the hand of God" (Ecclesiastes 2:24).

I have often been so caught up with work that there was no place in my life for laughter. I plan to make up for that in retirement. So far, I am making good on that.

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IN SEARCH OF SOMETHING

I don’t recall the first moments that I began to ask questions about some of the dogma of Catholicism that I had hitherto simply accepted and taken for granted as fact. But first, let’s go back to the beginning, as much as possible.

Though I didn’t have any particular affinity for the “going to church” experience, per se, I did feel respect for the individual of the priest, and for the organization of the church and its rich history. But to go to church meant to get up early, to wash, to get dressed up in good clothes, to walk the five or six blocks to the church, and then to sit there, usually bored while something was going on up on the altar. It was stuffy. I could not see. Words that I did not understand were spoken. My immediate experience was to examine the wooden pews and their polish or imperfection, the various literature that was stuffed into the slots in front of me, and to sit, stand, or kneel as everyone around me did likewise. It was not an experience that meant much to me.

But I respected the priest. I knew that he had some unique training, that he was special. He had special knowledge, and a closeness to God. I wanted those things.

Sometime before first grade, I shared with my mother that I wanted to be a priest when I grew up. Not that I knew what all that entailed, but I felt that somewhere within that life-choice of “priest” was where I wanted to take myself and where I wanted to be. To me, it meant genuine holiness, eating simple food, a monastery, Saint Francis, close to nature, meditation, maybe fasting, prayers, songs, being close to God. I think what I really wanted was to “be like Jesus,” but not the Jesus we were taught about in school. I knew somehow that there was a very real Jesus, a person who lived every moment with intent, and to the best of his ability, with rightness.

My mother seemed interested and showed me pictures of the clothing that priests wore, and explained how she could buy some that would fit me, or she could sew some. We could then “play priest” in the backyard in the patio. We talked about how we could fix up the back patio to be an altar of sorts, and how I could wear those priest garments, and perform a pretend Mass in the backyard. Who would attend such a pretend Mass, I wondered? I assumed it would be my family and friends. But all the talk was about the need for clothing, a chalice, the details of the altar, and the trappings of the priest business. We didn’t actually discuss what it was that I would do once we got all the stuff. I was too young to initiate any action on my own, and so nothing ever came of it, which is actually a good thing, because when I said “I wanted to be a priest,” I did not mean that “I want to wear the clothes of a priest and pretend to be a priest.”

For most of my early years, the church and its ceremonies were both a natural part of my life, and a mystery. Natural because I grew up with Mass and Catholic school and the rosary. But mysterious because I still didn’t personally have some connection to this “God” that I desired, and felt I needed. I felt that there should be more than having a priest as a mediator. I needed to “get into in,” to quote Ken Nordine. I wanted the “experience” of one with God, but no one presented the “how” to me and I didn’t know what to do or how to ask.

By my early teens, I got very interested in “what it all means.” But again, I thought about it all too much. Should I live my religion only on Sundays, as most other Catholics I knew did? For example, my mother told me that it was a mortal sin if you miss Mass on Sunday. I remember thinking that my mother got that one wrong, that the Church must mean that missing Mass was only a venial sin, which is a lesser sin than a mortal sin. But I learned that she was correct, that in one of the councils, or maybe by papal edict, sometime in the year 1000 it was declared that attendance at Mass was mandatory, and that it was a mortal sin to not attend! But still, to me, to not attend a church on Sunday really seemed more of a violation of a rule of membership, but not what I would consider a sin or even a moral lapse. I certainly couldn’t see missing Mass was somehow on the same level as killing a person.

I asked her, “Well, what about in times of war when the church gets bombed and there’s no place to go on Sunday?”

“The priest could still say Mass anywhere,” she responded. “It doesn’t necessarily have to be in the church.”

“And what if the priest got killed in the bombing,” I asked. “What then?”
“Then someone else who worked with closely with the priest could say Mass, in that emergency.” My mother had all the answers.

“And what if there is no one around who can do that?” I asked, really wanting to know at what point the sin begins.

“Well, under those circumstances, it wouldn’t be a sin.”

So, this was not an inviolable law. It wasn’t always a sin to miss Mass. It wasn’t like killing someone. When I thought about it on my own, I realized that even killing someone might be justified in cases of self-defense, or in war, despite the commandment, Thou shalt not kill. So every rule or law violated was only as bad as the degree of one’s intent when doing the “violation,” so I reasoned. Needless to say, I had many internal conflicts about what I was being taught as “The Truth,” and I was obsessed with knowing the actual objective Truth, and I assumed there was such a thing, as opposed to what I was taught in school.

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Sammy especially loves to play with the broom. He will lie down where you're sweeping and play gently while you "sweep" him up. He shares well, and is a calm eater, although he does love his meals. He purrs quietly when petted and will gaze into your eyes lovingly. Sammy is neutered, vaccinated, and tested negative for FELV/FIV, making him healthy and ready to find a forever home. Has Sammy melted your heart? You may apply at lifelinefor-pets.org/mindys-kittens, or use the qr code, for a chance to come and meet him and his siblings.

Pet of the Week

Astro is a handsome, 4-year-old black Siberian Husky at Pasadena Humane with a gentle soul and a playful side. While he can be a little shy at first, he warms up with calm energy, tasty treats, and a bit of patience - eventually leaning in for pets and affection.



Out on walks, Astro is well-mannered and curious. He rarely pulls and loves to take his time sniffing and observing the world around him. He's done great on field trips to local parks, car rides, and even short home visits where he enjoyed the pool, naps, and some indoor chill time. Though he's strong, he's not reactive to dogs or people but definitely prefers calm environments where he can relax. While he's not super into toys, he loves a good splash in the kiddie pool and the occasional burst of zoomies once he's comfortable. Astro is available for a 10-day adoption trial, giving you a chance to get to know this sweet boy in your home.

Come meet him today at Pasadena Humane! Astro and all other available animals will have their adoption fees waived on Free Adoption Day, October 18th from 10am to 2pm.

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How many times have you wanted to do something fitness-oriented with your significant other but then realize it just won't work? Either you'll be left running in the dust because you can't keep up or they are so inflexible and stiff that doing any kind of stretching would be filled with whining and complaining. Is there anything you can do to make it work? Anything at all that could help both of you get started on a workout routine together so that you can share the experience and get fit together? The answer is "Yes!" Here are some ways:

1. Forget the competition
First things first, don't make it a contest. The fastest way to ruin your workout plan is to turn it into a "who's better" situation. If you're comparing who runs farther, lifts more, or holds a plank longer, it's not going to end well. You're not training for the Olympics; you're trying to spend quality time together. The goal is getting in better shape, not rivalry.
2. Pick neutral territory
Sometimes it's not about who's better—it's about what's fair. If one person is a gym rat and the other hasn't seen a dumbbell in ten years, that gym isn't exactly "neutral ground." Choose an activity that's new for both of you so you start on equal footing. Try something like hiking, kayaking, pickleball, or dance classes. You'll both be beginners, which means you'll both have awkward moments. That's part of the fun. Learning together builds connection. And if one of you happens to be better at it, you can still laugh, cheer each other on, and celebrate small victories together.
3. Set a shared goal
Think of something you can accomplish as a team. Maybe it's finishing a 5K, taking a daily walk after dinner, or doing 20 minutes of strength train-

ing together three times a week. Having a shared goal makes it feel like a joint project instead of two separate workouts happening in the same room. It creates accountability and gives you both a reason to show up—even when you don't feel like it.

4. Schedule it like a real date
It's easy to say, "We'll work out together sometime," and then never actually do it. Life gets busy. Work, chores, and Netflix all seem to get in the way. The solution? Treat your workouts like actual appointments. Quality time together. Put them on your calendar just as you would dinner plans. When the time comes, don't cancel on each other. This is time for both your bodies and your relationship.
5. Play to each other's strengths
Everyone has different strengths and weaknesses when it comes to fitness. Maybe your partner has great endurance but terrible balance. Maybe you're flexible but lack upper-body strength. Instead of getting annoyed by those differences, use them. Take turns leading workouts based on what you're good at. If it's always one person doing the "teaching," that can actually be demotivating.

6. Keep it lighthearted
Remember that laughter burns calories too! Things will go wrong. Someone will trip, fall out of a yoga pose, or forget their water bottle. Instead of getting frustrated, enjoy the moment. When you make your workouts fun, you'll actually look forward to them. You can even gamify it. Create challenges like who can do the most squats without making a face. Make it about participation over perfection.

7. Respect recovery (and each other's limits)
Not everyone recovers the same way after exercise. One of you might bounce back quickly, while the other feels sore for days. That's normal. Respect it. Encourage rest, stretching, and self-care days. If your partner says, "My legs are dead," don't drag them out for a run. Instead, do something gentler together—like a walk, a swim, or some light stretching. Showing understanding goes a long way toward keeping motivation (and the relationship) healthy.

8. Celebrate your wins
Every small victory counts. Did you both show up three times this week? Celebrate it. Did you finally complete that 5K together? Go out for a healthy brunch. Recognizing progress reinforces good habits. It also reminds you why you started to share something positive and strengthen your connection.

9. Remember why you're doing this
At the end of the day, working out together is about building a bond, supporting each other, and taking care of your health - together. When you both start viewing exercise as shared self-care instead of a competition, everything changes. You'll feel stronger, happier, and more connected not just physically, but emotionally.

UNLOCK YOUR LIFE



Lori A. Harris

In the spring of 1845, a young Harvard graduate withdrew to the woods near Walden Pond with a simple purpose: to "live deliberately." Though Henry David Thoreau lived only 45 years, his wisdom still inspires, two hundred years later, he's left us a roadmap for authentic living that's relevant today.

"I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately," he said, "to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived."

This powerful declaration forms the foundation of what I call "Thoreau's Code" – a philosophy captured brilliantly in his assertion that "if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." I feel this in my soul daily, like a low-grade fever.

Define Your Own Success
Thoreau's first step: decide what success means for you. Not society's definition, not your neighbor's, not even your past self's – but yours, today.

Ask yourself: What do I truly want? What do I aspire to? What would make me feel like I am living deliberately rather than merely existing?

Your answer might surprise you. Maybe it's living simpler. It might be bolder. Whatever it is, claim it as your own.

Daily Decisions Toward Your Vision
Once you've defined your vision of success, make daily decisions that move you in that direction. Thoreau didn't accidentally end up at Walden Pond—he consciously chose to go there, followed by countless small decisions that aligned with his philosophy.

LIVING DELIBERATELY:
Thoreau's Code For Life

Your daily choices build the architecture of your life. Each time you choose in alignment with your defined success, you advance confidently in the direction of your dreams.

Celebrate Daily
Here's where many of us mess up: we forget to celebrate the journey. Thoreau didn't wait until he finished his experiment to find joy – he found it in the daily rhythms of his deliberately lived life.

Begin each day in gratitude simply for life itself. Then, notice and celebrate those tiny decisions made throughout the day, no matter how small. Acknowledge tiny steps and tiny wins. The path to your imagined life isn't just about reaching a destination; it's about enjoying the process of living deliberately. Who are you becoming?

This Week's Practice
Make it personal.

Identify one tiny, achievable step you can take toward that vision. Then, take that step.

Each evening, record one decision you made that day that aligned with your definition of success.

Celebrate that decision, no matter how small it might seem.

Remember Thoreau's wisdom: The path to an extraordinary life begins with the decision to live deliberately, followed by confident action in that direction. Your journey starts now with these simple practices.

Next week, we'll explore the next segment of Thoreau's code: what it means to "endeavor to live the life which he has imagined" and how persistence transforms aspiration into reality. (Originally published April, 2025)

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ALL THINGS by Jeff Brown

JANE GOODALL

Jane Goodall was a world-renowned primatologist, ethologist, and conservationist, best known for her groundbreaking research on wild chimpanzees in Tanzania. Born on April 3, 1934, in London, England, she developed a love for animals and nature at an early age. As a child, she was fascinated by books like Tarzan of the Apes, dreaming of one day living in Africa and working with animals.



In 1960, at the age of 26, Goodall traveled to Gombe Stream National Park in Tanzania. With no formal scientific training at the time, she began observing chimpanzees in the wild, supported by the famous anthropologist Louis Leakey. Her approach was revolutionary—she gave the chimpanzees names instead of numbers and recorded their behaviors in a compassionate, detailed manner. Her most important discovery was that chimpanzees make and use tools, a skill previously believed to be unique to humans. This finding challenged long-standing scientific beliefs and changed the way people viewed animals and their intelligence.

Goodall went on to earn a PhD in ethology from the University of Cambridge, one of the few people to do so without first having an undergraduate degree. Over the decades, she continued her work in Gombe, publishing numerous scientific papers and books, including In the Shadow of Man and Through a Window, which brought her research to a wider audience.

In the 1980s, Goodall shifted her focus toward conservation and education. Alarmed by the destruction of chimpanzee habitats and the plight of animals in captivity, she began traveling the world to speak out about environmental issues and the importance of protecting wildlife. In 1977, she founded the Jane Goodall Institute, which supports research, conservation, and education programs. Later, she launched Roots & Shoots, a youth-led program that encourages young people to become active in environmental, humanitarian, and animal welfare causes.

Jane Goodall has received numerous honors for her work, including being named a UN Messenger of Peace and receiving the Templeton Prize. She continued to inspire people around the world with her message of hope, emphasizing that every individual can make a difference. Despite her age, she remained active in conservation, traveling extensively and advocating for the planet and its inhabitants. Her life's work has not only transformed primatology but has also fostered a global movement for compassion and care toward all living beings. Jane Goodall 91 died on Oct.1, 2025. She will be missed.

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STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON



PROBLEMATIC SELF=AWARENESS IN A WORLD OF UNFAIRNESS

Independent of the ongoing horrors occurring in the world, I want to be a good person. That should be achievable, but I am not sure what it means. It is something more difficult than being an A Student which was pretty easy to achieve. To be an A Student all I had to do was to follow instructions and do what I was assigned to do. I was not expected to create the assignments. The teachers did that for me and there was little conflict. After I left school, life became more difficult. What was I supposed to do now?

Am I responsible for what is happening in the world? Is it acceptable for me to ignore the ongoing wars and the murders of innocent civilians? I tell myself it's not my fault that the world is the way it is. Should I care about anyone but myself? With all the trouble in the world how can I accept the fact that I spend most of my waking hours watching baseball games on television? As you probably know this is post-season playoff time and on certain days four important play-off games are presented, and I have done my best to watch them all. Frankly I find my action, or rather, my inaction, despicable but I know that I will undoubtedly watch a couple of games today. Frankly I am pleased that my wife has brought my son over to watch the Dodger Game and that he has spent the night with us. How lucky I am to have a caring wife and a loving son here to share the experience. The question is whether I can take credit for their love and attention. The question seems ridiculous. Can I take credit for living this long and living in a beautiful, comfortable place?

As I walked my dog around the canyon circle this morning two young deer approached us. To me, it seemed clear that these deer had lost their mother and were confused as to what they should be doing. Alright, I admit it! I feel the same way. What should I be doing? How do I get an A in this adult world? The problem is that there is no teacher to grade me. I have to grade myself and I am filled with self-disapproval. Are my expectations unreasonable. Can I forgive myself for not applying myself and achieved fame or wealth or honors. I have always wanted to be a "writer" whatever that means. A writer is something more than someone who writes. It should involve taking the craft seriously and producing something deserving pride. The writing should contain something of value that enriches the life of those who take the trouble to read it.

What am I talking about? How am I responsible for the feelings of others. Thinking about it now my desire seems arrogant. I should be content to at least write something and not try and judge it. Should I try to judge my own feelings?

Yesterday I noticed that a part of me wanted the Dodgers to lose so that there would be another playoff game that would be televised today. How selfish of me; how disloyal. Should I pretend not to notice or is noticing good in itself? What am I measuring myself against? Can I accept conflicting feelings and confusion? Of course that is the answer. Self-acceptance is the answer.

You and I must rely on our own awareness. If we notice something about ourselves that we do not like we should do our best to change it. If we cannot change it accept it as a part of ourselves giving ourselves extra-credit for just noticing. Extra-credit, indeed. I am still acting as if I am a teacher grading myself. Surprise, surprise there is no grading system, and all the past is passed. There is only tomorrow which will offer its opportunities. That is a fortunate part of being human and I realize that my life is much easier than that of a motherless, confused deer. But, sure, can I take credit for that? We all must notice that being born human was not our choice. But then who is there to thank or to blame? At least I want to notice that there are some questions I cannot answer which I must accept and live problematically with that awareness. Seeking the ultimate meaning of life or even knowing one's true self does not seem achievable. It's easier to be a loyal Dodger fan but I have trouble even doing that. So, for today, I will root for the Dodgers and hope for World Peace.



HOWARD Hays As I See It

Usually, I'll open my column with a quote – then take it from there. But today, with so much happening, so many stories that in "normal" times would dominate news cycles all by themselves, I'll instead do what Rich often does in his column (upper-right on this page) – and pass on sage observations from others. Most of these come from X (nee Twitter), compiled on sites like BuzzFeed.

President Trump says, "We've got a lot of stupid people in this country running things." Luke Thomas responds, "Yeah, we've noticed."

MonitorX posted a congressional hearing exchange between Rep. Jasmine Crockett (D-TX) and FBI Director Kash Patel. Crockett: "You're the least qualified FBI Director in history." Patel: "That is false." Crockett: "I didn't ask you a question."

With another post describing Lindsey Halligan, newly assigned to prosecute former FBI Director James Comey, as "an insurance attorney and a Miss Colorado finalist . . . never prosecuted a case," Thomas Williams notes that it's "Genuinely mind-blowing the extent to which MAGA 2.0 boils down to: absolutely no one is qualified to do their job."

Reacting to White House imaginings of the upcoming UFC event on the South Lawn, Christian Borys recalls, "Remember when they said Zelensky desecrated the sanctity of the White House by not wearing a suit?"

Alex Cole points out, "Charlie Kirk gets killed. MAGA: THIS IS CIVIL WAR!!!" Iraq veteran with American flags on his truck shoots up a church. MAGA: Come on guys, let's not be quick to judge."

One that I can't find attribution for: responding to Trump's speculation that Charlie Kirk might have become president, someone asked, "Those 19 kids killed in school shootings so far this year – what might they have become?"

Covie wonders, "Weird how Republicans can link Tylenol to autism with no evidence but can't see the link between guns and mass shootings despite a mountain of evidence."

Derek admits, "Folks, I'm so confused. Every pediatrician says we should vaccinate our babies to live longer. But this one guy who swims in sewage with no medical background whatsoever says we shouldn't. I have no idea what we should do."

Responding to the headline, "DOJ Deletes Study Showing Domestic Terrorists Are More Often Right Wing," Melanie D'Arrigo says, "The new 'if we stopped testing for Covid, the number of confirmed cases would be lower,' just dropped."

To news that "MASSIVE groups of armed Border Patrol agents have just arrived in Downtown Chicago," Micah responds, "Remember kids, wearing a mask in a pandemic is literally 1984, but military occupation of US cities is totally chill and not authoritarian at all, actually."

PUT THE LIGHTS ON

RICH JOHNSON



A SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF BASEBALL AND ZENO

Readers note: If you are a faithful follower of my columns, you may remember the essence of this column from

2021. In 2021 the Dodgers beat the San Francisco Giants in the division win but lost to the Atlanta Braves in the National League playoffs. Let's just say they got the rest of 2021 off.

Well, the Dodgers are giving their best effort to win back to back World Series titles. And enthusiasm is high. As a public service to those "fans" who join in only when it looks like the Dodgers could go all the way, I resurrect my thorough, easy to understand explanation for how the game is played. I must admit I discovered the following explanation on the world wide web. If any of you know who penned this brilliant discourse please let me know so I can properly attribute credit. So here goes: (take notes)

Baseball is a game played by two teams, one out, the other in. The one that's in sends players out one at a time to see if they can get in before they get out. If they get out before they get in, they come in, but it doesn't count. If they get in before they get out, it does count. (with me so far?)

When the ones out get three outs from the ones in, they get in without being out, the team that's out comes in and the team in goes out to get those going in out before they get in without being out.

When both teams have been in and out nine times, the game is over. The team with the most in without being out before coming in wins unless the ones in are equal. In which case, the last ones in go out to get the ones in out before they get in without being out.

The game will end when each team has the same number of ins out, but one

team has more ins without being out before coming in.

There, that should clear baseball up for those of you a bit in the fog regarding America's favorite pastime.

Speaking of fog, and a related sense of intellectual understanding, how many of you know about Zeno's paradoxes? Zeno of Elea, Greek philosopher living from 490 – 430 BC. Time, space, ink and paper considerations preclude us from a thorough comprehensive discussion. You are more than welcome to continue the investigation and the answer on your own.

Talking about a "arrow in flight" Zeno argued for an arrow aimed and fired at a target, to arrive at that target would have to pass the half-way point. Sounds reasonable. Where the paradox comes in, is at the half way point, another half way point pops up for the remaining distance. Capiche?

The argument is the arrow should never be able to arrive at the Bulls Eye because the arrow has to pass an infinite number of "half way points". Therefore, for example, Saint Sebastian, a 3rd Century Christian saint, martyred by being shot with arrows, must have died of fright.

Don't spend too much time on this article or pondering Zeno's paradoxes. From Aristotle to Thomas Aquinas, to Bertrand Russell, smart people have been wrestling with the puzzle for well over two thousand years.

The really smart people are the ones who ignore Zeno. Interestingly, I could find no comments on the paradoxes by women. Proof positive who is smarter.

I hope this upcoming week finds the Dodgers advancing to the next level in the hunt for World Series glory!

-Rich

DICK POLMAN



Politicians have been lying since the dawn of our formerly vibrant democracy.

Random examples abound. John Adams and his pamphleteering surrogates said that Thomas Jefferson if elected would shut down all the churches. JFK tried to pump up his anti-Soviet credentials by inveighing against a Republican-created "missile gap" that in truth did not exist. Bill Clinton said, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky."

But nothing in our history can compete with the industrial-strength lies that emanate with fascist discipline from the mouths of the cultists who've already degraded our public discourse to an unprecedented degree. Steve Bannon said a few years ago that the goal was "to flood the zone with s-," to the point where the average Joe is clueless to discern what's true. Now it's part of our daily diet.

Exhibit A, at this very moment, is the mendacious MAGA mantra about the government shutdown. The new Big Lie goes like this: Democrats shut down the government because they "want to give free health care to illegal aliens."

Trump went a step further, naturally, by reposting a fake AI appearance in which a fake Chuck Schumer made this fake statement: "If we give all these illegal aliens free health care, we might be able to get them on our side so they can vote for us."

To paraphrase what the writer Mary McCarthy once said about writer-rival Lillian Hellman, every word MAGA utters is a lie, including and and the.

It requires five seconds of cognitive thought to realize how brazenly stupid the lie really is. What political party, except one bent on committing political suicide, would ever propose spending billions of taxpayers' money on giving free health care to millions of undocumented immigrants – and shutting down the government (thus imperiling many federal services and federal workers' jobs) in a bid to advance such a scheme?

Besides, it couldn't happen anyway because it's illegal – and the Democratic party alone still respects and hews to the rule of law. Undocumented people are expressly prohibited by law from signing up for federally-financed health insurance. They can't get Medicaid. They can't sign up for Obamacare coverage. They can't sign up for Medicare. They can't sign up for the Children's Health Insurance Program. And not a single syllable in the Democrats' budget plan even hints that the millions of undocumented people should be granted eligibility for any federal health care.

Brazen lying that stokes hatred of immigrants – and ties Democrats to those immigrants – is diabolically brilliant. The MAGA cultists may not realize (because their knowledge of history is at best shaky) that they are veritable disciples of Vladimir Lenin, who said more than a century ago that political rhetoric should be "calculated to evoke hatred, aversion and contempt...of such a nature as to evoke the worst thoughts, the worst suspicions about the opponent."

Right now there's also an ancillary Big Lie, as articulated by deputy despot Vance: "If you're an American citizen and you've been to the hospital in the last few years, you've probably noticed that wait times are especially large and very often somebody who's there in the emergency room, waiting, is an illegal alien, very often it's a person who can't speak English. Why do those people get healthcare benefits at hospitals paid for by American citizens? The answer is a decision made by the Biden administration."

But in truth – for what that's worth – Biden made no such decision. Under longstanding federal law, hospital ERs are required to help everybody in need, and a tiny portion of Medicaid spending – .4 percent in 2023 – picks up the ER tabs. That 1986 law was signed by a wacko deep-state commie named Ronald Reagan.

Why do the MAGA leaders lie so shamelessly? Because it works. Emotions trump facts; the gut trumps the brain. When the convicted felon lied a year ago that Haitians were eating pets in Ohio, his dearth of veracity was irrelevant. He'd tapped into the rampant anti-immigrant racism; empirical details didn't matter. His crew is pulling the same con now.

Democrats have long been notoriously bad at refuting MAGA's lies. In our post-truth dystopia, millions of Americans – the deluded and the credulous – have forfeited critical thinking and pledged allegiance to their own Jim Jones. Facts are strictly for the "libs"; what they crave is his anger. Unlike the stony-faced military brass, they swallow whatever he says, and they're happy to drink his Cruel-Aid.

Which is worrisome, and compels me to quote Voltaire: "Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities."

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025199271 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AIM ELECTRIC 447 WEST ELK AVENUE #5 GLENDALE, CA. 91204. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GHAZAROS SARYAN 447 WEST ELK AVENUE #5 GLENDALE, CA. 91204. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GHAZAROS SARYAN, OWNER. 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 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: OCT 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025199335 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INDRAS DESHMUKH 13623 SHERMAN WAY APT 107 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) INDRABATBILEG 13623 SHERMAN WAY APT 107 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: INDRABATBILEG, OWNER. 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 04/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025199444 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PINNACLE BUILDERS INC. 23348 MOBILE ST WEST HILLS, CA. 91307. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PINNACLE BUILDERS INC. 23348 MOBILE ST WEST HILLS, CA. 91307. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: PINNACLE BUILDERS INC. DOOR LEVY, PRESIDENT. 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 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: OCT 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025199514 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANU EVENT 13623 SHERMAN WAY APT 107 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANU BATBILEG 13623 SHERMAN WAY APT 107 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANU BATBILEG, OWNER. 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 05/2018. 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: OCT 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025198114 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRISTINE NAILS & SPA 620 E. COLORADO ST. STE A GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) A&N BROS. INC. 620 E. COLORADO ST. ATE A GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: A&N BROS. INC., DIANE KHACHATURIAN, PRESIDENT. 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 06/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025196691 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALI PARK CO. 461 W WOODBURY DR SUITE 220 ALTADENA, CA. 91001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TAMERA STUCKY, 205 1/2 E AVE 40, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90031. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TAMERA STUCKY, 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 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: OCT 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025197933 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 TABLAS, 5511 ALHAMBRA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90032. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALAN G TABLAS/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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025196233 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIT YOUR POTENTIAL, 15662 1/2 LEFFINGWELL RD, WHITTIER, CA. 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IRENE MAGED ISKANDER, 15662 1/2 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025196828 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HAIR CLUB S.C. 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: LYNH 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025199054 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KINGDOM JOURNEY 4 LIFE BUSINESS SERVICES, KJAL BUSINESS SERVICES, KJAL MARTIN, KINGDOM JOURNEY 4 LIFE PARTY RENTALS, KJ LUXURY APPAREL, KJAL ACADEMY, KJAL LIFE & LEGACY, KJALUX, LEGACY, KJAL LIFE & LEGACY, KJALUX, CANDLEWOOD STREET 16E, LAKEWOOD, CA. 90712. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KJAL 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025201122 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MONIA BLANCA, 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 09/25/2025. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025196721 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: POKER HON, 1147 LAS LAS TUNAS, SAN GABRIEL, CA. 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JI CHIBAN ANIME LLC, 1147 E LAS TUNAS, SAN GABRIEL, CA. 91776. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY. Signed: YANIN LIN/CEO. 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 09/20/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025197089 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 A. ROLDAN, 4647 WALNUT AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA. 90660, FERNANDO QUINTO ZAMORA, 4647 WALNUT AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA. 90660. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: FERNANDO QUINTO ZAMORA/GENERAL PARTNER. 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 02/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT 04, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025199972 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S.C.R.E. PROPERTIES & INVESTMENTS, 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 12/2015. 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. 2025198395 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SARA CLEANING SERVICE, 2730 W 235TH ST C, TORRANCE, CA. 90505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARA ALOMRE, 2730 W 235TH ST C, TORRANCE, CA. 90505. 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 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. 2025201124 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE LUXURY NAILS 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. 2025199238 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TIDY CLEAN HOUSE KEEPING, 4101 PARAMOUNT BLVD SPC 112, PICO RIVERA, CA. 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANUEL ALEXANDER CONOZ CONOZ, 4101 PARAMOUNT BLVD SPC 112, PICO RIVERA, CA. 90660, PAULA VASQUEZ-RUIZ, 4101 PARAMOUNT BLVD SPC 112, 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: ES 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) MARIA 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 07/30/2024 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2024140391. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/08/2025. The registrant(s) 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, 14733 CLYMER ST MISSION HILLS, CA. 91345. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA ISIDORA SUAREZ, 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. 2025197071 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, 16136 SHERMAN WAY VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CEDAR INVESTMENT PARTNER, MARTIN MORTIMER, 16136 SHERMAN WAY VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHARLIE ARRECIS/OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/02/2025. 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. 2025186075 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARRECIS PEST SOLUTIONS 7244 KESTER AVE 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 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. 2025193968 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRANSPARENT MONIA BLANCA, 14436 VAN NUYS BLVD VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MONIA BLANCA, INC. 14436 VAN NUYS BLVD VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MONIA BLANCA, INC., JOSE ANGEL FRANCO, 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

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 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

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
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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.

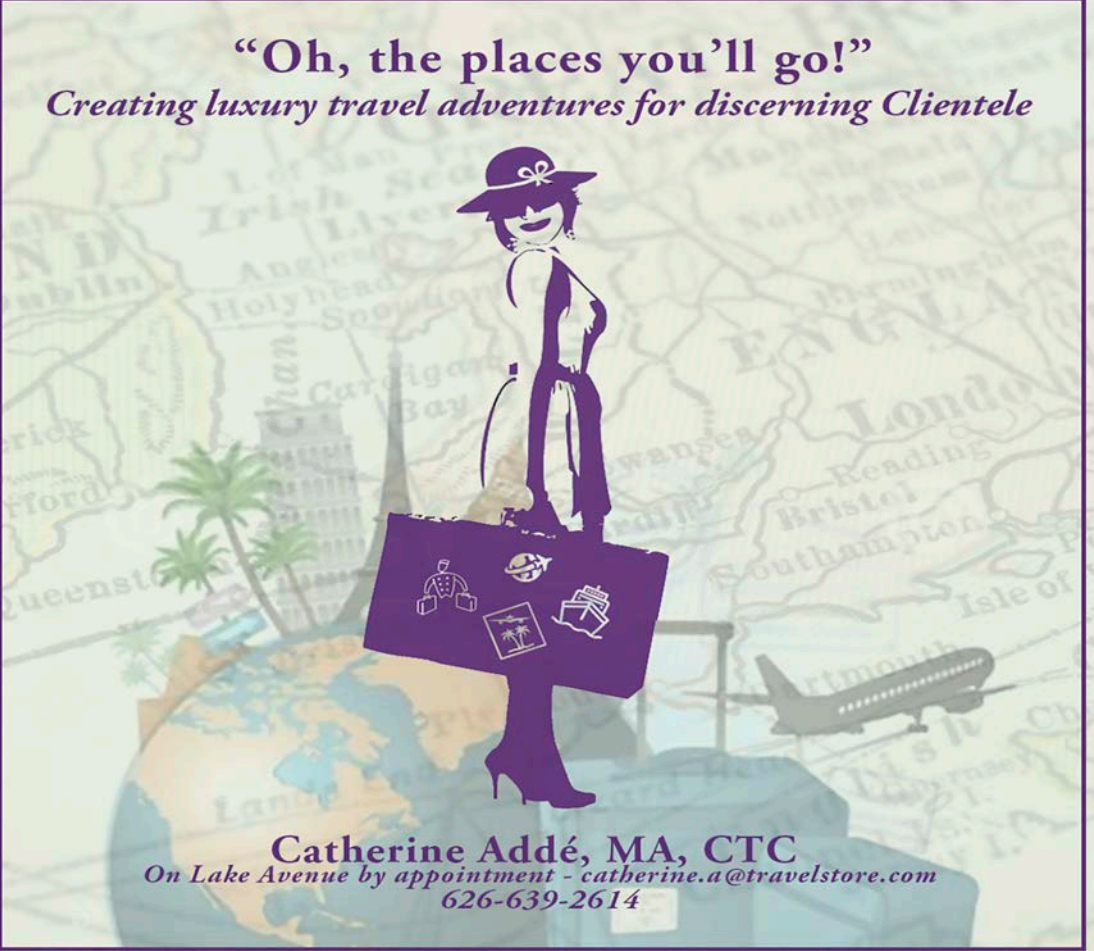
October 25, 26
Japan Family Weekend at Santa Anita Park
Experience cultural activities, taiko drums, tasty food and live racing.

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

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