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ALL DONE! SIERRA MADRE CELEBRATES LIBRARY REOPENING AFTER 2 YEARS OF RENOVATION

Story and Photos By Mandy Tzoc Rodriguez

The Sierra Madre Public Library celebrated its grand reopening and red ribbon cutting ceremony after two years of renovation and expansion on Saturday morning, June 6, bringing residents and guests together through festivities, community and speakers commemorating the milestone project.

The ceremony featured various community and state speakers recognizing the library and its dedication to continuously providing a space to learn, connect, and discover. Such speakers were former Assembly Member Chris Holden, Los Angeles County Supervisor of the 5th District Kathryn Barger, Sierra Madre Librarian and Community Services Director Leila Arciero, Friends of the Library President Jeanne Martin and many more.

As the red ribbon ceremony concluded, the Lion Dance performed by the San Gabriel Valley Chinese Cultural Association began and a walkthrough of the renovated library was available for all attendees to witness and participate. The Community Party followed with various activities from chalk drawing, music, and photobooths for all to celebrate.

"The fact that this community embraces one another, no matter what and this library is going to continue to really teach how important it is, in a time of a lot of interesting things going on, to embrace one another", shared Barger. "This library really is, to me, going to be an important part of teaching that history."

In 1887, the Sierra Madre Public Library began and was built alongside Central Avenue, otherwise known as Sierra Madre Boulevard. The library is the fourth-oldest city library within Los Angeles and the tenth-oldest in Southern California. Looking similar to a house, the library transitioned to a mid-century modern building in 1955 with the hopes that in 25 years a new renovation would occur. However, this did not happen and took eight attempts to then successfully remodel in 2024.



A need to remodel was apparent as the library was somewhat bordering shutdown, similarly to Pasadena Public Library, due to being out of seismic building code. The flooring was not rated for the weight needed and the building needed either a seismic retrofit or a new building entirely. Additionally, the building was not ADA compliant alongside needing a revamping of the shelving and furniture.

"The original shelving was also from the 1955 [building], and the running joke with staff was, 'You haven't truly worked here until you got a splinter of shelving'" says Sierra Madre Librarian and Community Services Director Arciero. Plans to remodel became obtainable in 2022 when the library secured funding and grants through former Assembly Member Holden's office, the California State Library, American Rescue Plan Act Funds and the City of Sierra Madre. The funding totaled to around \$11 million allowing for renovations to begin and break ground in September 2024. Initially, the remodel brought mixed opinions from the public who sought to maintain the mid-century feel many knew but also understood the need to adhere to safety regulations. During remodeling, the library moved to a temporary space to continue to offer its services to the public.

"I am extremely happy that nobody quit on me. I say that as a joke, but it was extremely stressful, not only relocating to a temporary, [but] getting us up and running there," says Arciero.

With new renovations and an additional 5,000 square foot expansion, the library continued to maintain its mid-century design while incorporating modern architecture. Amongst the remodeling some notable furnishings are: new furniture fundraised by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library and Sierra Madre Library Foundation, the Mary Tumilty Community Room, the Robert A. Day Reading Room with a fireplace, Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society Archival Room, the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library Bookstore, an elevator, a marker's space, an outside reading balcony, a new teen room and more.

"We really just want it to be a community hub. We want it to be a place that people want to come to and look forward to coming to. And the previous building was that as well. But now, there's room to stretch out. There's areas for kids to be loud, areas for teens to be teens and areas where you can research your home and have it be a different space for everyone," concludes Arciero.

HAPPY JUNE!



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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

WALKING SIERRA MADRE: The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing and the lawnmower is broken."
James Dent

"The coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco."
Mark Twain (I totally agree!)

"A lot of parents pack up their troubles and send them off to summer camp."
Raymond Duncan

Have you been through the new Library yet? You haven't? You need to go! There was a fabulous turnout for the grand opening last Saturday and the picture today is of the New Books Cart. There's a Teen Space, which is a new innovation. The Children's Room is better than ever and there is so much space and light and new places to work, study and just enjoy reading.

I came across an article not long ago by Harvey Mackay entitled, "Open a book, open a mind." I'd like to share some of his thoughts with you...

"Norman Cousins said, "There is a simple non-medical technique for increasing longevity. This system goes by the name of 'book.' Through it, a person can live hundreds of lifetimes in one. What is more, they can enjoy fabulous options; take possession of an experience, live inside the mind of any man who has recorded interesting thought, anyone who has opened up new slices of knowledge, anyone who has engaged in depth of feeling or awareness beyond the scope of most mortals. This is what good books are all about."

Inscribed on the Thomas Jefferson Building at the Library of Congress are the first eight words of this quotation by Henry David Thoreau: "Books are the treasured wealth of the world and the fit inheritance of generations and nations."

Here's something I didn't know: People who read business books earn more money...a lot more! According to several studies, businesspeople who read at least seven business books a year earn over 2.3 times more than those who read only one per year! Why? New ideas and strategies, new ways of thinking and problem solving.

Barnes & Noble has a list of the best-selling books currently, all of which you'll be able to find in the New Books Cart:

"Project Hail Mary" by Andy Weir - This was turned into a great movie, which we all enjoyed.

"Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt - This was also turned into a really great movie starring Sally Fields, which I loved and cried through. Who knew an octopus could make such an endearing companion.

"Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi - Sounds fascinating, about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder. I'm definitely going to read this one.



"Oh, the Places You'll Go! By Dr. Seuss - So nice to see this timeless favorite still on the best-seller list.

There are so many more, sci-fi, Dungeon Crawler books, some self-help and lots more fiction of every description.

Books can be a source of comfort and solace, an escape from the stresses of daily life. They can reduce stress, improve our mood, and provide continuous learning. I have so many favorite authors: Betty MacDonald (The Egg and I), Pat Conroy, Jack Smith (Long time columnist for the Los Angeles Times, and I wish I wrote as well as he did), Erma Bombeck. Oh, my friends and neighbors, books are life! When our Sierra Madre house on Alegria was on the market after John went to heaven, I donated 475 books to the Sierra Madre Library. Too many books, my realtor said!

Go visit our new library and see the wonders that are there for you to read. Take the children.

Little reminder: Father's Day is June 21st! Get your dad a card and take him to tour the library.

Check out my book page: Deanne Davis: Amazon.com
Great stories there about all sorts of adventures.
Take a look!

SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 23, 2026 5:30 pm

The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. As an alternative, public comment may be submitted by e-mail to publiccomment@sierramadrecal.gov by 3:00PM on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the City Council meeting and filed into public record.

A copy of the posted agenda and a live video stream of the meeting can be found on the City's website at sierramadrecal.gov on Foothills Media website at foothillsmidiasite.org sierramadrecal, and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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

City of Sierra Madre PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To: Citywide
From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: Downtown Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District, Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Assessment Levy
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law and the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing on June 23, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., or soon thereafter, to hear testimony regarding the proposed levy and collection of assessments for the Downtown Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

The existing District is as follows:

- Downtown Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District

The District includes those properties shown on the Assessment Diagram for the Downtown Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District, which is on file with the City Clerk and open for public inspection.

The City Council will consider the Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, the assessment diagram, and the proposed annual assessments for parcels within the District. If approved, the assessments will be submitted to the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller for placement on the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 secured property tax roll.

To review the Engineer's Report, assessment diagram, list of parcels and assessments, agenda, or staff report, or if you have any questions about this matter, please contact City Clerk Laura Aguilar at (626) 355-7135 or LAguilar@sierramadrecal.gov. Materials may also be reviewed at City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024, or on the City website at www.sierramadrecal.gov/leadership-transparency/agendas-and-minutes/.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING	PLACE OF HEARING
City of Sierra Madre City Council meeting City Council Chambers	City of Sierra Madre 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024
Tuesday, June 23, 2026 (Hearing begins at 5:30 p.m.) All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.	

By Order of the City Council
Laura Aguilar,
City Clerk

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

June 15— June 20

Monday

Noteworthy Puppets — Library at 10:00am

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

Wednesday

Kids Chess Club— Library at 12:00pm

Tails & Tales— Library from 3:30pm—4:30pm

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

Thursday

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

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

Saturday

Billy Bonkers Magic Show— Library at 10:00am

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

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COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

The City of Sierra Madre invites residents and visitors to participate in the Community Bike Ride on Friday, June 19, 2026, at Memorial Park Pavilion, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The family-friendly event begins with a Bike Education and Fix-A-Bike Workshop at 5:00 p.m., where participants can learn basic bicycle safety and maintenance tips.

The Community Bike Ride is a great opportunity for families, friends, and cycling enthusiasts to come together, stay active, and celebrate community spirit in Sierra Madre. Following the ride, participants are encouraged to continue the evening at Memorial Park for the City's Movies in the Park event featuring *Lilo & Stitch*.

The Community Bike Ride is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to complete the event waiver prior to arrival at <https://bit.ly/3RyuEnD>. Waivers will also be available on the day of the event.

For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (626) 355-5278.

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Friday, June 19th 4-8pm

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SIERRA MADRE MOVES – LOW-COST LOCAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OFFICIALLY LAUNCHES

June 11, 2026 – Getting around just got easier for Sierra Madre residents. The City is pleased to announce the launch of Sierra Madre Moves — a new partnership with Uber Transit, offering reduced-cost local, regional, and medical rides for adults traveling to and from Sierra Madre. Eligible trips are subsidized by the City, with riders paying a \$2.50 copay.

Whether you're heading to a doctor's appointment in need of a wheelchair accessible vehicle, running errands, or connecting to regional transit, Sierra Madre Moves gives you a reliable, affordable option to get there.

Residents can claim ride vouchers at sierramadrecal.gov/moves. Vouchers are linked directly to your Uber account and automatically applied when you request an eligible ride. For residents that prefer to book by phone, please call (833) USE-UBER (833-873-8237) a text-enabled mobile device is required for that option.

"This program provides residents with an additional transportation option for accessing medical appointments, shopping destinations, regional transit connections, and other services throughout the region," said Mayor Kristine Lowe.

Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

Arrest Made in Series of Arson Fires in Pasadena

Officials announced Friday that following a collaborative investigation between the Pasadena Police Department and the Pasadena Fire Department, a suspect has been arrested in connection with a series of arson fires that occurred throughout Pasadena during the week of May 25.

On June 2, personnel from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department located and arrested 33-year-old Manuel Marias in the City of Duarte. The arrest was the result of coordinated investigative efforts between Pasadena Police Department detectives and Pasadena Fire Department personnel who worked diligently to identify and apprehend the individual believed to be responsible for the fires.

Marias was subsequently booked at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Temple Station in Temple City. Bail has been set at \$400,000.

The investigation remains active and ongoing. Detectives continue to work closely with Pasadena Fire Department investigators to determine whether additional incidents may be connected to the suspect and to complete the case for prosecution. Additional details regarding charges and the circumstances surrounding the incidents will be released as they become available.

"This arrest reflects the strong partnership between the Pasadena Police Department and the Pasadena Fire Department and our shared commitment to protecting the community," said Pasadena Police Chief Gene Harris. "We are grateful for the diligence of our investigators and the assistance provided by our law enforcement partners in bringing this suspect into custody."

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact LA County Sheriff's Arson Investigator Oscar Corcio at (323) 881-7500. Anonymous tips may be submitted through Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers by calling (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

Video Released of Shooting Between Officers

The Pasadena Police Department released Wednesday a Critical Incident Video of a police officer shooting another officer. Police Chief Gene Harris called it "horseplay."

The shooting that occurred on September 7 in the department's parking structure located at 240 Ramona Street in Pasadena.

Harris identified the officer who shot the other officer as Roy Alatorre and said he had been fired.

The video includes mobile video footage, a statement from Pasadena Police Chief Gene Harris, and additional information to provide context regarding the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo called the incident unacceptable behavior.

The video can be found at: cityofpasadena.net/police.



Altadena Community Center Reopens

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger joined residents, community partners, and the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) as they gathered last week to celebrate the reopening of the Altadena Community Center—a facility that was damaged in the Eaton Fire just days after DCBA assumed operations there in January.

The open house June 6, themed "New Beginnings," drew community members who toured the renovated facility, met with County departments and local organizations, received health screenings, and weighed in on future programming. The event also marked a milestone in DCBA's yearlong 50th anniversary celebration.

According to officials less than 18 months ago, the center was closed for smoke damage and re-purposed as a support center for wildfire survivors. Today it operates as a full community hub offering services, recovery support, and space for civic engagement.

"The Altadena Community Center has always been a place where neighbors connect and support one another," Barger

said. "As Altadena continues to recover and rebuild, it's essential that community spaces evolve to meet residents' changing needs. This renewed facility will help ensure that local families have access to services, resources, and opportunities close to home."

The Center's growing network of partners includes the Altadena Chamber of Commerce, Altadena Heritage, Altadena Historical Society, Altadena NAACP, Altadena Town Council, and the Sheriff's Support Group. Event partners included the LA County Fire Department, Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Mental Health, the U.S. Small Business Administration, Huntington Hospital, Foothill Family Services, and numerous local businesses and community organizations.

"Reopening the Altadena Community Center reflects our commitment to meet residents where they are," said Rafael Carbajal, Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs. "As we mark 50 years of service, we're not asking communities to come to us—we're going to them. We listened to what Altadena

residents told us they needed, and this Center helps us bring those services closer to home."

The community center's large hall—freshly renovated with new paint, lighting and upgrades to their multi-media—bustled with activity as residents mingled with staff from various resource tables. "This is a great place and opportunity to reach out to and connect with the people from the Altadena Community," said Erika Ortuno, President of Fuerza Latina Unida, a new community support organization. "I look forward to partnering with other community resources that are here, including other non-profits, to see how we can all collaborate together to support Altadena."

For more information and upcoming programs, visit dcba.lacounty.gov/altadena-center.

Foothill Communities Return of the Beach Bus

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger announced the return of the Beach Bus program for the 2026 summer season for more communities in the Fifth District. Residents of Los Angeles County's foothill communities can enjoy affordable, direct transportation to Santa Monica Beach.

"With the Beach Bus, families from across Los Angeles County can affordably access cooler weather and one of our region's most precious resources," Barger said.

Round-trip fares are \$3.00 for adults and children. Seniors age 60 and older with valid identification and persons with disabilities pay a reduced fare of \$1.50. Exact fare is required. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Service operates Thursdays and Saturdays now through Labor Day, September 7. Pick-up locations include the southeast corner of Allen Avenue and Oakwood Street at 9:15 a.m. and at Lincoln Avenue and Ventura Street—in front of the Bob Lucas Memorial Library—at 9:30 a.m. The return trip departs Santa Monica Beach at 3:30 p.m.

Reservations are strongly encouraged. Riders may book seats at: LAGoBus.com up to ten days in advance, but no later than 10:00 a.m. the day prior to travel. Riders will receive a confirmation upon booking.

For additional information or to request information in an alternative format, call (888) 769-1122 or visit: LAGoBus.com.

Altadena's First Historic District and Landmark Designation

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors announced Tuesday that they approved the final administrative step required to establish the County's first-ever historic district and landmark designation in Altadena. The ordinance formally creates the Historic Highlands Historic District following the completion of legal review and due diligence by County Counsel.

The Board's action amends Title 22 (Planning and Zoning) of the Los Angeles County Code to include the Historic Highlands Historic District, which encompasses 77 parcels of predominantly early-20th-century single-family residences in the northern portion of the Historic Highlands neighborhood. The ordinance follows prior recommendations from both the Historical Landmarks and Records Commission and the Regional Planning Commission, as well as years of community engagement and preservation advocacy.

"Today's action marks the completion of a significant effort to formally recognize and protect one of Altadena's most historically significant neighborhoods," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "With County Counsel's review now complete and the ordinance approved, we have taken the final step necessary to preserve the Historic Highlands' unique character and architectural heritage for future generations."

The Historic Highlands neighborhood is known for its rich collection of Craftsman, Spanish Colonial Revival, Tudor,

and other period architectural styles that reflect Altadena's growth during the 1920s economic boom. The district exemplifies the subdivision of former orange groves into a thriving suburban community and remains one of the area's most intact historic residential neighborhoods.

At a time when Altadena continues to recover from the devastating Eaton Fire, the Historic Highlands provides an important anchor for community identity. While the district itself was not impacted by the fire, its historic homes, streetscapes, and architectural character help preserve a tangible connection to Altadena's past at a moment when many residents are grieving the loss of homes, landmarks, and neighborhood gathering places.

"The Eaton Fire changed Altadena forever, destroying thousands of structures and dramatically altering parts of our community," Supervisor Barger added. "Preserving neighborhoods like the Historic Highlands helps maintain the sense of place that makes Altadena special."

More than 50 percent of affected property owners supported the designation. The new Historic District will help preserve the neighborhood's historic integrity by establishing guidelines that protect its defining architectural features while continuing to allow appropriate property improvements and community growth. The Historic Highlands Historic District designation will become effective on July 9.

Happy 140th Birthday Pasadena Celebration



A road trip through time is the triple celebration for the Crown City's 140th birthday and milestone observances for the centennial of Route 66, and Colorado Boulevard's 150th Anniversary – Pasadena Mayor Gordo will cut the official birthday cake at 2:00 pm.

Free Activities Noon to 4:00 p.m.

- Take your Photo with Vintage Wheels! Courtesy of: Janet Beggs
- Phil Carlig? Jewel City Model A Club? Jim Kroeger? Pasadena Motorcycle Club? David Steiman? Tom Stires
- Travel Down Colorado Blvd! View the exhibition, Where History Meets the Road: Celebrating Route 66 & Colorado Blvd.
- Design Your Own Wheels! Join Art 2 Go's Craft Workshop and create a custom Cardboard Tube Race Car.
- Take A Break & Have Some Fun! Cool off with Pump & Splash interactive water toys.
- Visit Authentic Tourist Destinations! Take a mini self-guided tour of the landmark 1906 Fényes Mansion and Finnish Folk Art Museum.
- Get your Kicks and Kick up Your Heels! Get the beat and dance the afternoon away with 4 on the Floor
- Discover Your Artistic Talents! Explore the art of watercolor painting with the Pasadena Society of Artists.
- Add Some Bling! Put on your party face with Blue Sky Face Painting.
- Strike a Pose on Route 66 & Colorado Blvd! Photo Ops Galore!
- Create your own Mini-Mural! Decorate your own Pasadena welcome postcard-style mini-mural at the Greetings Tour station.
- Chalk It Up! Step into a 3D chalk mural created by artist Alex J. Cabalu of Appojax Designs.
- What's A Party Without Cake? Stop by Eva's Roadside Diner for free birthday cake and lemonade

Where History Meets the Road traces the impact of Route 66 and the evolution of "roadside culture" along Colorado Boulevard. By examining the Boulevard as both a transportation corridor and cultural symbol, it becomes clear that Route 66 themes – mobility, commerce, nostalgia, and reinvention – have had a lasting impact on Pasadena. Interpretive text, memorabilia, and photographs will illustrate how this historic corridor shaped—and continues to shape—Pasadena's urban landscape, economic activity, and historic preservation.

For more information visit: pasadenahistory.org.

Brookside Golf Course Netting Installation Project

Director of Public Works, Greg de Vinck, announced the City of Pasadena, in partnership with the Rose Bowl Operating Company ("RBOC"), has completed the installation of additional protective netting along portions of the Brookside Golf Course perimeter adjacent to the popular Rose Bowl recreational loop.

The project expands upon an initial netting installation completed in 2023 and includes approximately 2,581 linear feet of additional cantilevered netting installed along West

Drive and Rosemont Avenue. The improvements supplement existing infrastructure around the golf course and are intended to help reduce the potential for golf balls to enter adjacent pedestrian and recreational areas.

The improvements were completed without the removal of any trees and were designed to minimize visual impacts while accommodating the operational needs of the golf course and surrounding recreational facilities.



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SUMMER OCUPATIONAL THERAPY IMMERSION PROGRAM TO VISIT KENSINGTON SENIOR LIVING IN SIERRA MADRE

42 Students from 17 countries and 3 Instructors to visit

On July 16, 2026, the USC Summer Occupational Therapy Immersion (SOTI) program will visit The Kensington Senior Living facility in Sierra Madre to learn about innovative models of care for older adults.

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

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

They will also share care practices for seniors in their own countries and cultures, with the hope for mutual learning. The SOTI program is grateful for this opportunity to visit The Kensington in July, which will mark the 3rd consecutive year for this collaboration.

ADDITIONAL CALTRANS PROPERTIES COMING BACK ON THE MARKET IN SOUTH PASADENA WITH THE DAVE KNIGHT REAL ESTATE TEAM

SOUTH PASADENA, CA (June 4, 2026) – San Gabriel Valley Real Estate Broker Dave Knight, of the Dave Knight Real Estate Team of Keller Williams (DKRE), announced they are exclusively listing eight former Caltrans properties on behalf of the City of South Pasadena. These residential properties, including the historic Columbia House, were acquired by Caltrans through eminent domain to build the now-defunct 710 Freeway extension through the city. Now, these homes will be returned to the residential real estate market for new owners to enjoy.

“We recognize how challenging it is today to acquire residential real estate in South Pasadena, which is known as one of the friendliest and safest cities in Southern California. These eight homes will give more people a chance to experience what many of the residents here know and love about South Pasadena,” says Knight. “For historic preservationists, we are providing a rare opportunity to own an excellent example of a Craftsman style home built in 1910 by the architect George Lawrence Stimson.” This gracious and stately home, known as the Columbia House, sits on the corner of Columbia Street and Fremont Avenue.


In an effort to expand the buyer pool and encourage owner-occupied buyers, DKRE has sought out lenders to assist buyers with financing plans specifically for the purchase of these Caltrans properties.

“This marks a significant milestone for the City of South Pasadena as these properties are returned to the residential market, creating opportunities for homeownership for both longtime community members and those looking to make South Pasadena their home,” said Todd Hileman, South Pasadena City Manager. “We also appreciate the Dave Knight team for creating unique lending opportunities that help make homeownership more accessible to buyers.”

For More Information, Please Contact: The Dave Knight Team at: (626) 389-1137 or caltrans@daveknightrealestate.com. The link to review the properties will go live on Tuesday, June 9, 2026: <https://daveknightrealestate.com/sopascaltrans>

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EMBATTLED PUSD BOARD PRESIDENT TINA FREDERICKS ISSUES PUBLIC STATEMENT RE: ALLEGED BROWN ACT VIOLATIONS

As public outcry increases regarding the performance of Pasadena Unified School District Board President, Tina Fredericks, she has publicly responded to the allegations. The following rebuttal was distributed last week:

"June 12, 2026

On May 15, 2026, a member of the public submitted a request to cure and correct, alleging Brown Act violations, culminating in the December 11, 2025 approval of Resolution 2852. The District's legal counsel reviewed the allegations, responded to the request, and concluded that the members of the Board of Education did not violate the Brown Act.

The Brown Act allows board members to communicate with each other so long as a majority of the Board does not exchange comments/positions on a particular topic. PUSD has a seven-member board, therefore, up to three board members may engage in conversation outside of a public meeting. Legal counsel found the evidence does not support an allegation that four or more board members exchanged comments/positions on the same topic outside of a board meeting."

"At the heart of the recall effort are allegations that Fredericks met privately with certain PUSD Board members in violation of the California Brown Act regulations. According to the website: <https://www.recalltinafredericks.com>: California's Brown Act (Government Code § 54950) requires that public bodies, including school boards, conduct their business in public. Board members cannot discuss public business privately among a majority of the board outside of a noticed meeting.

Internal emails and texts obtained through CPRA requests show Fredericks, Harden, Velázquez, and Kenne engaged in a "daisy chain" of private communications about the consolidation resolution, a textbook Brown Act violation. A formal Cure and Correct demand was delivered to PUSD on May 15, 2026." (Source: <https://www.recalltinafredericks.com>)



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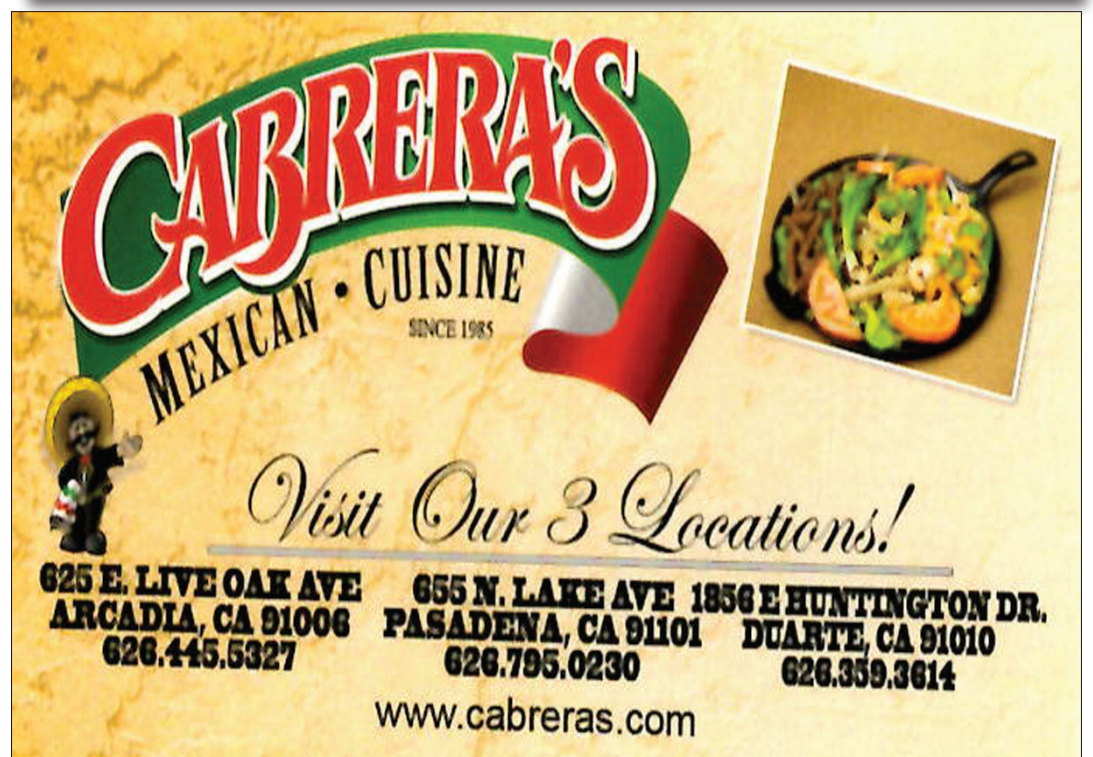
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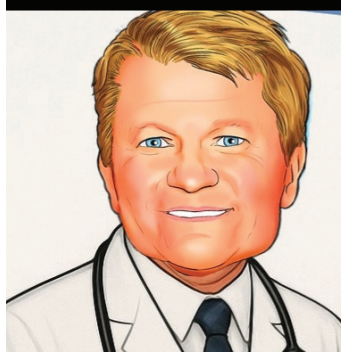
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THE DADS BEHIND THE MENU



Father's Day always brings me back to my father, Elmer Dills. Most readers knew him as a restaurant critic, television personality, and radio host. I knew him simply as Dad. Long before Yelp, Instagram, and online influencers, he was teaching me lessons about restaurants that still guide me today. One of his favorite questions was simple: "Is the owner here?"

At first, I thought he was just making conversation. Years later, I realized it was one of the most important restaurant questions a person could ask.

Most days when I dine out, it's just me. One table for one. That's how my father often dined, and that's how I still learn the most. When you're dining alone, you notice things. You notice whether you're greeted promptly. You notice whether the bartender makes eye contact. You notice whether customers seem happy. And most importantly, you notice whether the owner is present.

My father believed restaurants were about people first and food second.

That's why this Father's Day I'd like to recognize some of the fathers behind our favorite local restaurants.

At Little Provence, Dennis has created more than a café. He has created a gathering place where neighbors meet over coffee, lunch, and conversation. You can feel his influence throughout the restaurant.

In Sierra Madre, Ed at Casa Del Rey has built the kind of neighborhood restaurant that reminds us why independent restaurants matter. People don't just come for dinner. They come because it feels familiar.

Tommy Recendez at Mijares continues one of Pasadena's great restaurant traditions. Generations of families have celebrated milestones there. First dates become engagements. Engagements become marriages. Before you know it, parents are bringing their own children and grandchildren through the doors.

At Plate 38, Randy and Robert have mastered something that cannot be taught in a hospitality textbook. They understand that guests want to feel welcome. They know names, favorite drinks, and how to make people feel comfortable whether it's their first visit or their hundredth.

Bruce Taylor carries on a family legacy at Taylor's Steak House. In a restaurant business constantly chasing trends, there is something refreshing about consistency. A good steak, a properly made martini, and a commitment to hospitality never seem to go out of style. Tom Anderson at Talon Tap has created a true neighborhood gathering spot. It's the kind of place where people stop in for a quick bite and end up staying longer because they run into friends and neighbors.

Vic at Colombo's represents another generation of restaurant owners who understand the importance of community. Long before social media existed, restaurants like Colombo's were bringing people together, one table at a time.

Then there is Andrew Cherng at Panda Inn. While many know the Panda name because of its worldwide success, I still occasionally see Andrew at the Pasadena location. What impresses me most is that it remains a family story. His daughters have become involved in the business, helping continue a vision that began right here in the San Gabriel Valley. Father's Day is about legacy, and few stories illustrate that better.

I would also be remiss if I didn't mention Shahan Darian of Lee's Hoagie House. Like many independent operators, he understands that every customer matters. Restaurants are built one guest at a time, one conversation at a time, and one positive experience at a time. And while we're talking about fathers, I'd like to include one more—my own.

My father taught me that great restaurants aren't always the fanciest restaurants. He taught me to pay attention to the little things. Is the owner here? Is the bathroom clean? Does the staff seem happy? Does the restaurant make you want to come back?

Readers can find menus online. They can find photographs on Yelp. What they won't find are the stories behind the people who make these places work.

Restaurants are where we celebrate birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, promotions, and Father's Day. They become part of our family history.

This Sunday, families throughout Pasadena, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia, and the San Gabriel Valley will gather around restaurant tables. Some will enjoy pancakes. Others will order tacos, steaks, sandwiches, or pasta. The meals will be enjoyed and eventually forgotten. The memories won't.

So this Father's Day, I'd like to raise a glass to the dads behind the menus. Dennis. Ed. Tommy. Randy. Robert. Bruce. Tom. Vic. Andrew. Shahan. And countless others who spend their lives creating places where families gather and memories are made.

My father taught me to look for the owner.

This Father's Day, I'm grateful that so many of them are still there. As always if I missed your spot email me at thechefknows@yahoo.com

THE TASTING ROOM - FATHER'S DAY RED WINES FOR DAD!

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

Don't wait until the last minute to get dear ol' Dad a Father's Day gift. I've got two great red wine recommendations that I guarantee your dad will love. And I ain't talking about the usual "meh" suspects - Caymus, Daou, Justin, Silver Oak, to name a few. The wines I am recommending are wines you will be proud to give to your dad, and he'll think you put some serious thought into it too!



The first wine up is the 2023 Method Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley. Method was founded in 2016 by friends Trevor Sheehan and Ian Cauble. The 2023 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from an organically farmed vineyard in Saint Helena. The wine is a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot and 10% Petit Verdot. It aged 18 months in French oak with 50% new oak used.

Upon first sip, you get a wonderful soft mouthfeel, with rich flavor and gorgeous fruit. Notes of dark berry, cacao, bright fruit, and a gloriously extended finish. This wine drinks above its weight. I think it is one of the best value wines we have in the shop and pound for pound will outclass other wines that are priced much higher.

The second wine I highly recommend is - 2023 Villa Creek "Rock & Flowers" from Paso Robles - it's one of my favorite red wines in the shop. Villa Creek is a winery in Paso Robles that practices biodynamic, organic, and regenerative organic farming. It was founded in 2001 by Cris and JoAnn Cherry. JoAnn passed away in 2024, and Cris and his son and daughter have carried on with the winery since and have continued to produce some of the best wines coming out of Paso Robles. Oliver Mikkelsen is the winemaker and vineyard manager. The 2023 "Rocks & Flowers" is a blend of 40% Grenache, 36% Carignan, 16% Syrah, and 8% Mourvedre. It was aged 18 months in French oak. This wine just crushes it. You get subtle notes of delicate purple flowers, a dusting of gravel, dark berries, and toasted spice. The wine is fresh with acidity. It is a medium to full bodied wine. This is a stunning wine. Forget about Justin and Daou, this is the winery you need to pay attention to from Paso Robles.

The 2023 Method Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley is priced at \$29.99. Buy two or more and get the special price of \$27.00 per bottle. Special price is good through Sunday, June 21st.

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PLANNING AHEAD: WHY EVERY SENIOR NEEDS A CARE PLAN HAPPENINGS

Many seniors and their families avoid discussing future care needs because they believe there is plenty of time. Unfortunately, unexpected health changes, falls, hospitalizations, or cognitive decline can happen without warning. Having a care plan in place before a crisis occurs can make all the difference.

A senior care plan is simply a roadmap that outlines a person's wishes, needs, and available resources. It helps families make informed decisions during stressful situations and ensures that the senior's preferences are respected.

A good care plan should include important medical information, emergency contacts, medication lists, insurance details, and legal documents such as powers of attorney and advance healthcare directives. It should also address living arrangements and identify what level of assistance may be needed if health conditions change.

One of the biggest benefits of planning ahead is reducing family stress. When there is no plan, loved ones are often forced to make difficult decisions during emergencies. Having clear instructions and expectations can prevent confusion, disagreements, and unnecessary delays in obtaining care.

Planning ahead also allows seniors to maintain greater control over their future. Rather than having decisions made for them, they can express their preferences regarding healthcare, housing, and quality of life while they are still able to do so.

Families should review care plans regularly and update them as circumstances change. A plan created today may need adjustments in the future as health needs evolve.

The best time to create a care plan is before it becomes necessary. Taking a proactive approach can provide peace of mind for seniors and their families while ensuring that support is available when it is needed most.

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HOW TO SAVE ON PRESCRIPTION EYEGLASSES



Dear Savvy Senior,

What tips can you recommend for finding affordable prescription eyeglasses? I currently have vision coverage through my employer's insurance plan but will lose it when I retire in a few months and sign up for Medicare.

--Nearsighted Nancy

Dear Nancy,

You're wise to plan ahead. Eyeglasses can be expensive. A basic pair often runs \$150 to \$300, and bifocals or progressive lenses can easily double or triple that. The good news is that with a few strategies, you can keep costs manageable once you retire and transition to Medicare.

Medicare & insurance

Original Medicare and Medigap plans generally do not cover routine eye exams or eyeglasses, except after cataract surgery, when Part B helps pay for corrective lenses. But many Medicare Advantage plans, also called Part C, do include vision benefits. These plans, offered by private insurers, must cover everything original Medicare does and often include extras like dental, hearing and prescription drug coverage.

That said, I would not choose a Medicare Advantage plan just for vision coverage alone, but it is worth understanding what is available. To compare plans in your area, visit medicare.gov/plan-compare or call 800-633-4227. Be sure to check the details to confirm coverage for routine eye exams, frames and lenses.

You can also buy a stand-alone vision insurance plan. Major carriers like Humana, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Aetna and UnitedHealthcare, along with specialty providers like VSP and EyeMed, offer plans with premiums typically ranging from about \$10 to \$30 per month. Before enrolling, compare the costs and benefits to make sure the savings on exams and glasses outweigh the premiums and copays.

Discount stores

Buying glasses from discount retailers can save you a substantial amount. Warehouse clubs like Costco Optical and Sam's Club Optical offer eye exams typically ranging from \$80 to \$130 depending on location, with basic prescription glasses starting around \$120. You will need a membership, but the savings can often justify the cost.

Other good options include Walmart Vision Center, Target Optical and independent optical shops. Prices vary, so it pays to shop around and ask about package deals or seasonal promotions. An AARP membership can also provide discounts at retailers like LensCrafters, Target Optical and Visionworks.

Buy online

Ordering glasses online is another excellent way to save, often cutting costs significantly compared to traditional retailers. Reputable sites like Warby Parker, EyeBuyDirect and GlassesUSA offer single vision glasses starting around \$70, with progressive lenses typically ranging from \$120 to \$200 depending on features.

You will need a current prescription and your pupillary distance, which may be included on your prescription or can be measured by your provider or even at home. Many online retailers offer virtual try on tools so you can see how frames will look before you buy.

Also pay attention to lens options such as anti-reflective coating, scratch resistant coating and blue light filtering. For most people, a basic pair with durable coatings is usually sufficient.

Low-income assistance

If your income is limited, local clinics may offer free or reduced cost eye exams and eyeglasses. Your local Lions Club is another excellent resource. Many chapters sponsor vision programs or can direct you to nearby services. You can find your local club at lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/club-locator.

The nonprofit New Eyes also provides eyeglasses through a voucher program for people in financial need, working with participating providers to supply frames and lenses at little or no cost.

With a little planning, you can keep your vision sharp without overspending. Between Medicare options, discount retailers, online shopping and community programs, there are plenty of ways to find quality eyeglasses at a price you can afford.

Send your questions or comments to questions@savvysenior.org, or to Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070. support is available when it is needed most.

By planning ahead today, families can face tomorrow's challenges with greater confidence and clarity.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

LIFE IS NOT A SOAP OPERA

When I was young, we did not have a TV in our home. My parents did not think it was important, so we listened to the radio instead. I love the Saturday morning radio shows, Popeye the Sailor Man, particularly.

Then something big happened that changed our lives. On November 22, 1963, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. This event changed everything for us.

My father was really concerned about the news, so he went out and bought our first TV. It was black-and-white, but he wanted to stay up to date on the news about the President. The news was on almost all the time.

It also changed my mother. She had two close friends from church that would get together and talk for hours. I never understood what they were talking about, and what I heard didn't make sense to me.

As time went on, I finally figured out they were discussing soap operas on TV. My mother started watching these shows with passion. When her friends came over, they would talk about the latest drama on their favorite soap opera. Even when they met in church, a soap opera was one of the topics they talked about.

I'm not sure which soap opera was her favorite, but she followed two or three of them very closely. She and her friends treated these shows as if they were real life.

The soap operas were on when I was at school, so I never got to watch them with her. Even if I had the chance, I'm not sure I would have wanted to watch them with her. If I had to choose between one of her soap operas and Popeye the Sailor Man. It would be an easy choice, I would choose Popeye.

People must have pretty boring lives if they watch soap operas so passionately every day.

As I got older, I realized that many people think their lives are like a soap opera. They think they're living in a drama every day.

After I got married, there was a popular TV show called "Dallas" that I never watched. I had more important things to do than watch a soap opera.

I remember everyone asking, "What happened to J.R. Ewing from Dallas?" This question was everywhere for a long time. I do not understand why people were so interested in a character that was not real. As far as I know, we never got an answer to that question.

I know some people, even in my family, think their lives are like a soap opera. They have so much drama in their lives that I wish there were a switch that I could turn off.

When I was young, I realized that life is real. I wish I could make my life into a soap opera with a happy ending, but thankfully, it's not like that.

Sometimes I make situations more dramatic than they need to be because I don't know what else to do. But that doesn't help the situation I'm facing. If my life were a soap opera, I would be able to change the channel to something more fun, like the Three Stooges. My life is more like theirs than any soap opera.

This year, my wife and I will celebrate 55 years of marriage. I never thought I'd live long enough to see this day. I'll be turning 75 just before we celebrate our anniversary.

I can honestly say that in those 55 years, I have not had a single bad day, and that is because I have been married the whole time and not single.

Yes, we have had our dramatic moments, like when my wife first introduced me to broccoli. That was a soap opera day for sure.

Another dramatic day was when my wife told me she was pregnant. I was not yet 21, and I didn't know if I could be a father.

It took me a while to work through that soap opera drama, but I finally did when our first daughter was born. I just did not know what other drama was coming my way as a father.

We ended up having two girls and a boy, and that was just the beginning of the drama—just have a bunch of grandkids come over for a party and you will see what I mean.

People often wonder why older people have gray hair. The answer is simple: the more grandkids and great-grandkids you have, the grayer your hair will get. Believe me, I'm proof.

Soap operas and real life differ because soap operas are carefully scripted and planned. They even redo scenes multiple times. In real life, there is no script, and every day is a surprise without a repeat. If only I could write my own scenes, I might handle things better. Also, you don't get to redo a scene.

Reflecting on this I remembered what The Apostle Paul said on this subject.

1 Corinthians 2:11-12, "For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."

My life is not a soap opera, but a life of reality through the Holy Spirit, who is always real.

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CONSIDERING JUNETEENTH AND ECONOMIC SECURITY

"Juneteenth" comes from June 19th 1865, when slaves in Texas finally learned they were free. Remember the Emancipation Proclamation ending slavery was enacted in 1862, but it took a civil war to finally make it clear to the slave states that the U.S. was no longer going to allow slavery. Just because Lincoln declared slavery was over didn't stop many southern slave owners from holding on to their free help as long as possible. Slaves in different places learned about the end of slavery at different times, and there were lots of twists and turns along the way.

And there were fierce efforts to suppress these once-enslaved peoples since the southern landowners resented that the government could take away what they regarded as "property." Some slave owners were actually paid "reparations" because of their loss of "chattel." Reparation to those enslaved was not a concept. It is not a stretch to say that even though slavery ended about 11 or 12 generations ago, its effects are still with us and are not entirely abolished.

Most white people don't want to hear about this since it is regarded as ancient history, or they are afraid of being made to feel guilty for the sins of their forefathers. But when I talk with my black friends about this, the subject is so very much alive, not at all ancient history.

Case in point: We have a president who has been attempting to rename military based by their former Confederate names! The Confederates lost the war and those who understood what the war was about would have nothing to do with Confederate principles. Yet, here we have a president who is attempting to revive elements of the racist past of the South.

In a positive vein, I want to introduce you to Dr. Boyce Watkins, an economist and former professor, who has started The Black Business School. He wrote the "Ten Commandments for Black Economic Power." He tells you right away that this is not a "how-to" book for getting rich, quick or otherwise. And because I grew up in what was then a lower middle class neighborhood, I identified and empathized with the "poor," and still do, as long as there is a mindset towards not being "poor."

Dr. Watkins' book should be read by everyone. I found the principles he lays out to be common sense and universal. He says that "I wrote this book for black people because we have a job to do. Our job is to reverse hundreds of years of discrimination and exploitation and the expropriation of trillions in black wealth that continues to evade our community.... My goal is to put black people first and to help us solve the economic problems that have plagued us for generations." He points out that he is not in any way condoning hate towards any other group of people, that he is not "anti" anyone; just that he is pro-black."

That said, anyone reading this book will benefit by putting these common sense principles into action.

Each of his "commandments" is full of examples to illustrate his points. Commandment one is to always be an asset to your family. Be the one that others can rely on, but don't be that person that is always begging for money and having children that you cannot afford.

Another "commandment" is that learning about money should be rite of passage within the family. Parents should inform children about the necessity of money from an early age, and include the children in businesses.

His Commandment #5 is to Invest in Healthy Relationships and Maintain them. While Dr. Watkins emphasizes the need to have a positive relationship with money, and ways to grow your money within the family, he also adds that "What I've seen over time is that if you only focus on money, you're going to miss at least 95% of the wealth all around you. Relationships are a huge part of your wealth-building process. Having healthy relationships with others and being able to pour into the right relationships can go a long way toward securing your economic future." And then he goes on to give some insightful examples.

Commandment 7 is Capital Must be Preserved, Protected, and Efficiently Used. In this chapter, He says that "African Americans are not taught to go after wealth. We are instead taught to chase income until we grow old and die. This isn't healthy."

He provides what he calls the Three Pillars of Wealth. These three are owning your own business, investing in the stock market, and real estate ownership.

I've taken several economic classes over the years, and usually it feels like you are studying mathematics, not something that affects every part of your life. Dr. Boyce Watkin's book provides a real world pathway to healthy economic viability, and I highly recommend it to everyone.

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Pet of the Week

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WHAT IS FITNESS FOR?

For decades, the fitness industry had one primary sales pitch: lose weight. Health clubs promised weight loss. Exercise programs promised weight loss. Television commercials, magazine articles, and social media influencers all focused on weight loss. Many people measured the success of their workouts by one thing—the number they saw on the scale.

Today, that conversation is changing. New weight-loss medications are helping people lose 30, 50, 80, or even 100 pounds.

Whether you support these medications or not, it is hard to ignore the results many people are experiencing. For the first time, significant weight loss is becoming possible for those who have struggled with obesity for years.

As a fitness professional, I am generally cautious about these medications. In my opinion, they are most appropriate when someone is dealing with morbid obesity or when the health risks of remaining overweight outweigh the potential risks of the medication. Those decisions should always be made between a patient and their physician.

However, the growing popularity of these drugs raises an interesting question. If medications are becoming one of the most effective weight-loss tools available, what is fitness for?

That may seem like a strange question but for years many people viewed exercise primarily as a way to burn calories. If the weight-loss piece can now be addressed through medication, it forces us to think more carefully about why physical fitness matters at all.

The answer may surprise some people. Fitness was never really about weight loss. Weight loss was simply one possible benefit of being active. The true purpose of fitness is to help us do the things we want and need to do throughout life.

Fitness helps us climb stairs without becoming exhausted. It helps us lift groceries, carry luggage, play with kids, and recover our balance when we stumble. It helps us remain independent as we age. None of those things can be measured by a bathroom scale.

In fact, some of the most important benefits of exercise have very little to do with body weight. Regular physical activity helps maintain muscle mass, strengthen bones, improve balance, support heart health, improve mobility, and enhance mental well-being. Most of all it can help people maintain their independence longer.

A medication may help someone lose weight. It cannot strengthen their legs enough to get out of a low car seat. It cannot help someone recover from a stumble before it becomes a fall. It cannot help someone lift a heavy bag of dog food or move a piece of furniture. Those benefits still come from physical activity.

For years, many people viewed exercise as punishment for what they ate. They walked on a treadmill because they wanted to lose weight. They joined a gym because they wanted to fit into a smaller clothing size. When the scale failed to move, they often became discouraged and quit.

But what if we stopped measuring exercise primarily by its

effect on body weight? What if we judged exercise by how it improved our daily lives? At any age?

Think about walking through an airport without becoming exhausted. Imagine hiking with friends, playing recreational sports, keeping up with your children, tackling a home improvement project, or spending a full day exploring a new city. What about having the energy and physical ability to participate in the activities you enjoy instead of sitting on the sidelines? Those are powerful reasons to stay active regardless of what the scale says.

In some ways, weight-loss medications may be exposing something fitness professionals have known all along. Exercise is not simply a weight-loss tool. It is a quality-of-life tool. The older I get and the older my clients get, the more obvious this becomes.

Few people tell me they wish they had spent more time trying to fit into a smaller pair of jeans. What they want is the ability to travel, enjoy hobbies, live independently, and participate fully in life.

They want strength. They want confidence. They want freedom of movement. They want to remain capable. That is what fitness provides.

Whether weight loss comes from healthy eating, increased activity, medication, surgery, or a combination of approaches, the goal should not simply be a smaller body. The goal should be a healthier, more capable body.

The rise of weight-loss medications may be changing the way we think about obesity. It may also be changing the way we think about exercise. And maybe that is not a bad thing. Fitness was never really about losing weight. It was about extending not just your lifespan, but your ability to enjoy each year you have.

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IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE



Today, Wednesday June 10, I had this revolutionary idea. Instead of complaining and finding fault I would like to focus on what is good right now. Currently, I barely notice the present but instead worry about the future. I know I really have no sense of what the future will bring but I worry about it anyway. Let me describe my actual day to you. My mind is continually active although I realize that much of my memory has disappeared and I cannot remember a specific name of an actor or an author.

This morning even before I plugged in my phone, I found myself thinking about J.D. Salinger, the author of *Catcher in the Rye*, my favorite book. I had fallen asleep while watching a documentary about Salinger's life and how it related to the lives of other people who had read his books.

Described within the documentary were facts relating to assassins or attempted assassins who had been influenced by the book. Mark David Chapman, who assassinated John Lennon in accord with his understanding of the book. *Catcher in the Rye* uses the word "phony", repeatedly referring to people who think of themselves as special and a gift to humanity. Chapman believed John Lennon was such a person and believed that the book instructed him to kill such people. In recent parole hearings Chapman admitted he was driven by a desire for glory and infamy.

I spent the morning and much of the day wondering about the influences and thoughts and misunderstandings that impact people's actions. Chapman viewed Holden Caulfield, the fictional protagonist of *Catcher in the Rye*, as expressive of the need to protect children infected by the "phoniness" of the world. I have been obsessed for months thinking about the first statement I heard my granddaughter say after her first day of pre-kindergarten. That statement which I have frequently described in prior articles was "I hate single file". I agree with Chapman that children are forced into a kind of conformity which results in an alienation from themselves and their true instincts. Instincts, which I believe would result in the creation of a better peaceful world of cooperation, equality, authenticity, freedom, and happiness.

I decided on Sunday to test this theory by inviting the four year-old girl across the street to have breakfast at a restaurant together with my wife and I and my 6 year-old granddaughter. I invited the kids to do jumping jacks which I demonstrated for them. Soon the kids were doing jumping jacks together and I was elated. Very soon, however, a soccer ball came from somewhere and both kids raced to get it. Soon they were pulling and tugging at each other and in fact there was some hitting going on. Someone separated the kids after which they ignored one another. So much for my theory of mutual peace and understanding.

I have been reflecting on whether the desire for conflict and aggression present within human beings will always require conflict and competition. I thought about attempts at creating peaceful cooperative societies and did a little research. I learned that even dating back to ancient times there have been numerous utopian experiments, all of which collapsed due to economic or interpersonal conflicts.

On Monday I had lunch with my friend Jim. I asked him if he and his wife fought very much. He said they almost never fought and he thought it was because neither of their parents fought. He also told me that his wife's family on both the maternal and paternal side suffered from an inability to hear. The parents never used language to speak to one another but kind of acted as mutual caretakers. I have been thinking about that and concluded that our use of verbally disrespectful language invariably creates tension and anger which are eventually expressed in negative ways. Maybe the desire to be of help to one another can form the basis of a cooperative society.

Remember Mark David Chapman said he just wanted to protect children but was confused by the language. He also wanted to help and protect but perhaps language confused him. I wish simply that readers who think about my articles might come to better understand themselves and therefore help in avoiding conflicts and actually being of help. Looking back at my first paragraph I realize I have come full circle and am back where I started. I hope this little journey was worthwhile for readers and myself. At least we tried and that is good.



HOWARD Hays As I See It

"Frankly, you have to prove if there was cheating . . . That's something that you would have to do in California or anywhere else for that matter." – Senate Majority Leader John Thune (R-SD)

The race for Los Angeles Mayor is now set for November. The primary came down to three candidates. Incumbent Mayor Karen Bass is a Democrat who'd served twelve years in Congress, two years as Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus and before that, six years in the California State Assembly – two as Speaker. Democrat Nithya Raman got her Masters in Urban Planning from MIT, founded a homelessness nonprofit and is in her sixth year serving on the Los Angeles City Council – prominently advocating on housing, environmental and labor issues.

Republican Spencer Pratt is a former reality TV performer.

55% of Los Angeles voters are registered Democrats, 15% Republicans. Presumed majorities would prefer candidates with relevant experience and background for the office. With that political demographic, a Democratic Mayor and Democratic Councilmember will advance to November – the Republican TV guy won't. But, according to President Trump and his MAGAs, that outcome could only result from a "rigged election". Vice President Vance said it all seemed "pretty shady to me". House Speaker Mike Johnson (R-LA) called it "diabolical", "everybody knows instinctively there's something wrong here."

When Trump made the accusation of "cheating" on MEET THE PRESS, Kristen Welker asked, "Do you have evidence to support that?" to which Trump replied, "All I have to do is look". Welker asked again, and Trump insisted the process is "crooked" . . . "Just like you're crooked" . . . "MEET THE PRESS is crooked" . . . "You're either crooked or you're stupid. You know these elections are rigged. Your network knows these elections are rigged." He then took off his mic and walked out.

Bill Essayli is a former Republican California State Assemblyman, appointed by Attorney General Pam Bondi as interim U.S. Attorney for Central California. His first major task was bringing indictments against those protesting ICE in L.A. last year – a task he flopped at. Now, he announces there are "multiple election fraud investigations underway" in California and "people will be charged". He didn't offer any evidence or specifics, but did insist that whatever it was, it was ample justification for Trump's Justice Department to seize voter rolls.

They've already sued California for those rolls – names, addresses, birthdates, driver's license and Social Security numbers along with copies of registration docs. A federal judge tossed the suit last January, calling the demand "unprecedented and illegal", an attempt to "abridge the right of many Americans to cast their ballots". Trump's DOJ is appealing that ruling as they go after voter rolls in thirty other states and D.C.

While Trump is going after those rolls and sending enforcers like Essayli to Maricopa County in Arizona, Fulton County in Georgia and to South Florida, his Justice Department is dismantling its own training programs and resources established to protect election integrity nation-wide. Guidelines on prosecuting election crimes, a specialized unit to prosecute those crimes and the Public Integrity Section have all been gutted, along with the 24-hour command center set up to handle election-day emergencies. This has nothing to do with protecting election integrity. A former prosecutor says this dismantling "feeds into the fear that rather than protect elections, the DOJ may try to interfere with them. That's pretty scary."

It reminds me of early last year when, as the DOGE boys were claiming they were going after "waste, fraud and abuse", they were in fact going after whatever had been sent up to fight it. Right off the bat, a quarter of the government's 70 Inspectors General were fired, with most positions left vacant. The Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency was defunded, and websites providing resources for whistleblowers went dark. Independent leadership was removed from the Office of Special Counsel and Office of Government Ethics – with new leadership promising fealty to Trump.

As for "waste", with 300,000 federal jobs cut and services Americans rely on slashed, Trump adds \$4 billion to his personal wealth with \$5 trillion added to our national debt in the first half of his second term. For "fraud", he's been routinely pardoning fraudsters convicted of committing it on an industrial scale. The "abuse" has been to our Constitution. DOGE wasn't about "Government Efficiency", but to see that government ultimately serves the interests of Trump. These current actions aren't about "election integrity" but to see that elections, regardless of actual tallies, ultimately serve the interests of Trump.

Jim VanderHei of Axios observed, "This is the stuff you see happen in a broken country, in a third-world country . . . Every time you call into question whether or not our elections are valid, you weaken the soul of the country, and that's why this is damaging."

The L.A. Times' article on the subject concluded with a post from Sen. Adam Schiff (D-CA). I can't think of a better way to end this column:

"Let's be honest about what this is: A blatant attempt to cast doubt in our election results, and a phony pretext for Trump to act illegally in the midterms. California has safe and secure elections. And it takes time for every vote to count. It's called democracy, Donald."

RICH JOHNSON



THE BEAUTIFUL IMPERFECTION OF THE NEXT STEP

May and June in Sierra Madre have a specific kind of magic. The purple jacarandas are giving way to the deep green of summer, and the air carries a distinct sense of anticipation. It is graduation season. Whether it is a preschooler transitioning to kindergarten at Sierra Madre Elementary, a teenager crossing the stage at Pasadena High, or a college graduate stepping out into the workforce, our town is currently filled with caps, gowns, and proud families.

As I watch these ceremonies, I find myself thinking about the immense pressure we place on these milestones. We often treat graduation like a flawless, cinematic destination—as if our graduates must be perfectly prepared, completely certain of their futures, and ready to immediately move mountains. We want their paths to look like a premium, prime-cut filet mignon.

But if we are being completely honest, real life looks a lot more like a hot dog.

It is messy. It is a mix of good intentions, unexpected ingredients, minor failures, and a healthy dose of improvisation. The secret that we older adults rarely admit to graduates is that none of us had it completely figured out when we stood in their shoes. Look at history, or even our own family trees: the people who ended up making the biggest impact on the world were rarely perfect. They were deeply flawed individuals who made mistakes, stumbled, changed their minds, and occasionally took matters into their own hands when they shouldn't have.

And yet, it is precisely through those flawed, "hot dog" journeys that great things happen. Graduation isn't proof that a student has mastered life; it is simply a marker that they have the grit to keep going. Their faith in themselves and their future doesn't need to be perfect to be useful. It just needs to be enough to move a molehill today, and maybe another one tomorrow.

So, to Sierra Madre's Class of 2026: Do not worry if you feel a bit unprepared or if your plans are a little messy. Your purpose isn't to be flawless; it is to bring your own unique light into the world's dark days, exactly as you are. Congratulations. Embrace the beautiful imperfection of your next chapter.



IT'S BETTER FOR AMERICA WHEN TRUMP FALLS ASLEEP ON CAMERA

by Dick Polman

I'll go out on a limb and assume you didn't see our corpulent Caligula bellow like a stuck pig when his toxic lies were fact-checked on "Meet the Press" this weekend.

The landslide verdict on this guy has already been rendered – outside his cult, he's a disaster of historic proportions – so why should we spend even a millisecond watching him yank off his mic and waddle away?

I have to confess one moment made me smile. When his face twisted in rage, I was reminded of a passage in a children's book called "The Twits." It was written by Roald Dahl. Forty years ago I often read it to my toddler son. The relevant passage (which I've double-checked to ensure accuracy) goes like this:

"If a person has ugly thoughts, it begins to show on the face. And when that person has ugly thoughts every day, every week, every year, the face gets uglier and uglier until you can hardly bear to look at it."

But we still need to look, as distasteful as the task may be, if only to remind ourselves how swiftly a once-great democracy can be dumped in the gutter. We can't allow ourselves to be terminally numbed by his fascist antics. The only way back from our national nadir is to fully bear witness, to work for a restoration of sanity and civility.

We can start by insisting that, at minimum, the next president should be someone tethered to factual reality, someone who can freely engage with a journalist without melting down like a petulant juvenile snowflake. As opposed to someone who talks like this:

"These elections are rigged. Your network knows that they're rigged. Do you know that I won an election in a landslide and I got 94 percent bad press. You know why I got that? Because you have no credibility. Your elections in this country – we're like a third world country. Your elections are crooked and you're crooked, and Meet the Press is crooked."

I won't waste my time (and yours) parsing all that sewage. That onerous task fell to NBC's Kristen Welker, who tried, sentence by sentence, to enlighten him with basic facts. He was particularly incensed by last Tuesday's California gubernatorial primary, where candidates in both parties vied on the same ballot. Most Californians vote by mail (especially Democratic voters), the tallying of votes therefore takes a while. That's driving him nuts and powering his lies:

"The election was rigged. It was a dirty election. And it's happening again right now in California. It's four days and they aren't even close to coming up with the – do you know why they're doing that? Because they're cheating on the election."

Welker said, "Do you have evidence to support that?"

The demagogue said, "It's – all I have to do is look. All I have to do is look"

Welker said, "But that's not evidence."

The demagogue said, "And I listen. And I listen to people."

Welker said, "But sir, that's not evidence."

She then sought to introduce relevant facts. California's vote count is slow because, under state rules, mail-in ballots postmarked by election day are accepted up to a week later, then they must be validated and tallied. But she never got that far, because facts bounce off his sealed bubble.

So he cut her off: "No, they're crooked."

When she persisted, when she refused to indulge his fantasies – "you've never presented evidence it was rigged" – he lost all impulse control: "You're either crooked or you're stupid... You're a one-sided crooked network. Sorry. Let's call it quits because I've had enough. Thank you, darling," whereupon he hauled himself to a bent vertical posture and exited stage right.

I prefer to see this sicko sleeping on camera. At least that way he's not spewing condescending misogyny ("darling") or blatantly lying about Jan. 6 (he told Welker that his rioting followers were "destroyed by dirty cops") or blatantly lying about Iran (he told Welker that "I didn't guarantee no war," even though in the '24 campaign he promised that "I'm not going to start a war").

The bottom line, of course, is I'm as tired of writing about him as you are of reading about him. But assuming the doctors keep him ticking, we're stuck for the foreseeable future with "a most notable coward, an infinite and endless liar, an hourly promise breaker, the owner of no one good quality."

That's how Shakespeare described a knave in his play "All's Well that Ends Well." How nice it would be if the day of national restoration arrives and that venerable proverb proves true.



WHAT IS FITNESS FOR?



For decades, the fitness industry had one primary sales pitch: lose weight. Health clubs promised weight loss. Exercise programs promised weight loss. Television commercials, magazine articles, and social media influencers all focused on weight loss. Many people measured the success of their workouts by one thing—the number they saw on the scale.

Today, that conversation is changing. New weight-loss medications are helping people lose 30, 50, 80, or even 100 pounds. Whether you support these medications or not, it is hard to ignore the results many people are experiencing. For the first time, significant weight loss is becoming possible for those who have struggled with obesity for years.

As a fitness professional, I am generally cautious about these medications. In my opinion, they are most appropriate when someone is dealing with morbid obesity or when the health risks of remaining overweight outweigh the potential risks of the medication. Those decisions should always be made between a patient and their physician.

However, the growing popularity of these drugs raises an interesting question. If medications are becoming one of the most effective weight-loss tools available, what is fitness for?

That may seem like a strange question but for years many people viewed exercise primarily as a way to burn calories. If the weight-loss piece can now be addressed through medication, it forces us to think more carefully about why physical fitness matters at all.

The answer may surprise some people. Fitness was never really about weight loss. Weight loss was simply one possible benefit of being active. The true purpose of fitness is to help us do the things we want and need to do throughout life.

Fitness helps us climb stairs without becoming exhausted. It helps us lift groceries, carry luggage, play with kids, and recover our balance when we stumble. It helps us remain independent as we age. None of those things can be measured by a bathroom scale.

In fact, some of the most important benefits of exercise have very little to do with body weight. Regular physical activity helps maintain muscle mass, strengthen bones, improve balance, support heart health, improve mobility, and enhance mental well-being. Most of all it can help people maintain their independence longer.

A medication may help someone lose weight. It cannot strengthen their legs enough to get out of a low car seat. It cannot help someone recover from a stumble before it becomes a fall. It cannot help someone lift a heavy bag of dog food or move a piece of furniture. Those benefits still come from physical activity.

For years, many people viewed exercise as punishment for what they ate. They walked on a treadmill because they wanted to lose weight. They joined a gym because they wanted to fit into a smaller clothing size. When the scale failed to move, they often became discouraged and quit.

But what if we stopped measuring exercise primarily by its effect on body weight? What if we judged exercise by how it improved our daily lives? At any age?

Think about walking through an airport without becoming exhausted. Imagine hiking with friends, playing recreational sports, keeping up with your children, tackling a home improvement project, or spending a full day exploring a new city. What about having the energy and physical ability to participate in the activities you enjoy instead of sitting on the sidelines? Those are powerful reasons to stay active regardless of what the scale says.

In some ways, weight-loss medications may be exposing something fitness professionals have known all along. Exercise is not simply a weight-loss tool. It is a quality-of-life tool. The older I get and the older my clients get, the more obvious this becomes.

Few people tell me they wish they had spent more time trying to fit into a smaller pair of jeans. What they want is the ability to travel, enjoy hobbies, live independently, and participate fully in life.

They want strength. They want confidence. They want freedom of movement. They want to remain capable. That is what fitness provides.

Whether weight loss comes from healthy eating, increased activity, medication, surgery, or a combination of approaches, the goal should not simply be a smaller body. The goal should be a healthier, more capable body.

The rise of weight-loss medications may be changing the way we think about obesity. It may also be changing the way we think about exercise. And maybe that is not a bad thing. Fitness was never really about losing weight. It was about extending not just your lifespan, but your ability to enjoy each year you have.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-105934 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JACK SMOKE SHOP, 938 W FOOTHILL BLVD, AZUSA, CA 91702. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TARIQ WESAM QUSOUS, 938 W FOOTHILL BLVD, AZUSA, CA 91702. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TARIQ WESAM QUSOUS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 30, JUN 06, 13, 20, 2026

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-109087 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KILLATOKYO, 1608 ACACIA ST APT B, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RYO KANEZAWA, 1608 ACACIA ST APT B, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RYO KANEZAWA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/18/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 30, JUN 06, 13, 20, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-116234 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA TAQUERIA PRIME, 613 MANCHESTER BLVD UNIT B, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AGS26 & ASSOCIATES, INC. 2201 E WILLOW ST SUITE D #284, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SANTA AMANDA MENDOZA/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/27/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-112296 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAXIMUS COLLISION CENTER, 4509 MASON ST UNIT C, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MORALES MASSFLOW, INC, 4509 MASON ST UNIT C, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: WALTER SAUL PEREZ MORALES/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 30, JUN 06, 13, 20, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-110794 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MEDVED MEDICAL, 256 S ROBERTSON BLVD, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMES ROBERT KILLEEN, 256 S ROBERTSON BLVD, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAMES ROBERT KILLEEN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 30, JUN 06, 13, 20, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-112437 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAN PEDRO ROOFING COMPANY, SAN PEDRO ROOFING, 1334 W. 17TH ST., SAN PEDRO, CA 90732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAVIER GARCIA, 6226 WASHINGTON AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90601. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAVIER GARCIA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 30, JUN 06, 13, 20, 2026

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-110773 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VARGAS CONSTRUCTION, 3409 LAFAYETTES ST, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN VARGAS, 3409 LAFAYETTE ST, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770, ROGER

VARGAS, 4634 N VINCENT AVE, COVINA, CA 91722. This Business is conducted by: COPARTNERS. Signed: JUAN VARGAS/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 30, JUN 06, 13, 20, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-111979 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WELD IT RITE, 301 S ARROYO DR 2, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILLIAM PAGADUAN, 301 S ARROYO DR 2, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WILLIAM PAGADUAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 30, JUN 06, 13, 20, 2026

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 2026117335 The following person(s) TZVIKA AHARONI 5726 RHEA AVE TARZANA, CA. 91356 has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: HOLY BITES KOSHER FALAFEL AND BURGER BAR 5726 RHEA AVE TARZANA, CA. 91356. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/30/2025, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2025110452. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/28/2026. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) TZVIKA AHARONI/OWNER Published: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2026

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026117270 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRANSWORLD BUSINESS ADVISORS OF SHERMAN OAKS 12955 BLYTHE ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. B20260232103 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMMARI ACQUISITIONS ADVISORS INC. 12955 BLYTHE ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION Signed: AMMARI ACQUISITIONS ADVISORS INC., RAKANN HAYEL AMMARI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026117273 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COACH JUAN 5825 RESEDA BLVD #134 TARZANA, CA. 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALBERTO JUAN FLOREZ 5825 RESEDA BLVD #134 TARZANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALBERTO JUAN FLOREZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026115679 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL PLUG MUSICAL 13045 HAGAR ST SYLMAR, CA. 91342-4813. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN GUERRA 13045 HAGAR ST SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN GUERRA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/27/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026110016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NARNAR 704 E GARFIELD AVE APT 13 GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GURGEN TOROSYAN 704 E GARFIELD AVE APT 13 GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted

by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GURGEN TOROSYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026111108 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAD REAL ESTATE 1814 JACKSON ST BURBANK, CA. 91504. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AURELIA RADENBAUGH 1814 JACKSON ST BURBANK, CA. 91504. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AURELIA RADENBAUGH/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/20/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026111417 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JEM BUILDER 4255 ADAM RD SIMI VALLEY, CA. 93063. VENTURA COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN MASSIMINO 4255 ADAM RD SIMI VALLEY, CA. 93063. VENTURA COUNTY This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOHN MASSIMINO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/20/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026111629 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEGACY CONSULTING SERVICES 22445 DOLOROSA ST WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHIRIN ATAIE-TABRIZI 22445 DOLOROSA ST WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHIRIN ATAIE-TABRIZI/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/20/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2017. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026107171 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KALEBAN CATERING SERVICES 916 E ELK AVE APT 2 GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ESTABAN KALLAY 916 E ELK AVE APT 2 GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ESTABAN KALLAY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/14/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026114668 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MS TRAVEL AND TOURS 1911 MAGNOLIA BL BURBANK, CA. 91506. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CONSTRAVEL INC. 1911 MAGNOLIA BL BURBANK, CA. 91506. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CONSTRAVEL INC., MELANIA MKHITARIAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/26/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/1988. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026114689 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VICSAR TRANSPORTATION 17001 ENADIA WAY VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARKIS NAHABEDIAN 17001 ENADIA WAY VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARKIS NAHABEDIAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/26/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2026



June Events Around Town!

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One Time Events

June 6
Route 66 and Old Pasadena's Car Scene - Pasadena Museum of History presents a walking tour of Route 66 in Old Pasadena 10 - 12pm

June 6
June Faire at The British Home in Sierra Madre - Experience a typical British village faire with traditional food, dance, and stalls selling beautiful handmade items 9:30 - 2:30pm

June 7
Mount Wilson: Sunday Afternoon Concerts in the Dome
Rogue Lemon Collective brings "High Ground, New Sound" to the Dome. Concerts - 3pm and 5pm Reception - 4pm

June 14
Happy Birthday Pasadena: Highway to Adventure! - Celebrate Pasadena's 140th birthday, the centennial of Route 66, and the 150th anniversary of Colorado Boulevard at the Pasadena Museum of History. Treats, live music and more 12 - 4pm Birthday Cake at 2pm

June 14
Castle Green Annual Spring Summer Tour - Explore original rooms including the Moorish and Turkish rooms, the Grand Salon and more. Learn about the history of this 1899 building, sip lemonade and enjoy live entertainment 11 - 3pm

June 20
Sierra Madre Community Yard Sale - Shop for household items, clothing, toys and more in Sierra Madre's Memorial Park 8:30 - 1:30pm

June 20
Flower Arranging: Pinkie and Blue Boy Florals at The Huntington - Create a summery arrangement featuring pink roses and blue delphiniums. Adults 10am - 12pm Bring a Buddy 1 - 3pm

June 20
Star Spangled Salute to the Movies - Pasadena Pops at the Arboretum - The concert celebrates American film music and features a special tribute to John Williams. Gates open 5:30pm. Concert 7:30pm

June 21
Kick a Football on the Rose Bowl Field, Father's Day Stadium Tour - Pasadena Heritage invites you to explore the architecture and lived history of the Rose Bowl as you move through spaces most people never see. 10 - 4pm

June 26
Golden Hour: Music in the Garden at the Norton Simon Museum
Enjoy a casual and creative afternoon with music, drawing, light bites and drinks in the museum's newly renovated garden. 4:30 - 6:30pm

June 26
Sunset Music at KidSpace Museum - Celebrate cultural connection with the West African rhythms of Le Ballet Dembaya 5:30 - 7pm

June 27
Night Hike: Sensory Science at the Arboretum - Enjoy a gentle walk in the garden and experience nature in fun and unexpected ways. Family Hike 5:30 - 7pm Adult Night Hike 7:30 - 9pm

June 28

This Land is... Community Festival at The Huntington - Join the Huntington and community partners for performances, artmaking & more, reflecting on the elements that shape America 10 - 5pm

Ongoing Events

Thursdays May through August
Wrigley Mansion and Garden Tours - Receive behind-the-scenes access to the Tournament of Roses headquarters. Explore the Italian Revival mansion and learn its rich history and traditions. 2pm

May 22 - September 13
KidSpace Campout - Learn about nature as you celebrate summer activities like camping out, water play and road trips.

June 1, 8
Music in the Rose Garden at The Huntington - Wander through the breathtaking Rose Garden while listening to live music performed by Pasadena Conservatory musicians. 1 - 3pm

June 4, 11, 25
Twilight Music and Cocktails at the Peacock Cafe - Stroll through the vibrant Arboretum garden or relax at the Peacock Cafe Terrace and indulge in crafted cocktails and delicious bites 6 - 8pm

June 6, 7, 14, 28, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9
Summer Concerts in the Park - Head to Sierra Madre Memorial Park for a variety of live music concerts for all ages 6 - 8pm

Sundays in June and July
Jazz in the Park at Playhouse Village - Bring a picnic and enjoy an evening of jazz in this free concert series 6 - 8pm

June 11, July 9
Summer Music and Dance at Descanso Gardens - The Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles on June 11. Las Colibri Mariachi and the Wimberly Bluegrass Band on July 9

June 12, 13, 14
Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale at The Huntington
Discover rare and award-winning cacti and succulents, then find the perfect addition to your collection. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

June 12, 26
Friday Nights at the Gamble House - Picnic on the lawn and enjoy live music and wine tasting. Explore the first floor of the historic Gamble House 5:30 - 7:30pm

June 12, 26
Sunset Sessions - Live Music and Libations at One Colorado
Enjoy live music in the courtyard at One Colorado in Old Town Pasadena 7:30pm

June 19, July 17, 31, August 28
Sierra Madre Movies in the Park - Enjoy family friendly movies at Memorial Park. Movies start at dusk.

June 25, 26
Musical Interludes: Night at Descanso Gardens - Pasadena Conservatory of Music presents a concert program of nocturnes, songs, and haunting tales 7 - 8:15pm

Thursdays June 25 - July 30
Concerts and Movies in the Park in Arcadia - Bring a picnic and enjoy live music and a movie in Arcadia's City Hall Park. Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m., and movies start at dusk



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