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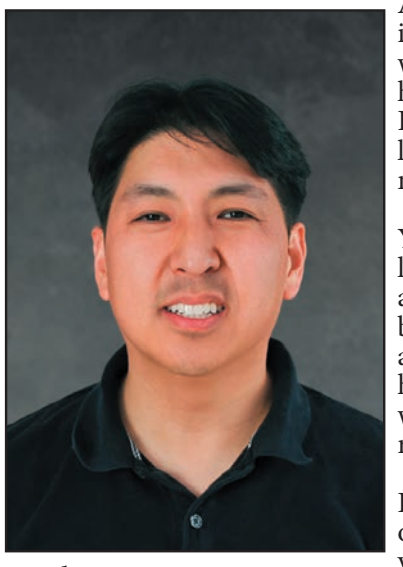

Andrew Kim

As Thanksgiving approaches, it is easy to count our blessings when life goes our way. But what happens when hardship strikes? How do we remain thankful after losing a loved one, a job, or a marriage?

Years ago, a close friend of mine lost his mother in a sudden car accident. Having grown up in a broken home, his mother was his anchor. Without her, he felt life had become hopeless and asked where he could possibly find a reason to be thankful.

In moments of deep pain, we often wonder, "God, where are you?" Remarkably, the Bible validates this struggle. In Psalm 73, Asaph—a seasoned worship leader—confesses that his faith nearly slipped. While he stayed faithful through hardship, he watched corrupt, arrogant people prosper without consequence. He wondered if keeping his heart clean was all in vain.

Everything shifted when Asaph entered God's sanctuary and gained an eternal perspective. He realized that true gratitude isn't found by looking at our circumstances or comparing ourselves to others, but by anchoring ourselves in God. Asaph shares four truths for staying thankful in an unfair world:

- Make God your ultimate desire: Earthly comforts will never fully satisfy us; true contentment begins when we desire God above all else.
- Build on an unshakable foundation: Our health, wealth, and careers will eventually fail, but God is the eternal rock of our hearts.
- Trust in ultimate justice: Those who abandon God face spiritual separation, reminding us that faithfulness has eternal value.
- Rest in God as your reward: The greatest gift of faith isn't material success—it is drawing near to God and finding refuge in His presence.

Here in Sierra Madre, as we gather with family and neighbors, life may still feel fragile. Yet when God becomes our foundation and treasure, we discover a resilient gratitude that even a broken world cannot shake.

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HIKER FOUND DECEASED IN BIG SANTA ANITA CANYON

At 9.58 a.m. Wednesday 11/17/2026, SMSR was activated to respond to a report of an unresponsive hiker on the Upper Winter Creek Trail in Big Santa Anita Canyon.

The Team dispatched multiple crews into the field, locating the 47-year-old man 20 feet below the trail, 0.3 miles up trail from Hoegee's Camp. An SMSR crew provided CPR, supported by a medic from Los Angeles County Fire Department Copter 18. Unfortunately, the hiker was determined deceased. He was recovered from the mountain yesterday afternoon.

The Team extends our condolences to the family and friends of the deceased hiker. We wish to thank our colleagues from San Dimas Mountain Rescue Team who assisted with the recovery. We also wish to thank members of the man's hiker group who initiated and continued CPR. We encourage all hikers to train in basic first aid and CPR.

No additional information was available at press time. (CNS)

THIRTY-EIGHT DOGS RESCUED

following complaints about their welfare and living conditions will be available today for adoption or fostering.

The dogs were released from evidentiary hold after being surrendered to Pasadena Humane following Wednesday's seizure, according to the organization.

Pasadena Humane animal control officers made multiple attempts to work with the owner to address ongoing concerns about the dogs before obtaining a search warrant authorizing their removal, officials said.

The dogs were brought to Pasadena Humane, where they underwent veterinary examinations and health assessments. Animals found to be injured will receive medical treatment and additional care as needed.

``Rescuing this many dogs at once requires significant space, staffing and resources, and we're asking for the community's support during this critical time," Kevin McManus, Pasadena Humane's public relations and communications director, said in a statement. ``Adopting or fostering a shelter pet today makes room for another animal tomorrow, and helps ensure we can continue providing lifesaving care to those who need it most."

People considering adding a pet to their family were encouraged to visit Pasadena Humane and meet the dogs, along with cats and other animals available for adoption.

The adoption window is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 361 S. Raymond Ave. Additional information on adoption and fostering, including available pets, is available at pasadenahumane.org. (CNS)

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TO MY PRESENT CLIENTS
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TO MY FUTURE EXPLORERS
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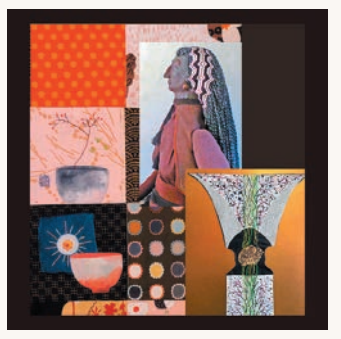

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JANUARY 2027



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

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DECEMBER 8, 2026

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@sierramadreca.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 sierramadreca.gov on Foothills Media website at *foothillsmedia.org* sierramadre, and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

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

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

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

Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
- Be open to the public
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Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.

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Thursday - Sunday

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE: *The Social Side* by Deanne Davis

"Thanksgiving…when the people who are the most thankful are the ones who didn't have to cook." Melanie White

"What we're really talking about is a wonderful day set apart on the fourth Thursday of November when no one diets. Why else would they call it Thanksgiving?" Erma Bombeck

"Thanksgiving Day is the one day that is purely American." O. Henry

Yes, friends and neighbors, Thanksgiving is next Thursday. I'm sure your menu is planned, you may have already been cooking your special side dishes and freezing them so you don't kill yourself doing everything on The Day. This year I've got something new to try in the turkey department. We went to Trader Joe's the other day, always a delightful adventure, and I bought
Turkey & Stuffing En Croute, Seasoned Boneless Turkey Breast and Cornbread Stuffing Wrapped in Puff Pastry. Now I ask you, doesn't that sound absolutely divine? We can't wait to see it if it is or not. I'm betting it is as all we need to do is thaw it in the fridge overnight, bake it for an hour and eat it. I'm really looking forward to this.

While we were there, we saw fresh Cranberry Sauce, which is fabulous stuff. So much better than those cans we used for years. I promptly made Cranberry Sauce bread, which was so good I had to have a talk with myself about gluttony and put the rest of the loaves in the freezer. I've still got a 16 oz. container of it so I'm going to make Cranberry Sauce Muffins. I haven't made them yet, but I'll share the recipe with you and we can both be delighted:

CRANBERRY SAUCE MUFFINS

½ cup milk
1/3 cup olive oil
1-1/4 cups cranberry sauce
½ cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 TB baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. ground cinnamon
¼ tsp. ground nutmeg
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup oatmeal
¼ cup pecans

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease a 12-cup muffin tin. Combine milk, olive oil, cranberry sauce, brown sugar and egg in your electric mixer and mix well. Combine baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg, flour and oatmeal.
Add dry mixture to your milk-cranberry sauce mixture and mix everything into a smooth batter.
Spoon batter into muffin cups, filling each ¾ full. Sprinkle with chopped pecans.
Bake in preheated oven about 21 minutes. Cool in the muffin tin for 10 minutes then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. These will be delicious Thanksgiving morning with your coffee as you set your table and think about the prayer you'll offer as all your family join hands around your table. How about this one:



Heavenly Father, with hearts full of gratitude we give You thanks. Your
blessings have been abundant, and Your love never-ending. Help us to
continually recognize Your goodness and show our gratefulness in all we do. Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving, dear friends. May your turkey be moist, your gravy smooth,
your company charming and delightful, and may someone help you with the dishes when it's over.

I've started Christmas decorating my house and it's like a happy reunion with dear old friends as I unwrap each treasured item from the plastic crates. Emmanuel! God is with us!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
There are treasures there! Trust me!
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Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

Thanksgiving Pasadena Closures Reminders

Pasadena residents and businesses are reminded that City Hall and most City services will be closed on Thursday and Friday, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Specific closures, exceptions, and reminders are noted below.

Pasadena residents and businesses with any power emergencies should call the Pasadena Water and Power Department (PWP) at (626) 744-4673. For water-related emergencies, call (626) 744-4138. PWP's Customer Service Call Center will be closed for the holiday, but customers can access their accounts and make payments through the automated phone system at (626) 744-4005 or online at PWPweb.com.

The City Service Center (CSC) will be closed on Thursday and Friday Individuals can contact the CSC via the web or by calling (626) 744-7311. Regular trash and recycling collection for Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, will occur on Friday and Friday's collection will occur on Saturday.

The City's Permit Center will also be closed on Thursday and Friday. However, many services will be available via Permit Center Online, where you can obtain subtrade permits and submit plans for new construction, tenant improvements, accessory dwelling units, and additions.

The offices for Housing, Public Health, Rent Stabilization, and Transportation Departments will also be closed on Thursday Friday. The Public Health Department Vital Records office will close on Wednesday however the building will be open.

Pasadena Transit Route 33 will run on its Sunday Schedule instead of its Weekday Schedule on Thursday. All other routes and Dial-A-Ride service will not run on Thanksgiving Day. Regular service will resume on Friday. All parking meters are free and parking time limits will not be enforced on Thanksgiving Day, but shoppers are advised that all regular meter enforcement will resume Friday. Overnight and all safety and access violations such as red zones and fire hydrants will continue to be enforced.

All Pasadena Public Library sites will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday and will remain closed the following two days. On Saturday, the Hastings, Hill Avenue, La Pintoresca and San Rafael Branch Libraries will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; all other Pasadena Public Libraries will remain closed.

All recreation and community centers operated by the City's Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department will be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday but all parks will be open for picnics, fun, and play. No site reservations are accepted for the holiday.

Pasadena Fire and Police Departments will continue to be staffed for all patrol, jail, fire, paramedic, and other emergency services. Always call 9-1-1 for life-threatening emergencies. For non-emergencies, call (626) 744-4241. Report suspicious activity at (626) 744-4241. The police department's records section will be closed Thursday and Friday and will reopen Monday.



SIERRA MADRE BLVD. MEDIAN PROJECT TO START

Pasadena city officials announced Tuesday that construction will begin on the Sierra Madre Boulevard Median Enhancements Project on Monday. The project will transform approximately 1.25 miles of medians along Sierra Madre Boulevard, between Michillinda Avenue and East Washington Boulevard, with new landscaping, green infrastructure improvements, and enhanced street lighting.

According to officials construction is anticipated to continue through June. Work will be completed in phases to minimize disruptions to motorists and the surrounding community. As construction progresses, motorists should expect temporary lane closures and minor traffic delays along the project corridor. The proposed traffic control will involve closing the inside lanes in both directions, with one westbound lane and one eastbound lane affected at a time. Drivers are encouraged to use caution, follow posted traffic control signs, and allow additional travel time when traveling through the construction area they said.

Due to the City's holiday moratorium, construction activities will be temporarily suspended from December 15, through January 8, with work resuming afterward.

The project will replace approximately 700 new existing median landscaping with native and climate-adaptive plants, including trees and large shrubs along with walkable ground cover. Green infrastructure improvements will include bioswales, bioretention areas, rock swales, and subsurface drywells designed to capture, treat, and infiltrate stormwater runoff. The project will also treat dry-weather flows from the Sierra Madre Villa and New York storm drains, divert surface flows for treatment and irrigation use, and install an efficient irrigation system to support plant establishment while minimizing long-term water use.

Additional improvements include enhanced street lighting and an expanded tree canopy that will provide shade, support local habitat, improve water quality, and contribute to neighborhood beautification.

The $6.8 million construction project is funded through Caltrans, with design supported by the City's Measure W Local Return funds. The project is part of Pasadena's broader Stormwater Program, which invests in sustainable infrastructure, promotes local infiltration, and ensures watershed protection officias said.

For more information contact the City of Pasadena Public Works Department at (626) 744-7311 or visit bit.ly/SierraMadreMedian.

Pasadena Library Honored with Innovation Recognition

Pasadena Public Library has been named as an Honorable Mention in the 2026 Innovations Initiative by the Urban Libraries Council (ULC), North America's leading nonprofit for urban libraries. This recognition is in honor of Pasadena Public Library's Lunch at the Library Wrap-Around Services program, which expanded the annual summer meal and reading program to include free dental care, insurance guidance, diaper giveaways and health referrals.

"In the summer of 2026, Pasadena Public Library added free dental health services to our Lunch at the Library program," remarked Library Director Tim McDonald. "This innovative program showed us that libraries can put a smile on a child's face in more ways than one. We are grateful to our partners at Pasadena Unified School District, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, local nonprofit organization Young & Healthy, and the Pasadena Public Health Department for their collaboration on this project. Being recognized by ULC for the 2026 Honorable Mention in the Health & Wellness category is a heartening affirmation of the library's efforts to provide transformative programs and reinforces the library's role as a trusted and valued community resource."

ULC's Innovations Initiative is a yearly showcase of exemplary projects from its nearly 200 member libraries across North America. It seeks to highlight how the library's role as an essential public institution is evolving to meet the changing needs of communities. From initiatives that promote civic engagement and intellectual freedom to projects that enhance digital connectivity and economic mobility, libraries are at the forefront of addressing today's challenges.

Pasadena Public Library's Lunch at the Library Wrap-Around Services program was selected as an Honorable Mention by a distinguished panel of judges. The project stood out in the category of Health and Wellness for its originality, measurable outcomes, and the potential for other libraries to replicate and implement this successful initiative. This year, 134 library projects in six categories were submitted by ULC members from across the U.S. and Canada to be considered for the top awards.

Pasadena Public Library joins world-class programs from peers across North America. Six public libraries in total received the "Top Innovator" designation, and six others received honorable mention recognition for their work.

"Every year, we are even more impressed by the depth and breadth of initiatives conceived of by our public library members," said Brooks Rainwater, President and CEO of the Urban Libraries Council. "Across North America, libraries are constantly finding new ways to better serve their communities. Our winners, runners up, and nominees prove once again: There is no more innovative, creative, and efficient public space than the library."

Information about the recognized project from Pasadena Public Library, other honorees, and a wealth of past submissions is available on the ULC website at UrbanLibraries.org/innovations.

For more information about the Pasadena Public Library, visit PasadenaPublicLibrary.net.

Doo Dah Madness Sunday

Calling all free spirits, lovable misfits, neighborhood weirdos, and anyone in need of a little peace, love, and good old-fashioned Doo Dah madness. On Sunday from approximately 11 a.m. to sunset, the Pasadena Doo Dah crew invites one and all to The Doo Dah Love-In, a free, family-friendly afternoon of live music, colorful characters, creative expression, and community togetherness at the historic Memorial Park Bandshell in Old Pasadena.

An eclectic lineup of musical merrymakers will take the stage throughout the day, featuring headliner Spaghetti Cumbia, along with The Hankies, Radioactive Chicken Heads, Count Smokula, Shag Party, Bonehenge, Robby Ravenwood and the Funhouse Porcupines, Rocka Chewbacca, The Nextdoors, The Whistling Diva, StOnYAtTi, Bone Creek, and Soul Fuzz. The festivities will also feature appearances by former Doo Dah royalty Queen Mercy of the Merkettes, Taquila Mockingbird, and Bootleg Meg, along with the newly crowned 2026 Doo Dah Queen Hannah and her royal court.

In addition to the diverse music lineup, goofy games, and contests, organizers have announced a variety of vendors peddling handmade oddities, quirky crafts, wearable art, vintage clothing, and interactive creations from local artists, makers, and counterculture visionaries. Food and refreshments will be available from Majano's Coffee and Fat Boys food trucks.

For more information visit: pasadenadoodahparade.info.

PASADENA MAYOR'S ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY



Join Pasadena Mayor Victor M. Gordo for the Mayor's Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 4, 5-7 p.m. at Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave. Bring family and friends to this free celebration featuring local singers and dancers, crafts for kids provided by Armory Center for the Arts, light refreshments by Starbucks, and a special appearance by jolly ol' Santa Claus. Be sure to have your camera handy to capture some festive holiday moments at our photo stop courtesy of Oh! Snaptastic! Photo Booth by Girl Squad Media.

Mayor Gordo will light the City's official tree at 6 p.m., so come early for parking and a prime viewing spot at City Hall.

If you have the means, please help the Pasadena Fire Department give local underserved children and teens a holiday to remember. Pasadena firefighters will be at the tree lighting ceremony collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys, sports equipment and gift cards for the Toys for Tots campaign.

Live entertainment throughout the night will feature performances by Afterschool Adventures Cheer & Dance, Outspoken Dance Company, W.O.W.! On the Move, and Elements Dance Space! You can also write a letter to Santa as part of Operation Santa by Pasadena Jaycees.

Pasadena Celebrates the Holiday Shopping Season with Small Business Saturday

On Saturday, November 28, the City of Pasadena and Visit Pasadena are encouraging the community to explore local shops and restaurants as part of this year's Small Business Saturday campaign, a nationally recognized day to support small and independently owned businesses that continues throughout December. Small Business Saturday is an opportunity to put local businesses at the center of holiday shopping. With more than 1,600 retail businesses and 700 restaurants, Pasadena offers plenty of options to find gifts, browse unique products, and enjoy local dining experiences while supporting the businesses that make the community special.

To help celebrate, select businesses throughout Pasadena will host welcome stations offering FREE limited-edition tote bags featuring this year's "Shop Small Pasadena" design, while supplies last. Residents and visitors can make a day of exploring the city's shopping districts and discovering businesses they may not have visited before.

"Small businesses help make Pasadena a vibrant place to live and visit, and shopping locally is a great way to show our support for these businesses," said David Klug, the City of Pasadena's Economic Development Director.

Executive Director of Visit Pasadena, Kristin McGrath, added, "Pasadena is a destination for those who value authentic experiences. This holiday season, we encourage visitors and community members to play a vital role in supporting local entrepreneurs by exploring the independently owned shops and eateries that make Pasadena such a special place."

To make it easier to explore Pasadena's shopping districts, Pasadena Transit will offer free rides on Friday, and Saturday. For route maps, schedules, and real-time arrival information, visit PasadenaTransit.net.

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WHAT IS THE PROMISED LAND?

Today, I was treated to a lecture which compared two books, and two very similar concepts, with their many variants. First was Manly P. Hall's "Secret Destiny of America," and the second was Harold Percival's "Thinking and Destiny." Both offer unique and original descriptions of what we might call "the Promised Land."

As a child in Catholic school, I learned about Moses wandering for 40 years in the desert with his people in search of the Promised Land. But it seemed that, as far as the Church was concerned, I was never to see the Promised Land in my lifetime. It would be something that I would (hopefully) experience after I die.

And over the decades, I became aware of many people who did not want to wait until they died to experience their Promised Land. Many cults have famously not wanted to wait til after death, and they tried to create utopias on earth, such as Hitler's attempts to create a homeland for the so-called Aryan race, or Jonestown which ended in disaster, or India's Bhagwan who tried to create Utopia in Oregon. It could be argued that the Mormons are trying to create their own Promised Land in Utah, and that perhaps the Amish are already living in their Promised Land.

In Manly Hall's book, he puts forth the proposition that, going back to the ancient Egyptians, many cultures have looked for, and planned for, this Heaven on Earth. Manly Hall shares esoteric and marginal data going back centuries to suggest that "wise people" knew of North America and believed it would be the Utopian society one day. He uses all sorts of "evidence," including the vast use of symbolism by the early Masons, to convince his readers that the destiny of the United States was to become this Promised Land.

After he shares the scant data from Egypt and Greece and elsewhere from the ancient world, he comes to North America and says, Lo and Behold, there actually was such a society like that in North America. He then describes the Mayan civilization and all its outstanding traits, including the fact that they apparently had no money, and that they largely worked for the common good. Only after at least 500 years of this ideal society did it decline, and the worst of the Maya practices occurred. Hall also points to the Iroquois Confederacy, a pact among 7 northeastern Tribes that lives to this day. From the Iroquois Confederacy, Ben Franklin and others saw key ideal elements in their government which were "borrowed" to create our Senate and Presidency.

But the key flaw, in my opinion, is Hall's assertion that somehow North America was either decided upon, or divinely designated, to be this Promised Land. What about the people already living here? Of course, we know what happened as Europeans flooded in, some wanting a better life but many more just wanting something to take. How can a Promised Land ever be based upon the death and destruction of another culture.

Hall was writing in the 1940s in idealistic and inspiring tones. But did he miss the point of what it means to be in a Heaven, or a Promised Land?

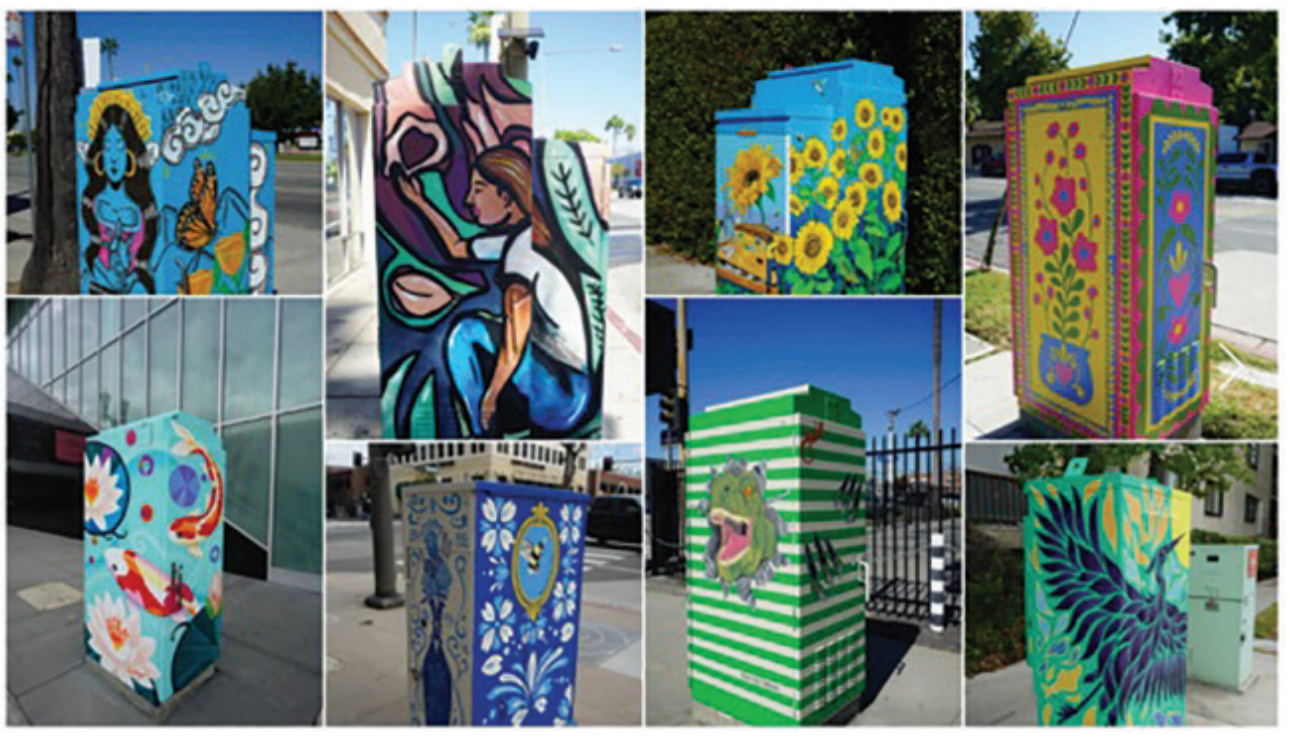
I am reminded of the time when the zealots were hoping that Jesus would lead a revolution against the Romans, and he responded that his Kingdom was not of this world. When asked when the Kingdom will come, Jesus replied that the Kingdom is at hand, here now, within, but that they could not see it. Which leads us to the second book, "Thinking and Destiny."

For the Promised Land, Percival uses the term "Realm of Permanence." And to get to this Realm, one has to eventually leave the worldly path. It is not a place to get to, but rather it is a state of being. And you can't force it. Once you know you are ready to "go on the Way ," you still have to fulfill all your responsibilities. Percival says that if you are on this path, your worldly responsibilities gradually drop away. Assuming you become world-weary and choose this path, what must one do? On this point, Percival is very clear. Honesty and truthfulness must be the foundation of your character. One must have the unequivocal feeling and desire to see things as they are, so that preferences and prejudices do not lead you astray . Ingratitude, malice, rancor, hatred, envy, anger, jealousy, meanness, greed, gloom, discontent, malice, and cruelty must all be strangers to you. (Of course, this is the 25-cent version of Percival's thousand page book).

As I pondered the differences between the theses of Manly Hall and Harold Percival, I realized that Percival's perspective made a lot more sense. The Promised Land, Heaven, or the Realm of Permanence are not places that you go to. They are states of being. They are what we become by our actions and our thinking. Which brings to mind the hip saying of "Be Here Now," or even Gandhi's "Be the change that you want to see in the world."

To me, reaching the so-called Promised Land is another way of describing "Enlightenment." You can travel everywhere you want, and perhaps there is nothing wrong with that, but it's all about changing yourself.

FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND PUBLIC ART IN ALTADENA



Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger announced Tuesday the Board of Supervisors is set to approve her motion launching L.A. County's first utility box artwork program in Altadena.

The initiative will transform 10 utility boxes into vibrant works of public art that will create paid opportunities for local artists while helping cultivate pride and a sense of community in neighborhoods recovering from the Eaton Fire.

"Rebuilding Altadena includes restoring the spirit of a community that suffered and lost a lot," Barger said. "Altadena has a rich artistic history and I believe its local artists deserve to be part of shaping what comes next. This project will put their talents on display and create meaningful opportunities for creative expression. It will also bring a little more beauty to Altadena's streets as families return home. It's a small investment that will make a lasting impression."

The Board's action authorizes a $59,000 agreement with Altadena resident and artist Austin Scott, who will lead community engagement, select and contract with 10 local artists, and oversee the project's implementation.

Scott's work includes an 85-foot-long mural along the Altadena Crest Trail, created with more than 80 community volunteers, and a 900-square-foot mural at George's Corner Store that brought together more than 100 residents of all ages.

"A utility box might seem like a small canvas, but when you're rebuilding a community, these little investments in beauty and identity really matter," Scott said. "What's equally important is that we're putting local artists to work, many of whom lost their homes or studios in the Eaton Fire. These are incredibly talented people who deserve a meaningful role in Altadena's recovery. We're not just bringing color back to our streets. We're creating opportunities for the very people who give this community its character."

According to Barger, The Department of Public Works has identified 10 planned utility box locations throughout Altadena, selected to maximize visibility and spread the artwork across the community. The artwork will be digitized and adhered to the boxes using graffiti and weather resistant vinyl wrap to ensure the art is long lasting and can be easily replaced if needed.

Five are located along Altadena Drive, at its intersections with New York Drive, Washington Boulevard, Lake Avenue, Lincoln Avenue and Fair Oaks Avenue. Additional locations include Lake Avenue at New York Drive and Mendocino Street, Lincoln Avenue at Woodbury Road, Woodbury Road at Fair Oaks Avenue, and New York Drive at Allen Avenue. Each box will feature the work of a different local artist, bringing colorful expressions of Altadena's identity to familiar neighborhood intersections, she said.

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Acupuncture is not a cure for aging-related conditions, and results vary from person to person. It does not reverse arthritis, repair damaged nerves, or correct spinal stenosis. However, it may complement traditional medical care and physical therapy.

Safety is especially important for older adults. Anyone considering acupuncture should first consult their physician, particularly if they take blood thinners, have a bleeding disorder, or have other medical conditions. Treatments should always be performed by a licensed, qualified practitioner using sterile, single-use needles.

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ACTING CRAZY DOES HAVE ITS PERKS

The older I get, the more I learn. I guess that's the unexpected benefit of getting old. I can honestly say I know more today than I did when I was first born. And yet, I still have a long way to go.

After 55 years of marital bliss, I am still learning how to deal with The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. It has been a long road, but I must admit I have learned quite a bit along the way.

When I first got married, I really didn't understand women and the difference between them and men. I had no experience with women outside of my mother, which doesn't really count.

When I think I have everything put together concerning women, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage introduces me to something new. If there is a man on earth anywhere that knows everything about women, he is a liar, and his wife is controlling him. When I think I know, I realize I don't know.

Last week we had a little incident, and The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage looked at me with both hands on her hips and said, "Are you acting crazy?"

She has said that more times than I can remember. But this time it was different. This time, a lightbulb went on inside my head. I never even thought about "acting crazy." I just thought it was something you did without even knowing what you were doing.

Now my focus has shifted to acting crazy. My thespian skills are not very good. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage can see through every act every time.

I started thinking that if I worked on my thespian skills, I might see some benefits.

Being an actor has never been an aspiration of mine. But when she mentioned me acting crazy, I really had to think about it for a long time. Maybe I do have some thespian skills that I did not know I had. And if I could hone those skills, I could profit greatly from them.

The trouble is, I don't know where to begin to study acting, crazy. I checked several places and even spent an afternoon in the library, but it doesn't seem to be on anybody's radar. I need to start a new adventure in my life. Being retired means I have a lot more time to put into this rather important project.

The first thing I need to do is understand what "crazy" really means. I don't need to know what a lot of people think about crazy; I just need to know what The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage understands crazy to be. That's where I need to begin.

Of course, I could say that her definition of crazy is what I see in the bathroom mirror each morning. I can understand that. But I need to delve a little bit deeper so that I can really put on a professional act of acting crazy. An act that she cannot figure out.

When I think about acting crazy, the first thing that comes to mind is when I was driving, and The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was sitting in the passenger seat. I had almost forgotten this, but fortunately it came to mind.

We really didn't know where we were going, so we had a map with directions that she printed from her computer. Without those directions, we probably would never have found where we were going.

As we were driving down, we had come to where we needed to make a turn. So I said to her, "am I to turn left down here?" She responded, "right." And so I turned right, and she looked at me and said, "Are you acting crazy? You said left."

There was a time when she sent me to the store to pick up something. She was busy preparing for Thanksgiving dinner and didn't have the time to go, but she needed something from the store.

Of course, I said I would go and pick something up for her.

I got back, put the grocery bag on the table, and went into my office to work. All of a sudden, she came to the door of my office and said, "Are you really acting crazy today? I said I wanted a dozen apples why do I find Apple fritters in the grocery bag?"

She then told me to take these back, get a refund, and get the apples she ordered in the first place.

Before I left, I asked if we could keep the Apple fritters for later. Looking at me, she said, "I do not want these Apple fritters in our house. You may be acting crazy but I'm not."
That almost worked, but in the long run it didn't.

I'm not going to quit; I'm going to continue working on my thespian skills so that I can become a professional crazy actor. I hope I'm close to my goal.

As I was contemplating my next move, a Bible verse came to mind.

"Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight" (Proverbs 12:22).

I need to look at my actions through God's eyes. What does God see in the actions I do, and how is He affected? That's what's important. My goal in life is to be God's delight on His terms.

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Keep in mind that it can take up to 90 business days to receive a response. You may not hear back if no match is found or you aren't identified as a beneficiary.

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If you suspect a particular company issued the policy, contact its claims department directly. Many large insurers, including MetLife, New York Life and John Hancock, also offer online lost-policy search tools.

Know what to expect
Even if you locate a policy, it may take time to determine whether it's still in force. Don't assume it has no value simply because premium payments stopped years ago. Some permanent life insurance policies remain active by using accumulated cash value to pay premiums. The insurer can tell you whether the policy is active and a death benefit is payable.

To file a claim, you'll typically need a certified copy of the death certificate, your identification and the policy number, if available. If you don't have the policy, the insurer may still be able to locate it using your father's name, date of birth and Social Security number.

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If your search comes up empty, check your state's unclaimed property database. Life insurance benefits may have been turned over to the state if the insurer couldn't locate the beneficiary.

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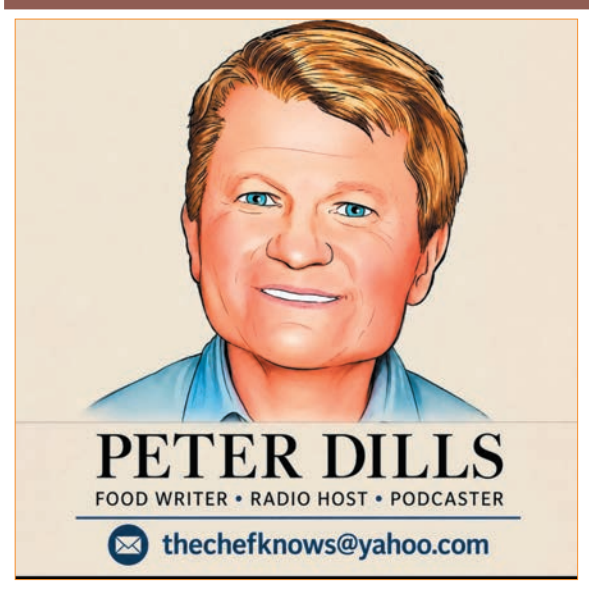

EVEN THE CHINESE RESTAURANTS ARE CLOSED. I GUESS WE'RE COOKING AT HOME!

For years, I've offered readers a little Thanksgiving advice. If you don't feel like cooking, head to a hotel restaurant or your favorite Chinese restaurant. One of them is bound to be open. Well, so much for that theory.

Two of Pasadena's Chinese restaurant powerhouses, Panda Inn on Foothill Boulevard and Yang Chow on Colorado Boulevard, are closed this Thanksgiving. I checked. Apparently, even the people who make Slippery Shrimp and Orange Chicken deserve a day off. And you know what? Good for them. But that leaves the rest of us with a question. Who's cooking?

Thanksgiving in the Dills household has never been particularly complicated. Turkey was usually the main attraction, but prime rib or ham wasn't unheard of. Much depended on what Mom decided to buy and what my brother-in-law Rod felt like cooking and carving. I've learned not to interfere with the man holding the carving knife.

My responsibility? Selecting the wine. Somebody has to make the sacrifice.

My favorite Thanksgiving tradition, however, had nothing to do with turkey, stuffing or pumpkin pie. After dinner, my daughter Lauren and I would head to the movies. It was our little father-daughter tradition.

This year Lauren is in North Carolina, so there won't be a movie outing. But don't worry. Her Christmas wish list has already arrived. Apparently, some traditions survive regardless of distance.

So, Who's Open? Before you start defrosting that turkey, there are still a few Pasadena restaurants willing to do the cooking and, more importantly, the dishes.

The Raymond 1886 on South Fair Oaks Avenue is offering a three-course Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, prime rib and salmon among the selections. The price is $99 for adults, with seating from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Arbour on South Lake Avenue has a three-course holiday menu featuring turkey, braised pot roast and other selections for $124 per person.

And then there's The Langham Huntington, where Thanksgiving is practically an event unto itself. The hotel offers several dining experiences, including its grand ballroom buffet, The Royce Steakhouse and The Terrace. The ballroom buffet runs $235 per adult. Nobody said avoiding the kitchen would be inexpensive. Reservations are strongly recommended, and don't assume a restaurant's regular Thursday hours apply on Thanksgiving.

For those who would rather stay home but let somebody else prepare the food, a restaurant offering advance-order takeout might be the best compromise. Just remember to order early.

A Few Thanksgiving Survival Tips
First, let's talk about HoneyBaked Ham.
If you're planning on picking up a ham, here's my annual advice: Go two days before Thanksgiving. Not the afternoon before, and certainly not Thanksgiving morning. The closer we get to the holiday, the longer those lines become. I've seen shorter lines at Disneyland.

Now, about that frozen turkey.
If you're thawing it in the refrigerator, allow approximately 24 hours for every four to five pounds. That means a 16-pound turkey needs about four days. Don't wait until Wednesday night and expect a miracle.

Running behind? Get a clean tub or large container, fill it with cold water and submerge the turkey in its leakproof wrapping. Change the water every 30 minutes and allow about 30 minutes per pound. Cook it immediately after thawing.

And please, no warm water and no leaving the bird on the kitchen counter.

Here's another tip. Make sure you have a meat thermometer. Turkey should reach 165 degrees in the thickest part of the breast and the innermost thigh and wing. Your guests will appreciate it.

Let's Talk Wine
Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays for wine because there really isn't one perfect bottle. Think about what's on the table: turkey, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and perhaps Rod's prime rib. That's a lot of competing flavors.

My first choice for turkey is Pinot Noir. It's generally lighter than Cabernet Sauvignon, with enough fruit and acidity to complement the meal without overpowering it. California produces some excellent examples, and you don't need to spend $50.

For white wine lovers, Chardonnay is a natural choice, particularly with buttery mashed potatoes and roasted turkey. Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve is a familiar, dependable option.
Want something a little different? Try an off-dry Riesling. The touch of sweetness works beautifully with cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and some of those heavily seasoned side dishes. And don't forget sparkling wine. A bottle of California bubbly or Champagne makes Thanksgiving feel like a celebration before the first plate is served. I'm partial to Taittinger, but there are plenty of affordable alternatives.

My rule? Buy wines your guests will enjoy, not bottles you think will impress them.
If Aunt Martha prefers a $12 Chardonnay, who am I to argue?

One Final Thought
Thanksgiving is supposed to be about gratitude. I'm thankful for family, good friends, the restaurants that keep our neighborhoods alive and the people who work in them.
So if Panda Inn and Yang Chow want to give their employees Thanksgiving with their families, I say enjoy the day. We'll see you Friday.

As for the Dills household, Rod will probably be handling the carving, I'll be handling the wine, and somewhere in North Carolina, Lauren is probably adding another item to that Christmas wish list.

My Thanksgiving quibble? We spend four days preparing a meal that takes twenty minutes to eat. Then somebody asks if there's anything else.

Happy Thanksgiving. And remember, hot food hot, cold food cold.













EDITOR'S NOTE: Over the years, we have shared with you favorite recipes submitted by contributors, their families, supporters and well wishers. Some of our friends are no longer with us, but their culinary legacy still stands! We hope you will try at least one recipe. They are are really, really good!

Mary Lee's (Dean Lee's Mother)
Sausage Appetizers
Also makes great sandwiches the next day !

Ingredients
Refrigerated dinner rolls (10 in a tube)
Farmer John sausage links (cut in half or thirds)
butter on top

Directions:
Take rolls and flatten separately with hand or rolling pin
Put link in half of flat dinner roll
(if using thirds spread sausage to cover roll)
Fold over and seal edges by pinching
Put 10 in ungreased cake pan
Bake 350 degrees/20 minutes until top is golden brown

Enjoy

Richard Garcia's
Cranberry-Pomegranate Sauce

1 1/2 pounds fresh or frozen cranberries (6 cups)
2 cups sugar
1 cup pomegranate juice
2 cups fresh pomegranate seeds
Directions
In a medium saucepan, combine the cranberries with the sugar and pomegranate juice. Bring to a simmer and cook over moderate heat, stirring occasionally, until most of the cranberries have burst, about 10 minutes. Scrape the cranberry sauce into a medium bowl and let stand until cool, about 2 hours. Fold in the pomegranate seeds and serve the sauce chilled or at room temperature.

Pat Ostrye's **Non-Recipe Turkey(The Best)**
My recipe would be that my husband always fixed the turkey. I really don't know how it began but, even when we had turkey a lot through the years, he always fixed it. So when he died 21 years ago, the men in the family thought I didn't know how to do it, which was fine with me. So, for this Thanksgiving, the family is going to Martin's in Arcadia. He is the youngest who was 27 when his dad died in October of '88. A few days before Thanksgiving that year he called to say he had the turkey but where should he fix it since he had a small apt in Arcadia at that time. Two of his sisters helped him do it and they brought it all to my sister-in-law's because I was living in Escondido yet, moving back to the area the first of that year. That Christmas, the oldest son took care of it, buying and fixing 2 turkeys. As long as the family doesn't run out of men, we have it made.

Dixie Countant's **Easy Anti-marshmallow Yams**
For those of us who don't like marshmallow on our yams, here's the family recipe for Candied Yams.

Ingredients:
Yams or sweet potatoes Butter Light Brown Sugar

Buy as many yams as you need depending on how many people are coming to dinner. I plan two medallions per person if I'm doing a full-blown dinner with all the trimmings.

Wash and slice yams (or sweet potatoes) into one-inch medallions. Steam medallions until barely done. (Not too soft) Skin the medallions by gently cutting the skin and lifting - it will almost fall off.
Arrange medallions in baking dish. (They can touch, but don't stack them) Put a small pat (aprox 1/4 tsp of butter on top of each medallion. Sprinkle light brown sugar over medallions. Cover and bake in 350 oven for 1/2 to 1 hour.

From the Pen & Kitchen of Deanne Davis:

Thanksgiving Day Breakfast

The festive bird is stuffed and in the stove, the potatoes are boiling for mashed potatoes, you've said the gravy prayer (please, Gravy Deity, let it be smooth this year). And people are saying, "we're hungry!"

This is not a problem, put down that ladle and in just minutes, you can hand everybody an Eggnog-Brandy Muffin!

If you're truly feeling like Wonder Woman, whack up some bacon and an onion into small chunks, sauté them together, throw in some eggs, scramble it altogether, and serve the Thanksgiving breakfast they'll remember with delight all year long.

Eggnog-Brandy Muffins

2 cups flour
2/3 cup granulated sugar
1 TB. Baking powder
½ tsp. Salt
3/4 cup prepared eggnog
½ cup brandy
5 TB butter, (unsalted if you've got it...use a little less salt if you don't) melted
1 egg, beaten
½ tsp. Grated nutmeg plus a little more for sprinkling on top

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease 12 muffin pan.
In a large bowl mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add eggnog, brandy, butter, beaten egg and ½ tsp nutmeg. Stir only till mixed. DO NOT OVERBEAT or muffins will be rubbery and tough.

Spoon batter into greased muffin cups and sprinkle tops of muffins with nutmeg. Bake about 20 minutes or until tester inserted into center of muffin comes out clean. Remove from tin, butter and enjoy.

They freeze nicely and are probably about 200 calories per muffin.

Happy Thanksgiving!
May your turkey be tender, succulent and juicy, and may somebody who really knows how..
offer to carve it.



GOOD EATS ROAST TURKEY

Recipe courtesy Alton Brown

Prep Time: 15 min
Inactive Prep Time: 7 hr 0 min
Cook Time: 2 hr 30 min
Level: Easy
Serves: 10 to 12 servings

INGREDIENTS
1 (14 to 16 pound) frozen young turkey
For the brine:
1 cup kosher salt
1/2 cup light brown sugar
1 gallon vegetable stock
1 tablespoon black peppercorns
1 1/2 teaspoons allspice berries
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped candied ginger
1 gallon heavily iced water

For the aromatics:
1 red apple, sliced
1/2 onion, sliced
1 cinnamon stick
1 cup water
4 sprigs rosemary
6 leaves sage
Canola oil

DIRECTIONS
2 to 3 days before roasting:
Begin thawing the turkey in the refrigerator or in a cooler kept at 38 degrees F. Combine the vegetable stock, salt, brown sugar, peppercorns, allspice berries, and candied ginger in a large stockpot over medium-high heat. Stir occasionally to dissolve solids and bring to a boil. Then remove the brine from the heat, cool to room temperature, and refrigerate.

Early on the day or the night before you'd like to eat:
Combine the brine, water and ice in the 5-gallon bucket. Place the thawed turkey (with innards removed) breast side down in brine. If necessary, weigh down the bird to ensure it is fully immersed, cover, and refrigerate or set in cool area for 8 to 16 hours, turning the bird once half way through brining. Preheat the oven to 500 degrees F. Remove the bird from brine and rinse inside and out with cold water. Discard the brine.

Place the bird on roasting rack inside a half sheet pan and pat dry with paper towels.

Combine the apple, onion, cinnamon stick, and 1 cup of water in a microwave safe dish and microwave on high for 5 minutes. Add steeped aromatics to the turkey's cavity along with the rosemary and sage. Tuck the wings underneath the bird and coat the skin liberally with canola oil.
Roast the turkey on lowest level of the oven at 500 degrees F for 30 minutes. Insert a probe thermometer into thickest part of the breast and reduce the oven temperature to 350 degrees F. Set the thermometer alarm (if available) to 161 degrees F. A 14 to 16 pound bird should require a total of 2 to 2 1/2 hours of roasting. Let the turkey rest, loosely covered with foil or a large mixing bowl for 15 minutes before carving.

Tips For Preparing a Thanksgiving Turkey

For home cooks, preparing a Thanksgiving turkey is a rite of passage. Not only do snafu opportunities abound, but there is added pressure on the holiday to prepare and serve a perfect meal for family and guests.

Whether you're a seasoned Thanksgiving chef, or a newbie in the kitchen, these tips can help eliminate the stress associated with prepping your meal's centerpiece:

Prepare Ahead
It's hard to perfect a turkey when you've got endless side dishes to worry over simultaneously, so accept guests' offers to bring some favorites. Assemble accompaniments to your meal in advance, especially sauces and dips, which actually improve in flavor over time.

Remember, you only have so much space in an oven, so schedule cooking accordingly to ensure everything is ready at mealtime.

Talk Turkey
You may not have aced home economics when you were in school, but the folks at the Turkey Talk hotline are experts in the field. You can get most turkey conundrums solved by giving them a call at 1-800-BUTTERBALL, or by emailing them at talkline@butterball.com.

Work Smart
Maintaining your knives streamlines kitchen operations, especially the formidable task of carving your Thanksgiving turkey. But knife sharpening doesn't need to be daunting. In fact, every home cook should get comfortable doing this regularly. With the right tools, your knives will last longer, and be safer and more efficient.

Generally, you should hone or polish knife edges after each use and sharpen knives regularly with a high-quality sharpener. Look for a sharpener that offers diversity. For example, Edgeware's adjustable knife sharpeners include coarse and fine sharpening slots for dull and damaged knives and regular maintenance respectively, and are ideal for sharpening a variety of knives from straight edge blades to serrated. For how-to videos and other tips on restoring your knives to their original factory angle, visit www.edgewareproducts.com.

When preparing the Thanksgiving meal, make sure your knives are sharp in the kitchen and to sharpen any knives that will be used to carve your bird at the table. Do this before setting the table so you won't forget.

Getting it Right
The general wisdom is to allot 1 to 1 1/2 pounds of turkey per person. Just be sure your turkey is big enough to provide you with leftovers! There's nothing more satisfying than a turkey sandwich for lunch the day after Thanksgiving.

Ready your bird for the oven by following the National Turkey Federation guideline on thawing: for every 4 1/2 pounds of frozen turkey, thaw for 24-hours in the refrigerator.

You don't need to be Julia Child to master the art of turkeys. By maintaining your kitchen

Mary Carney's Confetti Stuffed Mushrooms

Thanksgiving Potluck Vegan-style Mushrooms

1-1/2	#	Mushrooms, Brown or Cremini: Separate into caps & stems.
1/3	cup	Celery, 1/8" dice
1/3	cup	Carrots, 1/8" dice
1/3	cup	Baby Bell Peppers - Yellow, Orange, Red - 1/8"
1-1/2	Tbsp	Extra Virgin Olive Oil
3/4	cup	Vegetable Broth, divided
1/4	cup	Apricot, Peach, Orange or Blackberry Brandy
3/4	tsp	Lindberg Porterhouse & Roast Seasoning (from Taylor's Market in Sierra Madre)
1	cup	Parsley, Finely Chopped
2	Tbsp	Lemon juice (fresh)
1	cup	Bread Crumbs - slightly dry
1/4	cup	Pecorino-Romano Crumbled Cheese

Clean Mushrooms. Remove Stems, set caps in lightly greased baking pan with holes up.

Dice mushroom stems into 1/8" bits.. You should have 2 cups diced mushroom stems. If not enough, add more mushrooms (if you have them) to make 2 cups.

Put olive oil & ½ cup broth in sauté pan, turn heat to medium. Add Seasoning. Add celery and carrots. Layer with diced mushrooms, then diced peppers. Cover and cook slowly about 5 minutes, stirring once to ensure mushrooms and peppers get mixed with broth.

Add Parsley. Simmer another 5 minutes. Taste and add more seasoning if needed. Remember - adding breadcrumbs will soften flavor intensity.

Drain broth from sauté pan into cup.

Add remaining broth with brandy and lemon juice to mushrooms, and return to heat until broth boils. Drain this liquid also into the cup. Reserve.

Add breadcrumbs and grated cheese to drained mushrooms. Mix well. If very dry, add 1 - 2 tablespoons of reserved broth.

Stuff mushroom caps. Place neatly in greased table-ready stove top / baking dish. Carefully spoon some of the reserved broth into the dish;

Simmer gently for 5 minutes ... Add more mushrooms as the others shrink. Simmer another 5 minutes & repeat. When adding the last mushrooms, drizzle any remaining broth lightly over all the mushrooms' stuffing for the final cooking.

Remove from heat and let cool. Serve room temperature. Or chill, and reheat just before serving. More fun to stuff the mushrooms with someone else - for sociability - after all, thanksgiving and social are what it's all about.

AUNT CATHERINE'S CORN PUDDING

I almost listed this as My recipe, but then I remembered that I actually got this recipe from my dad's sister and my favorite Aunt Catherine. For whatever reason, we only had this on Thanksgiving and you had to be quick if you wanted a serving. One pass around the table and that was it. (The same can be said for my household today.
Susan Henderson)

INGREDIENTS

12 to 13 ears fresh corn, husks removed
1/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
Pepper to taste. (You can spice it up with a little Cayenne pepper instead).
6 large eggs
2 cups evaporated milk (I use Half and Half instead but either is good)
1/2 cup butter, melted

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°. Get a 13 x 9 baking dish and grease the sides with butter or butter flavored cooking spray - my Aunt did not tell me that!

Cut corn off the cobs into a large bowl (about 6 cups). You can substitute frozen corn if you like but canned corn really is only to be used if there is a blizzard and you cannot get to the grocery store. In a separate bowl or measuring cup , mix sugar, flour and baking powder together.

Next, whisk eggs until smooth then gradually add milk or half and half and butter in a large bowl. Pour the sugar mixture into the bowl with the egss and continue whisking. Make certain the mixture is smooth and then stir in the corn. Abandon the whisk, use a wooden spoon and stir the mixture so that the corn is distributed evenly. Pour mixture into prepared baking dish and bake at 350° or until you can stick a cake tester in it and it comes out clean. Let it stand about 5 minutes before serving.

*Paul Neiby's** **CORN BREAD DRESSING**

Ingredients:
2 - 6 oz. bags Mrs. Cubbison's Seasoned Cornbread Stuffing Mix
1 cup chopped, raw white onions
1 cup chopped raw celery
10 dried apricots cut into pieces
4 oz. Walnuts (they can be bought in a bag of about that size
6-8 oz. Sausage, sauteed brown, defatted & crumbled. (Jimmy
Dean brand sage flavored is good
2 cups heated Chicken Broth
4 tbsp. butter melted in with 1 cup of the chicken broth
Directions:
Toss the vegetables and stuffing mix in a bowl. Add 1 cup of the heated broth with the melted butter and toss again. Load lightly in a greased covered casserole and bake for 45 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Half way through, pour the additional cup of chicken broth over the dressing.
This recipe is modified from the one that appears on the Cubbison pack by the addition of the sausage, apricot, and walnuts. The additional broth added half-way through the baking, makes the dressing moist enough but still light and discreet.

Also from Paul Neiby:

CREAMED PEARL ONIONS

Ingredients:
Onions, small pearl as needed
Milk, butter,flour, Worchestshire Sauce, ```
Cayenne , Salt & Pepper
Directions:
Trim the bottoms of the onions but otherwise leave them unpeeled. Drop into boiling water for 3-5 minutes. Drain and peel when cool. Reserve the onion water.

Make a medium white sauce (2/2/1) using half milkd and half onion water. You may make a Mornay Sauce by adding shredded cheddar if desired. Flavor with Worchestshire, Cayenne and salt and pepper. The sauce should be fairly thick as the cooking onions will add liquor.

Pour the sauce over the onions in a casserole and bake covered in a medium oven for 30-40 minutes.

*The Mountain Views News exists in part because of the support of Paul and Louise Neiby. Paul *is no longer with us and I miss him greatly, especially this time of year when we would argue about whether he was the better cook. These were two of his favorite Thanksgiving recipes.*

FITNESS FOR LIFE

THANKSGIVING CALORIE QUIZ



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Instead of offering tips on how to avoid overeating (which rarely work anyway) how about just looking at the honest numbers on how many calories are in the foods you're about to eat? Grab a pen and calculator and circle the foods and amounts you usually consume from the list below. Then tally up all the calories for your Thanksgiving day celebration.

Be sure to be accurate with your portion sizes too. For example, if you're snacking on nuts waiting for the main meal how much are you going to consume? If you're eating a half cup or more be sure to adjust the calories on the list below. After you've gone through the whole list see how many calories you're really about to eat. For the average person that's probably a few drinks, some nuts, cheese, crackers, turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, green bean casserole, sweet potato casserole and a piece of pecan pie with whipped cream. That will cost you about 3900 calories. Twice what the average person should eat in a single day.

Snacks Before the Meal
- Mixed Nuts (1/4 cup): - 200 calories
- Cheese and Crackers (1 slice cheddar + 5 crackers): - 250 calories
- Potato Chips with Dip (15 chips + 2 tbsp sour cream- based dip): - 200 calories
- Deviled Eggs (1 half): - 65 calories (easy to overeat if you have several)
- Vegetables with Hummus (1 cup raw veggies + 2 tbsp hummus): - 100 calories
- Air- Popped Popcorn (3 cups): - 90 calories
- Pickles or Olives (5 small pickles or 10 olives): - 50 calories
- Carrot Sticks with Greek Yogurt Dip (1 cup carrots + 2 tbsp dip): - 80 calories

Main Meal Components
- Roast Turkey, Skin- On (3 oz): - 160 calories
- Roast Turkey, Skinless (3 oz): - 125 calories
- Traditional Bread Stuffing (1/2 cup): - 175 calories
- Wild Rice Stuffing (1/2 cup): - 115 calories
- Mashed Potatoes with Butter and Cream (1/2 cup): - 200 calories
- Sweet Potato Casserole with Marshmallows (1/2 cup): - 250 calories
- Roasted Sweet Potatoes with Olive Oil (1/2 cup): - 100 calories
- Turkey Gravy (1/4 cup): - 50 calories
- Cranberry Sauce, Canned (1/4 cup): - 110 calories
- Homemade Cranberry Sauce with Less Sugar (1/4 cup): - 60 calories

Side Dishes
- Green Bean Casserole (1/2 cup): - 150 calories
- Macaroni and Cheese (1/2 cup): - 200-300 calories depending on recipe
- Candied Yams (1/2 cup): - 210 calories
- Steamed Green Beans (1 cup): - 40 calories
- Roasted Brussels Sprouts (1/2 cup): - 60 calories
- Garden Salad with Light Dressing (1 cup): - 80 calories
- Dinner Roll with Butter (1 roll + 1 tsp butter): - 120 calories
- Cornbread (1 piece): - 180 calories
- Whole- Grain Roll, No Butter (1 roll): - 80 calories

Desserts
- Pumpkin Pie (1 slice, 1/8 of a 9- inch pie): - 320 calories
- Pecan Pie (1 slice, 1/8 of a 9- inch pie): - 500 calories
- Apple Pie with Crust (1 slice, 1/8 of a 9- inch pie): - 400 calories
- Whipped Cream (2 tbsp): - 25 calories
- Fresh Fruit Salad (1 cup): - 80 calories
- Baked Apple with Cinnamon and Honey (1 medium apple): - 150 calories
- Pumpkin Custard (without crust, 1/2 cup): - 150 calories

Drinks
- Eggnog (1 cup): - 350 calories
- Sweetened Iced Tea (1 cup): - 90 calories
- Glass of Wine (5 oz): - 120 calories
- Beer (12 oz): - 150 calories
- Mixed Drinks (with juice or soda): - 200+ calories
- Sparkling Water with Lemon or Lime: 0 calories
- Unsweetened Iced Tea (1 cup): - 2 calories
- Light Beer (12 oz): - 100 calories

Now that you've seen how many calories are in these holiday foods you may opt to choose those you enjoy the most and scale back on the others. Or eat just a little less of each food and enjoy them all. If you're the host, maybe consider some lower calorie options too for those who really want to enjoy their favorite few items without blowing thousands of calories on foods they aren't that crazy about. A few calories less here and there will make a big difference in helping to prevent overeating, feeling stuffed, bloated and tired. Unless of course, you're into that kind of thing.

UNLOCK YOUR LIFE



A SCALLOP HAS 200 EYES. WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

Did you know a scallop can have up to 200 eyes?

Two hundred. They line the edge of its shell like a row of tiny beads. And inside each eye is a mirror. Instead of a lens, the scallop focuses light with a curved mirror made of tiny crystals, a bit like a telescope.

Now that I know this creature is running its own tiny observatory, I may not be able to put it on my dinner plate.

Life is a wonder. Fireflies blinking on a summer night. Sunlight shimmering across a lake. Wind drawing patterns on the water. A rainbow showing up in a puddle on the street after the rain. What a wonderful world we live in.

Children seem to know this instinctively. When my daughter was two, she moved through the world like a butterfly. She wasn't a runner. She drifted from place to place, taking her time, exploring whatever caught her eye. And every bug she found was a Lady Bug. A water bug? Lady Bug. An ant? Lady Bug. It didn't matter what it was or how creepy it looked. To my little girl, each one was a small marvel worth stopping for. She didn't need a reason to be delighted. She just was. This is something kids understand that many of us forget. They do things because they want to. They chase the butterfly, make tents out of bedding, and ask the hundredth question, all because they want to. I've come to believe that wanting to is one of the best reasons there is to do anything.

Somewhere along the way, many of us lose touch with that. We get so used to doing what we should, what we must, and what other people need from us, that we stop asking a simple question: what would I love? I know this one firsthand. During my years as a practicing lawyer, I hungered for time to contemplate and consider. But there was always somewhere else to be. Someone was always calling. I wanted to take my time, the way my daughter did. I couldn't.

When we stop asking that question, life doesn't fall apart. It just gets flatter. The days blur. We stop noticing the sparkles. We drift farther from the delight that was right there all along.

Thankfully, the world is still full of surprises. And so are you. Here is a small practice I'd love for you to try. Each day this week, notice three things that delight you. Not big things. A good cup of coffee. A neighbor's laugh. The color of the sky on your drive home. Write them down if you can. Then, at the end of the week, ask yourself one question and give yourself permission to answer honestly:

What would I love, if I didn't need a reason? You don't have to do anything with the answer yet. Just let yourself hear it. Wanting something simply because you want it is not selfish or silly. It's often the first sign of the life that's waiting for you.

I want to hear from you. What made you say "wow" this week? Write to me at lori@loriaharris.com and tell me. I read every message, and I'd love to know what's lighting you up.

Join me this Monday. If you'd like to go deeper, I'm hosting a free online workshop this Monday, November 23, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific. It's called Wonder Awaits: Design a Life That Lights You Up. Together we'll reconnect with what delights us, imagine what we'd love, and explore what might be possible. No pressure to have it all figured out. Let's have some fun, get curious, and see what happens.

Register for free at lori-a-harris.kit.com/wonder. I would love to see you there.

Love is a great place to start.

So is fun.

Even wonder.

Especially wonder.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY DECEMBER BEST USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library will hold their December Best Used Book Sale at the library on Friday, December 4 (3:00-7:00 p.m.) and Saturday, December 5 (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.). The library is located at 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre.

The Book Sale will be held in the Mary Tumilty Community Room on the parking lot level at the library. Featured will be our usual $1.00 Bargain Books, Children's and Teen books from $.50 -$1.00, and small paperbacks $.50 each or 3/$1.00. A Mark Twain set will be for sale and jigsaw puzzles, including a puzzle with 2,000 pieces, will also be available. And SATURDAY only will be the $5.00 BAG SALE—everything you can cram into our large grocery bags for only $5.00 a bag!

Our Friends' Bookstore will be open for your visit as well. Also on the parking lot level, and a short walk from the Community Room, you will find books from every genre, including Fiction and Non-Fiction best-sellers, Children's and Teen books, "Coffee-Table" books and Vintage titles in an attractive, well-lit space. Look for the table of NEW gift items and a Nearly New Harry Potter set on the Bookstore patio! A special collection of Holiday books will be available also.

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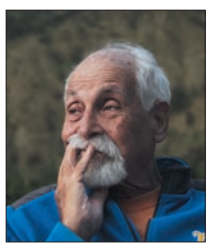


PUT THE LIGHTS ON

WHAT'S THE USE?

The favorite phrase of a guy who once was my best friend was the famous philosophical slogan "Ask not the meaning, ask the use". The guy stopped wanting to be my friend for reasons I have forgotten. Nevertheless, I have not forgotten the slogan. The slogan is attributed to Ludwig Wittgenstein who compared language to a toolbox containing a hammer, pliers, saw and glue. Do you get Wittgenstein's point? I believe he is asserting that nothing has real meaning. Rather, the value of everything is in their everyday, practical context of "what is it for?" or as I refer above to its potential "use". Although I have never forgotten this slogan, I have never forgotten it as I have spent my life searching for the true "meaning" of everything. In his memoir Man's Search for Meaning Victor Frankl concludes from his experience as a prisoner in Nazi concentration camps that the continuing search for meaning and ultimate purpose, even amid unimaginable horror, is crucial to resilience and psychological well-being.

Let be more specific. Yesterday, I sat in the rear of an ambulance right next to my son as he lay upon a stretcher. My 53-year-old learning disabled son cannot even sit-up to get out of bed and has little understanding of what and why this is all happening to him. As I have written in my articles for over the past two months something mysterious has taken him over and although my wife and I have visited with him in the hospital every single day we also have little understanding of the disease.

My daughter has acted as the personal representative for my son and there were discussions with medical staff that it was time for my son to be transferred elsewhere for reasons, I am not clear. I should remind you that at this time in my life my loss of hearing combined with my memory loss has made it almost impossible for me to understand much of anything. Tomorrow, I have a scheduled an ear-cleaning to remove wax and perhaps my hearing will improve. Who knows about my mind? The point I am trying to make is that I believe that this life my son, myself, my wife and the rest of the world is living has some purpose to it----yes, I want to find some meaning—but what's the Use?

While driving home from the new facility and climbing the hill to our house in the foothills my wife commented on the Christmas decorations that were already on display. Halloween Skeletons are still all around, and my wife commented "I' m not ready for Christmas!" At once a thought hit me. What a challenge it is to just go on pretending that everything is all right. Really, all lives are like that.

In the hospital, before going with my son to the ambulance I was skimming through A Natural History of the Senses by Diane Ackerman. I thought just reading about the power of human senses might help me better face what was going on all around me in the hospital as I viewed people being carried off in their stretchers.

As I drove home with my wife, I recalled a statement contained in the book's postscript describing all lives. Humans have the consciousness to realize that 'Life is something that happens to them while they wait for death". Scary, isn't, it; but, underneath, all of us know that we cannot argue with the statement. Rather than laughing at neighbors for their continuing decorations I think I understood a little bit more. The premature Christmas decorations evidenced a kind of courage, a belief that the future, no matter what, would be a part of their own unique lives. I connect to that courage by continuing to create these articles for myself and anyone else who is interested.

No matter what, together my imaginary readers and I will face the future perhaps still searching for meaning just by attempting to connect with one another and using whatever energy we have, to do what we can still do. My own energy has been of use to me to create this article and I hope it is of some use to anyone who has taken the trouble to read it. Good try!!

HOWARD Hays As I See It



"Of course he didn't know she was a spy. That's the point of being a spy." – Jimmy Kimmel, on President Trump's noting that former Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang didn't know that Alice Huang was a spy

Halfway into President Trump's second term, the go-to excuse is still to blame whatever on Biden - but it doesn't work like it used to. There's anxiety over looming Congressional oversight. Concerned with their own prospects post-Trump, there's finger-pointing as things go sideways. Scapegoats are identified; responsibility shifted. With Iran a major factor in the midterms, Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth will be a scapegoat under the new Congress. Attorney General Todd Blanche is well aware how Trump deals with unfavorable outcomes by changing lawyers. It's easier to make HHS Secretary Robert Kennedy a scapegoat for the measles resurgence than to hold accountable those who backed him.

Four hours into the air traffic shutdown, DHS Secretary Markwayne Mullin and Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy appeared at a joint press conference. But rather than informing and reassuring, it was finger-pointing and responsibility-shifting. For Mullin, blaming it on a system upgrade was confirming this wasn't his responsibility, but that of the cabinet secretary next to him. For Duffy, he was there to insist he had nothing to apologize for. It was Biden's fault. It was Congress' fault – their responsibility to come up with $50 billion to fix whatever. It was a private contractor's fault.

It had nothing to do with DOGE having cut 400 positions from the FAA early last year. Setting aside that $50 billion demand (up from a $30 billion figure days earlier), it had nothing to do with Duffy's having spent only $1 billion of the $12.5 billion Congress allocated last year for the job. It had nothing to do with a GAO report warning the way this upgrade was proceeding carried increased risk. It had nothing to do with Duffy's spending seven months filming "Great American Road Trip" with his family for YouTube. While President Trump - he still just blames Biden.

In the matter of alleged Chinese spy Alice Huang and former Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang, it looks like the scapegoat will be Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick. Among things he and President Trump have in common, aside from being billionaires, is they've both made a lot of money off Nvidia and their relationship with Jensen Huang.

With bans on selling Nvidia's advanced chips to China, Lutnick sought to ease rules preventing China from getting those chips and computer power through third-party sources in Southeast Asia. A number of those Southeast Asian firms have ties with Cantor Fitzgerald, the Lutnick family's financial services company – including Megaspeed, where alleged spy Alice Huang was an executive. According to the NY Times, a Lutnick deputy shut down an investigation into Megaspeed, while Lutnick helped Jensen Huang circumvent rules affecting other companies.

Last year, Trump announced rescission of Biden-era rules preventing advanced Nvidia chips from going to China. A few days earlier, Trump bought between $1 million and $5 million of Nvidia stock. In the days after, he made three more purchases – each between $250K and $500K. Later that year, Jensen Huang made a $25 million contribution to Trump's ballroom – "delighted to be a part of it". The Washington Post figures Trump's current Nvidia holdings at between $13 million to $62 million – up from $615K to $1.3 million two years ago.

There's finger-pointing from Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent and Secretary of State Marco Rubio. Bessent has been drawing up new rules to close loopholes Lutnick helped Jensen Huang exploit. As head of the National Security Council, Rubio prepared a memo for Trump last May, as he was about to take off on a trip to China accompanied by Jensen Huang. The memo warned that a woman Huang was carrying on with was believed to be working for Chinese intelligence. It was at least the second time Trump had received this warning. For those new rules Bessent has been drawing up, Trump wanted them delayed – because it might upset China. As to warnings about Jensen Huang's involvement with a likely Chinese spy, Trump says the first he heard about any of that was on the news. He ended up taking Jensen Huang along with him on that trip to China regardless.

Analysts find China years behind the U.S. in cutting-edge technology for advanced weapons systems. But with access to top-of-the-line chips for AI applications like those Nvidia offers, that gap could shorten to months. Late last year, Trump bragged how he'd arranged a deal where Nvidia could sell advanced chips to China in return for the U.S. getting a 25% cut. Whatever national security concerns about enhancing military capabilities of a hostile power, it might've been an afterthought – if that.

Regardless of defense implications, especially in the Western Pacific region, Trump simply reminds of Jensen Huang's assurance he didn't know Alice Huang was a spy – "I really believe him". As for Trump himself, "I don't know that she's a spy. I really don't." And he sees no reason Jensen Huang shouldn't return as Nvidia's CEO - "I think he learned a big lesson." Commerce Secretary Lutnick will probably take the fall for this mess, while some say it was Trump calling the shots all along. But as the weeks and months go by, they'll be running out of available scapegoats.

RICH JOHNSON



THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

I don't know the average age of the regular readers of my column. I would suspect most of you fall past the halfway mark (over 40). So, I can refer to most of you as young whippersnappers. What's a whippersnapper? Someone younger than me. Gabby Hayes (not his real first name), Roy Roger's snarly movie and TV sidekick used the term frequently alongside Roy Rogers among others. What is a whippersnapper? A 16th century term defining a young, overly confident, person, cheeky among other things. The term comes from the 16th century term snippersnapper which means the same thing. In reality, whippersnapper is just a playful term.

Before we proceed, I remind you my birthday is Halloween. Why do I bring that up? Because, at one time Thanksgiving had a Halloween component to it. On Thanksgiving in the early days, kids celebrated Ragamuffin Day. They all dressed up as ragamuffins clothing and went out begging for candy and treats. Yep, sounds like Halloween all right.

Thanksgiving was not an official holiday until 1863, and you can thank Sarah Josepha Hale for making it so. Some believe President Lincoln got behind the holiday hoping and praying it might bring a quicker end to half of America shooting at the other half.

Before I go further let us say a kind thank you to Mrs. Dorcas Reilly. Who? Mrs. Reilly invented one of the now regular side dishes for Thanksgiving. She worked at the Campbell Soup Company and in 1955 she came up with the clever idea of mixing Cream of Mushroom soup with green beans and other assorted ingredients and…wallah: Green Bean Casserole.

The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was in 1924. The parade went a mere two blocks and animals were the specialty of the early parades. Bears, elephants, camels and monkeys led the way. Oh, and of course, Santa Claus came along for the ride. Help spur the Christmas gift buying season.

Speaking of Turkeys, do you know what a snood and a wattle are when it comes to turkeys? The snood is the flap that hangs over the turkeys beak. The wattle is the red skin under the turkeys chin. Now don't forget that. It may be important someday. And by the way, don't try to outrun a turkey. Regular turkeys can run up to 25mph. Wild turkeys can fly up to 55 mph.

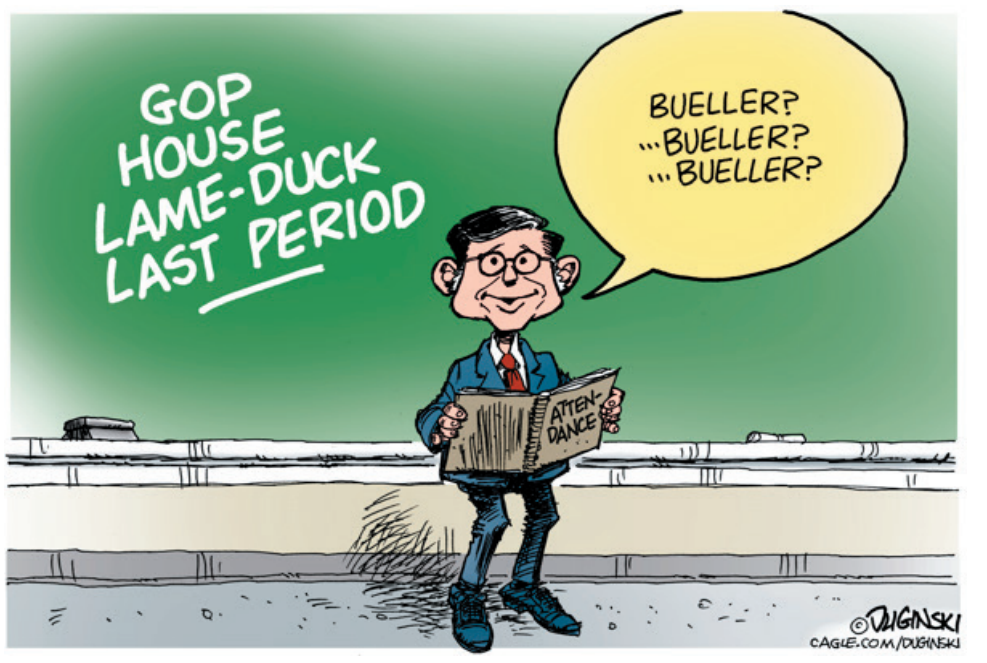
Benjamin Franklin was a big fan of turkeys. In fact, he thought the turkey should be the United States official bird, not the yucky bald eagle. By the way, if you think you might like to have a Bald Eagle Thanksgiving Dinner, forget it. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940 prohibits possessing or eating a bald eagle. A year in prison and a $100,000 fine.

Going forward, did you know the predominant main dish at the first Thanksgiving was seafood. And by the way, every Thanksgiving at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse is the annual Frozen Turkey Bowling competition. Bring your turkey, oil it up and roll it down the grocery store aisle to knock down pins. I have heard from the people who daily, err nightly stock the supermarkets that butterball bowling down supermarket aisles is a regular pastime. They use 12 litre bottles of soda pop and a frozen turkey as the ball. When will that become a televised sport? It probably won't surprise you the inventor of butterball bowling was a supermarket stocker Derrick Johnson in the late 1980s. Figures it would be a "Johnson". He actually became the commissioner of the "Poultry Bowlers Association.

I don't know if this is important but the Pilgrims when eating their Thanksgiving feasts never used forks. Forks were considered a tool of the devil. Why use forks when God gave men hands to eat.

What's the average number of guests at family Thanksgiving dinners? 11
It will come as no surprise the busiest day of the year for plumbers is the day after Thanksgiving. All those kitchen scraps, grease et cetera. You get the picture. Yuck.
Speaking of turkey trivia, did you know only male's gobble. Female turkeys make a clicking or clucking sound. Experts tell us the male turkeys gobble to attract a flock of female turkeys.

Have a great Thanksgiving! Cluck cluck!





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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AZTECA LEATHER MEXICAN, 7525 ROSECRANS AVE SUITE 205, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE LUIS BRAVO ROBLEDO, 7525 ROSECRANS AVE SUITE 205, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JORGE LUIS BRAVO ROBLEDO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/16/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-229297
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLUE LINE JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE SOLUTIONS, 2186 EL SERENO AVE, ALTADENA, CA 91001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALLISON SERVIN, 2186 EL SERENO AVE, ALTADENA, CA 91001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ALLISON SERVIN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-243522
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAR ANGELS NETWORK, 158 E 69TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAYLEN JUSTIN DIAZ OCHOA, 158 E 69TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JAYLEN JUSTIN DIAZ OCHOA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/18/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-235906
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: D JOSEPH CONSTRUCTION, 10914 ARROYO DR, WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID JOSEPH HERNANDEZ, 10914 ARROYO DR, WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; DAVID JOSEPH HERNNDEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2026. 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)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-231568
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DELICIOUS HEALTHY WATER STORE, 3501 W BEVERLY BLVD STE C, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALMA DELIA ALBA, 3501 W BEVERLY BLVD STE C, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ALMA DELIA ALBA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-231429
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DOLLFACES 14410 CLARESSA AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JASMINE PALACIO, 14410 CLARESSA AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JASMINE PALACIO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-238351
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IMMERSIVE AUDIO WORKS, 34 CALLE AKELIA, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZACHARY WITTREICH, 34 CALLE AKELIA, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ZACHARY WITTREICH/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/10/2026. 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)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-231493
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JSM PRODUCE, 1210 E. 8TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GUADALUPE G GUERRERO FLORES, 1210 E. 8TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; GUADALUPE G GUERRERO FLORES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-240232
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KAYLINE FOOD SOLUTIONS, 3310 W ADAMS BLVD # 210, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE KAYLINE, 3310 W ADAMS BLVD # 210, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; KAY KIL SOON KANG/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/13/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-228296
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KELLEE MARLEAH GRAY TRUST, 8201 STONECREST WAY, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93313. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KELLEE MARLEAH GRAY, TRUSTEE, P. O. BOX 78823, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93383. This Business is conducted by: A TRUST. Signed; KELLEE MARLEAH GRAY/TRUSTEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/28/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-231426
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MADDY'S MIXED NUTRITION, 1216 S LORENA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SINDY MARIA EQUILA MORALES, 1216 S LORENA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; SINDY MARIA EQUILA MORALES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-229955
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAYA DISCOUNT STORE, 2222 S VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ENRIQUE MAYA ALVAREZ, 2222 S VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ENRIQUE MAYA ALVAREZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/30/2026. 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)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-229915
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAYA MINI MARKET, 1485 W ADAMS BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ENRIQUE MAYA ALVAREZ, 609 W 49TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ENRIQUE MAYA ALVAREZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/30/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-238587
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MONROY LANDSCAPING, 149 N AVE 25 APT 205, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HUGO E MONROY, 149 N AVE 25 205, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; HUGO E MONROY/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/12/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-229389
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S ZAMORA GLASS, 819 E CENTURY BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SALVADOR ZAMORA, 819 E CENTURY BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; SALVADOR ZAMORA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2026. 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)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-239221
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: E. S EXPRESS 17642 KINGSBURY ST GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EUGENIU SALARU 17642 KINGSBURY ST GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. . This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: EUGENIU SALARU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/12/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026236947
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MID-VALLEY WASTE MANAGEMENT 7244 VARNA AVENUE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDWIN OSORIO GONZALEZ 7244 VARNA AVENUE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605; VIANEY OSORIO 7244 VARNA AVENUE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP Signed: EDWIN OSORIO GONZALEZ GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/09/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026237019
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INFINITE WELLNESS OF SHERMAN OAKS 15315 MAGNOLIA BLVD STE 100 SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 191403. AON B20260478024 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHERMAN OAKS BEAUTY AND WELLNESS CENTER 15315 MAGNOLIA BLVD STE 100 SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 191403. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION Signed: SHERMAN OAKS BEAUTY AND WELLNESS CENTER, ODETTE G SABIO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/09/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026237623
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOULIN ROUGE BUFFET 26428 NATIONAL TRAILS HWY HELENDALE, CA 92342 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY AON C6531868. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GAT FOOD SERVICES 26428 NATIONAL TRAILS HWY HELENDALE, CA 92342 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GAT FOOD SERVICES, GRIGOR TAGVORYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/10/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026237621
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIRST ON SIGHT RESTORATION 2055 CENTRAL AVE APT 6 HIGHLAND, CA. 92346. SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEVIN VELAZQUEZ 2055 CENTRAL AVE APT 6 HIGHLAND, CA. 92346 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: KEVIN VELAZQUEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/10/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026237638
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FASTFIX JEWELRY 9301 TAMPA AVE 25 NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91324. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUXURY ENTERPRISES CORP. 9301 TAMPA A

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ROBERT MASON LIZAMA
CASE NO. 26NWCP00356

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner
ROBERT MASON LIZAMA

HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – NORWALK COURT HOUSE JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name:
ROBERT MASON LIZAMA

Proposed Name:
MASON ROBERT AUSTIN

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 12/21/2026 at 9:30 am in Dept. P located at 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, Ca 90650

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated above to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026237795
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MODERN LIMOUSINE SERVICE 9320 VALJEAN AVE NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. AON 201530610228. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YAGUBYAN ENTERPRISES, LLC. 9320 VALJEAN AVE NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: YAGUBYAN ENTERPRISES, LLC., SAHAK YAGUBYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/10/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026237805
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA BLACK CAR SERVICES 9320 VALJEAN AVE NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. AON 201530610228. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YAGUBYAN ENTERPRISES, LLC. 9320 VALJEAN AVE NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: YAGUBYAN ENTERPRISES, LLC. SAHAK YAGUBYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/10/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FILE NO. 2026230232
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) JAFAR AZIMI GHADIKOLAEI 3415 S SEPULVEDA BLVD STE 1100 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034 has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: JEFF PAINTING 3415 S SEPULVEDA BLVD STE 1100 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12/29/2025, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2025285984. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/30/2026. 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.)
JAFAR AZIMI GHADIKOLAEI/OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026204718
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TONI 16000 SHERMAN WAY APT 223 LAKE BALBOA, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTON PANFILOV 16000 SHERMAN WAY APT 223 LAKE BALBOA, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: ANTON PANFILOV, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/24/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026201863
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GIFT & MORE 1036 N HACIENDA BLVD LA PUENTE, CA. 91744, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BASSAM KHALIL MANSOUR 1036 N HACIENDA BLVD LA PUENTE, CA. 91744, . This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: BASSAM KHALIL MANSOUR OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/21/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026201865
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 304 MINI MART 552 N SAN ANTONIO AVE POMONA, CA. 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BASSAM KHALIL MANSOUR 552 N SAN ANTONIO AVE POMONA, CA. 91767. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: BASSAM KHALIL MANSOUR OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/21/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026201861
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MIDNIGHT SMOKE 548 WORKMAN MILL RD LA PUENTE, CA. 91746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BASSAM KHALIL MANSOUR 548 WORKMAN MILL RD LA PUENTE, CA. 91746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BASSAM KHALIL MANSOUR OWNER.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/21/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026217724
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AKAYA APPLIANCE LG & SAMSUNG REPAIR SERVICE 7270 FRANKLIN AVE APT #108 HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90046. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DILMUROD JURABAEV 7270 FRANKLIN AVE APT #108 HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90046. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: DILMUROD JURABAEV, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/02/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026204402
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANGEL IRON WORKS 8435 ORION AVE 304 NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RENE ANGEL CORONA 8435 ORION AVE 304 NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. . This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RENE ANGEL CORONA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/24/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026204400
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANGEL'S CRANE SERVICE 9775 GLENOAKS BLVD UNIT G SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RENE ANGEL CORONA 9775 GLENOAKS BLVD UNIT G SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: RENE ANGEL CORONA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/24/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026229071
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CONSIGNIFY 547 ARDEN AVE B GLENDALE, CA. 91203. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DRIVE LEGACY INC. 547 ARDEN AVE B GLENDALE, CA. 91203. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION Signed: DRIVE LEGACY INC. KATRINA ADAMYAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026221362
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IN-N-OUT GARAGE DOOR SERVICES 6117 RESEDA BLVD #212 TARZANA, CA. 91335, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAR CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING 6371 CANBY AVE TARZANA, CA. 91336. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION Signed: LAR CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING, SHARON ROUMY, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/19/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026221392
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DISCIPLINE TREE SERVICE 11731 RIO HONDO PARKWAY EL MONTE, CA. 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS FERNANDO GASTELUM DELGADO 11731 RIO HONDO PARKWAY EL MONTE, CA. 91732. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS FERNANDO GASTELUM DELGADO/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/19/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026223407
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SEGOVIA REAL ESTATE ONE 13830 CUMSTON ST SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JENNY ELIZABETH SEGOVIA 13830 CUMSTON ST SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91401; LUIS MANUEL SAINZ 13830 CUMSTON ST SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JENNY ELIZABETH SEGOVIA/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/21/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026225565
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAUL'S CARPET CARE 5640 KESTER AVE #4 VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE SAUL HERNANDEZ 5640 KESTER AVE #4 VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE SAUL HERNANDEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/21/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-217270
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEYOND PARADISE TRAVEL, 7718 DALTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAJESTIC LOVE LLC, 7718 DALTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; TONI JOHNSON-PATTERSON/MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/13/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2026. 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)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-217138
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BIRGHT PATH EXPRESSIVE ARTS LLC, 13028 CURTIS AND KING RD, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRIGHT PATH EXPRESSIVE ARTS LLC, 13028 CURTIS AND KING RD, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; TERESA C FLORES/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/13/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-222432
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAROL'S RECYCLING, 214 E TICHENOR ST, COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALIZON G MEJIA TZAQUITZAL, 214 E TICHENOR ST, COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ALIZON G MEJIA TZAQUITZAL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/20/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-216907
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CELLFREE, 256 S ROBERTSON BLVD, BEVERLY HILL, CA 90211. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RALPH MUNIZ, 256 S ROBERTSON BLVD, BEVERLY HILL, CA 90211. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RALPH MUNIZ/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/13/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-211815
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CS-BRAND, CS-BRAND.NET, CS-BRAND.AI, 15717 WOODRUFF AVE SPC 13, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANA SARALERTSOPHON, 15717 WOODRUFF AVE SPC 13, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ANA SARALERTSOPHON/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-222455
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EG SMOG CHECK, 5168 S VERMONT AVE UNIT B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDGAR G GARCIA HERNANDEZ, 5168 S VERMONT AVE UNIT B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; EDGAR G GARCIA HERNANDEZ/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/20/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-218382
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GIL'S PLUMBONG, 5945 SHULL ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GILBERTO A GOMEZ BOTELLO, 5945 SHULL ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; GILBERTO A GOMEZ BOTELLO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/14/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2021. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-222880
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GREEN & ASSOCIATES, 3922 EAST CAMBRIA PRIVADO, ONTARIO, CA 91761. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RONALD LEE GREEN, 3922 EAST CAMBRIA PRIVADO, ONTARIO, CA 91761. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RONALD LEE GREEN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/20/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-219457
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GT TRUCKING, 5892 QUINN ST., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TOLEDO'S GROUP TRANSPORTATION LLC, 5892 QUINN ST., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; GERMAN LEONEL TOLEDO JR/MANAGING MEMBER. ARTICLE # 202360210320 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-219823
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KABOB MASTER, 11130 DEL AMO BLVD, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KABOB MASTER INC, 410 E CHAPMAN AVE SUITE C, FULLERTON, CA 92832. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; AHMED ELKURDI/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2026. 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)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-219718
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M & R MARKET, 1015 W IMPERIAL HWY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SMH INVESTMENT GROUP INC, 11530 PARAMOUNT BLVD 111, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; ABDELHAMID I HEMDA/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-220881
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARISCOS MAR DE SINALOA, 5205 CORONA AVE, MAYWOOD, CA 90270. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAMANTHA ESPINOSA CORTEZ, 5205 CORONA AVE, MAYWOOD, CA 90270, ALEXIS SAMAND CARRASCO, 5205 CORONA AVE, MAYWOOD, CA 90270. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed; SAMANTHA ESPINOSA CORTEZ/ GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/16/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-218497
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARTIN & ASSOCIATES # 1, 15321 HAWTHORNE BLVD APT 1, LAWNDALE, CA 90260. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MEHDY MARTIN AZEMOON, 15321 HAWTHORNE BLVD APT 1, LAWNDALE, CA 90260. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MEHDY MARTIN AZEMOON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/14/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-220817
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: QUEEN JANITORIAL SERVICE, 6631 SALT LAKE AVE SPACE 37, BELL, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADELA REYES-MEZA, 6631 SALT LAKE AVE SPACE 37, BELL, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ADELA REYES-MEZA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/16/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-218205
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SABOR GUATEMAYA, 6TH ST. BONNIE BRAE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALBERTO XILOJ AJANEL, 816 E 21ST ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ALBERTO XILOJ AJANEL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/14/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-217018
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TACOS LA PULMONIA ESTILO MAZATLAN, SINALOA, 1242 LOS PALOS ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT MENDEZ, 1242 LOS PALOS ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023, RAUL ACOSTA, 1242 LOS PALOS ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed; ROBERT MENDEZ/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/13/2026. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-220563
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TITOP NAILS, 2929 N. BRAODWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAM BEAUTY CORP, 2929 N BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; SAM MUI LAM/ PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los

Angeles County on 10/16/2026. 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)
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WENDYS FASHION, 14337 PIONEER BLVD UNIT 71, NORALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WENDY ANTONIO URIOSTEGUI, 14337 PIONEER BLVD UNIT 71, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; WENDY ANTONIO URIOSTEGUI/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/20/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2026. 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)
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE DUMPLING TOPS, LONG XIANG LI, 800 FAIR OAKS AVE, SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JMC DINING INC, 4909 COPPER RD, CHINO HILLS, CA 91709. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; MIAO CHEN/CEO. ARTICLE # B20260392288 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/14/2026. 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)
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One Time Events

November 1
Día de Los Muertos at Kidspace - Join in a celebration of life with festivities including music, art, dance and more. 11am & 1pm

November 7
Flower Arranging: American Art Nest Florals at The Huntington - Design a flower arrangement inspired by Still Life with Flowers and Bird's Nest. 10am - 12pm & 1pm – 3pm

November 12
Enjoy the Sounds of the Sixties at the Blinn House
The Next Doors will perform folk music from the era. 6:30 pm – 8:45 pm

November 14
Creative Workshop: Screen Printing at The Huntington - Learn screen-printing techniques and create a tote-bag. 10am – 12pm & 1pm – 3pm

November 14
Pasadena Symphony at Ambassador Auditorium
Enjoy Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, Elgar's Cello Concerto, and more. 2pm & 8pm

November 15
CicLAvia in Pasadena - 3-mile stretch of Colorado Boulevard open for walk bike & skate. 9am – 3pm

November 19
Charity Dance Show at Arcadia Performing Arts Center - The Orchesis Dance Company of Arcadia High School performs a dynamic mix of dances in an event supporting the Soles4Souls charity. 7pm

November 20
Whiskers and Watercolor at Tail Town Cats
Create your own Meowsterpiece! 6pm – 8pm

November 26
Rose Bowl Turkey Trot - All ages are welcome to run, walk, or stroll the Rose Bowl 5k loop on Thanksgiving morning. 8:30 am

Recurring Events

November 1 and First Sundays Each Month,
Pasadena City College Flea Market - Over 400 vendors attend the PCC Market, known for selling antiques and collectibles. 8am – 3pm

November 2, 9
Music in the Rose Garden at The Huntington
Wander the garden an hear live performances from the Pasadena Conservatory of Music 1pm – 3pm

November 4 – 29
Passing Strange at Pasadena Playhouse - Young artist searches for "real" on a continental journey.

November 5, 6, 7
Animal Farm at Arcadia Performing Arts Center
Arcadia Stage presents a modern, family-friendly adaptation of Orwell's timeless satire. 7pm

November 7, 8
Caltech Wind Orchestra Concert "America at 250"
Music ranging from John Williams' Liberty Fanfare to Frank Ticheli's Shenandoah. 3pm – 4:30pm

November 7, 8, 14
The Importance of Being Ernest at the Arboretum
Bardfly Theatre co-production of this beloved Oscar Wilde comedy. Snacks and drinks 2:30pm – 4:30pm

November 8 and Second Sundays Monthly
Rose Bowl Flea Market - The world's most unusual flea market.

November 20, 21
The Huntington Holiday Market - Exceptional gifts, homewares, and food at the Huntington Store. Fri 6pm – 9pm (member preview) and Sat 10am – 6pm

November 20 – December 27
Enchant Christmas LA at Santa Anita Park
Enjoy ice-skating, live entertainment, a new light maze, holiday food, and more.

November 22 and Every Fourth Sunday
The Society for the Preservation of Dixieland Jazz Show - Bring your dance shoes to the Arcadia Elks Lodge for live music from a featured band every month. 1pm – 5pm Band takes the stage at 3pm

November 22 – January 9
Enchanted Forest of Light at Descanso Gardens
Enjoy Descanso's glowing displays, seasonal bites and sips, a new laser show, and a "snowfall" finale.

November 28 – December 24
A Christmas Carol at A Noise Within
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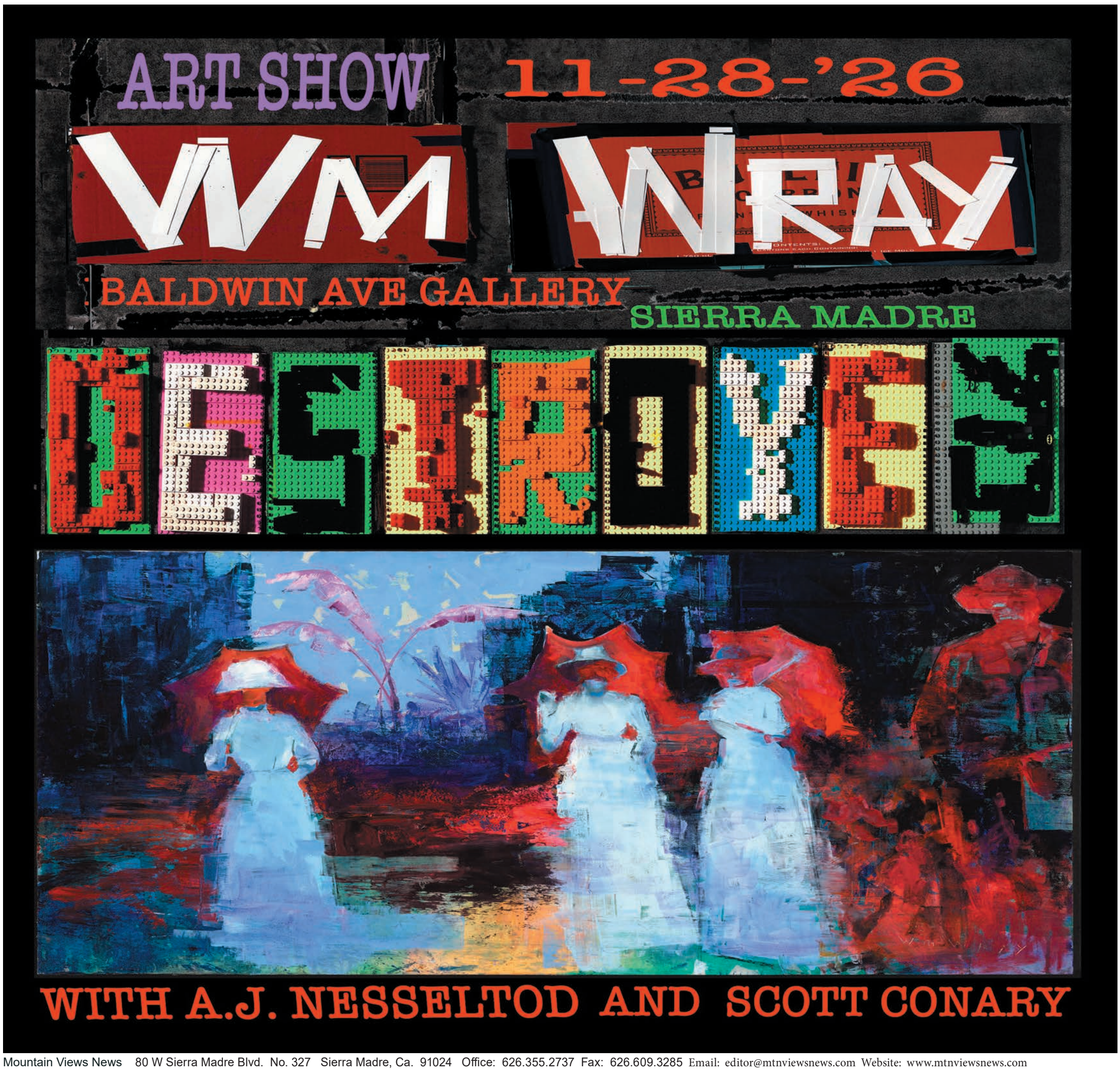

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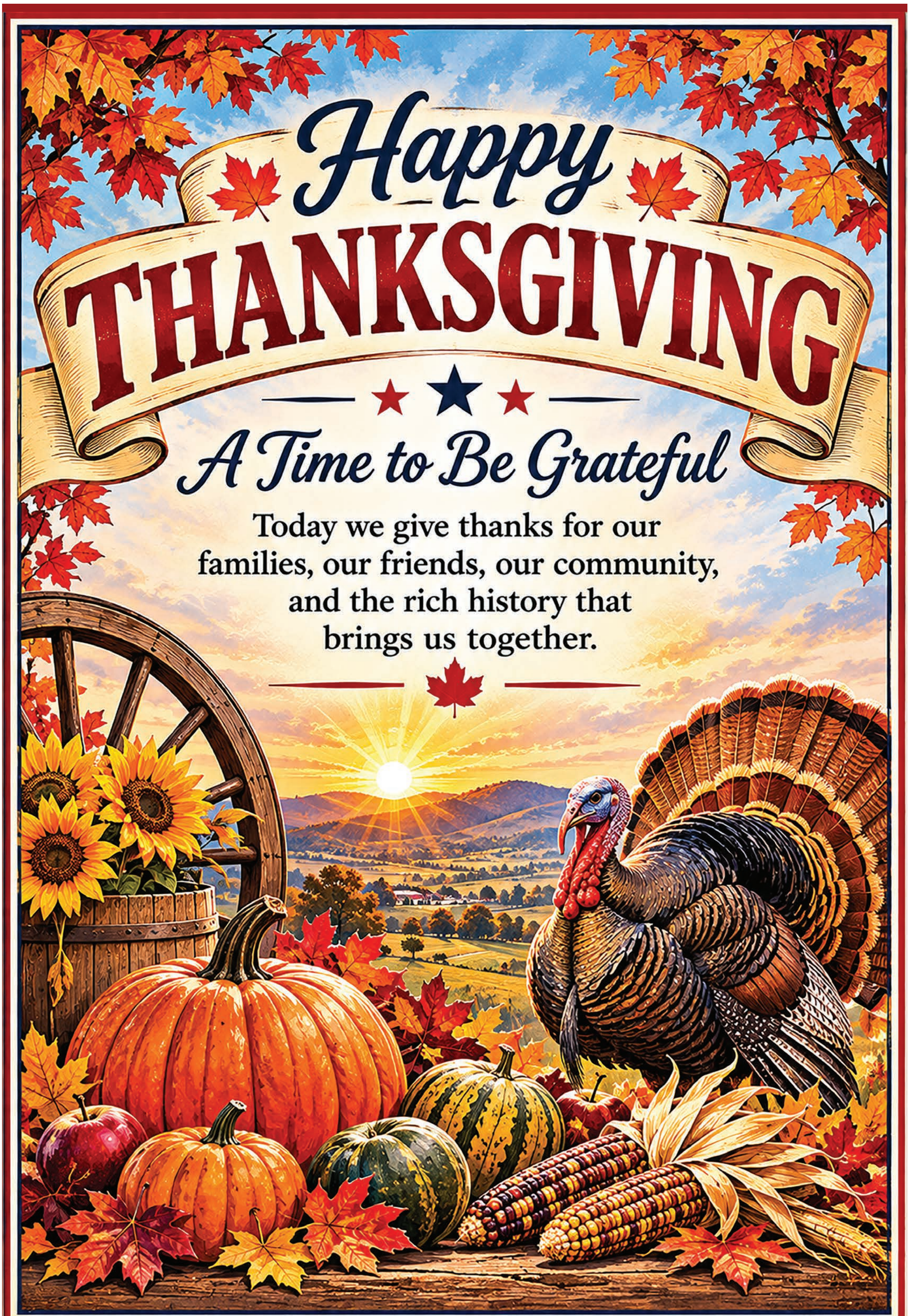



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