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Casa de Gonzales is latest auto dealership to close

Downey feeling the effects of a troubled automobile industry.

By Christian Brown, Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Since declaring bankruptcy on June 1, General Motors Corp. has struggled to find its footing, leaving hundreds of dealerships that sell its brands fighting to keep their doors open.

Soon Casa De Gonzales Cadillac and Chevrolet of Downey will become the latest GM dealership to shut down.

"The automobile business is a tough business to be in right now," said Assistant City Manager Lee Powell. "Though we remain concerned, there is not a lot of flexibility in what the city can do. We're trying to stay informed."

The owner of Casa De Gonzales could not be reached for comment, but Powell attributes the closure to the weakened economy.

"Downey isn't a microcosm," said Powell. "The auto industry is changing and we feel the effects in Downey."

Cadillac and Chevrolet are both owned by GM, which also serves as the parent company for Pontiac, Saturn, GMC, Buick, Saab and others.

With just 12 vehicles left on its lot, Casa De Gonzales will soon

become the largest Downey dealership to shut down since Downey Ford closed in January due to its low sales.

Robert Zavala, president of the Downey Chamber of Commerce, remains positive about Downey's economic future, but recognizes that many industries have been hit hard.

"It's not a normal business year – I think Downey felt a drop," said Zavala. "But I'm not sure if Casa De Gonzales is closing due to the economy or poor management or a combination of the two."

David Caldwell, communications manager for Cadillac, had no information concerning the Casa De Gonzales closure, but acknowledged that Cadillac is undergoing a large reduction in its dealers.

"Our dealership network is three to five times larger than any of our competitors," said Caldwell in a phone interview. "It was created many decades ago and now we're adjusting it to the economy."

Currently, Cadillac has more than 1,400 dealers across the U.S., but plans to cut the number down to 600, said Caldwell. To accomplish this, Cadillac has issued extensive standards that mandate better customer service and higher car sales from those dealerships desiring to sign new agreements.

"It was time to change and now we're moving into the future," said Caldwell. "We've refocused our



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efforts to create products that compete with the best. If we do that job right – we'll produce more revenue."

Chevrolet Communications Manager Brian Goebel said Chevrolet announced plans to close several dealers this year, but would not confirm if Casa De Gonzales was one of those sites.

Nonetheless, Powell assures dealers that Downey's economy is more fluent than surrounding cities, providing ready access to consumers.

"Downey has always been a very good automobile city," said Powell, who suggested that all city residents "buy a car in Downey."

Waste roundup in Downey tomorrow

Both hazardous waste and e-waste accepted.

DOWNEY – Residents are encouraged to safely dispose of household and electronic waste Aug. 31 at a roundup event in Downey.

Waste can be dropped off at the L.A. County Office of Education, 9300 Imperial Hwy., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Household hazardous waste includes paint, glue, pesticides, oils, solvents, cleansers, old medicine, and car and dry-cell batteries.

Electronic waste includes com-

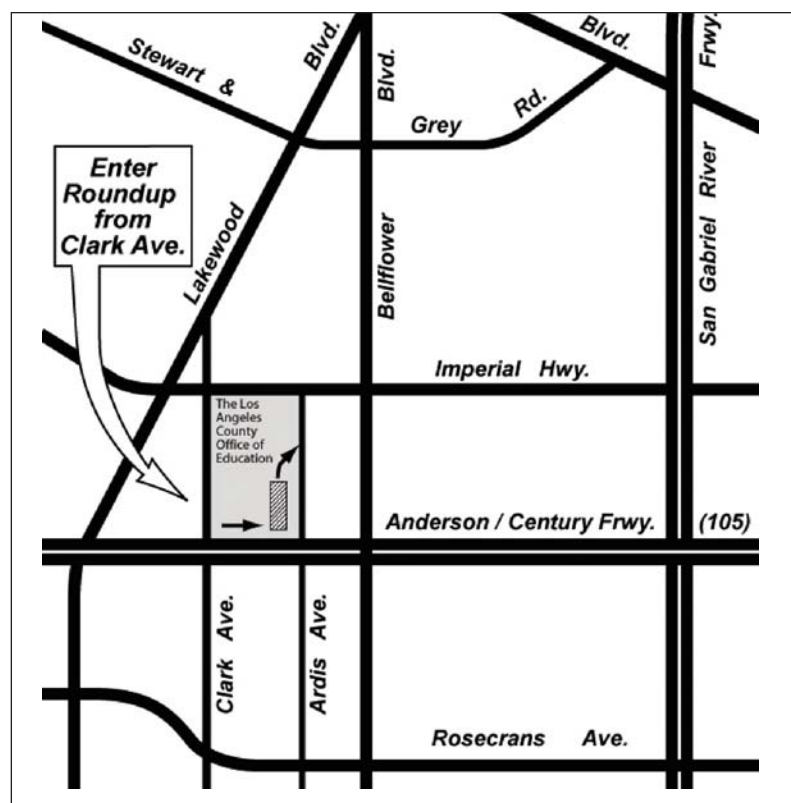
puter monitors, televisions, VCRs, stereos, fax machines, computer keyboards and cellular phones.

Improper disposal of household and electronic waste can pollute the environment.

There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle. Waste should be placed in the trunk of the car, with original labels intact if possible. No explosives, ammunition, or radioactive materials will be accepted.

The roundup is for residents only. Waste from businesses will not be accepted.

For more information, call the L.A. County hotline at (888) 253-2652.



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Warren's title defense will not be easy

By Scott Cobos, Staff Writer

DOWNEY – The clock is ticking and it's almost time for Warren High School to make its season debut against Torrance next Friday at Justice Stadium.

We can expect a lot of familiar faces on the field for the Bears, including what has become the holy trinity of the offense, quarterback Sam Bettencourt, running back Jesse Callier and receiver Bailey Cowins.

Two of these three players

accounted for 43 of Warren's 47 touchdowns last year. Callier had 30 rushing touchdowns with two other touchdowns coming on either defense or special teams, and Cowins had 11 receiving touchdowns.

While Bettencourt sets everything in motion and Cowins and Callier serve as the playmakers, a lot of pressure will be on this year's offensive line.



Last year, after Warren's second-round loss in the CIF playoffs, the first concern Bears' head coach Chris Benadom said they have for next year's team will be their offensive line.

Even MaxPreps.com cites Warren's offensive line as their greatest weakness.

This may seem like a minor detail with all the talent that the Bears have offensively in Cowins, Bettencourt and Callier, but everything one must keep in mind that a 90-yard rushing touchdown by Callier or a 50-yard touchdown pass from Bettencourt to Cowins doesn't hap-

pen without pass protection or running gaps that the offensive line creates.

The Bears had to completely revamp their offensive line and plug in players that haven't had much experience at the varsity level. According to MaxPreps, the Bears are hoping that senior lineman Chris Gutierrez will help lead a squad of inexperienced linemen.

Warren's offensive explosiveness lies in the hands of those young men that will be fighting in the trenches this year.

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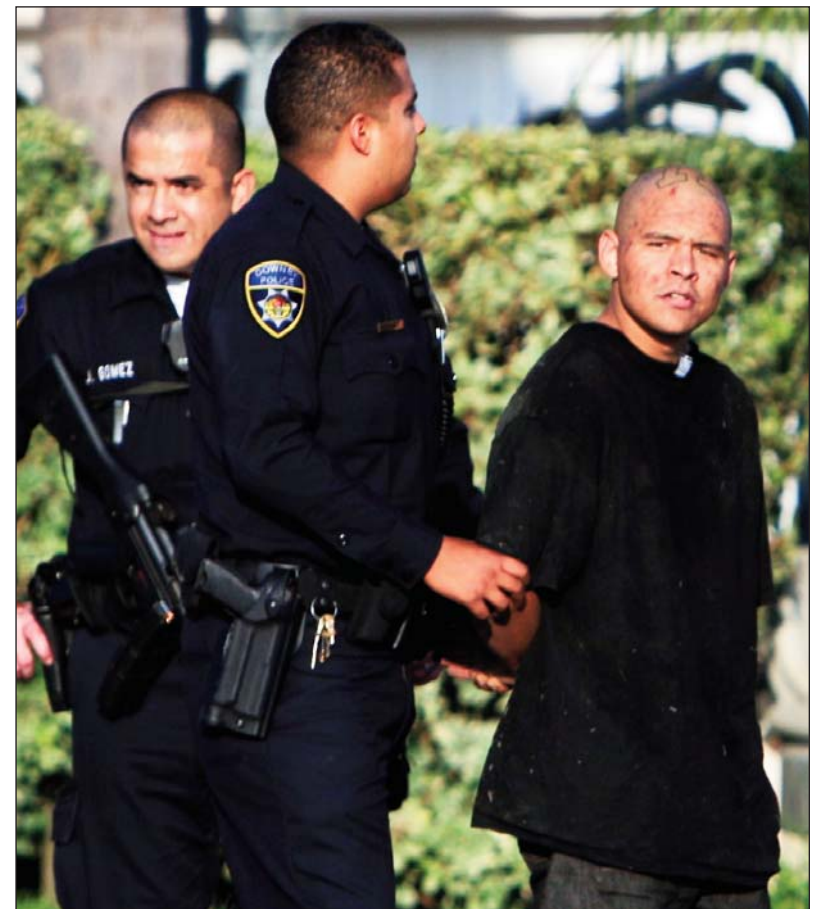


PHOTO BY MICHAEL CASTILLO

With the help of a Sheriff's helicopter, Downey Police arrested a 25-year-old Downey man last Friday on suspicion of burglary.

Police catch burglary suspect

By Christian Brown, Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Downey police had no plans of playing hide-and-go-seek last Friday, but a burglary suspect gave them no choice after taking refuge in a resident's backyard.

After receiving calls of a possible vehicle burglary on the 8400 block of Cherokee Drive, police were dispatched to the residence around 6:30 a.m.

Officers soon found the burglarized vehicle along with evidence that items had been stolen from the car.

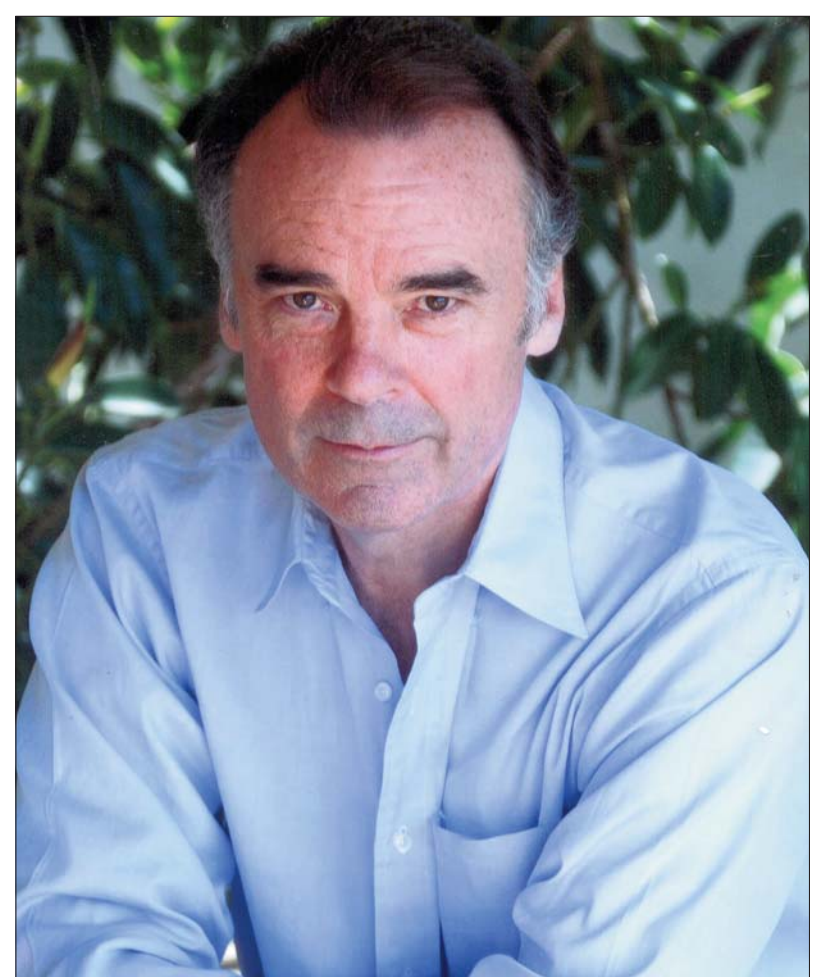
Though police found no suspects on Cherokee, Sgt. Brain

Baker remembers the calls that came in about a "proowler in the backyard" of a residence on Lexington Road, a block north of Cherokee Drive.

"We asked the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to dispatch a helicopter," said Baker. "About 15 to 20 minutes later, we found him."

The 25-year-old suspect was arrested by police and the undisclosed items stolen from the vehicle were recovered.

According to the police report, the suspect is a Downey resident with a history of prior vehicle burglaries. He is currently being held in Men's Central Jail in Downtown Los Angeles with bail set at \$45,000.



COURTESY DOWNEY CIVIC LIGHT OPERA

Joseph Culliton will star as Henry Higgins in the Downey Civic Light Opera production of "My Fair Lady," opening Oct. 1 for a 2-week run at the Downey Theatre. Culliton has appeared on Broadway in "The Best Man," "Broadway" and "South Pacific." He has also appeared off-Broadway, in regional theater, on television and in films. For tickets to "My Fair Lady," or for more information, call (562) 923-1714.

Program to improve teaching of English learners at DUSD

■ About 19% of DUSD students need English language instruction, officials say.

By HENRY VENERACION, STAFF WRITER

DOWNEY — Meeting just days prior to the opening of school Sept. 3, and again apparently having done its homework beforehand, the Downey Unified School District Board of Education Tuesday matter-of-factly set its seal of approval on all items in its back-to-school agenda, including the adoption of 2009-10 Board goals discussed in these pages last week.

What got the most attention was the presentation by Leslie Jones, director of categorical programs, of the so-called Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP), which is aimed at improving the teaching of English language skills to students generally categorized as English Learners or whose native tongue is a language other than English.

As of last March, according to Jones, there were more than 4,000 students needing English language instruction out of a total student population of some 22,500, or about 19 percent. The majority of

these students are Spanish-speaking, followed by Korean, Arabic and Filipino students, and a smattering of Urdu, Vietnamese, and "other" denominations.

Federal and state standards dictate that all students, irrespective of linguistic, ethnic or disadvantaged background, pass proficiency assessments in reading (and math), not to mention course content, at various intervals before they can move on to the next level or graduate.

Title III SIOP training to teachers, said Jones, is designed to "help ensure that limited English proficient children attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic competence in English." Just as important, she said, the way the SIOP program was designed by its authors, its proper application will at the same time enable students to meet "the same challenging state academic content and academic achievement standards" thrown at them.

Indeed, said Jones, after considerable training and experience in its methods have been conducted and gained by some 330 teachers ever since the program was introduced here in 2006, a growing realization is forming in the district and elsewhere that the basic SIOP pedagogical approach is adaptable

to all subjects in the curriculum as it subsumes all the critical ingredients to effective teaching. SIOP is being practiced in most of the 50 states and in several other countries. The ultimate goal of the district is to provide SIOP training to all teachers.

The program operates by virtue of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, and whose NCLB Title III designation entitles it to federal funding. NCLB administers Titles I through X categorical programs directed at various aggregations.

Briefly, the SIOP program employs three main elements: 1) preparation; 2) instruction; and 3) review/assessment. Under 'preparation', lesson and content objectives are determined according to appropriate content concepts and vocabulary; under 'instruction', emphasis is made on such instructional practices as connecting students' background experiences and prior learning, modulating teacher speech, emphasizing vocabulary development, etc.; and under 'review/assessment', spot checking/other informal assessment is made of student comprehension and learning progress.

As well, those who are trained early get to observe and/or contribute their expertise to later SIOP batches called 'cohorts,' in a series of enhancing instructional exchanges and interactions.

Jones said the program has found great favor among the English learner students as well as teachers, who initially have had to make time adjustments.

For maximum effectiveness, the SIOP program is also given to district administrators.

SIOP training is a major DUSD 2009-10 goal.

In other action, the Board:
• Accepted cash donations of \$2,000 from the Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis Foundation and \$250 from Soroptimist

International of Downey in support of the TLC (True Lasting Connections) Family Resource Center, as well as \$1,410 from Wells Fargo Bank in support of Character Counts;

• Approved the payment of expenses, including registration fees, for convention and conference attendance;

• Ratified the general agreements made with Alton School, Behavior Education for Children with Autism, California Unified Service Provider, LLC, Maxim Staffing Solutions, and Vista School—for the 2009-10 fiscal year effective July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010;

• Approved the payments for special education placements;

• Ratified the settlement agreement involving Case No. 2009060767, and approved the payment thereby of \$5,250;

• Approved the revisions to AR 1105, Uniform Complaint Procedure;

• Approved the revisions to AR 2108, Intradistrict Open Enrollment;

• Approved the proposed revisions to AR 2522, Identification of Child Abuse and Reporting Procedure;

• Approved the revisions to AR 7340, Class and Lab Fees for Adult School students;

• Approved the proposed revisions to BP 5249, Regular Part-Time Employees and Substitutes;

• Approved the revised revisions to AR 5258, Jury Duty and Subpoena;

• Approved purchase orders by the Purchasing Department;

• Approved the payments for hourly, overtime and Civic Center work performed by classified personnel, Adult School and Food Services for the month of June;

• Ratified B warrants;

• Ratified the agreements made between the Downey Adult School Career and Ana Belinda Aquino,

DDS, Inc.; Bell Plaza Dental Center; Dental Aesthetics Professionals-Euclid Center; Michael C. Duncker, DDS, APC; Dr. Sandra Enojado Family Dentistry; Danette E. Ergina, DMD, DMD, Inc.; Flower Street Dental of Dr. Rotter; David C. Moy, DDS; Orthodontics R Us; Santa Maria Dental Office, Inc.; Town and Country Dentistry; Jannette F. Trent, DDS of Santa Maria Dental Office, Inc.; J. Foster Weems, DDS; West Dental; and Tony Yang, DDS, MD,—to furnish practical experience to students enrolled in the Dental Assistant program;

• Ratified the agreement between the Downey Adult School and V. Gil Panganiban, M.D., Inc., to furnish practical experience to students enrolled in the Medical Assistant program;

• Ratified the agreement between the Downey Adult School and Agajanian Institute of Oncology & Hematology to furnish practical experience to students enrolled in the Medical Billing & Coding program;

• Ratified the agreement between the Downey Adult School Career and Pharmacia to furnish practical experience to students enrolled in the Pharmacy Technician program;

• Ratified the 2009-10 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Subrecipient Grant Agreement with the city of Downey, effective July 28, 2009 through June 30, 2010;

• Ratified the contract for reimbursement for School Psychologist On-Loan with the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009;

• Ratified the contract for participation in the Los Angeles Regional Occupational Program (ROP) with LACOE;

• Approved the contract with California Detection Canines for substance awareness and detection services effective Sept. 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010;

• Approved the transfer of the maximum allowable amount of Block Grant monies into other eligible categorical programs for the 2009-10 fiscal year;

• Approved the renewal of the refuse/recycling system contract for the 2009-10 school year with CalMet Services in the amount of \$166,666.10, to be charged to the General Fund;

• Awarded Bid #08/09-16 for

the purchase of snack foods as a lot to A & R Wholesale Distributors, Inc., Anaheim, in the annual estimated amount of \$537,000 to be charged to the Food Services Fund;

• Awarded Bid #08/09-17 for the purchase of prepared pizzas for the Food Services Department to GAFF Pizza, Inc. dba Domino's Pizza, South Gate, in the estimated annual amount of \$352,000 to be charged to the Food Services Fund;

• Awarded Bid #08/09-19 for the purchase of dry and refrigerated food for the Food Services Department to A & R Wholesale Distributors, Inc., Anaheim, and Campus Foods, City of Industry, in the estimated annual amount of \$189,000 to be charged to the Food Services Fund;

• Approved the change orders (due to changes to the scope of work) in connection with work (plaster, HVAC, electrical, etc.) done by a number of contractors on the Warren High School new library, classroom building and modernization, including work done on Portion 2 of the cafeteria;

• Accepted as complete aluminum, electrical, fencing, paving, backhoe and concrete work performed by various contractors;

• Approved routine personnel items until subsequent action is taken by the Board;

• Ratified the establishment of two new positions with duties corresponding to the current classification of Senior Instructional Assistant Behaviorally Challenged, one assigned to Carpenter Elementary and the other to Rio San Gabriel Elementary School;

• Approved the 2009-10 Board of Education goals;

• Reviewed the Downey Adult School course of study for 2009-10;

• Approved the 2009-10 test administration calendar involving CAHSEE and California Modified Assessment (CMA) test schedules;

• Approved the Title I school-wide program for Alameda, Gaudin, Price, Rio Hondo, Sussman, and West;

• Approved the waivers for student petitions No. 200809 - CAHSEE - 049-067; and

• Approved the schedule for elementary school bus stops for the 2009-10 school year.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22 in the Gallegos Administration Center, 11627 Brookshire Ave.

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LOW RATES



PHOTO COURTESY ANNUAL ELVIS FESTIVAL

Downey resident Lloyd Bradshaw was named a finalist in the Crème de la King "Karaoke Style" Elvis singing competition held Sunday at the Orange County Market Place in Costa Mesa as part of the 10th Annual Elvis Festival. Bradshaw, who sang "The Wonder of You," will now compete in the finals for best Elvis karaoke singer at the L.A. County Fair on Sept. 5. The Elvis Festival is an annual tribute to Elvis Presley, who died Aug. 16, 1977, and features tribute artists, impersonators, karaoke, and other entertainment amidst a swap meet.

Kiwanis golf tournament Sept. 28

DOWNEY – The 12th annual Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament will take place Sept. 28 at the Candlewood Country Club in Whittier.

Entry fee is \$165 per person and includes green fees, golf carts, barbecue lunch and dinner. Additional dinners are \$35 each.

A foursome with a tee sign is \$700, and a Golden Tee sponsorship, which includes a foursome, special tee sign and dinner recognition, is \$1,000.

The tournament begins with a shotgun start at noon. Dinner and awards begin at 5:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the philanthropic endeavors of Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis Club, which supports Arc, Meals on Wheels, Rio Hondo Temporary Home, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Key Club and more.

To participate in the tournament, call Rich Molinaro at (323) 564-6901, ext. 206.

Author, literacy advocate to speak here

DOWNEY – Literacy advocate and author John Corcoran will speak and sign books inside council chambers at Downey City Hall Sept. 14 from 7-8:30 p.m.

The library-sponsored event is in celebration of National Literacy Month in the United States.

Corcoran has helped bring illiteracy out of the shadows with his autobiography, "The Teacher Who Couldn't Read." Graduating from college in 1961, Corcoran taught high school for 17 years and became a successful businessman while keeping a shocking secret: he had a learning disability and could not read.

"To survive in a world of literates, you become a master of deception, relying on clever schemes to make up for your disability," Corcoran said.

At the program, Corcoran will share his story of how he sought help in learning to read at age 48 and conquered his disability.

In his new book, "The Bridge to Literacy: No Child or Adult Left Behind," Corcoran examines the state of illiteracy in America and shares a vision of hope for millions of adults who lack basic reading and writing skills.

He has established the John Corcoran Foundation, Inc., with a mission to eradicate adult illiteracy through resources, training, mentoring and public awareness.

Former First Lady Barbara Bush, a well-known advocate of literacy, said of Corcoran: "Nothing makes me happier than to know that strong, gifted people like you will continue to work your hearts out for literacy...You make us so proud."

Copies of his books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

For reservations, call (562) 904-7360, ext. 132, or visit the library.



First ever chili cook-off planned Oct. 4

DOWNEY – Soroptimist International of Downey is hosting its first annual Chili Cook-Off fundraiser Oct. 4 at the Elk's Lodge.

Chili will be judged in several categories, including Hottest, Most Unique, Best Taste and Best Aroma.

From 1-5 p.m., guests will also enjoy a live country-rock DJ, chili tasting, opportunity drawings and more.

Tickets to the event are \$20 and include three chili tastes, entertainment and a barbecue lunch. Registration fee to enter the cook-off is \$50.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Soroptimist's community service projects.

To enter the cook-off, purchase tickets or request more information, call Mia at (562) 806-3217 or e-mail pkotze@drmcinc.us.

Christian rock bands set to perform

DOWNEY – Promise of Restoration, a self-described Christian hardcore band based out of Downey, will perform at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow at Trinity Baptist Church.

Also scheduled to perform are Eno the Century, Wreckage of the Fall and headliner Phinehas.

Tickets are \$5 at the door. Chick-fil-A will cater the event, which is open to all ages.

Trinity Baptist Church is at the corner of Florence and Downey avenues.

Pancake breakfast at Downey High

DOWNEY – A pancake breakfast to benefit Downey High School's marching band and color guard will be held Sept. 5 from 7 a.m. to noon in the school's quad area.

Cost is \$5 per person. The community is invited.

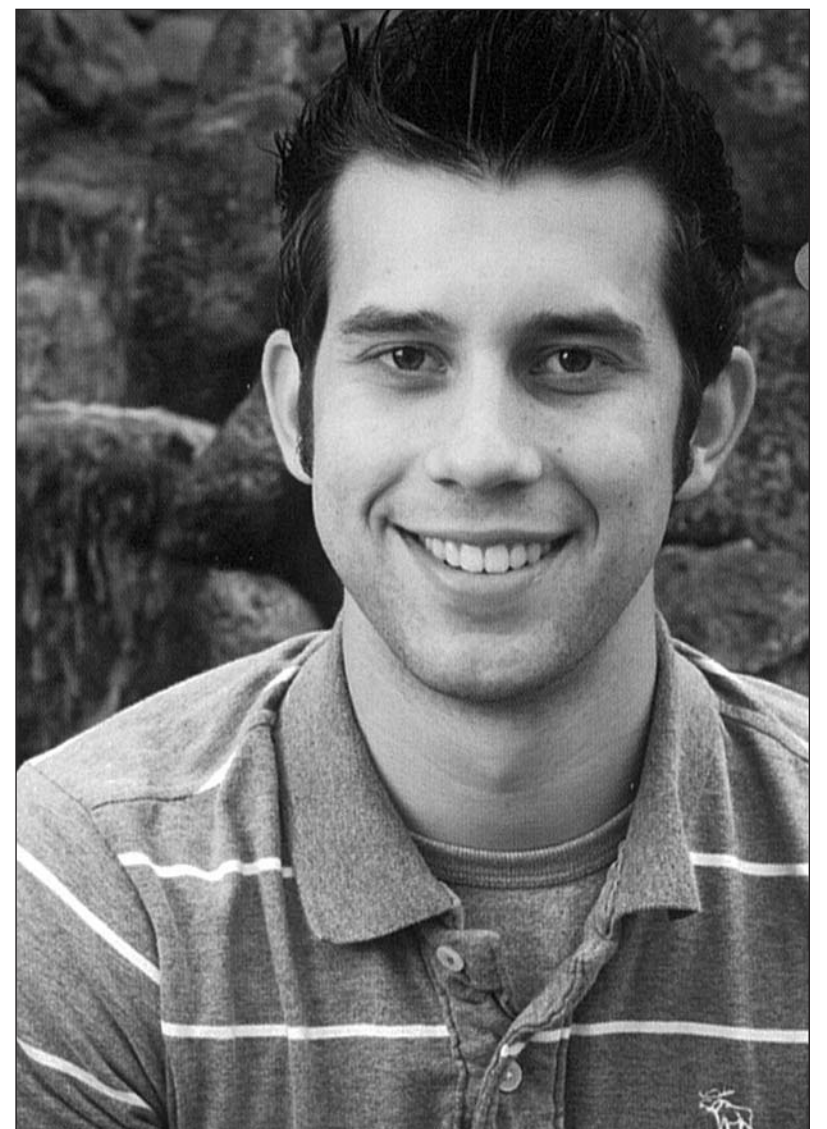


PHOTO COURTESY GUTIERREZ FAMILY

Christopher Gutierrez, a 2005 graduate of Downey High School, was captain of the Point Loma Nazarene University debate team that recently won the national championship for Parliamentary Debate. Gutierrez is a two-time champion, as Point Loma also won the national title in 2007. Christopher is the son of Willie (DUSD school board member) and Carol Gutierrez.

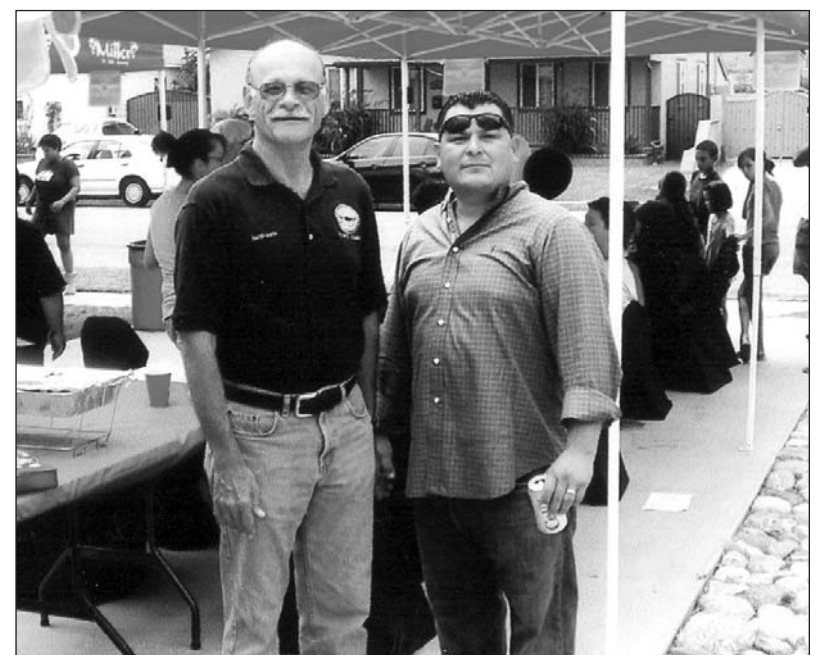


PHOTO COURTESY SAM FORT

The 12600 block of Dunrobin Avenue recently held its first annual neighborhood watch barbecue. The event was well-attended, residents said, with visits from Councilmen David Gafin and Luis Marquez, and Sgt. D. Samano and Officer A. Villegas of the Downey Police Department.



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DOWNEY BUSINESS REVIEW

The Rivers Group

The Rivers Group was established 1960 in Huntington Park, CA. Rivers Group is currently located at 8202 Florence Avenue, Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240. It remains a Family Practice. The Group Members are a product of Kansas State University, UCLA and University of California Long Beach. The Group specializes in comprehensive hearing examinations and hearing aid dispensing. Britt Rivers the director is Board Certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences. He remains a member of the Ethics Committee of Hearing HealthCare Providers and chairman of the Grievance Committee of the International Hearing Society.

The Rivers Group will accept most insurance programs and remain providers for : Anthem Blue Cross, Pers Care, Alliance Physicians Medical Group, and others. **For service call 562-862-9629.**



Rose Cleaners and Laundry

Established in 1956, Rose Cleaners has been servicing the Downey Community and surrounding area for 52 years. This family-owned and operated cleaner operates its own plant, and prides itself on quality service and integrity. The last of the old-tyme cleaners with all the modern touches, Rose makes it a point to make their customers feel good about patronizing the business and being part of the family. They are located at 10033 Paramount Blvd. #D (South of Vons Market) they can be reached at **(562) 928-2911.**

City loaning money to buy distressed properties

LOS ANGELES – The city of Los Angeles has \$10 million to loan eligible homebuyers seeking to purchase a foreclosed home. The Neighborhood Stabilization Walk-In Homebuyer Program provides loans up to \$75,000 for low-income homebuyers and \$50,000 for moderate-income homebuyers.

If repairs to the home are needed, the city will provide an additional \$75,000 to rehabilitate the property.

To be eligible, applicants must not currently own residential property, meet income requirements, obtain a qualified first mortgage loan from a Housing Department participating lender, and receive eight hours of homebuyer education from a HUD-certified educator.

Eligible properties consist of foreclosed-upon single-family detached homes, townhomes or condominium units located in "stabilization" neighborhoods in Los Angeles.

To qualify for the low-income loan, an applicant's annual income must be less than \$63,450 for a family of four. For the moderate-income loan, annual income must be less than \$95,150 for a family of four.

For more information, including maps of eligible neighborhoods, go to <http://lahd.lacity.org/nsp> or call (213) 808-8800.

Golf tourney to promote cancer awareness

DOWNEY – The third annual Elizabeth Miller Memorial Golf Tournament will tee off Sept. 15 at the Rio Hondo Golf Club.

The tournament is a fundraiser for the Ovarian Cancer Orange County Alliance, which promotes ovarian cancer awareness.

The tournament will be limited to 144 golfers in a 4-person scramble format. The event will also include numerous long drive and putting contests.

Cost is \$150 for 18-holes of golf and an awards dinner. Dinner only is \$30. Sponsorships are available for \$100-\$6,000.

Registration deadline is Sept. 7. To register, call Gene Miller at (562) 896-5481.

Book signing at Bob's Big Boy

DOWNEY – Authors John Eng and Adriene Biondo will sign copies of their latest book, "Southern California Eats," Sept. 26 at the new Bob's Big Boy in Downey from 2-3 p.m.

"Southern California Eats" is described as part homage, part guide-book to some of the areas most unique eating establishments, including Hollywood's Formosa Café, the LAX Theme Building, and ultra-modern Google coffee shops.

The book-signing will also include a car show.

Downey cheer camp Sept. 19

DOWNEY – Downey High School cheerleaders will offer their annual cheer camp Sept. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to noon inside the school gym.

Girls between the ages of 5-13 will learn game action cheers and perform during halftime of the Sept. 25 Downey varsity football game at Allen Layne Stadium.

Cost of the clinic is \$25 and includes a T-shirt and two admission tickets to the football game.

For information and registration, call Kim Buss at (562) 822-4265.

DJAA accepting registration

DOWNEY – The Downey Junior Athletic Association (DJAA) is now accepting registration for flag football.

The league is open to boys and girls, in kindergarten through eighth grade, who live or attend school in Downey. Non-Downey residents may be allowed to participate based on space availability.

Registration on or before Aug. 31 is \$60 and may be paid by cash or money order only. The price increases to \$65 after Aug. 31. Final day to register is Sept. 14.

Registration will be taken at Apollo Park on Aug. 31 (6:30-8 p.m.), Sept. 5 (9-11 a.m.), Sept. 8 (6:30-8 p.m.), Sept. 12 (9-11 a.m.) and Sept. 14 (6:30-8 p.m.).

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and report card when registering. For more information on registration or coaching opportunities, e-mail info@djaasports.org.

Johnson to speak at meeting

DOWNEY – Shirley Johnson of Best Travel will present the Special Feature when the Downey Christian Women's Club meets Sept. 9 at Los Amigos Country Club.

The meeting's guest speaker is Ella Mae Rawlings, who will speak on "The Making of a Dandelion." The Ukulele Ladies will provide music.

The meeting begins at 11:45 a.m. Cost is \$13 for the buffet lunch.

RSVP by calling Sonja at (562) 862-4347 or Jean at (562) 861-1114. Both men and women are invited to attend.

Preview of symphony concert

WHITTIER – The Rio Hondo Symphony Guild will hold its first concert preview of the season Oct. 2 at First Friends Church in Whittier at 10 a.m.

Kimo Furumoto, new conductor of the Rio Hondo Symphony, will be the guest speaker. She will speak about the music he has selected for his first concert program, entitled "New Horizons." Composers include Beethoven, Mussorsky and John Williams.

The concert preview and lecture are free. For more information, call (562) 693-5516 or visit www.riohondosymphony.org.

Toastmasters in area contest

DOWNEY – Downey residents Freddy Clark and Alaina Nieman will compete in the Toastmaster's Area Contest on Aug. 29 at 8:30 a.m. at the Smart & Final corporate offices in Commerce, 600 Citadel Dr.

Clark and Nieman qualified to compete in the area contest by winning local competitions. Clark took first place in Downey's Toastmaster Club 587 Evaluation Contest held Aug. 4, while Nieman won first place in the Humorous Contest held Aug. 12.

Local clubs such as Downey's Toastmaster Club 587 offer residents a chance to practice and hone communication and leadership skills. Toastmaster Club 587 meets every Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Downey, room 116, at 6 p.m.

Downey band hosting car wash

DOWNEY – The Downey High School Marching Band and Color Guard will host a car wash fundraiser Sept. 12 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Cost is \$5 per vehicle. The carwash will take place on the school parking lot.

POET'S CORNER

Appointment in Lockerbie

The brilliant, graceful bird soared high
along its appointed path that day
And all had settled within its hull
to sleep, to read, perchance to pray.

Mothers, babies, students, folks
on a going-home-for Christmas flight
Who would know Fate planned the hoax
that they would see no other night?

The trees, the earth, the sky exploded
as the bird, with mortal wounds, came down
And 103, the number coded
its own grave hollowed out of the ground

But none were in that dug-out space
Not bird nor folk that one could distinguish
270 gone in that awful minute
A joyful beginning; a tragic finish

A ragged line of exhausted men
now rove the hillsides for a clue
With burning eyes they scan the earth
Each day they search anew

The graceful bird
That lives it bore
are now as dust
they are no more

A shard lies here, a buckle there
bits small as atoms
lie miles from Lockerbie
along the shore

for those young students filled with hope
and mothers clasping sleeping babe
For the crew who had no time to act
who together share this foreign grave

May all we people 'round the world
with families safe and near at hand
pause now and then to say a prayer
for those who perished o'er that land.

Years from now a Scottish lad
uncovering a tiny remnant from that flight
Will wonder, turn it over in his hand
then toss it high and far from sight.

—Rosalie Sciortino,
Downey

Be prepared for the job you want

Looking for a new career, with good pay and advancement opportunities?

Become an Administrative Assistant, Bookkeeper or General Office Clerk!

The U.S. Dept. of Labor predicts: "This occupation (Administrative Assistant) is expected to be among those with the largest number of new jobs...as they assume responsibilities once reserved for managerial and professional staff."

Also needed at many locations: General Office Clerks and Bookkeepers. These three Office Skills programs are offered at **Downey Adult School**. Let us help you choose the one that's best for you!

Administrative Assistant (30 weeks)

Learn how to run a first-rate office and always stay in control. Topics range from Internet basics, customer service and filing to a variety of software programs.

General Office Clerk (15 weeks)

Train for entry-level clerical work in a general computerized office environment. Emphasis is on word processing, Internet basics and customer service skills.

Accounting/Bookkeeping (20 weeks)

Are you detail-oriented? Learn to handle billing, track cash flow, and detect and correct any discrepancies. Other topics: Internet basics and office software skills.



**For more details and to apply, please visit our website: www.das.edu
Don't delay. Classes begin September 3rd and space is very limited.**

Subjects include: Business Communications • Customer • Service • Internet Basics • Filing • Data Entry • Basic English & Math • Microsoft Access, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc. • Keyboarding • Accounting I & II

Need more assistance? Please call 562-940-6200.

Be a better you.



Changes coming

By Eric Pierce

In the coming weeks and months, you may notice changes to *The Downey Patriot*. These are positive changes, for sure, and I want to make our readers aware.

As of Aug. 17, the Patriot is now a "newspaper of general circulation" as defined by Los Angeles Superior Court. This means we are now legally able to publish most legal notices from the community, including name changes, bids and proposals, fictitious names, divorce notices, etc.

For help in placing a legal notice in our newspaper, please call (562) 904-3668.

Next week, we're also launching a revamped sports page. The section will have a heavy emphasis on Downey/Warren high school sports, with stories, columns and photographs compiled by our Scott Cobos and a team of interns.

In addition, we have two up-and-coming photographers, Paul Heidecker and Carlos Ontiveros, who have volunteered to take photos for the Patriot. We definitely appreciate their help.

I'm also happy to announce the addition of a new staff writer: Christian Brown. Brown is a recent graduate of Cal State Fullerton's journalism program and completed an internship with the Patriot this summer.

Brown is a gifted writer and reporter, and we're excited to have him join our staff. Brown, a lifelong Downey resident, may already be a familiar face to some; he also works part-time at the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center.

Finally, I want to thank Stephanie Cobau, who this week completed a summer-long internship at the Patriot. Cobau is currently attending Dartmouth College, a testament to her intelligence.

She's been a pleasure to have in the office, and I wish her the absolute best.

A lesson from across the pond

By Howard Rich

As states like California, Illinois and New Jersey struggle to make up for steep multi-billion dollar budget deficits while they totter on the brink of insolvency, there is one option for reducing those shortfalls that is making real headway across the Atlantic Ocean.

It all revolves around cutting the public sector. It's time to try it here. Ireland is faced with a \$20 billion deficit and borrowing \$400 million a week just to keep afloat. Colm McCarthy, the chairman of An Bord Snip Nua—a cost-cutting bureau in Ireland—knows the stakes. And he sees no way around cutting public sector pay by some €5.3 billion. Government officials agree. So far, the left-of-center government refuses to rule anything out in the Bord Snip report.

Ireland is not alone. Poland just announced a cut of 12,000 government employees. No silly furloughs or dodgy accounting tricks. A straight reduction in the number of public sector workers. And the government warns that if revenues do not increase, further reductions will be forthcoming. Other nations in Europe are actively considering similar or even deeper cuts.

The basic problems Ireland faces are quite similar to those in California, New York and other states in the U.S.: Public sector workers make far more than their private sector counterpart.

An October 2007 survey from Ireland's Central Statistics Office showed that the average hourly earnings in the public sector were far greater than in the private sector. Average earnings per hour in the public sector were \$26.67 compared with \$18.07 per hour in the private sector. Public sector wages are 48% higher.

And how do California, Illinois and others match up? According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' recently published study for 2007, in California, which is still trying to climb out of its oppressive \$26 billion deficit, average annual income for state employees was \$56,777 versus \$49,935 for the private sector, a 14 percent gap. In Illinois, a similar story emerges: \$53,925 for state workers, and \$48,006 for the private sector, an 11 percent split. And these differences don't take into account the excessive fringe benefits enjoyed by public sector workers.

Nationally, the story is even worse. Federal workers made on average \$64,871 in 2007, with private sector workers making a meager \$44,362, so public sector wages in the federal system are 46% higher.

If California, and other spendthrift state governments ever hope to emerge in the black, they must now implement what some may consider draconian fiscal measures. Cutting public sector pay makes the most sense. In California, for example, if workers received a 12.1 percent pay cut, leveling the playing field with the private sector, the state would save \$3.1 billion.

Cutting the total workforce down by 10 percent is a real move that saves \$5.4 billion annually and many billions more over time. Similar approaches would save taxpayers annually \$1.3 billion in Illinois and New Jersey.

The fact is, the Irish are on to something. By facing the reality of their situation head-on and acting in a responsible manner, they are far more likely to weather the financial storm than are the compulsive spenders in the U.S. It is high time we embrace the pluck of the Irish here.

Howard rich is Chairman of Americans for Limited Government and Liberty Features Syndicated writer.

Letters to the Editor:

Golf's attributes

Dear Editor:

An editorial was published in your paper about golf not being a sport. ("My Non-sport is a 4-Letter Word," 8/21/09). I don't know where that person got his information but he is way off-base.

I have been involved in golf since I was 14, both competitively and recreationally. It takes three things to be a good golfer and that is athleticism, balance and hand-eye coordination. Apparently the writer does not understand that in any sport those three items must be in a person to be good.

At present I play golf regularly with two ex-Major League Baseball players and they are around 50 years of age. They were excellent as baseball players and they have all three attributes mentioned above. They still have trouble on occasion hitting the golf ball where they want it to go.

As for myself, during my lifetime, I managed to get my handicap down to a 2. I think that the gentleman who wrote that editorial needs to rethink his thoughts on golf. Also, I doubt he could hit the ball off the tee.

In addition, the fellow who wrote about cheerleading not being a sport was off-base also. ("Top 3 Non-sports Ever," 8/21/09) I know what my granddaughter had to go through to be a cheerleader at Warren High School. She worked very hard and diligently paid her dues.

Those girls are in a sport. Get off your high horse.

— Robert Buckley,
Secretary, Rio Hondo Men's Golf Club

Dear Editor:

I wonder if Eric Pierce has ever taken the time to actually play a round (or 18) of golf.

The sport is extremely athletic -- there's a reason only a few talented golfers excel in the sport. Sure, golf has its goofballs (in our case John Daley), but doesn't every sport?

If you have noticed the physique of Tiger Woods lately, you will notice he appears to have stepped out of *Muscle & Fitness* magazine.

— Larry Taylor,
Downey

Cheer & sensitivity

Dear Editor:

It took me a few hours to get through Scott Cobos' breathless monologue concerning non-sports, and a few points:

1.) Brevity is wit. Mr. Cobos could have made his points much more concisely and saved my eyeballs from the strain of reading his monolithic - and ultimately false - essay.

2.) His assertion that cheerleading is not deserving as a sport is asinine. Mr. Cobos spent much time degrading cheerleading but offered few facts supporting his argument. It was a lot of double-talk and hot air.

3.) I read in the same *Downey Patriot* issue that Downey High School is offering a cheer camp for young ladies. Perhaps the school will grant an exception and allow Mr. Cobos to participate so he may experience firsthand the rigors of cheerleading. I would bet Mr. Cobos may then change his opinion of the sport.

The experience may also serve as sensitivity training for the future.

— Miguel Locken,
Downey

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Mystery of the stars

Dear Editor:

A new science fiction program called "Defying Gravity" is on Sunday evenings, and it's about outer space travel. On this program, when they show the astronauts outside their space vehicle, they show the stars behind them. They also show stars behind the Earth and Moon, and that is the way it should be.

In real life, NASA never shows any stars in any of the photos that they have shown, from Day One. Even when they show astronauts on videotape outside the space shuttle or the space station, there are never any stars behind them. There are never any stars in books or magazines made by NASA. NASA always blacks them out.

The first female tourist for outer space named Anousheh Ansari paid \$20 million to the Russian government to go up in space with the Russian cosmonauts for 10 days in 2006. She went on the Oprah Winfrey show that year and Oprah asked her what the stars looked like. Her answer, verbatim, was that "it was like a diamond powder over a black velvet sky."

In 1969, Neil Armstrong was asked by a news reporter how the stars looked from the moon. His statement was, "I don't remember seeing any stars." Then he paused and asked Buzz Aldrin if he remembered seeing any stars. Buzz replied no. Then Neil looked to Michael Collins and asked him if he remembered any stars. Collins shook his head and stated no. He was in orbit around the moon.

After that day, no astronaut can ever be questioned about their outer space work. The only astronaut allowed to speak freely is Buzz Aldrin and no other.

When anyone on earth goes to the mountains or the desert, the stars look beautiful in the night, and that's with an atmosphere. It makes you wonder why Neil and Buzz could not see any stars. Also, Collins was in orbit, he could not claim any obstructions.

NASA should show us the stars. By not showing the stars, it just makes people wonder, "Why not?" Is it because Neil Armstrong misspoke?

— Mike Sandoval,
Downey

ESL volunteers needed at Downey Adult School

Downey offers many opportunities for volunteer work, and here is one you may not know about. First, the qualifications (these are tough):

- Do you like people?
- Do you like talking with people?
- Do you speak English?
- Can you spare a little time on Thursday mornings?
- If you answered yes to those questions, you may be an ESL angel and didn't know it. Please read on.

The advanced-level course in English as a Second-Language (ESL) at Downey Adult School needs a few more volunteers to act as "facilitators" in the classroom.

A facilitator sits at a comfortable conversation table with a small group of the students. The instructor gives you a printed sheet with that day's topic and a bunch of interesting questions

to get you started, and then you simply talk with these adult students, in English, to help them polish their new language skills.

Many students in the class are parents, busy with families and jobs, but they are here every day to learn. Some have been in this country 20 years or more, some less than a month. Their native language might be Farsi or Thai or Spanish or Korean. But all are here for the same purpose: to learn one of the world's most difficult languages. And you can help so easily.

Downey Adult School is on Woodruff Avenue at Imperial Highway with free parking. You would start Thursday, Sept. 10, 9-10:15 a.m.

For more information, or to volunteer, please phone Debbie, the teacher, at (714) 609-2721, or Joyce, one of the volunteers, at (562) 928-4122. Thank you.

Legislators should cut fat, not jail time

Contributed by the office of Supervisor Michael Antonovich

County Supervisor Michael Antonovich called on legislators to cut bureaucracy and waste in Sacramento rather than release 27,000 felons into our neighborhoods.

"The plan to release criminals into our communities, downgrade serious crimes and enact electronic monitoring is a step backwards in our effort to protect the public," Antonovich said in a statement. "Legislators must look to cut the fat from the bloated bureaucracy that has bankrupted this state – not open the jail cells."

Over the last four years, the number of Corrections Department administrators grew by 32 percent, while the inmate population grew by just 2 percent. The Juvenile Justice System added 50 percent more administrators while the number of youth inmates fell by 41 percent.

A Harvard University study revealed that for each criminal locked up, there is a reduction of between five and six reported crimes.

"Releasing criminals will cost more in the long run as criminals commit additional crimes and are rearrested, retried and re-sentenced – leaving thousands of victims in their path,"

Antonovich said.

According to the Bureau of Justice, stronger sentencing laws over the past 30 years – including Three Strikes – have clearly spared countless Americans from being assaulted, robbed, raped and murdered.

In 1973, 44 million crimes were committed. By 2007, that number dropped by nearly 23 million – even as the population grew by more than 75 million. Violent crime has plunged by more than 59 percent since the mid-1990s – from 51 crimes of violence per 1,000 U.S. residents in 1994 to 21 in 2005.

Antonovich says the state plan to release prisoners and place them on electronic monitoring threatens public safety.

When a parolee on electronic monitoring illegally removes the device or leaves his home, a signal is sent to a contracted vendor – which may be out-of-state or out of the country. That vendor then notifies state parole of the violation.

Since state parole is understaffed, they will call the local police department to respond. This lengthens response times and increases the burden on local law enforcement.

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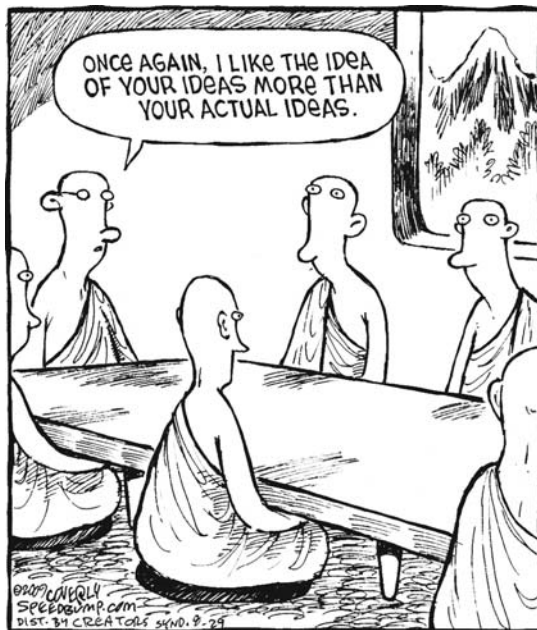
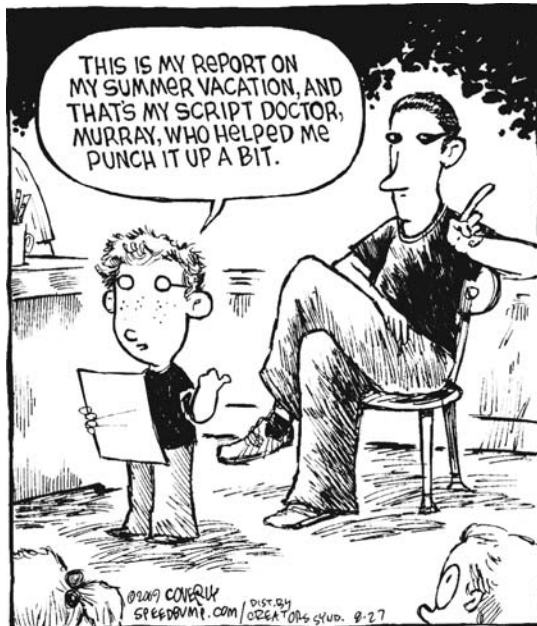
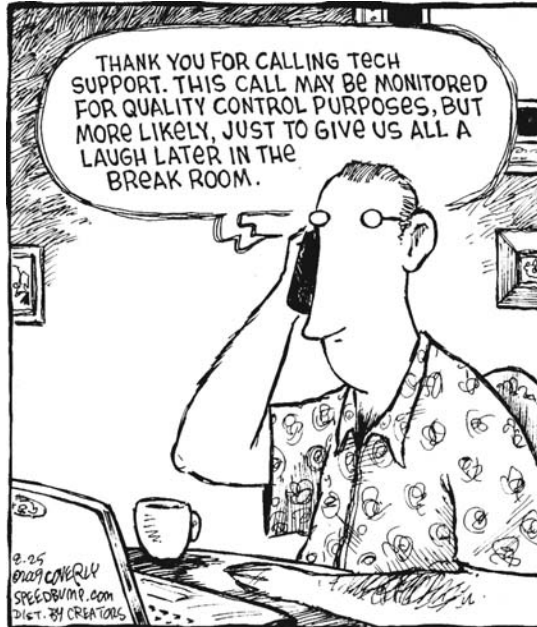
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On This Day...

Aug. 28, 1565: St. Augustine, Florida, is established. It is the oldest surviving European settlement in the United States.

1845: Scientific American magazine publishes its first issue.

1889: Caleb Bradham renames his carbonated soft drink "Pepsi-Cola".

1990: Iraq declares Kuwait to be its newest province.

1996: Charles, Prince of Wales and Diana, Princess of Wales are divorced.

Birthdays: Baseball manager Lou Piniella (66), actor Daniel Stern (52), figure skater Scott Hamilton (51), country singer Shania Twain (44), actor Jason Priestly (40) and actor Jack Black (40).

Downey Community Calendar

Events For August

Sat. Aug. 29: **E-waste & hazardous waste roundup**, county offices on Imperial Hwy., 9 a.m.
 Sat. Aug. 29: **Christian rock concert**, Trinity Baptist Church, 5:30 p.m.
 Sat. Aug. 29: **Library auction closes**, Downey City Library, noon
 Mon. Aug. 31: **DJAA registration**, Apollo Park, 6:30 p.m.

City Meetings

1st Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.: **Redevelopment Project Area Committee**, Cormack Meeting Room at Downey Library.
 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.: **Planning Commission**, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.: **Recreation and Community Services Commission**, Council Chamber, City Hall.
 1st Thursday, 9 a.m.: **Traffic Committee**, Training Room, Second Floor of City Hall.
 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.: **City Council/Community Development Commission**, Council Chamber.
 3rd Thursday, 3:30 p.m.: **Parking Place Commission**, Second Floor Training Room at City Hall

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Mondays

7:30 p.m.: **Job/Career Coaching**, at The First Presbyterian Church, for info. call 861-6752.
 2nd Mon., 11 a.m.: **American Legion Auxiliary #270**, at United Methodist Church, for info. call 923-2481.
 2nd Mon., 3 p.m.: **Keep Downey Beautiful**, at City Hall, for more information call 904-7159.
 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Numismatists**, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

Tuesdays

9 a.m.: **Downey Bocce Club**, at Apollo Park, for information call Pat Rooney at 923-5352.
 9:30 a.m.: **Downey Seniors Club**, at Apollo Park, for information call Nadine Morris at 923-9422.
 12 p.m.: **Rotary Club**, at Rio Hondo, for information call Brian Saylor at 927-2000.
 6:00 p.m.: **Toastmasters Club 587**, at First Baptist Church, for info call John McAllister 869-0928.
 7 p.m.: **Boy Scout Troop 2**, at Downey United Methodist Church, for information call 869-6478.
 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 p.m.: **Sertoma Club**, at Cafe 'N Stuff, for information call (562) 927-6438.
 2nd Tues., 6 p.m.: **Downey Fly Fishers**, at Apollo Park, for information call 425-7936.
 3rd Tues., 6:30 p.m.: **Community Emergency Response Team meeting**, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.: **Writer's Workshop West**, at at Downey High School library, for info call 862-3106.

Wednesdays

7 a.m.: **Kiwanis Club**, at Rio Hondo Events Center. Call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
 1 p.m.: **Women's Bocce Club**, at Apollo Park.
 7 p.m.: **Out Post 132 Royal Rangers**, at Desert Reign Church, for info call 928-8000.
 1st Weds., 10 a.m.: **Woman's Club of Downey**, for information call Barbara Briley-Beard 869-7618.
 1st Weds., 11:30 a.m.: **Downey Coordinating Council**, at Community Center, for information call 923-4357.
 1st Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Stamp Club**, at Maude Price School cafeteria, for information call 928-3028.
 2nd Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Model A Club**, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, for information call 928-4132.
 2nd & 4th Weds., 11:30 a.m.: **Downey AARP**, at Barbara J. Riley Senior Center, for info. call Lorene Frazier 861-6075.
 3rd Weds., - **Downey Dog Obedience Club** Apollo Park, for info. call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
 3rd Weds., 6 p.m. - **American Business Women's Association**, Rio Hondo Country Club, Call Barbara Carlson 863-2192.
 4th Weds., 12:00 noon: **Retired Federal Employees**, at **Furman Park West Bldg.**, call 943-5513.
 4th Weds., 6:00 p.m.: **Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting**, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 a.m.: **Senior Bingo**, at Apollo Park, for information call 904-7223.

Thursdays

7:30 a.m.: **Connections Networking**, at Cafe N Stuff, for information, call Sandy Esslinger, (310) 491-8989.
 7:30 a.m.: **Soroptimist Int'l of Downey**, for information, call Pat Heineke, 904-3534.
 12 p.m.: **Kiwanis Club of Downey**, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
 12:30 p.m.: **Take off Pounds Sensibly**, at First Christian Church, call (800) 932-8677.
 6:30 p.m.: **Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220**, 8244 3rd St., Call 862-4176.
 7 p.m.: **Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America**, at First Baptist Church, for information call 776-3388.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club**, for more information call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.
 4th Thurs., 10 a.m.: **Assistance League**, at Casa De Parley Johnson. for information call 869-0232.
 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Historical Society programs**, at Community Center. Call 862-2777.

Fridays

7:30 a.m.: **Pro Networkers**, at Mimi's Cafe, for information call Barbara Briley Beard at 869-7618
 3rd Fri., 8:30 a.m.: **Women's "In His Glory" Ministry** at Los Amigos C. C. (562) 622-3785.

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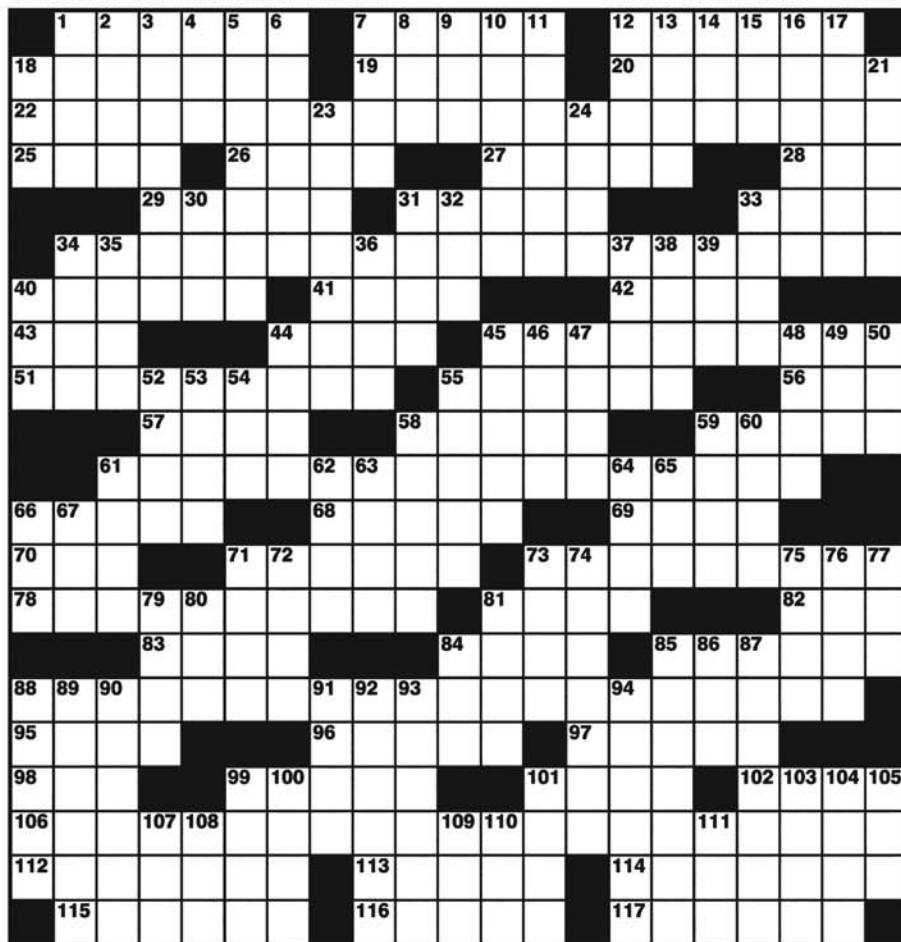
9 a.m.: **Farmers Market**, Second Street at New Avenue, for information call (562) 904-7246.

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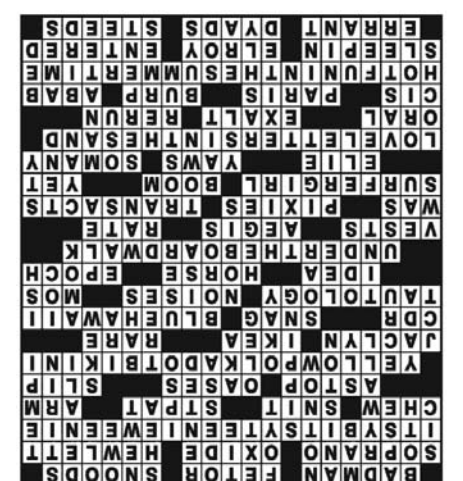
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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer



Here are some scary statistics; can you guess the subject? There are about 333 million new cases worldwide each year. In the United States, roughly one in five people have one. Approximately 30% to 50% of us will have one of these in their lifetime. One in two sexually active teens contracts one by age 25, and each year, one in four teenagers will get one. At least 15% of all women who are infertile can attribute it to this. More than eight billion dollars is spent annually diagnosing and treating this problem.

I imagine that it's obvious that I am discussing Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD's). Sexually transmitted disease (STD) is a term used to describe more than 20 different infections that are transmitted through the exchange of semen, blood, and other body fluids; or by direct contact with the affected body areas. STD's are also referred to as venereal diseases.

It is important to remember that some STD's have no symptoms, or that symptoms can show up months or even years later. Common symptoms include bumps or blisters near the genitals, burning or pain during urination, unusual discharges or odors, flu-like symptoms (including fever, chills, or aches), and swelling in the groin (swollen lymph nodes).

STD's are preventable. They are contracted by engaging in vaginal, anal or oral sex. You can get an STD by simply engaging in "heavy petting", where you touch or rub body parts. Condoms drastically reduce the risk of acquiring an

STD...when used consistently and correctly.

Can STD's be cured? Sexually transmitted diseases can be caused by any of the four major classes of infectious organisms: fungi, parasites, bacteria, or viruses. Fungal and parasitic infections can be effectively treated in most cases. Bacterial STD's include gonorrhea, syphilis, and chlamydia, and antibiotics will cure them if the infection is caught in time. However, it is the last class of infection, viral STD's, that has no cure, although symptoms can be reduced with antiviral medication. These include HIV, HPV (genital warts), herpes, and hepatitis B. Having one of these permanent viral infections will change your life forever. Hepatitis B can be quite difficult to treat, and can result in liver cancer and death. HIV can lead to AIDS, of course, and is a worldwide disaster. While current treatment, if available and affordable, can halt the progression of AIDS for some unknown period of time, it is nonetheless considered a permanent and ultimately fatal disease.

In general, if a person contracts one STD, the probability of getting another is increased. This is primarily because the original STD is often an indicator of risky sexual behaviors, which increase the risk of other infections. In addition, some STD's cause damage to genital skin and mucous membranes, creating a portal of entry for other infectious organisms. In general, having an STD increases the likelihood of having HIV by two to five-fold.

Male and female anatomy differs, and consequently STD's affect women differently than they affect men. A woman with an STD typically suffers more damage because her sexual organs are more complex and lie deeper inside the body. In addition, women can pass on the infection to an unborn child. On the other hand, men have a higher incidence of many STD's because male-to-male sex results in a variety of STD transmission pos-

sibilities that do not exist in female-to-female encounters.

The number of new cases of STD's, including chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis, continues to rise in spite of efforts to educate the public. Chlamydia is now the most common venereal disease in the United States.

A huge question in this dangerous 21st century is just who should be having sex, and when? As the father of three girls, this issue is constantly on my mind. Sexual health is an ongoing responsibility and not a casual thought. The decision to become sexually active is a very personal decision, and made for a variety of reasons. It is one that requires maturity and responsibility. It involves trust in your partner, education about protection, and knowledge of all the potential issues that may arise. These issues include STD's, which may be temporary, permanent or even fatal, infertility, and pregnancy, as well as potential emotional trauma.

I wish my readers good health and plenty of wisdom. If you are young, single, or a parent, you'll need it!

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and current chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.

Hearing loss group to meet

LAKESWOOD – The Hearing Loss Association, Long Beach/Lakewood chapter, will meet Sept. 10 at the Weingart Senior Center, 5220 Oliva Ave., in Lakewood.

Sonja Webb will speak on "My Experience with a Cochlear Implant." Webb is a member of the Hearing Loss Association and also attends lip-reading classes.

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Keys to healthy aging

By the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

What is longevity without health? Adults today are looking not only to extend their lives, but to enjoy their extra years. By 2030, the proportion of the U.S. population aged 65 and older will double to about 71 million older adults, or one in every five Americans.

The far-reaching implications of the increasing number of older Americans and their growing diversity will include unprecedented demands on public health, aging services and the nation's health care system.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) works hard to protect health and promote quality of life through the prevention and control of disease, injury and disability. The CDC has developed some keys to preventing some of the most common health issues facing older adults.

Avoiding Brain Injuries Due to Falls. A traumatic brain injury is caused by a blow or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury that disrupts the normal function of the brain. The injuries often result in long-term cognitive, emotional and/or functional impairments.

In 2005, traumatic brain injuries accounted for 50 percent of unintentional fall deaths and 8 percent of non-fatal fall-related hospitalizations among older adults.

You can help prevent these injuries in your home by removing tripping hazards in walkways, using non-slip mats in the shower, installing grab bars next to the toilet and improving lighting.

Getting Vaccinated. Some older adults incorrectly assume that the vaccines they received as children will protect them for the rest of their lives. Some of the CDC's adult vaccine recommendations include:

- An annual influenza shot.
- One does of the shingles, or herpes zoster, vaccine for people aged 60 and older.
- Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine after age 65.

Eating Right & Staying in Shape. As an older adult, regular physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health. It can prevent many of the health problems that seem to come with age. It also helps your muscles grow stronger so you can keep doing your day-to-day activities without becoming dependent on others.

Older adults need at least an equivalent mix of moderate and vigorous intensity aerobic activity and muscle-strengthening activities two or more days a week that works all major muscle groups.

Preventing High Blood Pressure. High blood pressure is often called the 'silent killer' because it usually has no noticeable warning signs or symptoms until other serious problems arise such as heart failure and stroke.

There are several things you can do to keep your blood pressure healthy, including maintaining a healthy weight and diet, staying active, quitting smoking, controlling your alcohol consumption, and working to prevent or control your diabetes. These actions should become part of your regular lifestyle, but you should also discuss with your health care provider the best ways for you to address your specific high blood pressure issues.

Cancer Screening. Every year cancer claims the lives of more than half a million Americans. Among Americans aged 55-65, cancer is the No. 1 cause of death and the risk for most cancers increase as you age. The CDC supports screening for breast, cervical and colorectal (colon) cancers as recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.

Depression. Depression is a common and debilitating illness. Experts know that about 80 percent of older adults have at least one chronic health condition, and 50 percent have two or more.

Depression is more common in people who also have other illnesses (such as heart disease or cancer) or whose function becomes limited. The good news is that the majority of older adults are *not* depressed.

Estimates of major depression in older people range from less than 1 percent to about 5 percent but rise to 13.5 percent in those who require home healthcare and to 11.5 percent in older hospital patients. Most adults see an improvement in symptoms when treated with antidepressant drugs, psychotherapy or a combination of both.

3K walk to benefit Easter Seals

SANTA ANA – Easter Seals Southern California will host its 8th annual "Walk With Me" fundraising walk Oct. 3 at the Santa Ana Zoo, with proceeds to benefit services for people with disabilities such as autism, Down syndrome and cerebral palsy.

The 3K walk begins at 8 a.m. and all registered walkers receive an event T-shirt, refreshments and entry to the Santa Ana Zoo to enjoy the animals and wildlife. Registration cost is \$25 per walker.

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by Soheir S. Azer, D.D.S.
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When you visit with us your smile is our top priority. Our entire team is dedicated to providing you with the personalized, gentle care that you deserve. We believe every patient should always be fully in charge of his or her own dental health, and we are here to help. Our commitment includes providing information that helps you to make more informed decisions about your oral health needs. Your dental health is our number one priority. Please call (562) 923-3714 to schedule an appointment for gentle dental care. We're located at 10800 Paramount Blvd., Suite 307, where we are currently accepting new patients.
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Elliott Coddling, of Downey, and Heather Larson, of Irvine, will be married Sept. 12 at a private residence in Anaheim Hills. The future bride, daughter of Valerie Larson of Irvine and Allen Larson of Eugene, Ore., graduated in 2007 from Cal State Fullerton. She works at Orange Coast College as the communications and marketing assistant. The future groom, son of El Roy and Lynda Coddling of Downey, graduated in 2006 from Cal State Fullerton. He is a credentialed history teacher and currently is a substitute teacher for the Downey Unified School District.

Chamber Golf Classic is Sept. 25

DOWNEY – The 13th annual Downey Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic will be held Sept. 25 at the Rio Hondo Golf Club. Funds raised from the tournament will support the American Cancer Society's 24-hour Relay for Life and scholarships for Downey children. Foursomes are \$560 and include dinner, lunch and 20 raffle tickets. Cost for an individual player is \$140 and includes lunch, dinner and five raffle tickets. All players receive 18 holes of golf with use of a cart, gift bag, hosted bag drop, contest opportunities, an on-course masseuse, group photos, lunch on the course, dinner, drawing opportunities, and participation in live and silent auctions. Registration deadline is Sept. 11. For more information on registration or sponsorship opportunities, call the Chamber at (562) 923-2191.

Vikings running out of excuses

Downey has the talent and leadership, but something is missing.

By SCOTT COBOS, STAFF WRITER

DOWNEY – There's still time for the Downey Vikings to prepare for the upcoming season as they have until Sept. 11 to be ready for La Serna at Whittier College.

Last year's season wasn't exactly the dream season for Vikings head coach Will Capps.

Capps last year believed that they had a lot of talent and they were especially talented at the skill positions.

With Steven Cervantes at quarterback and the plethora of running backs that Capps continued to run

out there, it's not a question of how are they going to win. It's now when are they going to win.

Capps was right when he expressed the amount of talent his team has. The only problem is that they're just looking for one thing to put it all together.

Again, last year, the Vikings finished 5-6, a couple games out of the CIF playoffs. It was a rather peculiar season though in the aspect that one of their four wins came against Warren.

Keep in mind that Warren basically ran through the whole entire San Gabriel Valley League but hit an absolute wall when they came to town against a pumped up Downey Vikings football squad.

While it's easy to say that you just never know what's going to happen in rivalry games, you still need players who have talent in

order to produce enough to go get you a win.

It almost doesn't make sense that the Vikings were not higher on the pecking order to challenge for the SGVL crown last year.

With six returning offensive starters and five returning defensive starters, there really isn't any reason to not choose the Vikings as a possible challenger to the league crown.

Once again though, they're still searching for something to bring it all together. The Vikings showed flashes of brilliance offensively and also showed they could play defense with the best of them.



The problem really came in crucial moments of games where there was either a missed field goal attempt, or an untimely fumble. If the Vikings can clean this all up, they should be up on the list of teams to beat.

They beat the Bears last year with practically this same squad, why can't they beat anyone else? Warren did.

Expectations continue to grow for the Vikings who are starting to show signs of leaving the rebuilding period they seemed to be in for the past couple seasons.

Again, there shouldn't be a reason for an unsuccessful season this year. The Vikings have talent, coaching, and leadership but they need to start proving they belong... starting in a couple weeks.

Warren: Offensive line will be tested.

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Last year, Callier ran for close to 2,500 yards, Cowins had 59 receptions for 740 yards, and Bettencourt as a sophomore and first year in varsity had a passer rating of 80.0.

Unless the offensive line holds up like it did last year, it's very hard to see those kinds of numbers appear again.

If this holds true, the Bears will have to rely on a defense that proved stingy at times last year.

Warren has seven defensive players returning, two of those players are Callier and Cowins who hold down the safety positions in the backfield. There was a 7-point differential between the Bears and their opponents last year, meaning that on average, Warren would normally win by seven

points. The defense might have to do better this year with the worries that the offensive line may not be experienced enough.

With seven returning starters though, it wouldn't be a shocker to see the Bears step it up defensively. A little experience goes a long way, and with Warren already being pretty solid on defense, it wouldn't be out of the question to watch them push more teams around.

Last year, at times, it seemed as if Warren's defense was tired and didn't have much left in the tank. This was specifically seen at the final game against Mira Costa in the second round of the playoffs.

Mira Costa seemed to run all over Warren's defense toward the later parts of the game. It didn't seem as if the Bears had enough in

the tank to hold off the Mustangs. Without a doubt, it was a winnable game for Warren, but because they were not able to stop the run in crucial times, it cost the Bears their season.

High expectations are held for the Bears this year because of the success of last year. There should-

n't be a reason why last year's season can't be repeated. With the offensive starters they have returning and the multiple defensive players returning as well, the Bears will start their San Gabriel Valley League championship defense next Friday.

Game time is 7 p.m.

Bellflower ticket almost hits the Mega

BELLFLOWER – A lottery ticket purchased in Bellflower just missed matching all six numbers of the multi-state Mega Millions draw held Tuesday for \$252 million.

A ticket purchased at Classic Phone No. 2, located at 14228 Bellflower Blvd. in Bellflower, matched five of the six winning numbers and is worth \$214,190.

Lottery officials did not identify the ticket owner. The jackpot for tonight's draw now stands at an estimated \$325 million, the largest lottery jackpot in the nation and the third largest Mega Millions jackpot of all time.

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Melissa Greilach, a 2003 graduate of Warren High School, will take the stage in "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," now playing at the Huntington Beach Playhouse.

Downey native in OC musical

HUNTINGTON BEACH – "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," the second longest off-Broadway musical in the history of theater, is currently in performance at the Huntington Beach Playhouse, where Melissa Greilach, a Downey native, shares the ensemble lead. Greilach is a 2003 graduate of Warren High School, where her interest in musical theater began to develop. Following academic and theater study at Cypress College, she completed a 2-year program at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City, before returning to the Southland. Set as a series of vignettes with a revolving cast of six characters, "I Love You..." chronicles male-

female relationships from dating through old age. Some of the song titles include "A Stud and a Babe," "Single Man Drought," "Why? 'Cause I'm a Guy!," "He Called Me," "Always a Bridesmaid," "The Marriage Tango," "The Baby Song" and "I Can Live With That." The ensemble cast shares solo, duet and full chorus honors and is accompanied by piano and solo violin, as in the original production. Performances are Wednesday, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m., through Sept. 6. Tickets are \$18-\$20. To purchase tickets or for more information, call (714) 375-0696 or visit www.hbph.com.

Popular children's book adapted for stage

RANCHO CUCAMONGA – "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" will make its Southern California premiere when it opens Sept. 26 for a two-week run at the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga. "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" is the mad-cap tale of an energetic mouse and a boy who quickly learns that his generosity has messy consequences. The innocent offering of a cookie to small mouse goes from mishap to calamity to catastrophe. The stage production is an adaptation of the famous book by Laura Joffe Numeroff and stars Kelly Huddleston and Gavin Perry. "Our audition notice stated that the show is a 'frenetic physical adventure,'" said Mireya Hepner, producer of MainStreet Theatre Company. "Our actors needed to have gymnastic and/or circus skills and not be afraid of heights. Our two-actor cast meets those requirements and more. The play really is a zany, exhaustive romp." Huddleston (Mouse) returns to MainStreet after portraying the title role in "Dreams of Anne Frank" during MainStreet's second season. Her extensive background includes theater roles such as Juliet and Celia in productions of "Romeo

and Juliet" and "As You Like It," and numerous film and TV roles, including parts in "Dexter," "Dirt" and "Mad Men." Perry (Boy) has an impressive resume of theater roles, including the lead in "Suburbia" at Company of Angeles. He has appeared on TV and the big, including in feature films "Boys Don't Cry" and "The Newton Boys." "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" is appropriate for children as young as 4. Performances will be given Saturdays at 1 and 4 p.m., and one Sunday matinee Oct. 4 at 1 p.m., which will also be interpreted in American Sign Language. Tickets are \$16.50 for general admission, \$14.50 for seniors, and \$13.50 for kids up to 12. For tickets and information, call (909) 477-2752 or go to www.lewfamilyplayhouse.com. The Lewis Family Playhouse is a 536-seat venue located at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center, 12505 Cultural Center Drive, in Rancho Cucamonga.

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Symphony an investment in the community

BY JOYCE SHERWIN,
DOWNEY SYMPHONY

DOWNEY – In economically challenging years, we all watch expenses carefully, and seek the best return for any investment. *Stretch those dollars.* Or to put it another way, when times get tough, the tough go to a garden party. You may not have known that, you may think it does not apply to you, but please consider the following: **Garden Party:** stretches of grassy lawn edged with cheerful flowers; shade from fine old towering trees and the party umbrellas

sprinkled about; the hum of good conversation as guests greet old friends or make new friends at the hors d'oeuvre table. Music from a brass quintet lifts your heart. So does the champagne. A good investment in you. How about another little sausage in wine sauce? And a couple more chilled fresh shrimp. Mmmm. And a mushroom puff while you're at it. The platters remain bountiful and irresistible, and the desserts haven't even been unveiled yet. Nourishment for body and soul. Wise choice. This Garden Party on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, is a fundraiser

for the Downey Symphony Orchestra, and you have paid \$75 to be here. Sounds like a lot, but the benefits are great and they spread out in big ripples. The orchestra, in its 52nd season of excellent concerts for the Downey community, is a source of pride and cultural enrichment. It has prevailed through challenging times. It is a good investment. And those brass players at the party, launching into your favorite tunes? Students, always starving. The nationally recognized piano soloist playing for you here, in this Downey garden? This is her dona-

tion to our Symphony because she believes in it. All that really great stuff up for auction? The proceeds will help keep the orchestra's Music in the Schools program going for another year. Very smart investment. You are invited to participate in these investments by coming to this event. A phone call to (562) 928-4122 will bring you an invitation with all the details. It's a great way to stretch your dollars, improve the economy and feel that your support really matters.

Sawdust Art Festival in its final weekend

LAGUNA BEACH – The 43rd annual Sawdust Art Festival is coming to a close this weekend, completing its final day of the 2009 summer show on Sunday. Highlights of the final weekend events, activities and entertainment include: **Blood Drive with Saddleback Memorial Medical Center (today, noon – 6 p.m.):** Donors must be in good health, at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weight at least 110 pounds, have a valid photo ID, and have had no tattoos within the last 12 months. The donated blood will benefit patients at Saddleback Memorial Medical Centers. To make an appointment, call Natalie Connor at (949) 497-0521. **"Make a Bead Bracelet" with Catherine Reade (today, 7-9 p.m.):** Learn the craft of knotting a bead bracelet with Sawdust jeweler Catherine Reade in the Sawdust Studio. Ages 10+, \$5 fee.

Juke Box Scandal (today, 5:30-9:45 p.m.): Check out the rock group Juke Box Scandal on the Main Entertainment Deck. **"The Language of Landscape Painting" with Amy Jackson (Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.):** Create an acrylic landscape painting with Sawdust painter Amy Jackson in the Sawdust Studio. Ages 6+, \$5 fee. **Sasha Evans – blues, jazz and a cappella (Saturday, noon – 4:30 p.m.):** Check out new and exciting blues, jazz and a cappella singer-songwriter Sasha Evans with her talented band on the Main Entertainment Deck. **The Missiles of October (Saturday, 5:30-9:45 p.m.):** Favorite local band, the Missiles of October, will close out the last "Dance Night Saturday Night" on the Main Entertainment Deck. **World Anthem (Sunday, 5:30-9:45 p.m.):** Energetic reggae band World Anthem will groove on the Main Entertainment Deck.

Ceramic Center (daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.): Come and try your hand at the potter's wheel. Sawdust staff will assist, but you are the true creator of your very own clay pot. Free to take home, \$15 to fire and ship to your home.

The Sawdust Art Festival is located at 935 Laguna Canyon Rd. in Laguna Beach. Admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$3 for children 6-12. Children under 5 are free.

Bellflower chorus in concert

BELFLOWER – Remember that first love and the "Shadow of Your Smile"? Do you need some encouragement to "Climb Every Mountain"? What about getting picked last to play in "Right Field"? The 50-member Bellflower Civic Chorus will be performing a wide variety of show-stopping songs in their next concert, "Say It With Music," scheduled for Sept. 11-13 at the William Bristol Auditorium in Bellflower. Performances are Sept. 11 at 7

p.m., Sept. 12 at 2:30 p.m., and Sept. 13 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and available by sending a check and self-addressed stamped envelope to Bellflower Civic Chorus, P.O. Box 1058, Bellflower, CA 90707. Tickets will also be available at the box office before each performance. The William Bristol Auditorium is at 16600 Civic Center Drive, next to Bellflower City Hall.

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SUMMONS (Family Law)
Citation (Derecho Familiar)
Case Number (Número de Caso):
FAMRS 800738

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name):
Kimberly Soledad Terceros
AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre):

You are being sued.
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Petitioner's name is: Adolfo Burbano
Nombre del demandante:

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene 30 días corridos después de haber recibido la entrega legal esta Citación y Petición, para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120 ó FL-123) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica no basta para protegerlo.

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Si desea obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar a un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio Web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE: The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

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Superior Court of San Bernardino
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Name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): Adolfo Burbano, 7201 Haven Avenue E1113, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701, 909-518-2349

Date (Fecha): March 7, 2008
Attest: Salazar, Deputy (Asistente)

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PHOTO COURTESY SEAACA

Rhonda Dearmond, above, adopted a 12-year-old horse found by SEAACA. Dearmond named the horse "Miller," after SEAACA Sgt. Charles Miller.

Lost horse finds new home

DOWNEY – A 12-year-old horse found wandering the streets of Montebello has been placed into a new home by Downey-based SEAACA (Southeast Area Animal Control Authority).

Animal control officers rescued the brown-spotted horse July 18 and transported him to a local stable that houses large animals for SEAACA.

Efforts to find the horse's owner were unsuccessful, but a Manhattan Beach resident came forward as a potential adopter after reading media reports of the missing horse.

The resident, Rhonda Dearmond, is a former horse owner.

"Stable employees quickly warmed up to her - and her visits - after they confirmed her knowledge and love for horses," said Capt. Aaron Reyes, director of operations for SEAACA. "She loved the horse immediately...sort of love at first sight."

Dearmond named the horse Miller, after SEAACA Sgt. Charles Miller, who met her at

the stable. Dearmond has more than 30 years experience handling horses and said she was looking for a horse to adopt when she came upon Miller.

"This big fella was a little thin, but has a good spirit about him," Reyes said. "He's already fattening up and loves his new mommy."

Last chance to bid on library books

DOWNEY – Tomorrow is the final day to place bids on several books to benefit the Downey City Library.

Items are on currently display in the library's foyer and include "The Children of Hurin" by J.R.R. Tolkien, tales from middle-earth from times long before "Lord of the Rings"; "The Red House Mystery" by A.A. Milne, from the creator of Winnie the Pooh comes a lovely English-style mystery complete with locked rooms and a missing suspect; "100 Years of Oz" by John Fricke is a century of classic images from the "Wizard of Oz" collection of Willard Carroll.

Bids can be placed in the Friends Book Store located inside the library until noon tomorrow.

Boutique, fashion show Nov. 7

LAKEWOOD – A boutique and fashion show to benefit Soroptimist of Bellflower is scheduled for Nov. 7 at the Center at Sycamore Plaza in Lakewood.

Cost is \$45 and reservations will be taken until Oct. 28 or until capacity.

The event begins with a boutique at 11 a.m. and is followed by lunch and a fashion show at 12:30 p.m.

For reservations, e-mail patangeldog@aol.com or call (562) 305-2795.

Soroptimist of Bellflower meets every Tuesday at noon at First Missionary Baptist Church, 9246 Rosser St., in Bellflower.

Canadian immigration discussed

WHITTIER – The Whittier Area Genealogical Society will listen to guest speaker Debby Horton on Sept. 19, whose topic is "Researching Immigration into Canada."

Horton will discuss where to find immigration records for your Canadian family or immigrants who may have come through Canada to America.

Horton owns and operates Connect-Your-Dots, a genealogical services company, and specializes in Internet research, research methodology, and British and French Canadian records.

Also on Sept. 19, Pat Chavarria, president of the Glendora Genealogical Group, will speak on "Writing Effective Genealogical Correspondence" in a refresher class.

She will discuss how to get the most out of your genealogical correspondence, where to write for information, and the importance of keeping a correspondence log.

The refresher class starts at 10:30 a.m. and lasts until noon. Cost is \$3.

A beginner class, also from 10:30 to noon, is free to visitors or new members who need help getting started in genealogy.

For more information on any of the above, call Joyce Biby at (562) 296-6372.



PHOTO COURTESY DOWNEY ADULT SCHOOL

Downey Adult School will hold registration for its parent-child participation class next Friday, Sept. 4, from 9-11 a.m. on the children's playground. The program, in existence for more than 68 years, offers parenting techniques for the adults and pre-school classes for children ages 2-5. The curriculum also includes field trips and guest speakers. Bring your child's immunization record when registering, along with proof that a TB test has been taken on the child and parent within the past four years.

SAT, PSAT seminars for students next month

DOWNEY – A series of seminars to prepare high school students for the SAT and PSAT exams will be offered by the Assistance League of Downey beginning next month.

Students who attend the seminar will take practice SAT and PSAT tests while instructors offer test-taking tips.

The seminars will be offered Sept. 12, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Oct. 24 and Nov. 21. All seminars are from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Downey High School.

Students who attend a DUSD school are allowed to attend. Registration before Sept. 5 is \$40 and includes the book, "Preparing for the SAT 1/PSAT." The price increases to \$60 after Sept. 5.

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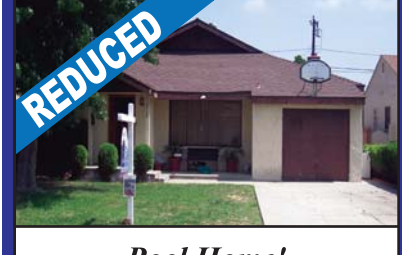
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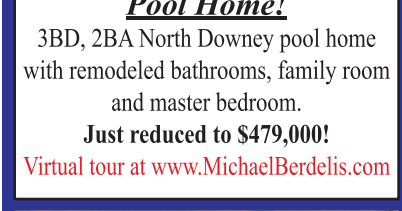


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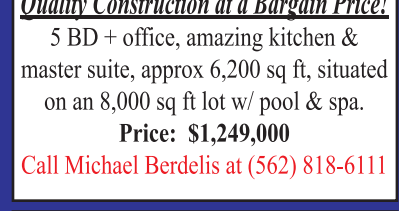
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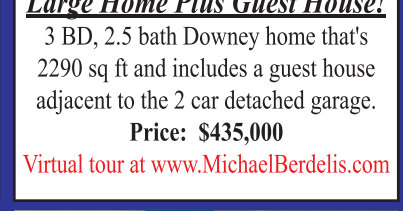


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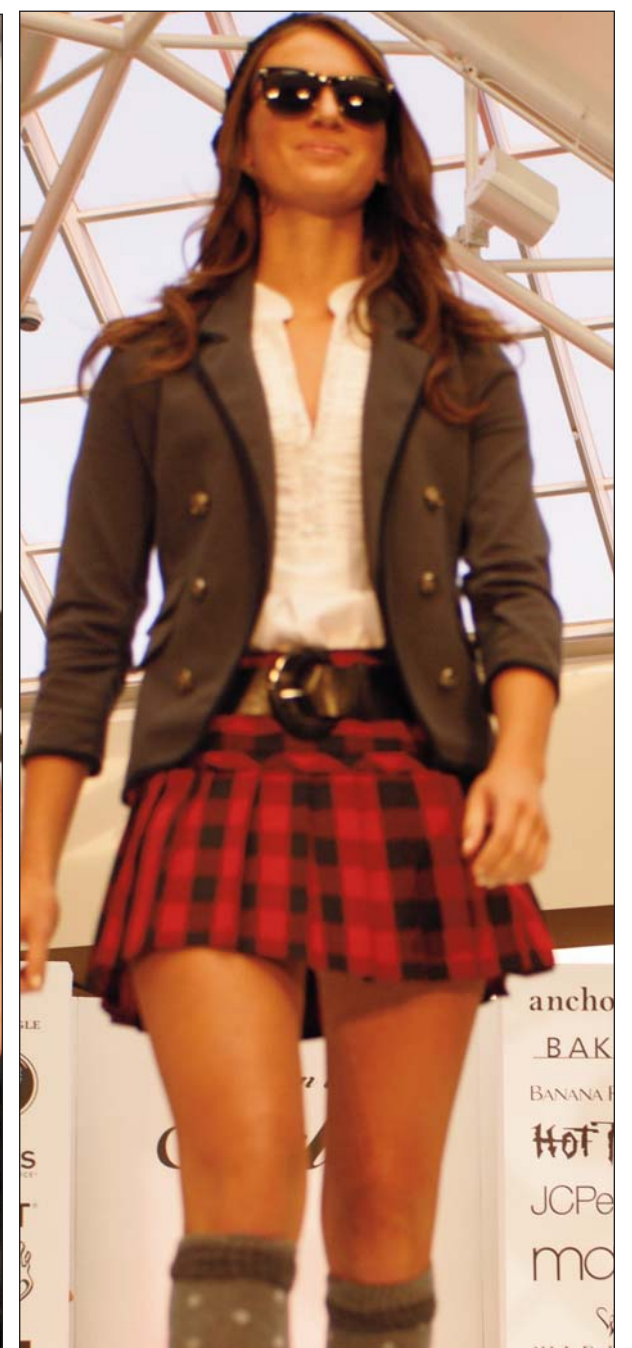
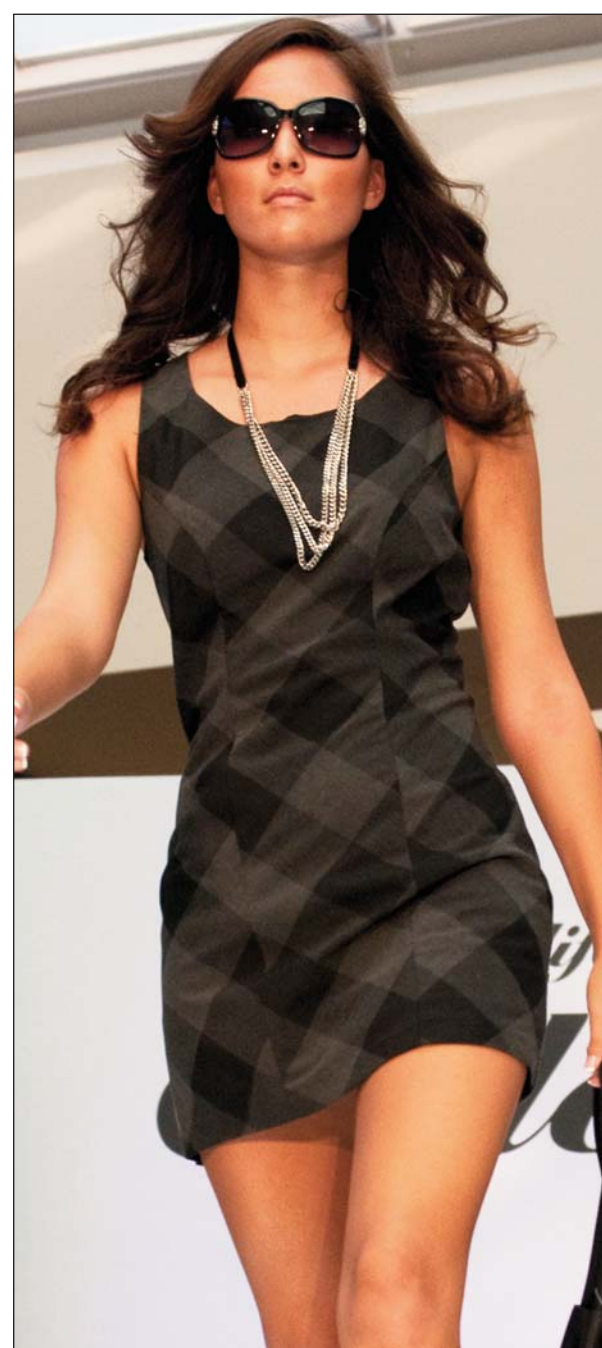
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Back to School Fashion Show

photos by Carlos Ontiveros & Paul Heidecker

At a casting call held July 31-Aug. 3, Stonewood Center selected 20 local teens to participate in the 2009 Teen Life of Style Back to School Fashion Show, held Sunday. Seventeen retailers were featured in the show, showcasing more than 60 looks. Over 200 people attended the show.



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