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CRIME REPORT

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

At 12:30 a.m., officers arrested an 18-year-old man from Los Angeles after he was observed attempting to steal mail from a mail drop box at the post office (8111 Firestone). The suspect had rigged a string with sticky tape that he used to "fish" mail from the drop box. He was booked for theft.

At 10:30 a.m., a driver fled from an officer during a traffic stop on Lakewood Boulevard at Cecilia Street. The driver was quickly apprehended and the vehicle he was driving was determined to be stolen from the City of Lakewood. The suspect, a 17-year-old male from the City of Bellflower, was arrested for grand theft auto.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

At 2:15 a.m., three suspects armed with handguns entered the El Altacor Restaurant (9456 Telegraph) and robbed the business. Nobody was injured, but the suspects escaped with the restaurant's money. Detectives are investigating.

At 7 a.m., officers located six subjects trespassing on the Rio San Gabriel Riverbed at the 105 Freeway. All of the subjects were issued citations before vacating the area.

At 9 a.m., a parking enforcement officer located a man sleeping in a stolen car on Lakewood at Donovan. The car was reported stolen from the City of Fresno. Officers responded and arrested the man without incident. The suspect, a 33-year-old man from Utah, was arrested for grand theft auto.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

At 8 p.m., officers arrested two males, a 19-year-old and a 17-year-old, in the 7900 block of Stewart & Gray after they were observed writing graffiti on a city light pole and sidewalk with black spray paint. Both were booked for vandalism.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

At about midnight, two females walking through Brookshire Park were approached by two males armed with a knife who robbed the girls of their iPhones. The suspects then ran away, both suspects who had been identified by the victims were eventually taken into custody and booked for robbery.

In Nepal, Downey missionaries help rebuild

By Alex Dominguez
Contributor

DOWNEY – A missionary team sent out by Calvary Chapel Downey recently returned from a two-week trip to Nepal.

The team of six was comprised of five Calvary Chapel members from Downey and one from a Riverside congregation.

In April of this year, Nepal was hit by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake, triggering an avalanche on Mount Everest and killing more than 8,000 people. Less than three weeks later, another quake, this one a 7.3 magnitude, struck.

The Calvary Chapel team's top priority was providing shelter.

"The mission was to construct as many temporary shelters as possible prior to the monsoon rain season," said Greg Welch, one of the missionaries and owner of Downey business Risher Mortuary and Cremation Service. "There was so much damage, however, that we spent much of our time clearing away debris from the existing structures prior to constructing the temporary shelters."

The team was also able to lend some medical assistance, due to registered nurse and Calvary Chapel member Michele Sandoval being a part of the mission.

The group also wanted to spread a bit of their spirituality, however, conversion was not necessarily the end goal.

"Because we're a Christian mission team, we also wanted to reflect the love of God while we were there," said Zully Ruano, the mission coordinator at Calvary Chapel Downey. "Our purpose wasn't to convert or anything, it was



PHOTO COURTESY CALVARY CHAPEL DOWNEY

A missionary team from Calvary Chapel Downey traveled to Nepal last month to help rebuild villages damaged by a recent earthquake.

just to share the love of God through building the temporary shelters and that kind of thing."

The mission focused its efforts on the village of Sikre, which lies in a valley about a three-hour drive from Kathmandu, the capital of the country. The villagers of Sikre had never seen missionaries prior to the team's arrival, and approval of the village leaders had to be obtained before any work could be done.

"We didn't want to just impose ourselves just for the sake of helping," said Ruano. "At the beginning, obviously they were very skeptical, even though we got approval by the village leaders...every day we tried to kind of build a relationship. I guess little by little they kind of saw that love we had for them."

"There was definitely some culture shock," said Sandoval.

The temporary shelters that the team built were of the upmost

importance, due to the fact that monsoon season was quickly approaching.

"Because the villagers survive primarily on what they farm, they had to get the fields plowed and planted prior to the monsoon season...this meant they could not spend the time needed to repair or rebuild their homes properly, forcing them to dwell in an unsafe work environment," said Welch.

Monsoon season usually comes by late June or early July, said Ruano. By the mission's end, five shelters had been built and provided for those that the village leaders felt needed the most help. However, Nepal is still far from recovered.

"These are wonderful people that needed some help," said Welch. "We need to return. There is much more that needs to be done."

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 73°

Saturday 76°

Sunday 80°

THINGS TO DO



Box Trolls

Friday - Norwalk Park, 8 p.m.
Free movie, bring your own chairs and blankets. Movie starts at dusk.



Hot Sauce Expo

Saturday - Rainbow Lagoon in Long Beach, 10 am - 6 pm
Hot sauce vendors, eating contests, and an opportunity to eat the hottest pepper in the world. \$10 admission



Donnie Darko

Saturday - Sunnyside Cemetery in Long Beach, 6:30 p.m.
An outdoor screening of the cult favorite. Film starts at 8:30. \$15

FROM OUR FACEBOOK

20 receive citations for illegal fireworks

Lynn Romero: Only 20! There was about 100 or more people with illegal fireworks down my street.

Freddy Bocanegra: Only twenty?...I think there were more than 20 people using illegal fireworks.

Sandra Parker-Martinez: Well I was in Lakewood and it sounded like World War 3 over there. When I came home to Downey and it sounded like World War 4.

Bonnie Fox: I'm sure Downey & the rest of the local PD's couldn't keep up with all of them. Not to mention there are higher priority crimes.

Angeline Deo: As mentioned before the City of Downey needs to ban fireworks altogether. Except for shows put on by professionals.

Misty Linden Hausmann: Why are some of you demanding to ban fireworks? So many fine American patriots making a little noise, not harming anyone and some of you are bellyaching about the brief inconvenience of noise?

Reach us on Facebook at: [Facebook.com/DowneyPatriot](https://www.facebook.com/DowneyPatriot)

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@jyflrs: Downey is worse than SG when it comes to the illegal fireworks omg

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Burglary suspect linked to two-break-ins

DOWNEY – A 30-year-old transient has been arrested on charges that he broke into two Downey homes, and in one instance, got into bed with a female resident.

Arturo Duarte was arrested July 2 after a woman entered the kitchen of her second story apartment on the 7400 block of Firestone Place and found that Arturo had entered through her balcony's unlocked sliding glass door.

A neighbor witnessed the break-in and called police. Officers found Duarte hiding in the victim's bathroom and arrested him.

Forensics specialists linked Duarte to a June 27 burglary at an apartment on the 11000 block of Haro Avenue. In that case, the victim said she was awoken by a man lying in bed next to her.

Duarte assaulted the woman before fleeing, police said. He was linked to the incident by fingerprints.

Duarte has been charged with one felony count of residential burglary, one misdemeanor count of sexual battery, and one misdemeanor count of trespassing.

20 cited for illegal fireworks

DOWNEY – Twenty people were cited for possessing or igniting illegal fireworks on July 4, police officials said this week.

That is down from 25 citations issued in 2014.

The Downey Fire Department did not provide statistics on fires attributed to illegal fireworks on July 4, although fireworks are suspected of sparking a house fire at 9202 Chaney Ave. on June 30.

Margie Bryan, a longtime Downey resident and English teacher in Lynwood, said she called the Downey Police Department three times on July 4 due to neighbors igniting unpermitted fireworks.

"I've been here 41 years and every damn year it happens," said Bryan. "The city says it has no tolerance for illegal fireworks but they have 100 percent tolerance. Next year will come and I guarantee the same thing will happen."



Mojo Sonic, a group of seasoned musicians who specialize in 80s and current pop-rock hits, will perform at Furman Park this Wednesday, part of Downey's summer concerts in the park series.

Mojo Sonic has four decades of live musical experience. They have toured regionally and opened for bands such as Morris Day and the Time, the Go Go's, L.A. Guns, Enuf Z Nuff, One Republic, Love and Rockets, and many other acts.

The free concert begins at 7 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and blankets, but no pop-up structures allowed.

Police canines to receive bulletproof safety vests

DOWNEY – The Downey Police Department's two canines will be outfitted with bullet- and stab-protective vests, thanks to community donations.

Dash, a Belgian Malinois trained in narcotics detection and suspect apprehension, is receiving a vest thanks to a donation by the Downey Dog Club.

Dash joined the Downey Police Department in September 2013 and is assigned to Cpl. Jason Kevlos.

Dani, a Dutch Shepherd, received her vest courtesy of the Hausman Family Foundation.

Dani was purchased in June of 2014 and is trained in suspect

apprehension. She works with Cpl. Ed Hano.

The vests come from Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., a Massachusetts charity that provides ballistic protection to law enforcement canines throughout the United States.

Each vest costs \$1,050 and has a 5-year warranty. Through private and corporate sponsorships, Vested Interest has provided more than 1,460 law enforcement dogs with protective vests since 2009 at a cost of over \$1.3 million.

The organization orders the U.S.-made vests exclusively from distributor Regency Police Supply

in Hyannis, MA, who also does the custom embroidery on the body armor.

Dash's vest will read "This gift of protection given by the Downey Dog Club," while Dani's vests are embroidered with the sentiment, "This gift of protection provided by the Hausman Family Foundation."

The Downey Police Department's Canine Program was re-established in 2010 to augment police services to the community. Highly skilled and trained teams of handlers and canines have evolved from the program and are used to supplement police operations to locate contraband and apprehend criminal offenders.

Norwalk tightens regulations on smoke shops

By Eric Pierce
Editor

NORWALK – In response to a rising number of smoke shops popping up throughout the city, the Norwalk City Council on Tuesday agreed to place greater restrictions on new cigarette retailers, limiting where they can operate and requiring them to obtain a conditional use permit.

The item will come back to the council later for a second reading and final approval.

Due to the rising popularity of e-cigarettes, Norwalk has seen a surge in the number of smoke shops operating in the city in recent years. Between 2007 and 2013, the number of tobacco outlets in Norwalk doubled from five to 10.

"During this time, Planning staff also noticed an increase in the number of inquiries about opening up tobacco, e-cigarette, and vape shops within the City," community development

director Kurt Anderson wrote in a staff report.

In September 2013, council members adopted a 45-day emergency moratorium, which prohibited new cigarette retailers from opening in Norwalk. The moratorium was extended twice, and is scheduled to expire Sept. 15 of this year.

With the moratorium set to expire, city officials are recommending council members amend the municipal code to regulate how smoke shops operate.

If approved, new tobacco retailers wouldn't be allowed to open until they secured a conditional use permit from the Planning Commission. Tobacco shops also would be prohibited from operating near schools, parks and libraries, nor could they be within 600 feet of another smoke shop.

Smoke shops would be prohibited from having video or arcade games, and an on-site manager at least 21 years old must be present. No smoking would be permitted inside the store, and a valid state tobacco product

retailer license would be required.

The proposed code defines smoke shops as any retailer that devotes more than 15% of its gross floor space or display area to tobacco and tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices and accessories.

Under the proposed regulations, 11 businesses in Norwalk would be identified as smoke shops.

"Such regulations help to regulate the sale of tobacco products; as well as minimize access of smoke shop products to youth and prevent an over concentration of smoke shops in Norwalk," Anderson wrote in the report.

"The requirement of a [conditional use permit] will give the City additional authority to ensure that smoke shops will operate in a manner that protects the best interests of the surrounding properties and neighborhood, which in turn ensures the protection of the public health, safety and welfare of the community."



Juan Jasso of Downey has graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law. Jasso was senior editor of the Journal of Environmental Law & Litigation, a member of the Latino Law Student Association, and president of the Hispanic National Bar Association (Law Student Division).



Longtime Downey residents Howard Phillips, Malia Phillips and Alicia Edquist will be participating in the Avon 39 The Walk to End Breast Cancer in Santa Barbara this September. Howard, pictured above, will be walking 39.3 miles while Malia and Alicia will be joining crew to support the walkers along the route.

In honor of Howard's late wife Susan Phillips, who passed away from breast cancer in 2002, the family is hosting its 9th Annual Sue Phillips Memorial Fundraiser which will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. at the Downey Masonic Lodge, located at 8244 3rd St.

The benefit dinner will include Italian dinner, quarter auction and a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the Avon Breast Cancer Foundation. The cost of the dinner and quarter auction is \$35 per person.

The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to RSVP call (562) 861-4165 or www.suephillips.info

Prior to her death, Susan Phillips was active in Downey PTA, West Downey Little League, Job's Daughter's and Warren High Band Boosters. She also taught Tot Time for the City of Downey.

Each walker must raise \$1,800 to participate in the two-day Avon Walk on Sept. 12-13, that is 39.3 miles in Santa Barbara. Along with the walkers and crew, Phillips and Edquist's families join them in helping raise funds and support them during the two-day event.



James K., a beginning ESL student at Downey Adult School originally from India, smiles as he is "handcuffed" by a CHP officer who visited the morning class on June 23.

Officer Kalousek, who is the husband of ESL teacher Julie Kalousek, provided information on state traffic and safety laws, and students were able to ask questions and practice their English skills.

San Gabriel Valley poets to visit Downey

DOWNEY – Poetry Matters will welcome the San Gabriel Valley Poetry Group to its July 16 meeting at Stay Gallery.

Don Kingfisher Campbell, founder and coordinator of many poetry workshops in Southern California, is editor and chief poet of San Gabriel Valley Poetry Group. He received his MFA from Antioch University.

The visit will feature poets published in the *San Gabriel Valley Poetry Quarterly*. Living in the north and east of Downey, they meet at the Santa Catalina branch of the Pasadena Library.

Lorine Parks from Downey read there as one of the poets chosen for the spring issue of *San Gabriel Valley Poetry Quarterly*.

Local poets are invited to bring a poem to read at the lively open microphone session, which begins at 7:30 p.m. The guest poets will take to the mike at 8. Admission is free and the public is welcome.



**Happy 95th
Birthday
Grandpa
Stephen Welch**



On June 22, 2015, Evan and Annie Adamson celebrated one year of marriage. They were married in Corona and honeymooned in Florida and on a Caribbean cruise.

They are both Warren High Class of 2008. Evan graduated in 2012 from Cal Poly Pomona with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He has worked for Flowserve in Vernon for the past three years as an Applications Engineer/Estimator.

Annie graduated from UC San Diego in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. She is currently attending Cal State Dominguez Hills for her Masters in Social Work.

After a year in Whittier, they are now making their home in Downey. They are active leaders of the College and Career and Nursery ministries at Desert Reign Church in Downey.

International Food Festival returns Sept. 12

DOWNEY – The City of Downey will host the International Food & Music Festival on Sept. 12 from 4-11 p.m. in Downtown Downey.

Previously known as the Taste of Downey, the event features Downey-based restaurants, multiple entertainment stages highlighting world music and dance, a family fun zone, and a local celebrity chef demonstration.

The goal of the International Food Festival is to highlight various restaurants in the community and celebrate Downey's rich diversity.

The city is currently accepting applications for restaurants vendors. Restaurant vendors will be able to sell their food at the event.

Log-on to the city's website at downeyca.org for an application or call (562) 904-7166. Deadline to apply is Friday, July 10.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for the International Food Festival. Deadline to apply is Monday, July 27. Three sponsorship opportunities are available:

International Food & Music Festival Title Sponsor - \$5,000
World Entertainment Sponsor - \$2,500
Family Fun Zone - \$1,000

More information can be found on the International Food & Music Festival event page located at downeyca.org, or call (562) 904-7151.

Business group meets Wednesday

DOWNEY – Darren Dunaway, director of the Human Services Association, will be guest speaker at the July 15 meeting of the American Business Women's Association's El Dorado Chapter.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at the Rio Hondo Event Center. The Human Services Association is a private, nonprofit agency whose principal mission is to enhance the cultural, ethical and social consciousness of underprivileged children, adults, senior citizens and families.

The Eldorado Chapter will also be installing their 2015-16 board, which includes Cleola Brown as president, Debbie Stuver as vice president, Vivian Armijo as treasurer, and Carol Veatch as secretary.

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Vacation bible school at Messiah Lutheran

DOWNEY – Camp Discovery VBS will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church in Downey July 27-31 from 5:30-8 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-6 are invited to enjoy music, Bible stories, games, crafts and snacks.

For details, call the church office at (562) 923-1215.

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Several members of First Baptist Church of Downey traveled to Guatemala on a mission trip to build stoves for families in El Hato.

Pictured here is Juliette Ramirez, a Downey resident and student at Kirkwood Christian Schools, with the Patriot and several of the village girls.

Dia de los Muertos adds films to schedule

DOWNEY – The third annual Downey Dia de los Muertos Art Festival, a one-day free event scheduled for Nov. 1, staged in and around the Downey Theatre, is expanding its cinema program to include two full-length feature films, plus an extensive exhibit of posters, lobby cards, and advertisements from the “golden age” of Mexican cinema.

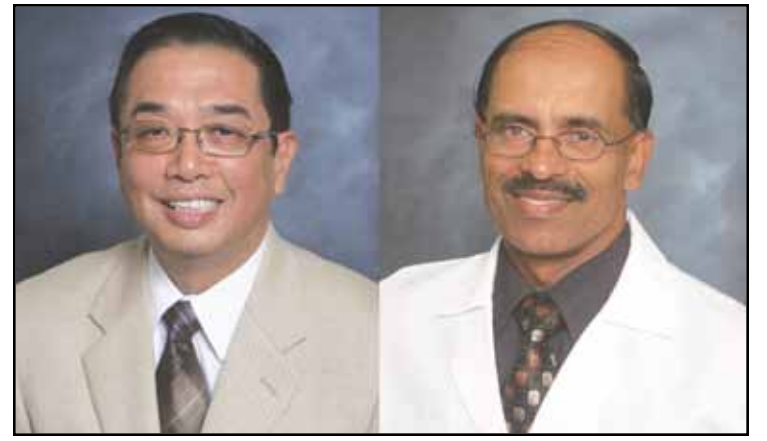
“Macario,” a masterpiece of magical realism, tells the story of a peasant who encounters the devil, God, fate, and death. Filmed by Gabriel Figueroa, Mexico’s most celebrated cinematographer, it was nominated in 1960 for an Oscar for “Best Foreign Film.”

“Rock ‘n’ Roll Made in Mexico: From Evolution to Revolution” highlights the rise of Mexico’s rock ‘n’ roll heyday and the subsequent government crackdown which suppressed the music, the musicians, and the fans. Included are in depth interviews with the icons of Mexican early rock, from journalists who covered the events at the time.

Prior to the noon showing of “Macario,” film historian and collector Ramon Villalba will talk about the history and significance of Dia de Los Muertos and leads a Q&A in the lobby, after the showing.

Other festival activities include continuous ballet folklorico performances, live romantica music, sculpture and painting exhibits, hands-on art projects for papel picado and decorating “calaveras” (small sugar skulls), traditional face painting, shopping, food trucks and more.

The Downey Dia de Los Muertos Art Festival is a joint venture of the city of Downey and the Downey Theatre.



Dr. Manuel Chon, left, and Dr. Bala Venugopal have been named Physicians of the Year.

Downey doctors named Physicians of the Year

DOWNEY – Dr. Manuel Chon, an OBGYN, and Dr. Bala Venugopal, a pediatrician, have been named Attending Physicians of the Year.

Both doctors practice out of Pioneer Medical Group’s Downey office and are educators in PIH Health Hospital Downey’s Family Medicine Residency Program.

The Attending Physician of the Year Award recognizes a rotation instructor that “offers the best training, insight, and mentorship to the residents.”

The award is voted on by residents and interns. Dr. Chon was chosen by first-year interns, and Dr. Venugopal was chosen by second and third-year residents.

“It is such an honor to receive this award,” said Dr. Chon, who was recognized for the same honor in 2007. “Pioneer Medical Group doctors have been providing support to the PIH Family Medicine Residency ever since Pioneer Medical Group was founded, nearly 15 years ago.

“We recognize that these residents are the future -- the new generations of doctors in America. So it is important to train them well because someday they will be the doctors of our children.”

Rose Float open house, fundraiser

DOWNEY – The Downey Rose Float Association is hosting an open house at its float decorating site Saturday, July 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors can get an up close look at Downey’s 2016 float from the beginning. Members of the construction crew will be available for questions.

The decorating site is located at 13030 Erickson Ave., just south of Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center.

The Rose Float Association is also hosting a comedy night fundraiser July 19 at Steven’s Steakhouse in Commerce.

Three comedians will perform while guests feast on chicken in marinara, beef bourguignon and beef kabobs to start.

Tickets are \$50 presale and \$60 at the door.

For tickets or information, call Sue England at (562) 889-1828 or Jennifer DeKay at (562) 714-5658.

Students exceling in college

DOWNEY – Downey residents and CSULB students Andrea Gamboz and Anthony Yassa have completed the semester with a 4.0 GPA and were included on the President’s List for exhibiting outstanding scholastic achievement.

Anthony Yassa is enrolled in the University Honor’s Program designed for the university’s high-achieving students.

•Phillip Delgado, of Downey, is one of 718 students who made the Dean’s List at California Lutheran University for the spring semester. Delgado is a political science major.

•Downey resident Jonathan Fuentes made the Dean’s List at Regis, a Catholic university in Boston. Fuentes is scheduled to graduate in 2017.

Comedy show, barbecue Tuesday

DOWNEY – A comedy show and all-you-can-eat barbecue dinner fundraiser will be held this Tuesday, July 14, with proceeds benefiting Warren High School’s football program.

Up to three comedians will perform, and there will also be an opportunity to meet Warren High’s football coaches.

The event will be held at the Rio Hondo Event Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and dinner begins at 6. The show begins at 7:30.

Tickets are \$25. For more information contact Judy Carrillo at (323) 806-5620 or carrillojudy_lopez@yahoo.com, or Alexandra Gomez at goalamos@yahoo.com or (562) 879-4306 (call after 3 p.m.).

Home-buying seminar July 18

DOWNEY – Financial Partners Credit Union is hosting a home buying and investment property seminar Saturday, July 18, from 11 a.m. to noon at its main Downey branch.

The seminar is free and open to the public.

Townhomes grand opening

DOWNEY – A public grand opening of the Downey Court Townhomes, located at 7634 Stewart & Gray Rd., will take place Friday, July 10, from 3-5 p.m.

The event is open to the public and hosted by the Downey Chamber of Commerce and city officials.

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SPORTS BRIEFS: Idalis Gonzalez earns scholarship



Idalis Gonzalez

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY – Downey High School standout girls' goalkeeper Idalis Gonzalez will be playing her college soccer at the University of Louisiana at Monroe next season.

ULM is a Division I school and competes in the Sun Belt Conference.

Gonzalez earned a full scholarship for her hard work, both on the pitch and in the classroom, and will play for the Lady Warhawks.

Idalis will be pursuing a degree in Health Science. She enjoys helping others in need and spending time with her family. Soccer has always been a passion for Idalis and in playing soccer has developed an attitude of working hard each day to improve individually, while at the same time, keeping a focus

on making her team better.

Idalis graduated Downey High School in June with a 3.3 G.P.A. and ranked 236/1087 in her graduating class. She was a four-year Honor Roll student and belongs to the National High School Honors Society.

Gonzalez started her prep career at St. Joseph's where she was selected to the Del Rey League All-League Team as freshman goalkeeper. Idalis transferred to Downey after her freshman season and started her sophomore, junior and senior seasons as goalkeeper. During her time at Downey, Idalis has been a consistent leader and has brought a winning attitude to the Viking program.

Idalis is a 2-time All-S.G.V.L. selection, 2-time Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team selection, C.I.F. champion in 2013, 4-time League champion (including freshman year at St. Joseph's), was selected the 2015 Viking Team Captain and was voted 2015 Team MVP.

During her four years in net, Idalis accumulated a 70% win percentage, recorded 36 shutouts, saved 414 shots and had a goal against average of .292.

Gonzalez helped lead Downey to the 2013 Division 4 championship, the 2013 state tournament semi-finals and was a S.G.V.L. champion in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Idalis has also played for the CDA Slammers in Cerritos since 2014 and has earned distinction as a club player as well.

Coach Godfrey and her staff are extremely proud of Idalis and all that she has accomplished at Downey High School. Godfrey wishes her the best of luck at the next level both in the classroom and on the pitch.

The Downey High School football program will begin their summer

practices on Monday.

The Vikings are finishing up their C.I.F. mandated "dead period" and are preparing for the fall football season.

Downey (10-4) will open up their season against San Pedro (11-2) at home on August 28. The Vikings will then host Hart (8-4) on September 4, will host Alemany (7-3) on September 11 and will host Millikan (6-4) on September 18. Downey will travel to Chino Hills (8-3) on September 25 to close out their preseason schedule.

Downey will begin San Gabriel Valley League play when they host Dominguez (7-4) on October 9. The Vikings will then host Lynwood (6-4) on October 16, will travel to cross-town rival Warren (5-5) on October 23, will host Gahr (3-7) on October 30 and will travel to Paramount (7-5) on October 30 to finish out their regular season.

Downey was defeated by Crescenta Valley 21-14 at Crescenta Valley in the C.I.F. Southeast Division championship game last season. The Vikings lost on an extremely controversial call when a completed pass was ruled incomplete in the endzone during the fourth quarter. Downey has appeared in two title games in the last three years and look to get back to the championship game this season.

The Vikings will be led this season by senior captains DB/WR Jalen Thompson, OL Andrew Gonzalez and OL Alan Gomez. Coach Williams, his staff and players are looking forward to the start of the 2015 football season.

The Warren High School football program will kick off its unofficial 2015 football season with a scrimmage against Burroughs (6-4) on Aug. 28 at Warren.

Both schools observed their bye week during the first week of the prep season and decided to have a scrimmage before both teams played in their respective season openers on September 4.

The Bears finished last season with an overall record of 5-5 and a S.G.V.L. record of 2-3. Warren narrowly missed making the playoffs after a week ten loss to Paramount at Paramount 42-34. Paramount claimed the last S.G.V.L. playoff spot with the win. Warren will be led this season by returning standout senior quarterback Jordan

Yancy.

Warren has been working hard this spring and summer preparing for their upcoming season. The Bears will have their C.I.F. mandated "dead period" July 18-August 10 and prepare for Burroughs when they return from their break.

The Bears' first game will be against St. Paul (4-6) at home on September 4. Warren will then travel to Buena Park (11-2) on September 10, host Firebaugh (1-9) on September 18, travel to Western (1-9) on September 25 and host Gardena (2-8) on October 2. The game against Gardena will conclude Warren's preseason schedule.

The Bears will begin San Gabriel Valley League play when they host Paramount (7-5) on October 9. Warren will then travel to Gahr (3-7) on October 16 and then host cross-town rival Downey (10-4) on October 23. The Bears will travel to Dominguez (7-4) on October 30 and then host Lynwood (6-4) in their last regular season game on November 6.

Coach Lara, his staff and players are excited to kick off the 2015 football season and are looking forward to competing for the S.G.V.L. title and making the playoffs.

Warren High School will be hosting the Summer Nights Track Series this July and August.

There are currently four dates of competitions scheduled. Dates are scheduled for July 22, July 29, August 5 and August 12. Both running and field events will start at 6 p.m.

There will be a total of four divisions competing at Summer Nights. These divisions which will include: Youth, High School, Open and Masters. Everyone will receive a hand time or mark for their effort.

The entry fee is \$10 per athlete and features unlimited entries for events. It will be \$3 for spectators who want to watch from the stands.

Track events will include the 400m relay, 1600m, 100/110 hurdles, 400m, 50m (8 years and under), 100m, 800m, 300h, 200m and 1600m relay. Field events will include the long jump, triple jump, high jump and shot put.

Questions can be directed to coach Vanessa Juarez at (714) 402-5681 or by e-mail at Faith1234540@yahoo.com.

In Memory of Frederick William Pawell

November 28, 1922 to June 22, 2015



Frederick William Pawell, age 92, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on November 28, 1922 and entered into eternal rest in Downey, California on June 22, 2015. Frederick proudly served his country during World War II in the United States Air Force and was given an Honorable Discharge. He was also a long time member of the Rotary Club of

Downey.

Frederick is survived by his loving wife Betty Pawell of Downey, daughter Janet (Robert) Hubbard of Long Beach, son James (Kimberly) Pawell of Newport Beach, son Larry (Andrea) Pawell of Yorba Linda and Richard (Miho) Pawell of Australia. He also leaves behind 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Risher Mortuary and Cremation Service are Funeral Directors and condolences may be sent to the Pawell family through our website, www.rishermortuary.com. (562) 861-3888.

Loretta Brown passes away

DOWNEY – Former longtime Downey resident Loretta Brown passed away July 3 in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Loretta was born Sept. 1, 1935 in Turner, Kans. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Tom; her four children, Kathy, Karen, Kenny and Ralph; two granddaughters, Danielle (Sammy) Garcia and Alexandra Brown; one great-grandson, Tino; her sister, Joan Ward; and her brother, Donald Moore.

Loretta (Downey High class of 1953) and Tom (Downey High class of 1951) grew up in Downey and were high school sweethearts. They raised their family in Downey in the 1960's-1980's and retired to Arizona in the 1990's.

A memorial service is planned for Thursday, July 9, at 11 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Alta Morelli mourned

DOWNEY – Alta Morelli passed away peacefully in her home on July 6 at the age of 82.

Alta was born Dec. 29, 1932 and raised in Curtis, Nebr., where she returned often for family reunions.

Alta was an active member of the Downey community. She has been the long time president of the Christian Woman's Club of Downey, leading the weekly Bible study and monthly luncheon meetings. She attended Calvary Chapel Church of Downey.

Alta was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Morelli. She is survived by her son Nick Morelli of Norwalk, her sister Zella Clawson and brothers Delbert and Charles Clawson.

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Opinion

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Political correctness

Dear Editor:

I found it quite interesting when comedian Jerry Seinfeld mentioned a couple of weeks ago the reasons why he doesn't perform at college campuses.

In case you didn't know well let me remind you. It was because of the atmosphere of overt political correctness. Terms like "that's racist" or "that's sexist" these days are just thrown around whimsically and somehow has become part of everyday speech regardless of the content.

See, this is very problematic. What it does instead is close the forum for open debate, the interaction of ideas, and not only does it hurt comedy, personal interactions, and the social atmosphere, but it destroys chivalry. Could you image trying to compliment a woman platonically, but instead of saying what you would like to say you have to choose your words wisely because it might just be considered offensive? I guess some would rather not mention anything at all even though you are just acknowledging what she is great at.

It also takes the meaning out of the words. Not everything is "racist" so when real racism occurs people respond with desensitvity, similarly to "the boy who cried wolf" with their reaction. It kind of serves the same purpose as censorship, but I thought we were supposed to live in a democracy? It is troublesome because it attaches itself to modern day language to the point where people are primed to think a certain way once they hear a statement.

It seeps its way into television programs, and the way scripts are written for commercials and show characters. Into the sports arenas, where we expect our sports figures to have an opinion on it, like if they were carrying the "torch of justice." And into our political arenas, where we expect presidential candidates to make a comment on "hands up, don't shoot."

Then it is reinforced in headlines and the front pages of national newspapers. So if you were watching television or reading print media, some might just dismiss it as a "right or left" program or article. If you have a true opinion on topics like gun control, same sex marriage or immigration, you might not want to expose your true feelings due to the "spiral of silence," or isolation you might receive in your social circles.

All these things are dismissive and don't encourage debate or realism in general, because we are all afraid of being called down to HR, being fined or punished, or another consequence of living in an overly litigious society.

We need to wake up ladies and gentlemen, oops I meant "people," and realize that we can't be afraid to speak openly. The founders placed this in the Constitution and we have every right to do it.

Until we have the guts to speak openly about what we feel and not drive the debates underground, then issues like immigration will never be solved. If you look through history from the Civil Rights Movement, to slavery, voting rights, or whatever divided the nation, we never came to a resolution until we spoke openly. Once that occurred, we were able to address issues the best we could. We need to wake up, people. Oh, and watch out for the demagogues.

Johnathan Quevedo
Downey

No death penalty for Boston bomber

Dear Editor:

A tremendous injustice has been perpetrated by giving the death penalty to Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev.

This action reflects our lack of understanding of this terrorist's culture and of applying our values to individuals who don't recognize them and for whom life is worthless.

We have helped Tsarnaev fulfill his goals. First he killed many infidels and now he'll die and go to his promised land where he will live another life and be rewarded for his actions. He is undoubtedly smiling about his fate.

A more reasonable approach would have been to let Tsarnaev live, but with some caveats. He should be condemned to forced hard labor and be given five lashes for every person he killed every day. His health should be carefully monitored so that he doesn't die too soon. We must make him suffer for his actions and keeping him alive will be a form of punishment for him.

For those who think that this would be cruel punishment I ask, how cruel were this terrorist actions towards his victims and their families?

Jorge Montero
Downey

PIH staff

Dear Editor:

I, Ernest Caldwell, was admitted to PIH on June 29 with a temperature of 103. I was feeling my time was up on this side of the living.

But my faith in God is stronger than of death knocking on my door. I have the faith that God will send angels into your life when you need them.

From the beginning of my stay until the end of my stay here at PIH, God sent angels to take care of me. I was treated with so much love, I felt like I died and went to heaven. I asked one of the nurses, "What class did you guys attend that taught you how to be so loving, caring and respectful?" I told her because there are some staff at another hospital that need to take that class. She smiled and said, "Thank you, sir, for the compliment."

Even my wife, Sandra, spoke highly of the staff here at PIH. She said from the time she walked in the front door, all the staff was so sweet to her.

I write this letter to thank all of the PIH staff for the love they showed me and my wife. I feel the need to mention by name the staff that attended to me.

My nurse managers: Pam Navarro and Sienna Romo; my RNs: Kavla Hong, Janice Astilla and Cynthia Thomas; my PCAs: Joel Gonzalez and Toni Walker; food and nutrition services: Judith Griffin; and all the doctors that attended to me.

God is very pleased with your performance. God bless the PIH staff.

Ernest Caldwell
Downey

The disruptive views of Donald Trump -- a Republican immigrant's perspective

By **Mario Guerra**

There is no denying Donald Trump is a newsmaker. The former host of "The Apprentice" television program and New York real estate tycoon has been an entertaining and outspoken businessman over the years but now Trump is creating headlines for all the wrong reasons.

Trump, the businessman, has entered the political arena and is obviously not very well educated on the platform of the Republican Party, foreign relations or the complexities of immigration reform.

As an immigrant myself, small business owner, two-term Mayor of Downey and a Republican, I take offense to the mockery Trump has made of the presidential race and his viewpoints on immigrant communities, especially his negative remarks towards Mexicans. His contempt of Mexicans, Mexican-Americans and Latinos in general is an embarrassment to him and to our country.

Not only does Trump misrepresent the ideals and priorities of our nation, his inflammatory remarks are totally opposite of what the majority of Americans and Republicans stand for. His remarks are insulting, incendiary and scary.

AB 96 tramples on Californians' constitutional property rights

By **Dan Kenney**

Like most Californians, I am a fervent supporter of meaningful efforts to combat elephant poaching and cracking down on the black market trade for ivory.

However, as an attorney and resident Californian, I am very concerned about a bill moving through the state legislature that disingenuously claims to attack the illegal ivory trade while at the same time tramples on the most fundamental of constitutional rights.

Specifically, Assembly Bill 96 (Atkins) aims a proverbial elephant gun at the world of ivory by making the sale of nearly any and all ivory illegal – no matter if it was legally acquired or possessed a generation ago. By shifting the focus from importation and sale of new ivory in future commerce, AB 96 essentially devalues property owned by Californians.

For example, if I own or inherit a valuable and entirely legally acquired antique or family heirloom containing ivory, I am free to sell that item to a collector, auction house or antique dealer. Those buyers in turn are currently allowed to sell what they buy from me.

Under AB 96, though, such transactions would be considered illegal. This translates as a government taking – one day my property is valuable and the next it is worthless. Under the United States Constitution it is illegal for the government to strip citizens of their property without due process.

This fundamental tenet was underscored in May when the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that a convicted felon should be able to sell his personal gun collection to a third party even though felons are not allowed to own firearms.

The decision in *Henderson v. United States* clearly recognized the sanctity of personal property rights. The case focused on Tony Henderson, a former U.S. border patrol agent who was busted for dealing small amounts of marijuana. He was sentenced to six months in jail and served his time. The former officer had turned his personal gun collection over to the court during his legal proceedings, and the government kept his weapons after his conviction because felons are barred from possessing firearms.

Return to reasonable lending opens door to homeownership

By **David Liniger**

Home-buying season is heating up. Homes sold faster in April than at any point in almost the last two years, according to data released by the National Association of Realtors (NAR). Existing-home sales are on pace to top 5 million this year.

Consumers are rushing into the housing market thanks in part to the Federal Housing Administration's decision to reduce mortgage insurance premiums by 0.5 percent earlier this year. The move could save 2 million homeowners an average of \$900 a year and allow a quarter of a million Americans to buy their first home.

Affordable financing doesn't just help homebuyers. An increase in the number of potential buyers boosts prices for sellers. And it encourages builders to expand the supply of housing, which benefits the entire economy.

Lenders and regulators must commit to maintaining reasonable mortgage lending standards like these, which lay the foundation for sustained economic prosperity.

In recent years, many potential homebuyers have faced excessively strict lending requirements, including higher fees and premiums for mortgages insured by the federal government. These regulations prevented thousands of Americans with good credit from buying homes -- especially young people and minorities.

In 2014, the millennial generation was responsible for 32 percent of all home sales. Currently, only 30 percent of sales are to first-time buyers. That's 10 percent below the historical average.

FHA has been seeing fewer mortgage applications because of the agency's high fees and insurance rates. Homebuyers have found cheaper mortgages elsewhere -- or put off homeownership entirely.

FHA was created to help expand access to homeownership, especially to first-time buyers. By cutting insurance premiums, it will be able to fulfill that mission once again.

The agency's critics claim that "loosening" credit standards will lead to another housing crisis. But today's lending environment is vastly different from the pre-crisis one of seven years ago. It's wrong to punish today's borrowers for the problematic lending practices of the past.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Poetry Matters

Dear Editor:

While I applaud Lorine Parks and others who are showcasing Downey community poetry, I question "Poetry Matters" as the banner of their pursuit.

Last month, presidential candidate Hillary Clinton took some heat over her usage of "All Lives Matter", an appropriation of a the "Black Lives Matter" slogan that has emerged as a unifying refrain for African Americans, who remain the victims of routine institutional discrimination.

Whether one agrees or disagrees that Ms. Clinton crossed a line, we cannot deny the politically charged undertones that lie beneath this phraseology. Certainly our Downey poets, who ennoble the power and nuances of language, should be mindful that their continuing use of this slogan may implicitly marginalize the "Black Lives Matter" movement.

Chris Wiebe
Downey

I don't know of a single person who believes Trump is a serious presidential candidate. So why is he running, besides the need to feed his enormous ego?

One thing is certain: Trump is out of his element and taking media coverage away from important issues facing our country. Including important dialog Americans need to hear from respectable candidates to make informed decisions in electing a President.

As a nation of immigrants, we deserve better than the insults by somebody so out of touch with reality.

What Trump has managed to do, however, is to showcase political life is a completely different animal – one that is unforgiving and requires good character, not caricatures.

Mario A. Guerra is the former mayor of Downey, president of Independent Cities representing 53 cities and 7 million residents, and current treasurer of the Californian Republican Party.

Since the firearms – some of them family heirlooms – had no connection to his crime,

Henderson asked the government to transfer them to a third party who could then pay him for them. His request was denied – a decision the Supreme Court overturned.

Even if AB 96 were not in conflict with the U.S. Constitution, it would still do nothing to combat the illegal ivory trade or add anything to the multiple layers of state, federal and international laws already in place.

California has had aggressive laws on the books since 1977. What is needed is more enforcement of existing laws – not an illogical and unconstitutional law demonizing old ivory and criminalizing residents who currently own ivory legally. That will not protect future poaching but will rather open a Pandora's box of unforeseen problems:

- Costly lawsuits against the State of California challenging the constitutionality of AB 96;
- Harm to families or non-profits who would not be allowed to auction off valuable antique heirlooms – jewelry, artwork and furniture containing ivory;
- Financial losses to antique dealers currently in possession of legal ivory who would not be able to sell such items;
- Time-consuming raids in urban areas by Department of Fish & Wildlife officials – an activity afield from the department's mission to protect California wildlife against poaching right here at home.

If our legislators are intent on passing an ivory bill, they should at the very least amend AB 96 to make the bill prospective so property rights aren't violated. Enforcement should be aimed at any new ivory illegally entering the California market – not legal antiques and family heirlooms.

Daniel E. Kenney, a partner in the Los Angeles office of Harrington, Fox, Dubrow & Canter.

Further, when evaluating a mortgage application, lenders prefer to develop a complete picture of a borrower. The financial crisis came about in large part because lenders failed to verify the information behind that picture. A return to the traditional practice of documentation and verification has led to the highest quality of underwritten loans and the lowest default rate in over a decade.

FHA has coupled its lending reforms with a \$21 billion improvement in its single-family insurance fund, which compensates lenders in the event of default. Last year, for the first time since 2006, the agency's capital reserves increased year-over-year and had a positive balance.

Other players in the mortgage market are following suit. Mortgage guarantors Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have reduced down-payment requirements for first-time homebuyers. Under the new terms, buyers will only need to put down 3 percent of the home's cost, rather than the previous minimum of 5 percent.

Down payments alone are poor predictors of default. FHA has successfully insured loans with 3.5 percent down for decades.

Like FHA, Fannie and Freddie have retained guidelines ensuring that potential borrowers have strong credit scores and full documentation.

The two government-sponsored enterprises have also promised to pursue a more reasonable practice of mortgage "put backs." They'll no longer require private lenders to assume responsibility for loans simply because they had typos.

Rather than lead to another financial crisis, the federal government's new policies will empower folks who were previously prevented from becoming homeowners.

That's good for the economy. Every home sale generates \$60,000 in additional economic activity.

By committing to lower mortgage insurance costs and reasonable lending requirements, our nation's top housing officials can signal that they're serious about making homeownership a reality for millions of Americans. That's a move we should all get behind.

Dave Liniger is CEO, chairman, and co-founder of RE/MAX LLC.

Push for anti-bullying legislation

Reps. Linda Sánchez (CA-38) and Chris Gibson (NY-19), joined by 39 Members of Congress, this week sent a bipartisan letter to Senate HELP Committee Chairman Lamar Alexander (R-TN) and Ranking Member Patty Murray (D-WA), urging adoption of Sen. Bob Casey's (D-PA) anti-bullying amendment to Every Child Achieves Act.

Sánchez and Gibson and Sen. Casey introduced H.R.2902: Safe Schools Improvement Act this year to combat bullying by requiring school districts to adopt codes of conduct specifically prohibiting bullying and harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and religion.

The Safe Schools Improvement Act has garnered support from more than 120 organizations, including the National PTA; the American Federation of Teachers; the American Library Association; Big Brothers Big Sisters of America; the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network; the Human Rights Campaign; the National Council of La Raza; and the Anti-Defamation League.

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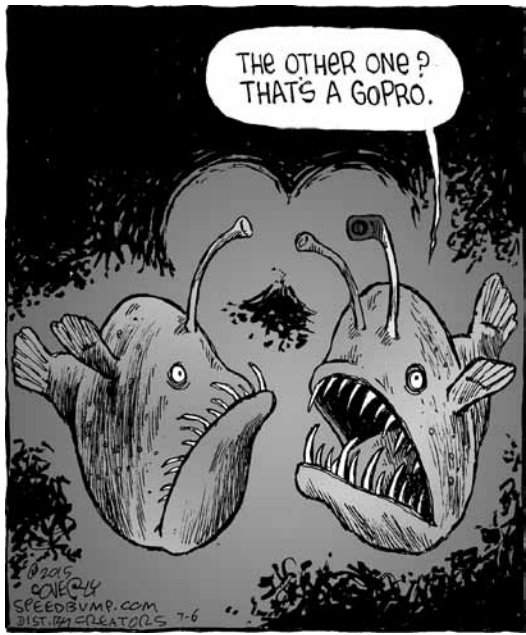
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Downey Community Calendar

EVENTS FOR JULY

Mon., July 13: Songs of the Wild Animal Show, Downey Theatre, 2:30 p.m.
 Mon., July 13: Name Your Hero Essay Contest, Downey City Library, 6:30 p.m.
 Wed., July 15: Concerts in the Park, Furman Park, 7 p.m.

CITY MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Tue., 4:00pm.: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall.
 1st Tue., 6:00pm: Emergency Preparedness Committee, at Fire Station No. 1, 12222 Paramount Blvd.
 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.
 3rd Tue., 6:30pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.
 4th Mon., 5 pm: Green Task Force, at City Hall.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478.
 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 304-3439
 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

TUESDAYS

9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Paul Sheets at 714-618-1142.
 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo, e-mail Diane Davis at dianedavis4sc@gmail.com.
 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, call Karika Austin 260-3856.
 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.
 7 pm: Healing Room and Prayer, at Desert Reign Church 11610 Lakewood Blvd, call 861-6011.
 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room.
 2nd Tues., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 905-7103.
 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 pm: Sertoma Club, at Cafe 'N Stuff, call 927-6438.
 2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.
 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
 7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.
 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.
 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Cindy 803-4048.
 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.
 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, at Los Amigos Country Club, call Anita 861-3414.
 2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132.
 3rd Wed., Downey Dog Obedience Club, at Apollo Park, call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call (310) 604-0725.
 3rd Wed., 6 pm: American Business Women's Association, Rio Hondo Country Club, call Barbara 863-2192.
 4th Wed., 12:00 pm: Retired Federal Employees, at Barbara J Riley Center, call 943-5513.
 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
 7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 9:30 am: Take Off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.
 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.
 6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.
 7 pm: Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America, at First Baptist Church, call 776-3388.
 1st Thurs., 12:00 pm: Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon, Sizzler's Restaurant, call James 310-1335.
 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm.: The Downey Amateur Radio Club, at First Baptist Church room 120.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.
 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6 pm: Lions Club, at Coco's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825.
 3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room.
 3rd Thurs., 6 pm: Downey CIPAC, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.
 4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.
 4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

FRIDAYS

7:30 am: Pro Networkers, at Mimi's Cafe, call Barbara Briley Beard at 869-7618.
 3rd Fri., 8:30 am: Women's "In His Glory" Ministry at Los Amigos C. C. 622-3785.

SATURDAYS

9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.
 4th Sat., 12:00 pm: Downey Arts Coalition, email contact@downeyarts.org.

On This Day...

July 9, 1995: The rock band the Grateful Dead played their last concert, at Soldier Field in Chicago, after a 30-year run, much of it spent on the road. (Lead guitarist Jerry Garcia died the following month.)
1997: Boxer Mike Tyson was banned from the ring and fined \$3 million for biting Evander Holyfield's ear.
2011: South Sudan became the world's newest nation, officially breaking away from Sudan after two civil wars over five decades that had cost millions of lives.
BIRTHDAYS: Football player and felon OJ Simpson (68), entrepreneur Kevin O'Leary (61), actor Jimmy Smits (60), actor Tom Hanks (59), wrestler Kevin Nash (56), rock singer Courtney Love (51), guitarist Jack White (40) and actor Ben Savage (39).

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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer



My wife looked in the mirror recently and noticed a few gray hairs. Of course, she immediately blamed our kids. Is stress a factor that triggers gray hair? What actually causes gray hair? Can it be prevented?

As you might guess, the major culprit is aging. The 50-50-50 rule is a good guideline: 50% of the population has approximately 50% gray hair by age 50. The first silvery strands usually pop up around when a man turns 30, and when a woman turns 35, but graying can begin as early as high school for some and as late as the 50s for others. In time, everyone's hair turns gray, with the chance of going gray increasing 10-20% every decade after age 30.

Interestingly, blonds like me may appear to lose hair color later in life, because white strands don't stand out in light hair. However, Caucasians actually tend to gray earlier, with redheads the earliest of all. Asians and African-Americans are the slowest to gray.

It is important to note that hair does not "turn" gray; it grows in gray. A single hair grows for one to three years, and then falls out and a new one grows in. Once that single strand leaves the hair follicle, it stays the same color. However, as we age, the pigment-forming cells in our hair follicles tend to wear out. Consequently, less melanin is produced and new hairs are likely to have less color. There are only two types of pigments: dark (eumelanin) and light (phaeomelanin). They blend together to produce a wide range of hair colors. Without the production of melanin, the new hair will grow in with a silver, white, or gray color. Each and every hair follicle is independent, controlling only one hair, and most scalps have 100,000 to 150,000 hairs.

In addition to age and genetics, lifestyle can indeed be a factor. During a major stressful event, it's certainly possible that there could be a more rapid hair loss, and many new, perhaps lighter hairs would grow in at around the same time.

Lifestyle factors also include chemical exposure. Many chemicals, including hair coloring, simply coat the hair but do not alter its follicle or structure. However, pollutants, toxins, and chemical exposure can have an impact on hair follicles. Smoking, for example, causes hair follicle damage (and a whole host of other health and beauty problems as well). A 2013 study demonstrated a significant relationship between onset of gray hair before the age of 30 and cigarette smoking.

Nutritional factors such as low levels of vitamin B12, iron, iodine, and protein, are also associated with premature graying of hair. A diet with ample vitamins and antioxidants may also help to protect hair against toxins it encounters.

It appears that when we go gray is determined by age and genetics, but that stress and lifestyle might hasten or delay it by five or ten years. As of now, a simple method to slow the graying process has not been found. However, thanks to all of us aging baby boomers, research is certainly underway!

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Heroin use continues to climb in the United States

Heroin use has increased across the United States among men and women, most age groups, and all income levels. The greatest increases have occurred in groups with historically lower rates of heroin use, including women and people with private insurance and higher incomes.

In addition, nearly all people who use heroin also use multiple other substances, according to the latest Vital Signs report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The report also finds the strongest risk factor for a heroin use disorder is a prescription opioid use disorder.

As heroin use increases, more people are dying from heroin overdoses. Heroin-involved overdose deaths nearly doubled between 2011 and 2013; more than 8,200 people died in 2013 alone.

"Heroin use is increasing at an alarming rate in many parts of society, driven by both the prescription opioid epidemic and cheaper, more available heroin," said CDC Director Tom Frieden, M.D., M.P.H. "To reverse this trend we need an all-of-society response - to improve opioid prescribing practices to prevent addiction, expand access to effective treatment for those who are addicted, increase use of naloxone to reverse overdoses, and work with law enforcement partners like DEA to reduce the supply of heroin."

For this Vital Signs report, FDA and CDC analyzed data from the 2002-2013 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the National Vital Statistics System.

Heroin trends among demographic and substance-using groups were compared for 2002-2004, 2005-2007, 2008-2010, and 2011-2013. Characteristics associated with heroin use disorders were identified through multivariable logistic regression analysis.

Key findings include:
• Nearly all (96 percent) people who reported heroin use also reported using at least one other drug in the past year with more than

half (61 percent) using at least three other drugs.

• The people most at-risk of heroin abuse or dependence include non-Hispanic whites, men, 18-to-25 year-olds, people with an annual household income less than \$20,000, Medicaid recipients, and the uninsured.

• Significant increases in heroin use were found in groups with historically low rates of heroin use, including women and people with private insurance and higher incomes. The gaps between men and women, low and higher incomes, and people with Medicaid and private insurance have narrowed in the past decade.

People who abuse or are dependent on:
• prescription opioid painkillers are 40 times more likely to abuse or be dependent on heroin.

• cocaine are 15 times more likely to abuse or be dependent on heroin.

• marijuana are 3 times more likely to abuse or be dependent on heroin.

• alcohol are 2 times more likely to abuse or be dependent on heroin.

As heroin abuse or dependence has increased so has heroin-related overdose deaths. From 2002 through 2013, the rate of heroin-related overdose deaths nearly quadrupled.

"Approximately 120 people die each day in the United States of a drug overdose," said DEA Acting Administrator Chuck Rosenberg. "The CDC's Vital Signs illustrates

two significant factors partly fueling that alarming number - the misuse of prescription drugs and a related increase in heroin use. We will continue to target the criminal gangs that supply heroin, and we will work to educate folks about the dangers and to reduce demand. In this way, we hope to complement the crucial efforts of the CDC and our nation's public health agencies."


These key findings highlight the need for a comprehensive response that addresses the growing number of demographic groups using heroin along with multiple other drugs and should be considered in the development and implementation of prevention policies.

"We are working with federal, state and local partners to increase access to effective treatment, while reducing overdoses and other consequences of the opioid epidemic, including the spread of Hepatitis C and HIV," said Michael Botticelli, director of National Drug Control Policy. "It is not enough to simply reverse overdoses. We must also connect overdose victims and people struggling with prescription drug and heroin use disorders to treatment facilities and doctors that offer medication-assisted treatment."

States play a central role in addressing and helping to reverse the heroin epidemic; states can:

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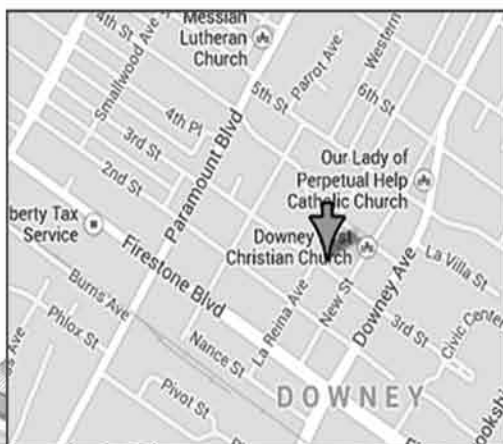
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abuse or dependence on prescription opioid painkillers.

• Make prescription drug monitoring programs (electronic databases that track the dispensing of certain drugs) timely and easy to use. Providers can analyze patient prescription-drug history and make informed decisions before prescribing opioid painkillers.

• Look at the data and practices of state Medicaid and worker's compensation programs to identify and reduce inappropriate prescribing.

• Increase access to substance abuse treatment services, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid abuse or dependence.

• Work with Medicaid and other insurance companies to provide coverage for MAT.

• Support adoption of MAT in community settings.

• Expand access to and training for administering naloxone to reduce opioid overdose deaths.

• Ensure that people have access to integrated prevention services, including access to sterile injection equipment from reliable sources, as allowed by local policy.

• Help local jurisdictions to put these effective practices to work in communities where drug abuse or dependence is common.

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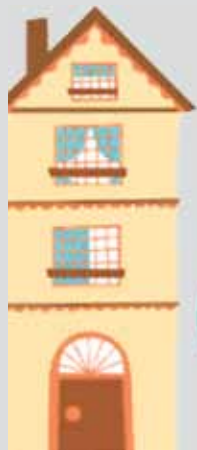
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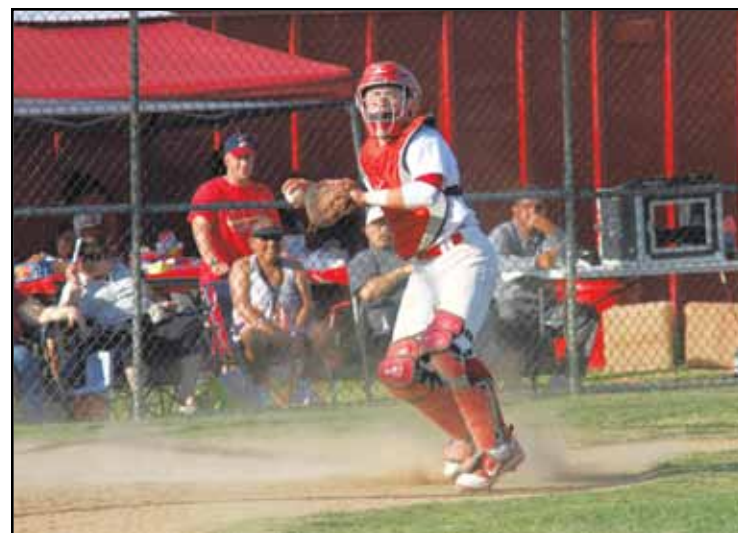


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Whittier High grad drafted by St. Louis Cardinals

WHITTIER – Once a Cardinal, always a Cardinal. At least that's the case for Stephen Zavala, a 2011 Whittier High School graduate who was recently selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 37th round of the Major League Baseball Draft. Zavala – a star catcher on the Whittier High Cardinals baseball team and member of Whittier College's 2015 graduating class – has already signed a contract and reported to St. Louis' Class A minor league affiliate in Palm Beach, Fla.

“It is tough to leave home. Whittier is where I have played and gone to school my entire life,” Zavala said. “I look forward to once again wearing Cardinal red in honor of all the teachers who inspired and supported me. To truly be successful you must embrace your family and the community around you. Thank you to Whittier High for showing me the way.”

Zavala began playing baseball when he was 8 years old, combining his natural talent with a studious approach that enabled him to advance quickly. After spending his freshman year on the Whittier High junior varsity squad, Zavala became the starting varsity catcher for the next three seasons, batting .365 while developing a reputation as a strong-armed backstop.

His success was not confined to the baseball diamond. Academically, he stood out as well, graduating with a 4.2 GPA and was selected as one of the Cardinal 75 – an honor bestowed upon the top students at Whittier High – for four years straight. Zavala was also a member of the Whittier High Senators club, a campus organization that helps incoming freshmen make the transition from middle to high school.

“Stephen was an outstanding catcher and a stellar student,” Principal Lori Eshilian said. “He was the best player on the team, yet conducted himself with respect and quiet leadership. A Whittier High Cardinal on a Cardinal team – we couldn't be happier for Stephen and his family.”

After graduating from Whittier High, Zavala spent four years as a standout player for Whittier College, a member of the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC), batting over .300 each season. An exceptional fielder, Zavala committed no errors behind the plate during his senior year, throwing out nearly 40 percent of runners trying to steal second base.

Zavala was the only player from the SCIAC to be drafted by an MLB team this year.

New apartment building OK'd for Imperial Highway

By Eric Pierce Editor

NORWALK – A developer is proposing to build a six-unit apartment building on an empty parcel of land on Imperial Highway, across from Applebee's restaurant.

Located at 12122 Imperial Hwy., the development would feature three 2-bed, 2 1/2-bath units, and three 3-bed, 2 1/2-bath units.

The townhouse-style units would be two-stories with gas fireplaces, private entries, balconies, and a connected two-car garage.

Floor plans vary slightly in size, but range from 1,086 to 1,248 sq. ft., with the kitchen, dining room and living room on the first floor.

According to plans submitted by the developer, Lydia Lai, the complex would feature 2,110 sq. ft. of common open space, including a children's play area, barbecue and

water fountain.

The property would have 15 parking spaces in total. Three uncovered spaces are designated as guest parking and are on the property's west side.

Both residents and guests would enter and exit the property off Imperial Highway.

The development's architecture is described in as “contemporary” with a stucco finish, decorative metal, window trims, foam accents, and varied roof lines.

A stamped concrete driveway and landscaped setback with water feature “provide for an inviting front elevation and enhances the streetscape,” city planners wrote in a staff report.

The Norwalk Planning Commission approved the plan, 4-1, at its meeting Wednesday night.

“Overall, staff believes that the



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A developer got approval this week to build six townhouse-style apartment units on an empty parcel of land on Imperial Highway.

proposed 6-unit apartment project is a quality project with a strong design component,” assistant city planner Layal Nawfal wrote in a report to planning commissioners. “The street frontage presents an attractive

entrance to the complex.

“The proposed development will have a positive effect on the appearance of the surrounding areas.”

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The removal of the negative outlook, received at the end of 2013, reflects the expectation that the district's reserve and liquidity positions will continue to improve and stabilize, district officials said.

The district had essentially balanced fiscal operations in fiscal 2014 and anticipates a surplus in fiscal 2015. This improvement has stabilized the district's financial position following perennial operating deficits and drawdowns of reserves between fiscal years 2010 and 2013.

Since the 2014 second interim budget, the district has maintained positive certification on all subsequent financial filings with the state.

Notably, the district has been able to control expenditures through staff adjustments, negotiated changes to health benefits, and adjustments to purchasing practices. The district recently completed negotiations with all outstanding collective bargaining contracts and agreed to a 6% raise over two years.

“Moody's positive A2 rating is another indicator of the transformation that is taking place in the El Rancho Unified School District,” said board president Dr. Aurora Villon. “It is an indicator of the great things that can happen when a District is determined, focused, and intentional about transforming itself into one that is second to none.”

El Rancho Unified School District has markedly improved its liquidity position beginning in fiscal 2014, returning to a positive net cash position for the first time since 2010.

The district also has a new management team. The district Superintendent, Martin Galindo, has been in office two years and the Assistant Superintendent Business Services, Ruben Frutos, started in fiscal 2014-15.

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Cerritos residents reduce water consumption by up to 25%

CERRITOS – Cerritos residents reduced water consumption 18 to 25 percent during the period March through May 2015, compared to the same period in 2013, the city reported.

In 2015, residential water consumption for the months of March and April averaged 111 gallons per person per day compared to 135 residential gallons per capita daily (R-GPCD) in 2013, a difference of 18 percent. For May 2015, residential water consumption averaged 107 R-GPCD compared to 143 R-GPCD in 2013, a difference of 25 percent.

In addition, during that same period of March through May 2015, the City of Cerritos used and provided 623 acre-feet of reclaimed water to various agencies, thereby saving approximately 203 million gallons of potable water.

The city's water conservation efforts are in response to Governor Jerry

Brown declaring a statewide drought emergency in California in 2014 and imposing mandatory water restrictions throughout the state in April 2015. The city adopted a resolution in August 2014 detailing specific water conservation requirements, and implemented additional measures in June 2015 to curb water usage by 28 percent in Cerritos. The measures are posted on the City of Cerritos website at cerritos.us.

"The city is proud of the water savings we have been able to achieve so far in an effort to meet the state mandated requirements," stated City of Cerritos Mayor Carol K. Chen. "We will continue to diligently pursue our water conservation goals as we do our part to save water during the drought emergency."

In addition to adopting water conservation requirements, the City of Cerritos has long been committed to conserving natural resources through the use of a recycled water distribution system. Since 1988 when the system was constructed, the use of recycled water has saved approximately 815 million gallons of drinking water every year.

The recycled water system is used to irrigate more than 200 acres of

City-owned property, including the majority of the City's medians, parks, parkways, decorative fountains and schools. In addition, the recycled water system transports water to various local agencies, including the ABC Unified School District, Artesia Cemetery, Caltrans, Central Basin Municipal Water District, Cerritos Post Office, Cerritos Regional Park, City of Lakewood, Valley Christian Schools and Cerritos College, which irrigates approximately 95 percent of the campus with reclaimed water.

The City Council also recently approved agreements to provide recycled water to Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Cypress.

Cerritos' recycled water distribution system is one of the largest systems in California with a 22-mile underground loop. It currently provides approximately 2,900 acre-feet of recycled water annually, but has the capacity to provide up to 4,000 acre-feet, which translates into 1 billion gallons of water per year.

Cerritos receives its recycled water from the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County's Los Coyotes Water Reclamation Plant. The plant is located next to the 605 and 91 freeways in Cerritos and produces up to 37.5 million gallons of recycled water every day. Originating from industries, businesses and homes, the waste water is treated by a three-stage process by the Sanitation District before being used for irrigation.

"The City of Cerritos was committed to conserving natural resources long before a statewide drought emergency was declared in California last year," said Chen. "We hope to continue to share our recycled water system with other local agencies and private entities to help neighboring areas maintain their landscaping and keep the communities beautiful and green."


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LEGAL NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

(UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24073 et seq.)

Escrow No. 13245-JP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name(s) and business address of the Seller(s)/licensee(s) are: JUAN LARA GARCIA, 9370 TELEGRAPH RD, DOWNEY, CA 90240. Doing Business as: LAS CHABELITAS SPORTS BAR

All other business names(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s)/licensee(s), is/are:

The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s)/applicant(s) is/are: THE HOPS LLC, 9370 TELEGRAPH RD, DOWNEY, CA 90240. The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADE NAME, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE AND ABC ON SALE BEER LICENSE #40-426215 and is/are located at: 9370 TELEGRAPH RD, DOWNEY, CA 90240

The type and number of license to be transferred is/are: Type: ABC ON SALE BEER, License Number: 40-426215 now issued for the premises located at: SAME. The bulk sale and transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: ACT ONE ESCROW INC., 17918 PIONEER BLVD, STE 202, ARTESIA, CA 90701 and the anticipated sale date is JULY 31, 2015. The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The purchase price of consideration in connection with the sale of the business and transfer of the license, is the sum of \$120,500.00, including inventory estimated at \$500.00, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: CHECK \$10,000.00; CASH \$110,500.00; TOTAL CONSIDERATION \$120,500.00. It has been agreed between the Seller(s)/licensee(s) and the intended Buyer(s)/transferee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Dated: 6/29/15
JUAN LARA GARCIA, Seller(s)/Licensee(s)
THE HOPS LLC, Buyer(s)/Applicant(s)
LA1558127 DOWNEY PATRIOT 7/9/15

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7/9/15

CIVIL

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso):
RIC1412020

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): PARCEL B – ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 361-074-020 THE NORTH 10 FEET OF LOTS 15 AND 16 OF ELSINORE LAKE WILDOOD, IN THE CITY OF WILDMAR, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAPS RECORDED IN BOOK 12 PAGES 34 AND 35 OF MAPS: B.F. PECOY; MINNIE A. PECOY; and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud of Plaintiff's title thereto as DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): THOMAS S. JOHNSON and LYLE JOHNSON

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue

una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso un la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a relamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibido mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desahar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 4050 MAIN STREET SAME RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92501 The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Robert Chandler, Esq. Chandler Law Firm 3800 Orange Street, Suite 270 Riverside, CA 92501 (951) 276-3022 (951) 782-0230 Date (Fecha): December 12, 2014 C. Mundo Clerk, by (Secretario), Deputy (Adjunto)

The Downey Patriot
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015169943

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ACCOUNTANT PROFESSIONALS, (2) MACIAS BOOKKEEPING & TAX SERVICES (3) AM BOOKKEEPING (4) PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS, 12346 AVALON RD, WHITTIER CA 90601, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OLIVIA MACIAS, 12346 AVALON RD, WHITTIER CA 90601 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ OLIVIA MACIAS, OWNER, OLIVIA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 26, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015139756

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SWEETS, 8740 MAPLE ST, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHERONDIS ELLIS, 8740 MAPLE ST, BELLFLOWER CA 90706 (2) KEVIN E ELLIS JR, 8740 MAPLE ST, BELLFLOWER CA 90706 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a General Partnership The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ KEVIN E. ELLIS JR., PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 26, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
6/18/15, 6/25/15, 7/2/15, 7/9/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015153343

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HERITAGE QUILTS BY LINDA FAYE, 8536 CEDAR STREET, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LINDA FAYE CHAMBERS, 8536 CEDAR STREET, BELLFLOWER CA 90706 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ LINDA FAYE CHAMBERS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 9, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
6/18/15, 6/25/15, 7/2/15, 7/9/15

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OEN ANTONIO NAVARRO, 16428 GEORGIA AVE, PARAMOUNT CA 90723 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ OEN ANTONIO NAVARRO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 1, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

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6/18/15, 6/25/15, 7/2/15, 7/9/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015178623

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CHIEF TRANSPORTATION, 15915 JALON RD, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DAVID DIAZ, 15915 JALON RD, LA MIRADA CA 90638 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ DAVID DIAZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 8, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15, 7/30/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015165755

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MATINA'S CUISINE, 9210 ALONDRA BLVD, STE A, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOAN DORRENE SHARP, 13516 PARAMOUNT BLVD, SOUTH GATE CA 90280 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ JOAN DORRENE SHARP, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 3, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15, 7/30/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015148453

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MADAME POMPADOR PET GROOMING, 13516 PARAMOUNT BLVD, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOAN DORRENE SHARP, 13516 PARAMOUNT BLVD, SOUTH GATE CA 90280 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ JOAN DORRENE SHARP, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 3, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015148514

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MATINA'S CUISINE, 9210 ALONDRA BLVD, STE A, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) THANAKORN SOMRIT JINDA, 704 N ELECTRIC AVE., ALHAMBRA CA 91801 (2) S/ THANAKORN SOMRIT JINDA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 23, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015133676

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RJC REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 10928 MYRTLE STREET APT. #C, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY, PO BOX 1191, FULLERTON CA 92836

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERT JOSEPH CRICKS, 10928 MYRTLE STREET APT. #C, DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a Married Couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ ROBERT JOSEPH CRICKS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 19, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015148514

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) M NAILS SPA, 1200 E CARSON 500, LONG BEACH CA 90807, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) THAO CAO, 1200 E CARSON 500, LONG BEACH CA 90807 (2) MIKE PHAN, 9761 ACACIA 2, GARDEN GROVE CA 92841 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a General Partnership The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ THAO CAO, PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 3, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
6/18/15, 6/25/15, 7/2/15, 7/9/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015157577

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) INFINITO, 643 S. OLIVE ST. SUITE 600, LOS ANGELES CA 90014, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 8523 10TH ST., DOWNEY CA 90241

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) REIGINA BRUNO, 8327 LUXUR ST, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) ELIZABETH ANN ANGULO, 8523 10TH ST, DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a General Partnership The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ ELIZABETH ANN ANGULO, PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 12, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015162458

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EXITO LATINO (2) EXITO LATINO ENTERPRISES, 9420 BROOKPARK RD, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HECTOR HOLGUIN, 9420 BROOKPARK RD, DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ HECTOR HOLGUIN, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 18, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Prof

to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015162346

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **A UNIQUE WAY TO EASY WAY SERVICES** (2) **A.U.D.S. 524 SOUTH TAPER AVE, COMPTON CA 90220, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) UNISHA WYNDER, 524 SOUTH TAPER AVE, COMPTON CA 90220 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ UNISHA WYNDER, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 18, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
6/25/15, 7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015168855

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **MOLINA PREMIUM PAINTING, 7111 SAN LUIS AVE, BELL CA 90201, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EDDER ALEXANDER MOLINA, 7111 SAN LUIS AVE, BELL CA 90201 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ EDDER ALEXANDER MOLINA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 25, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015164457

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **NEW WAVE GENERAL CONSULTING, 10638 WESTERN AVE 201, DONWEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TYREA SANCHEZ, 6638 WESTERN AVE 201, DONWEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ TYREA SANCHEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 22, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15, 7/30/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015171632

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **FRANCIATION AUDIO (2) GOSHAKA STUDIOS, 8041 3RD ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, 8041 3RD ST, DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 30, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015160192

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **ARMY TERMITE EXTERMINATOR (2) ARMY TERMITE EXTERMINATOR, INC, 14147 BROADWAY, WHITTIER CA 90604, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3783333 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARMY TERMITE EXTERMINATOR, INC, 14149 BROADWAY, WHITTIER CA 90604 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/01/2015 I declare that all 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.) S/ ARMY TERMITE EXTERMINATOR, INC, PRESIDENT, RAYMOND MARES This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 17, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
6/18/15, 6/25/15, 7/2/15, 7/9/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015173495

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **BILL JAN MUSIC, 7952 COLE ST #103, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MAXINE WENZEL, 7952 COLE ST #103, DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ MAXINE WENZEL, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 1, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15, 7/30/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015162775

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **TRES ELEGANT INC, 11660 SOUTH ST SUITE 105, ARTESIA CA 90701, LA COUNTY, 4067 HARDWICK ST #350, LAKEWOOD CA 90712** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3784662 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TRES ELEGANT INC, 4067 HARDWICK ST #350, LAKEWOOD CA 90712 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ TRES ELEGANT INC, PRESIDENT, ANDRES COLOMA BAGUIO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 19, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
6/25/15, 7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015165963

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **ALL OFFICE SYSTEMS, 12739 LAKEWOOD BLVD. STE. B, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GEORGETA GEORGETA CU, 8261 FONTANA STR., DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) MIHAI GEORGESCU, 8261 FONTANA STR., DOWNEY CA 90241 (3) LIVIU C. CAPATINA, 14939 GAGELY DR. #4, LA MIRADA CA 90638 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a General Partnership The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ LIVIU C. CAPATINA, PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 23, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015150955

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **HOSTPREM, 1010 N DWIGHT AVENUE, COMPTON CA 90220, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE MAURICIO MORAN PINEDA, 1010 N DWIGHT AVENUE, COMPTON CA 90220 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ JOSE MAURICIO MORAN PINEDA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 5, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015148357

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SYLVAN LEARNING SHERMAN OAKS, 13553 VENTURA BLVD., SHERMAN OAKS CA 91423, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 2355086 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STARWIN CORP., 1519 ENSLEY AVENUE, LOS ANGELES CA 90024 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/01/2015 I declare that all 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.) S/ STARWIN CORP., PRESIDENT, WILLIAM BLEIMEISTER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 03, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
6/18/15, 6/25/15, 7/2/15, 7/9/15

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
2015149623

File Number 2014228945 DATE FILED: AUGUST 15, 2014 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): M J'S CLEANERS STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 9110 TELEGRAPH RD, DOWNEY, CA 90712 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RITA JEAN KALAYJIAN, 9110 TELEGRAPH RD, LOS ANGELES CA 90240 (2) GEORGE KALAYJIAN, 9110 TELEGRAPH RD, DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a Married Couple I declare that all 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.) S/ RITA JEAN KALAYJIAN, OWNER

The Downey Patriot
6/18/15, 6/25/15, 7/2/15, 7/9/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015170862

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **ADRIANA MARIE PHOTOGRAPHY, 9414 NAN STREET, PICO RIVERA CA 90660, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADRIANA MARIE BRICKLEY, OWNER PICO RIVERA CA 90660 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ ADRIANA MARIE BRICKLEY, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 4, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015152306

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **JACKSON AIR HEATING AND COOLING, 8721 IMPERIAL HWY APT 230, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAYMOND JACKSON, 8721 IMPERIAL HWY APT 230, DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ RAYMOND JACKSON, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 8, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
6/18/15, 6/25/15, 7/2/15, 7/9/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015157195

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **BAKESHOPPE INTL, 16900 LAKEWOOD BLVD. STE. 103, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY, P.O BOX 2024, SOUTH GATE CA 90280** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CELESTINO SAGANA, 7974 4TH ST., DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) REGINA SAGANA, 7974 4TH ST., DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a General Partnership The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ CELESTINO SAGANA, GENERAL PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 12, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
6/18/15, 6/25/15, 7/2/15, 7/9/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015167201

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **DES ELECTRICAL, 7516 LEMORAN AVE, PICO RIVERA CA 90660, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADRIAN J DOMINGUEZ, 7516 LEMORAN AVE, PICO RIVERA CA 90660 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ ADRIAN J DOMINGUEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 24, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015165639

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **EL SERENO REGISTRATION SERVICES, 5042 HUNTINGTON DR S, LOS ANGELES CA 90032, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SKUBACZ ARLYN, 5042 HUNTINGTON DR S, LOS ANGELES CA 90032 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ SKUBACZ ARLYN, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 23, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015146834

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **RJ GLOBAL, 410 N. FORD BLVD., LOS ANGELES CA 90022, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DANIEL J. CALZADIAZ, 410 N. FORD BLVD., LOS ANGELES CA 90022 (2) ROBERT A. MARTINEZ, 410 N. FORD BLVD., LOS ANGELES CA 90022 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a General Partnership The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ ROBERT A. MARTINEZ, GENERAL PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 2, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015149984

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SUPREME CARGO, 411 N. FORD BLVD., LOS ANGELES CA 90022, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERT ALEXANDER MARTINEZ, 410 N. FORD BLVD., LOS ANGELES CA 90022 (2) DANIEL J. CALZADIAZ, 410 N. FORD BLVD., LOS ANGELES CA 90022 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a General Partnership The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all 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.) S/ ROBERT ALEXANDER MARTINEZ, GENERAL PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 4, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15, 7/16/15, 7/23/15

GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF BID

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education for the DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Downey, CA (Los Angeles County), will receive formal bids for the procurement of the following:

Bid #15/16-10
Purchase of Graphing Calculators for Classroom Use

Sealed bids must be delivered to the Downey Unified School District, Purchasing Department, 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Room 169, Downey, CA 90241 no later than 11:00 AM on Monday, July 20, 2015.

Companies interested in bidding should request appropriate bid documents from the Purchasing Department, (562) 469-3500, ext. 6535.

The Downey Patriot
7/2/15, 7/9/15

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 14-05 Firestone Boulevard Improvement Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 23, 2015 which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall, 1111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California for **Capital Improvement Project No. 14-05 Firestone Boulevard Improvement Project.**

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the construction of street improvements on Firestone Boulevard from Lakewood Boulevard to East City Limit, as shown on the contract plans. The work to be undertaken shall consist of: milling existing asphalt concrete pavement surface removal and construction of deep lifts in areas of pavement subgrade failure, and construction of conventional and rubberized hot mix asphalt pavement; adjustment of manholes and water valves to grade; removal and disposal of existing landscape materials such as shrubs and grass; removal and disposal of existing irrigation system, including irrigation controllers, piping, valves, spray heads, dripped line and bubblers; installation of irrigation system, including irrigation controllers, piping, valves, spray heads, drip line and bubblers; planting of landscape materials; removal and reconstruction of curbs, gutters, sidewalks, driveways, curb ramps and parkway drains; construction of bio-swale including bio-swale landscaping and irrigation systems; excavation, backfilling, and grading of proposed swales; installation of storm drainage piping and structures; installation of traffic signing, striping and pavement markings; traffic control and all appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled as *Capital Improvement Project No. 14-05.*

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 1111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of **\$50.00 per set.** The cost of said Plans and Specifications is **non-refundable** and purchased Plans and Specifications

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be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT NEWSPAPER.**
April 10, 2015
Margaret Miller Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Esther Marina Tapia Marin, Joseph Marin
7643 Milton Avenue Apt A
Whittier, CA 90602
(562) 360-8185

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Department 26
The address of the court is **Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802**
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June 4, 2015
Michael P. Vicencia
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Elias Daniel Xaguar Duque Sr.
1054 N. Broad Ave. Wilm. CA. 90744
(310) 848-9888
El.duque@live.com

Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner, George E. Akwo, Esq. SBN 164670
Marilyn S. Yee, Esq. SBN 96249
CA Law Group, A Professional Corporation
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ĐÂY LÀ BẢNG TRÌNH BÀY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY
PLEASE NOTE THAT PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(d)(1) THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS REQUIRED TO APPEAR ON THIS DOCUMENT BUT PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE RECORDED OR PUBLISHED AND THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION NEED ONLY BE MAILED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/17/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: DAVID TITUS AND ELANCA TITUS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation Recorded 11/30/2004 as Instrument No. 04 3082436 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Street Address or other common designation of real property: 15533 LEIBACHER AVE NORWALK, CA 90650-5425 A.P.N.: 8078-006-022 Date of Sale: 7/30/2015 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$319,949.39, estimated The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR ORDER DECLARING STATUS OF NEWSPAPER AS ONE OF GENERAL CIRCULATION [GOV. CODE SECTION 6021]

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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No. 14-1986-11 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED 注: 本文件包含一信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다. NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LUU Y: KEM THEO ĐÂY LÀ BẢNG TRÌNH BÀY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY PLEASE NOTE THAT PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(d)(1) THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS REQUIRED TO APPEAR ON THIS DOCUMENT BUT PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE RECORDED OR PUBLISHED AND THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION NEED ONLY BE MAILED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/18/2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: MARIA OCHOA, A SINGLE WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation Recorded 12/29/2008 as Instrument No. 20082263129 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Street Address or other common designation of real property: 12312 MARBEL AVENUE DOWNEY, CA 90242 A.P.N.: 6261-018-050 A Loan modification Agreement in the amount of \$320,566.61, recorded on 7/09/2013 as Instrument no. 20131001756 Date of Sale: 7/30/2015 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$336,490.83, estimated The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT, CASE NUMBER BS154952

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, NORWALK SUPERIOR COURT ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS027394

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KATHRYN BONNIE MELENDEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
KATHRYN BONNIE MELENDEZ to Proposed name (1) ALEXANDER ANGEL MELENDEZ
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below 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.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 19, 2015, Time: 1:30 pm, Department C, Room 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650
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June 15, 2015
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Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
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In the Matter of Petitioner The Norwalk Patriot to Have the Standing of THE NORWALK PATRIOT as a Newspaper of General Circulation Ascertained and Established:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 12, 2015, at 8:30 am, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in Department 45 of the above-captioned court, located at 111 N Hill St, Los Angeles, California, 90012, the Honorable Judge Mel Red Recana, presiding, Petitioner intends to apply for an order declaring the newspaper known as The Norwalk Patriot to be a newspaper of general circulation for the City of Norwalk.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KATHRYN BONNIE MELENDEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed this 12th day of June, 2015, in Norwalk, California.
/s/ Jennifer Dekay
The Downey Patriot
6/18/15, 6/25/15, 7/2/15, 7/9/15

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LAURENCE LEE JOACHIM, AKA LARRY JOACHIM
Case No. BP157433
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LAURENCE LEE JOACHIM, AKA LARRY JOACHIM
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THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JON MARCO JOACHIM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 13, 2015 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 located at 111 North Hill St., Los Angeles, CA. 90012.
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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing.

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**SHARED STORIES:
THE TIES THAT BIND**

A Life Lesson

When Karen Borrell's grandparents had to leave Norway for the United States in the 1920's, they struggled to build a new life as the economy plunged on a world-wide scale. The influence of difficult times left Karen with a feeling that possessions were important, until a destructive fire taught her otherwise. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for his free class offered through the Cerritos College adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns.

By Karen Borrell

My mother and her parents emigrated from Norway when she was a young girl. I understand that the reason my grandparents decided to leave Norway was because of an early economic depression that affected the whole country. My mother remained very proud of her family history and affluence up to that period.

The family life in their new country was a struggle and there were many difficulties. They were also heading into the worldwide depression of the thirties. My grandfather had been a businessman, and bitterly ended up painting houses.

My mother told me once how unrealistically her mother had packed for their new life in America. My grandmother had filled their trunks with fine clothing and cuts of cloth, as they had always had a dressmaker. She did not pack any pots or pans or many of the items that would satisfy more basic needs.

My grandfather evidently built our house with the help of family or friends, and to this day, it has not been greatly changed or enlarged from the original construction.

My brothers and I had the great luck and pleasure of being able to go through the old house ten years ago. The only big change was that the dirt basement was finished off and there were stairs to go down to it.

I don't think that my grandparents ever fully adapted to their new life in this country, and typically, they socialized and functioned mostly in their own community. I don't know how much English they mastered, but Norwegian was spoken at home until they died.

I was four years old when my grandmother died. My grandfather was already gone, as was my father.

My mother's economic problems continued with three young children to raise. We spent time in a Children's home and lived with my aunt for a year or so. At the age of seven, I moved with my brothers to New York State and we had a wonderful reunion with my mother.

But life was still never easy for Mom. She had made a poor second marriage, and we all hung together through very tough times until we

each worked our individual ways out of the situation that would never get better.

Through all these years of difficulties, Mother had spoken proudly of her background and familiarized us with some of the fine items she still possessed from that earlier time.

She had some fine silver with her parents' initials, hand-sewn and embroidered bed linen, a few precious pieces of dishware, a complete formal, heavily embroidered two-piece outfit of her mother's, and more. After the war, she received more items from her aunt in Norway.

As the years went on and my brothers and I had all made our own lives, my mother was now living alone and surrounded by "her things." These finer touches assumed so very much importance because of the poverty and embarrassment of her life with my stepfather.

She now displayed all the finer and new acquisitions in a great accumulation of stuff, but she worried constantly about breaking pieces or who was going to keep it when she was gone.

This had great effect on me, and I grew up feeling the preciousness of possessions. I mourned the loss of almost anything.

But life has a wonderful way of teaching lessons. When I was pregnant with my first child, my husband and I had a fire, which I escaped from only in my bare feet and nightgown. Everything was lost. It was a very hard lesson and a difficult time for us to recover from.

Not long afterwards, though, I was able to look at that terrible loss as a very positive point in my life. It

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Road Bed

lying on her side like she was sleeping golden brown fur still absorbing morning sunlight so intact so peaceful cars drive around the feline we continue on asphalt in our metal machines swerve away from each other on the concrete river off the offramp a billboard reminds me to VIVE HOY con Pepsi in the midst of construction

By Don Kingfisher Campbell

Campbell is an artist with a big heart who enjoys chronicling the foibles of Southern California humanity. Nothing is off limits, no one is spared in his luxuriant maximalist universe. Campbell and his San Gabriel Valley Poets group will be featured guests on July 16 at Stay Gallery for Poetry Matters, which is curated by Lorine Parks

was so very much more affirming than negative.

I was given the gift of renewal and the knowledge that none of the material things really mattered. Only our lives were important. The photographs are all that are remembered or missed today. I have always said that the fire was a terrible gift, but a good one for me.

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