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**Smart Gardening workshop**

**DATE:** Saturday, June 17  
**TIME:** 9:30 am  
**LOCATION:** Wilderness Park

**Mindful awareness class**

**DATE:** Saturday, June 17  
**TIME:** 12 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downey Library

### JUNE 21

**Chamber of Commerce installation**

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 21  
**TIME:** 12 pm  
**LOCATION:** Embassy Suites

**Town Hall meeting**

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 21  
**TIME:** 6 pm  
**LOCATION:** Barbara J. Riley Center

**Concerts in the Park: Suave**

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 21  
**TIME:** 7 pm  
**LOCATION:** Furman Park

### JUNE 28

**Concerts in the Park: Pickleback Shine**

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 28  
**TIME:** 7 pm  
**LOCATION:** Furman Park

### JULY 4

**Downey Fireworks Show**

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 4  
**TIME:** 9 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downey High

### JULY 12

**Concerts in the Park: 3rd Marine Aircraft Wingband**

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 12  
**TIME:** 7 pm  
**LOCATION:** Furman Park

### JULY 15

**Author talk with Janet Tronstad**

**DATE:** Saturday, July 15  
**TIME:** 12 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downey City Library

### JULY 19

**Concerts in the Park: The Wiseguys**

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 19  
**TIME:** 7 pm  
**LOCATION:** Furman Park

### JULY 26

**Concerts in the Park: Downey Symphony**

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 26  
**TIME:** 7 pm  
**LOCATION:** Furman Park

### AUGUST 5

**Concerts in the Park: A Salute to Santana**

**DATE:** Saturday, Aug. 5  
**TIME:** 5 pm  
**LOCATION:** Golden Park

**Hot Havana Nights**

**DATE:** Wednesday, Aug. 5  
**TIME:** 6:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** Elks Lodge

### AUGUST 12

**Smart Gardening workshop**

**DATE:** Saturday, Aug. 12  
**TIME:** 9:30 am  
**LOCATION:** Wilderness Park

### OCTOBER 29

**Dia de los Muertos**

**DATE:** Sunday, Oct. 29  
**TIME:** 11 am  
**LOCATION:** Downey Theatre



## Meet Samantha Tafolla, a 16-year-old entrepreneur

**DOWNEY** – Not wanting to just work for minimum wage, one local teenager has taken matters into her own hands.

Like many her age, 16-year-old Samantha Tafolla wanted some spending cash, but a summer job wasn't really her style.

"In the summer of 2016, I didn't want to work for anybody or have a summer job and get paid minimum wage," said Tafolla. "So I decided buy my own clothes that I can resell."

And thus Mas Vintage was born.

Tafolla started out with just a little bit of money. She took to her first flea market at Pasadena City College.

Her beginnings were humble, but they caught on.

"I just had one rack," said Tafolla. "A lot of people seemed to enjoy my stuff and a lot of people were buying things from me... after all the positive feedback, I continued to keep buying, you know? It just became my hobby; I love it so much."

Not only does she enjoy her new business venture, she is actually making a profit. Tafolla now has several flea markets that she frequents, and a faithful following.

"I have people looking for me at certain flea markets," said

Tafolla. "A lot of people come to me for bulk buy, and just because they want to check out my stuff."

She even shares her products and customers on an Instagram page dedicated to her business.

Mas Vintage still continues to grow. While she doesn't have a website yet, she says it is in the works.

She also plans to eventually go to school for business, once she graduates from Downey High School in a couple of years.

"I'm for sure going to go to college and get a major probably in business," said Tafolla. "Just so I have a back-up plan."

For now Tafolla hopes to find someone with a store space, who'd be willing to help her out by renting to her cheaper and on a month to month basis.

"I am a high school student, I'm just getting started," said Tafolla.

Mas Vintage can be found on Instagram at masvintage0.

**Alex Dominguez, staff writer**

## Norwalk golf course eyes soft opening by end of June

■ **GOLF COURSE:** The 9-hole course was renovated by L.A. County at a cost of \$13 million.

By **Alex Dominguez**  
Staff Writer

**NORWALK** – The new and improved Don Knabe Golf Center and Junior Academy is nearly complete, with officials eyeing a potential soft-opening later this month.

An official with LA County said State-of-the-art lighting is also

that a June 28th soft-opening is currently being targeted for the course, with a potential mid-to-late July grand opening.

Once completed, the center will offer a 9-hole par 3 golf course, a double deck driving range, a practice pitching green with a bunker, two practice putting greens, a club house, and a community room named after former Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Superintendent Ginger Shattuck.

being installed, allowing golfers to use the facilities during the evening hours.

Cost of the renovation comes to the tune of \$13 million, funded by a Prop A bond act.

The center was formerly known as the Norwalk Golf Center. It was renamed by the City of Norwalk in honor of former LA County Supervisor Don Knabe.

More information on the center can be found on playknabegolf.com.



The golf course features a double-deck driving range.

## Business owner shoots and kills 2 would-be robbers

■ **ATTEMPTED ROBBERY:** Two armed men who tried to rob a car stereo shop end up dead.

By **Eric Pierce**  
Editor

**DOWNEY** – The owner of a Downey car stereo shop shot three armed men -- two of them fatally -- who attempted to rob the business Monday night, Downey Police said.

According to police, three

men entered First Class Car Audio, located at 8856 Rosecrans Ave., at about 8:15 p.m. and attempted to rob the store owner.

Instead, the store owner shot all three suspects, two of whom died at the scene.

The third suspect escaped but sought treatment for his gunshot wounds at a local hospital, where he was being questioned by detectives.

Police said there was an "exchange of gunfire" but didn't

say if the store owner was hurt.

"All I heard was gunshots -- about nine or 10 gunshots," a witness told ABC-7.

CBS-2 reported that public records named Jorge Valencia as the owner of First Class Car Audio. He is also the registered owner of one of the cars that was towed from the scene.

In 2009, The Downey Patriot reported that Valencia was arrested in a raid at the business, where guns, marijuana, and explosive

devices were seized.

As of Wednesday afternoon, only one of the suspects' identities has been publicly revealed: 38-year-old Edgar Luna, of Los Angeles.

Anyone with additional information is asked to call Detective Carlos Bejines at (562) 904-2334.

Tips can be left anonymously by calling (800) 222-8477, online at lacrimestoppers.org or by using the "P3 Tips" mobile app.

## Weekend at a Glance

Friday 89°

Saturday 89°

Sunday 85°

### THINGS TO DO



#### Star Wars Day

**Saturday - Orange County Zoo, 10 am**  
Star Wars characters, kids crafts, games, photo ops and more.



#### Michelada Rumble

**Saturday - Santa Anita Park, 11 am**  
Competition for the best michelada. Plus lucha libre, car show, live music and horseracing.



#### Shawn Michaels

**Saturday - Frank & Sons, 1 pm**  
The WWE legend will be signing autographs and taking photos with fans (\$75 fee)



#### Father's Day BBQ

**Sunday - Aquarium of the Pacific, 11:30 am**  
Barbecue meals plus crafts for the kids. Tickets to the BBQ include admission to the aquarium.

### FROM OUR FACEBOOK

**Store owner fatally shoots attempted robbers**

**Pricella Reynolds:** I want to feel bad for the people who died. But I just can't keep thinking about my own family and would of done the same to protect my own!

**Raul Cruz:** This is why we need to keep the right to protect ourselves, I would've done the same

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### TWEET OF THE WEEK

@CountyofLA: Today's historic vote by #LACounty Supervisors puts millions of #MeasureH dollars to work in communities countywide

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# Happy birthday, United States Army



By Mario A. Guerra

Service to country is not just a profound statement; it has been a way of life for millions of Americans who have answered the call to defend our nation in our time of need. This week the United States Army will celebrate 242 years of heeding that call to defend our shores and interests abroad and in doing so has built a historic reputation for courage under fire and bravery in the face of adversity.

On June 14, 1775, the Second Continental Congress, representing the citizens of 13 American colonies, authorized the establishment of the Continental Army. The legacy of this branch of our military

is extraordinary from its origins as a call to men to volunteer for one year during the continental war to the modern day "sky soldiers" of the Army's airborne special forces.

Just last week while visiting our soldiers at Fort Bragg I had a very special opportunity to meet an amazing airborne veteran by the name of Rock Merritt. 73 years ago last week, on the anniversary of D-Day, a 20 year old Rock Merritt parachuted onto the fields of Normandy, France.

Kenneth "Rock" Merritt landed alone in a briar patch. Merritt, a corporal at the time with the 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, on D-Day had jumped along with more than 30 other paratroopers from a C-47 into the French countryside.

He jumped in the Normandy Invasion and Operation Market Garden, and he fought in the Battle of the Bulge. Merritt served in the U.S. Army for 35 years, 31 of which he spent on jump status. When I asked him what specifically he was told about the mission jumping into Normandy, he said; "The objectives blended together - One hill, one river, one bridge". "But young man," he said to me, "never forget the greatness of our Army."

As the U.S. Army's first four-star general, George Washington set the tone for the greatness that lay ahead when he remarked: "Discipline is the soul of an Army. It makes small numbers formidable; procures success to the weak, and esteem to all."

Our nation's Army has produced some of the most brilliant battle field strategists in history along with national leaders rivaling those of any modern country. Among them have been George Washington, Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman, John J. Pershing, Douglas MacArthur, George C. Marshall, Jr., Dwight D. Eisenhower, Omar Bradley, George S. Patton,

Norman Schwarzkopf, Jr., Colin Powell and David Petraeus.

Under their guidance the U.S. Army has become a recognizable elite fighting force with Armored, Cavalry, Infantry, Rangers and Special Forces divisions of legendary stature and reputations, with advanced skills and training.

Today, our Army is America's second largest employer. If the Army were a city, it would be the 10th largest in the United States. The Army offers over 150 career opportunities across various disciplines, including aviation, information technology, computer, engineering, health care, aircraft and special forces. The motto of "Duty, Honor, Country" is the creed by which the American soldier lives and serves.

The men and women who have selected to serve in the Army must be commended for their efforts to secure our nation from the threats of enemies abroad. And to those who have perished in the fight we as a nation must celebrate their heroism and honor their service as our current Secretary of the Army, Robert M. Speer, noted in observance of Memorial Day: "Take a moment to reflect in the memories of those who forever hold the burden of guaranteeing our freedoms."

On June 14 let us all come together to recognize 242 years of devotion to keeping our country the land of the free and the home of the brave by recalling the lyrics of the Army's hymn: "Proud of all we have done, Fighting till the battle's won, And the Army Goes Rolling Along."

**Mario A. Guerra is the former mayor of Downey and the current Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army. He can be reached at Mario@GuerraIns.com**

# Downey Adult School graduates largest class ever

**DOWNEY** - Downey Adult School graduated 154 students on June 8, the largest number of adult numbers in the school's history to receive diplomas.

Of the 154 students who walked across the stage that evening, 103 received their high school diploma and 51 earned their GED (General Education

Diploma).

This is the second consecutive year that DAS has exceeded its student graduation count; last year, 78 students graduated from DAS, which was the highest at the time.

DUSD officials attributed the increase in graduates to the implementation of an online high school diploma program in 2014, which allows students to complete courses at their own convenience. Similarly, the GED program offers a study-at-home program.

"With the help of an exceptional group of instructors, mentors and an outstanding group of students, the high school diploma program has exceeded all of our expectations," said DAS principal Blanca Rochin. "I heartily congratulate all DAS high school diploma and GED recipients for their success and choosing to continue their education here at DAS."

DAS has partnered with Cerritos College on the Bridge Program, which helps prepare

adult learners for the transition to further education or career programs. Students are directly contacted and receive assistance with assessment tests, financial aid and enrollment. This year, there are over 30 adult learners enrolled in the program.

The high school diploma program offers students online courses either on campus in the Learning Center or at home. Through the accelerated Transitional Fast Track Program, students can complete one course at a time within five to 10 weeks. All of the a-g courses meet the University of California

and California State University requirements and align with the California Common Core Standards that were implemented within Downey Unified in 2014.

Courses that are offered include English, Math, Biology, Economics and Career Explorations. Students must register at DAS and are required to pay a \$49 registration fee upon enrollment.

In addition, the online GED program offers adult students online test prep courses in English and Spanish at the DAS Learning Center or at home to prepare students for the GED, HiSet and

TASC exams. Students who choose to complete their test prep at home must enroll in the Edgenuity software program where online teachers guide the learner through the courses.

Students must register at DAS and pay a nominal registration fee upon enrollment that includes four free official GED Ready Practice Tests.

For more information about DAS and its variety of programs, visit the adult school website at [www.das.edu](http://www.das.edu).



Downey Adult School's 2017 graduating class totaled 154 people, the largest class in the school's history. Officials attributed the increase to an online high school diploma program that launched in 2014.

# For the Delgado family, it's all academic

■ **FEATURES:** Single mother from Downey has made college education a family priority.

By **Alex Dominguez**  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** – After completing her Master's program to be a family nurse practitioner, Edna Delgado was supposed to attend her graduation ceremony last Saturday. But that didn't happen.

"I had to cancel to attend his graduation," said Delgado, referring to her 17-year-old son, Yanni. "I missed my graduation, but that's OK."

Yanni Ramirez recently graduated from Downey High School with honors with a 4.62 GPA. He was accepted to several distinguished schools before deciding to attend Cornell University.

And he's not the only one of Delgado's children making great strides in education.

In fact, all three of Delgado's children seem to have a firm grasp on the importance of education.

Delgado has been a single mother for the last 17 years. She says she's raised her children, gone to school and worked full time without any assistance.

"I've been raising my kids alone," said Delgado. "I don't receive any government assistance. I don't receive any child support. All their achievement I like to take the credit for."

According to Ramirez, a lot of the motivation and inspiration for his academic success came from his mom.

"At a very young age she instilled that education is the key to success," said Ramirez. "It

shows you that there's this whole world out there, and if you don't have an education you lose the chance to see it at its true value...I love education now."

In addition to Yanni, Delgado is also mother to 20-year-old Chloe and 19-year-old Aron. Both are already enjoying promising futures in their post-secondary educations.

"My daughter also graduated from Downey High School; great student, never had any problems. She was accepted to a few universities [in the] Cal State system," said Delgado. "She decided to take the community college path. In doing so she took a vocational trade – I think following her mother's footsteps – so she's working as a medical assistant for a research company. That has motivated her to continue her education. She's second year at Santa Monica [College] and she's getting ready to transfer. Her ideal school is UCLA."

Delgado's middle child, Aron, is currently studying United States History at Stanford University. He credits his academic success not only to his mother, but the school district he grew up in.

"Growing up in the DUSD system, we knew that education was important. We were supposed to go to school; it was a place for us to really take it seriously," he said. "Once my mom started getting her own education... we see our mom going back to school full time while working full time and while still raising us. I thought this is incredible. She was so dedicated. From there I started asking what role does education have in my life?"

Delgado says she feels blessed.

"It hasn't been an easy road working full time, going to



school, raising these wonderful mom or dad – I think they can do kids," said Delgado. "I think any it as long as they stay connected single parent - whether it's a with their children."



Members of Downey United Lodge # 220, Francisco Zaragoza and Aleksey Duplinsky, met with the Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

"Downey United Lodge # 220 has been an important part of Downey for over 100 years, supporting the community and its residents," said Duplinsky. "And The Downey Patriot is as entertaining and informative abroad as it is at home - can't wish for a better companion."



Suave, a 10-piece band that plays everything from jazz, rock, swing, R&B and Latin, will open Downey's concerts in the park series Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Furman Park.

The city can provide transportation to eligible residents ages 50 and older. For details, call (562) 904-7215.



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# Mosquitoes commonly associated with Zika found in Downey

**DOWNEY** – Mosquitoes commonly associated with the harmful Zika virus have been found in Downey.

Downey resident Alex Lopez was sitting in his backyard recently when he noticed that he was being aggressively bitten by mosquitoes.

"In doing a little bit of research, we found out that the only mosquitoes that bite you during the day are the aedes type of mosquitoes that you don't want," said Lopez. "Those are the ones that could potentially carry Zika, dengue fever, yellow fever, chikungunya, all those things you don't want that come from the tropics."

Lopez called Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control, who responded a few days later.

During an inspection of Lopez's property, Vector Control found a couple of adult mosquitoes, but no breeding grounds. A further canvas of the neighborhood produced tubs of around 25 to 30 larvae.

Lopez says that he's never experienced a mosquito issue like this on his property before.

"The normal mosquitoes we have in California don't bite during the day," said Lopez. "Getting bit during the day, it's these things...they're easy to recognize once you get a look at them because they're black with white stripes."

Fortunately, none of the specimens recovered by Vector Control were carriers of Zika or any other harmful disease; a relief in general, and probably even more so to Lopez.

"I've got like 15 bites, so when I spoke with Vector Control I said, 'Is this something I need to be concerned about?'" said Lopez. "They said that the local populations so far do not show that they're carrying any of those diseases. But they said that all it takes is somebody to travel here sick from the Caribbean or somewhere else and be bitten by one of these mosquitoes, have that mosquito breed and then we have a local

outbreak..."

"They want to treat it like they do carry them, because it could change at any moment. They're pretty aggressive when it comes to fighting these guys and getting rid of them."

An official with Vector Control added that there is no way to predict when an outbreak will occur. However, with a mosquito population - specifically *Aedes Aegypti* - embedded in the area, the potential for an outbreak is present.

Currently, no vaccine exists to prevent Zika, however the disease can be prevented by taking steps to avoid mosquito bites. These steps include utilizing screens and screen doors, wearing insect repellent, wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants, and emptying and cleaning any item or surface that may hold standing water.

**Alex Dominguz, staff writer**

## OPINION: Board of Supervisors does poor job representing L.A. County's minority neighborhoods

By State Sen. Tony Mendoza

Senate Constitutional Amendment 12 is about the future of California. The laws governing the way counties are structured were written in the 1850s and were left alone after passage. To put that into context, Los Angeles County was home to five thousand people at that time. Today, the same county is home to over 10 million people and has a larger population than 42 individual states! Imagine a state like North Carolina with a five person governing committee without a governor or legislature.

Beyond Los Angeles County, however, the concern for how counties are structured is a state-wide issue. In 1850, the California Constitutional Committee created 18 counties in the new state of California. In the years since then, the general shape, guidelines and format of a Board of Supervisors has been unchanged. Our state is very different today and will continue to change in the coming years. The demographics, economy, and scale of everyday life in California have changed dramatically since 1850. A form of government that worked for cattle ranchers pre-Civil War cannot adequately address counties larger than most states.

It has become clear that effective, accessible, and accountable government is nearly impossible when a single County Supervisor serves over two million constituents. Los Angeles County is the first to rise above five million, but others will as well in the coming years. It is simply foolish to ignore the future in order to preserve a system of government that is over 150 years old.

Senate Constitutional Amendment 12 is a simple plan to ensure better, fairer representation with clear lines of executive authority. This Amendment brings Los Angeles County closer to our common system of government. It would add two seats to a Board of Supervisors, an elected County Executive, and better utilize employees and county resources. County government should be local, accessible, accountable, and personal.

This Amendment will ensure Supervisors serve no more than two congressional districts worth of constituents. Supervisors will be accessible and closer to the people they serve while having a stronger connection to voters. If the law has determined that representatives who vote on a broad range of national issues should serve a fraction of the number California Supervisors do, a change must be made.

Accountability has been a problem for Los Angeles County. We have seen scandals in the Jails, in the foster care system, and with the County Assessor's office. Currently, the Board of Supervisors is in control of the budget, administrative duties, and ensuring County organizations remain accountable. In 2016, the LA County Grand Jury made it clear that, at minimum, the Board of Supervisors needs two more seats and an empowered executive position to manage the county.

Senate Constitutional Amendment 12 is a bipartisan effort to ensure that large counties can accommodate and adequately address the needs of their constituents. An administrator who has the dual responsibilities of drawing up an effective budget and professionalizing management would facilitate healthy, organized growth in counties. Additional seats on a Board of Supervisors means we would see vibrant tapestry of our community reflected in local government.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has done little to encourage diversity and representation of minority communities in County government. Of the 33 department heads in the county, none are Latino. There are no Latino Chiefs of Staff for the Board of Supervisors. In a county that is over forty percent Latino, that's unacceptable and a reflection of the limited number of opportunities in county government. While 20% of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is Latino, there are no Asian-Americans on the Board.

This bill is about the future of California and finding a way to avoid the growing pains Los Angeles has encountered from happening again. We are a state that is growing and our policies should develop alongside. To preserve the power, prestige, and finances of a few at the expense of California's future, the choice is simple. Our children, our people, and our state are too valuable to let political preservation derail the long-term potential of the Golden State. Our shared future is too important to set aside for the benefit of a single Board in a single county.

**Senator Tony Mendoza, a Los Angeles native and former elementary school teacher in East Los Angeles, represents the 32nd Senate District encompassing portions of Los Angeles and Orange Counties.**

**The Desert Region Riflemen of Downey attended the NRA West Coast Junior Sectional BB Gun Competition on March 4 in Costa Mesa.**

**The five-person team placed second of four teams, with four shooters placing in their age group.**

**Back Row: Isaiah S, Nathan, Mark (Coach), Hannah, and Noah. Front row: Isaiah T., Jessica, Emilee, Joshua**



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## A deep dive into Shakespeare in the Park madness

By Rush Limbaugh

Shakespeare in the Park. This is a big deal for the theater world. You might think this is off off off Broadway. No, no, this is not off off off off Broadway. This is a big deal and corporations love being seen. It's connected to this.

You have to have lived in New York and understand the New York theater and arts and croissant crowd, coupled with the corporate culture. It's how they all tell themselves and demonstrate to everyone else that they are cultured and sophisticated and supportive of the performing arts, some of the finest and most valuable elements of high society. The actors work in there for not very much and they do variations on Shakespeare plays.

What they're doing now is "Julius Caesar" who, of course, as you know is assassinated by Et tu, Brute, as he's walking into the Senate. Well, guess who's playing Caesar in this adaptation? An orange headed Julius Caesar made to look like Donald Trump gets stabbed to death and killed and the audiences cheer, and it is clear it is President Trump being assassinated.

So we know that the left enjoys watching a Donald Trump character stabbed to death on stage. We know that the left enjoys Donald Trump cut to pieces by a thousand illegal leaks. We know that some on the left actually appreciated the art of Kathy Griffin's decapitation of Trump and that photo-op. We know that left, for the most part, will actively and loudly and proudly support the political assassination of Donald Trump. And as far as that goes, nothing is out of bounds.

Nothing is out of bounds. If collusion won't kill Trump, if obstruction of justice narratives will not kill Trump's presidency, then let's kill it on stage. And we'll call it art. Just like terrorism is workplace violence. Just like in the Reuters stylebook, terrorism doesn't exist. There isn't any terrorism at Reuters.

No, it's art. The political assassination of Donald Trump is art. It's

all in the phrasing. It's good to see just how ugly the left is when their masks of acceptability and sophistication are removed. The Democrat Party is attempting to erase boundaries between countries, and they are attempting to erase the boundaries of civility. The modern day left and Democrat Party is attempting to butcher the entire notion of decency, proprietary behavior, and civility.

There's no nuance here. The media ignores hypocrisy when practiced by Democrats, but there has been an accumulation of double standards that may overwhelm the media and their elected minions because these double standards are continuing to pile up on each other.

Do you remember when Sarah Palin was accused of being responsible for the shooting of Gabby Giffords and then I, secondarily, was similarly accused of this. Why? Well, on Sarah Palin's website, she happened to have a graphic of the scope in a rifle. And that graphic happened to be discovered right around the time Giffords was shot.

So the left and its willing accomplices are running out saying that Palin inspired the shooting. And it was horrible. Remember what they did to her? They raked her over the coals. They called her insensitive. They said she was an accomplice to murder, an accomplice to shooting, it was horrible. These conservatives and their love of guns and their love of scopes and bull's-eyes and so forth, and Palin had nothing to do with it. And the left and the media excoriated her, and in any public shooting, be it a movie theater or a school shooting, the left first tries to find if the perp is a Tea Party member.

Then they try to find out if the perp listens to talk radio. Then they try to find out if the perp watches Fox News. Then they try to find out if the perp voted Republican. They never find that out. The perps are always deranged either apolitical leftists who love Democrats or they're just insane lunatics. But they are never conservative right-wingers, listeners to talk radio, and they're never Sarah Palin acolytes.

But the point is, Sarah Palin had nothing to do with Gabby Giffords being shot. And yet, when it happened, that's the only person the left

blamed. Here Donald Trump is assassinated every night in Central Park on the stage, and the left applauds this and says it's art and wants more of it. Kathy Griffin decapitates Trump and there's some who think that went too far but privately they're very happy. And she had her own supporters urging her and egging her on and applauding her. Wasn't Alec Baldwin one of them? Didn't Alec Baldwin come out in her defense? Or am I confusing him with somebody else? Somebody came out in her defense.

When the left actually portrays it, when they actually engage in symbolic assassination of Republican presidents — which they did frequently with Bush — it's applauded, it's great art, it's expanding the boundaries, it's testing the boundaries! It's courageous. It's hypocritical as it can be.

### South Downey redevelopment

Dear Editor:

As a Downey resident for 45 years, I look forward to the development of South Downey. However, I do have some concerns that city officials don't always look at the big picture. An example would be the right turn lanes and islands at Imperial and Bellflower. Why was this construction not started and completed prior to the increase in traffic from the Promenade?

Let's look at the Rancho Los Amigos project. Gardendale, from Lakewood to Garfield, was finally repaved. However, it went from two lanes to one. With traffic already terrible on Firestone and Imperial, why would we turn the only other east/west road on the south side into a one lane highway? Yes, I am aware a bicycle lane was added that has little use while Gardendale is getting worse. Cars constantly race around at the intersections to pass on the right.

The article states "Imperial Highway is poised to become a new grand thoroughfare in Downey." What are the projections for traffic volume when these projects are completed? Access to the Rancho complex is limited. North bound traffic on Paramount must make a U-turn to get in, Imperial traffic has Old River School and Rives, or you can go over the bridge. No access from Gardendale.

Please, before you build on the site make sure all traffic issues are resolved before the project is completed. Start with returning Gardendale to two lanes! If at all possible, please publish traffic projections and traffic flow charts. Let everyone be part of this project!

**Jeffrey Caudill Downey**

### Poor customer service

Dear Editor:

Good customer service is a rare gem to find these days. Customers reward exceptional courtesy and customer service with repetitive patronage. Sadly, I find it appalling that for years now, the main Downey Post Office located on Firestone Blvd. avoid their customer base.

For years now, the staff does not answer their phone, no operator is available when entering zero, and there is no voice mail system to leave a message. Customers are prompted to enter an extension to reach a representative, but none are ever provided by the voice recording for selection.

Postal workers at other Downey postal offices have expressed to me that they receive complaint calls regarding the Main Office. When a customer is able to obtain an extension and leave a message, no one returns his or her phone calls.

I am sure that I am not the only person who has experienced this lack of service. The solution is easy. We muster the courage and speak up. We are one and what affects one in our community affects all.

Maybe, we should stand together and contact our local congressional representative and state senator to resolve the problem on our behalf and replace our current post master with someone receptive to Downey needs and oriented toward excellent customer service.

Downey patrons cannot take their patronage elsewhere, nor should we, when our tax dollars pay for their poor customer service.

**Ruben Macias Downey**

### Lack of Asian options at farmers market

Dear Editor:

Through your newspaper, I would like to request your help in asking the farmers who used to sell Chinese/Vietnamese/Filipino vegetables in the Downey Farmers Market to come back.

What we have now for sale are duplications of goods and are available in nearby groceries.

We are paging Vietnamese farmers selling their products such as Chinese eggplants, bitter melons, water spinach (kangkong); sweet potato tops (kamote), mini Chinese apples and other Chinese-Filipino vegetables and fruits. We Asians are minorities here in Downey and we patronize the Farmers Market more so when we have some of our native products available.

To the management of the Downey Farmers Market and the Downey Council, please help entice and facilitate the coming back of the farmers that sell Vietnamese / Filipino vegetables and fruits. We loved what they used to sell and we ask them to please come back. Thank you.

**Elena P. Salcepuedes Downey**

### Electoral college

Dear Editor:

Hillary Clinton lost the election because of the Electoral College. But she blames James Comey and the Russians. She does not blame the Electoral College. Why not?

Al Gore lost the election the same way in 2000 because of the electoral college.

**Mike Sandoval Downey**

## Domestic terrorism in the age of Trump

By Peter Montgomery

Harassment, intimidation, and physical violence against religious and ethnic minorities is on the rise. And some experts worry the Trump administration is making things worse.

The attack on a Portland commuter train by a knife-wielding white nationalist who was screaming anti-Muslim insults overshadowed other recent crimes apparently motivated by bigotry — including a machete attack against a black man in California and the killing of a Native American man by the driver of a pickup truck who was terrorizing a group of picnicking friends.

Just outside Washington, D.C. recently, an African American student on the verge of graduating from college was murdered by a white student who was reportedly a member of an online "alt-Reich" group. Nooses have been placed in a number of prominent locations, including the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

The Southern Poverty Law Center documented almost 900 reports of harassment and intimidation in the immediate aftermath of the 2016 election. "Many harassers invoked Trump's name during assaults," the SPLC reported, "making it clear that the outbreak of hate stemmed in large part from his electoral success."

Similarly, the Anti-Defamation League reported that anti-Semitic incidents in the U.S. jumped 86 percent in the first quarter of 2017. There's also been a surge in violent attacks on Indian Americans and Sikhs, sometimes by people mistakenly identifying them as Muslims or Arabs.

What's going on?

Violence motivated by bigotry obviously didn't begin with Trump. But there's no question that Trump's rise has inflamed racial resentments and unleashed something dangerous. His campaign excited white nationalists, beginning with his first speech vilifying Mexican immigrants and continuing with his call for a ban on Muslims entering the country.

Trump's suggestion that the Indiana-born Judge Gonzalo Curiel couldn't rule fairly because of his family's Mexican origins sent a signal: Real, trustworthy Americans are white. Trump's close alliance with some conservative Christian leaders sends another signal: Real Americans are Christians.

Some hateful people take these signals as permission to openly express and act on bigotries that were previously understood to be unacceptable.



Indeed, by putting Steve Bannon in senior campaign and White House positions, Trump made it clear that promoting bigotry is no bar to service in his administration. Bannon's leadership of a right-wing website was praised by a prominent neo-Nazi leader for making the site "hardcore."

These signals were amplified by the appointment of Jeff Sessions, a Voting Rights Act critic and promoter of anti-immigrant policies, to be U.S. attorney general.

In the face of a growing bipartisan consensus on criminal justice reform, Sessions is trying to take the country in the opposite direction, pushing aggressively for mass incarceration and undermining previous Justice Department efforts to hold police accountable for racially motivated violence.

Arlie Perliger, a Massachusetts professor who works with West Point's Combating Terrorism Center, argues that right-wing violence grounded in white supremacist ideology should be treated as domestic terrorism.

But the Trump budget proposal released in May zeroes out funding for a Homeland Security program that gives grants to communities to counter violent extremism. Reuters reported that the administration has also frozen \$10 million in grants that had already been allocated.

Generations of Americans have struggled and continue to struggle to make liberty and justice for all a reality in our increasingly diverse society. But with Trump as their leader, opponents of pluralism are demanding a return to some undefined period when America was "great."

They're at war with what America has been becoming. And while the Trump administration may give proof to the axiom that truth is the first casualty of war, it's sadly not the last.

**Peter Montgomery is a senior fellow at People For the American Way.**

### Coyotes

Dear Editor:

I read the article on removing standing water to reduce the number of mosquitoes ("Mosquitoes Commonly Associated with Zika Found in Downey").

But I have to ask, if we remove the standing water what will the coyotes drink to help swallow down the numerous cats and dogs they kill each night?

**Thomas Smith Downey**

Dear Editor:

In response to many reports of coyote sightings and attacks on pets throughout Downey over the past year, Council adopted a Coyote Management Plan at its June 13 meeting.

The plan is modeled after those in place in the cities of Torrance, Culver City and Irvine, which have been effective in reducing coyote sightings and attacks in those communities.

It was developed by City staff with input from residents, including the writer, who participated in Neighborhood Watch and other meetings on the topic. Staff of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife provided subject matter expertise in the development of the plan.

While a few residents on social media have criticized the plan for not being aggressive enough in trapping of coyotes, I think it strikes a balance between public education about coyotes in the urban environment and eradication of this predator.

For any plan to be effective, it must be implemented, which will require the support of volunteers such as those serving as Block Captains in our Neighborhood Watch, in addition to sustained effort and funding. For more information about the Coyote Management Plan, go to the City's internet site.

I wish to thank my Councilman Rick Rodriguez for quickly recognizing the public safety issue, and for his leadership in the City's response to the coyote problem in Downey.

**Brian Heyman Downey**

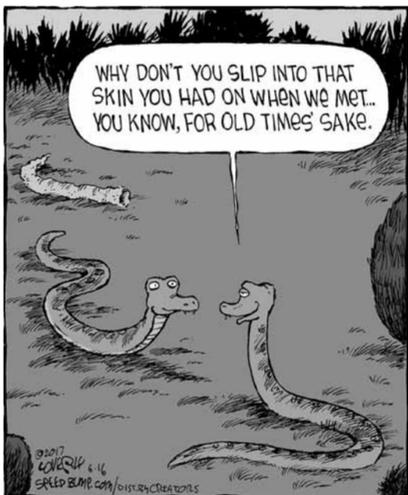
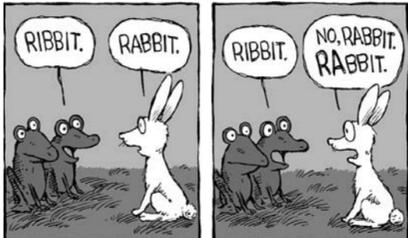
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# Downey Community Calendar

### 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.  
 3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Barbara 869-1044.  
 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 Irene Vallini at 328-7039.  
 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.  
 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Russell Skersick 929-3710.  
 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com.  
 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.  
 7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org.  
 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 Rio Hondo Event Center, 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., 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 Helen 864-7319.  
 2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132.  
 3rd Wed.: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please 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., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Paula Mayfield, (562) 923-3518.  
 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...

**June 15, 1992:** Vice President Dan Quayle erroneously instructed a Trenton, N.J., elementary school student to spell potato as "potatoe" during a spelling bee.

**1995:** During his murder trial, O.J. Simpson struggled to don a pair of gloves that prosecutors said were worn by the killer of Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

**2006:** A divided Supreme Court made it easier for police to barge into homes and seize evidence without knocking or waiting.

**2007:** Bob Barker ended his 35-year run as host of the CBS game show "The Price Is Right."

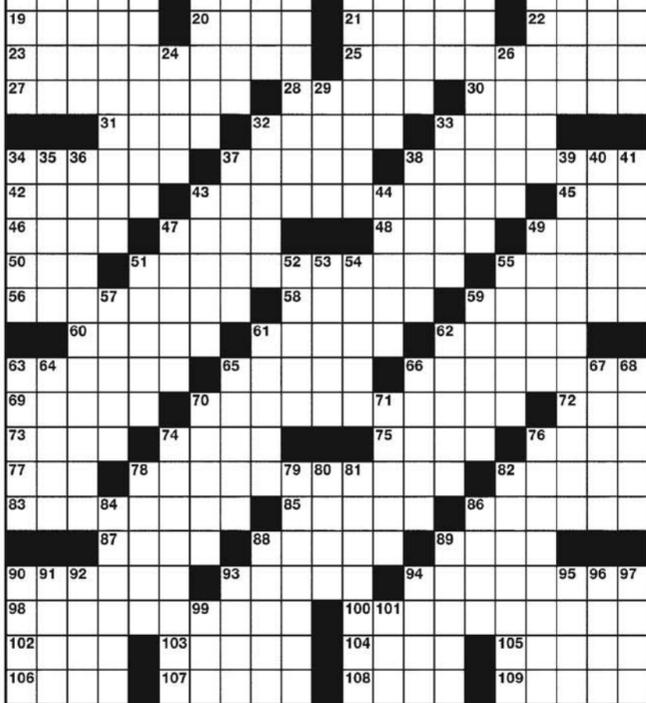
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# Surviving the war was only half the battle

■ **POST-COMBAT:** Downey resident and WWII veteran Harold Houglund survived a Japanese attack on the USS Franklin, but as he would later learn, surviving the war was only half the battle.

By Harold Houglund

**DOWNEY** – In the aftermath of the attack on the ship I was serving aboard, which nearly sunk us and caused heavy loss of life, I was re-assigned to the U.S. Naval Training Station in Ottumwa, Iowa.

My duty there consisted of entertainment, playing and singing with a big dance band – I had played in the ships band aboard the aircraft carrier. After the horrific experience of the bombing of our ship and helping bury at sea more than 700 of my shipmates, this was cozy duty indeed.

Doing what I enjoyed while waiting to get out of the Navy on the points system (based on the amount of major battles participated in, etc.), I wasn't regular Navy; only in for the war's duration.

After a few weeks of enjoying my new soft-duty, I received a letter from my step-mother informing me that my best friend and high school classmate was in a psychiatric hospital in Indiana, not far from my

hometown of Oakland City, in population of around 5000 souls.

According to her (my angel of a step-mother), he, my friend, Lennis, had been riding in a jeep with three buddies when they sustained a direct mortar hit, killing the three and blowing him from the vehicle, miraculously unharmed, physically.

Upon receipt of this news, I was devastated and began cogitating if there could be any possible way I might be able to help. According to the information in the letter, my friend wasn't recognizing anyone visiting him; not even family members.

With this in mind I began to formulate a plan.

I thought that there might be a slim chance that my showing up to see him could possibly shock him into a semblance of reality – a chance I decided to take.

Armed with the letter I went to the commanding officer of the base (right to the top, no messing around). He listened intently to my story and my plan, and when I finished he said, "Will three days be all right?"

I said something like, "Yes, sir, that will be fine, thank you. But don't you want to see the letter?"

To which he replied, "No, that won't be necessary. No one could

possibly concoct a story like that just to get a three day emergency leave – here's your pass and good luck with your buddy."

I now resorted to the speediest form of transportation for a service man: hitch-hiking.

When I arrived at his facility and was guided to his ward, I looked through the metal grating searching for him. When our eyes met, he said, "Houglund, what are you doing here?"

Thank God, my slim chance plan worked.

Shortly after that he was released, with no memory of my visit, the hospital stay or the combat incident. When I asked him about the experience, he told me there was a period in his life that was a total blank.

Upon discharge he experienced no after-effects and lived a completely normal life. What a blessing!

Not me. I struggled for years with post war PTSD, wasting away years of my life in confusion and heavy drinking. Thank God I finally recovered, but will never be able to forget my war-combat, or stop grieving for my many precious lost shipmates.

# Three Paramount schools under threat of cancer-causing toxins, officials say

By William Odis Martin  
Contributor

**PARAMOUNT** – Concerned parents, teachers, and community leaders assembled Tuesday night at the Paramount Community Center for a town hall meeting to voice their frustrations and hear the newest developments from the South Coast Air Quality Management District's unprecedented investigation into air toxins.

Although there has been measurable progress since last October, when the investigation began, there are still three schools -- Lincoln Elementary, Wesley Gaines Elementary, and Mokler Elementary -- showing elevated risks due to high levels of Hexavalent Chromium, also known as Chromium 6.

SCAQMD announced that they filed a petition, also known as an Order of Abatement, against Carlton Forge Works in order to reduce the pungent odors that have become a nuisance to the community.

"Although Carlton Forge Works has made some changes to its operation, it continues to be a frequent source of odors affecting the quality of life of many Paramount residents and school children," said Wayne Nastri,

SCAQMD's executive officer. "We are seeking this order to facilitate curtailment of the odors as quickly as possible."

According to the SCAQMD website, Carlton Forge Works has been cited 17 notices of violation of the agency's Rule 402 since Dec. 9, 2016.

For many decades now, residents have complained of poor air quality and horrendous odors being emitted from the hundreds of metal working factories and refineries throughout the city.

In October of last year, SCAQMD discovered that there were hotspots around the city that registered more than 350 times the acceptable amount of the cancer causing agent, according to an L.A. Times report. Since then, about 30 air quality monitors have been placed throughout the city to test quality of the air.

These monitors help the agency point out the gross polluters, who then are fined and issued a notice by SCAQMD, resulting in a significant reduction of the hazardous metal in the air.



During Tuesday's meeting, a 48-year resident who identified herself as Sandra K. stood up before the assembly and expressed her concerns.

"We are being affected, especially in the evening times when the winds change," she said. "All of a sudden, eyes start getting red, and the nose clogs up. And then, all of a sudden, you can't breathe. Then I find myself having these fits of hacking and coughing that go on for hours."

Sandra claims that she suffers from many ailments that are a direct result to the industrious community in which she has spent the majority of her life. She thanked SCAQMD for its work in the city so far and applauded its determination in getting these gross polluters to cutback their odorous and sometime dangerous

emissions.

Worried parents pointed out that the playgrounds at Lincoln Elementary School are constantly saturated with fine dust particles that contain heavy metals that are being absorbed and inhaled by their children as they play outside everyday.

Tania Robles, a lifelong Paramount resident, said many former teachers of hers have been diagnosed with cancer over the years.

"It saddens me very much that a significant amount of teachers I grew up with had to battle this horrible disease that they were exposed while at work. It is crucial for action to be taken in order to prevent cancer from entering the lives of teachers and students. It was once an idea of mine to send my future children to the

elementary school I went to, but with this information, I will not put my children at risk," said Robles.

A spokesman for the school district claimed that filtration systems have already been installed in the air conditioning units at the schools but admits that the air is only cleaned when the AC is running and that the children are unprotected from poor air quality when outside of the classrooms.

One mother approached the mic with a stern face and a list of hard-hitting, deliberate questions for the panel of air quality experts,

but was soon reduced to tears once she got to her last question: "Will I be able to watch my children grow up?"

Acute exposure to Chromium 6 has not been found to be dangerous or to cause any type of ailments, though long term exposure to the heavy metal is extremely dangerous and could even lead to deadly cancers.

The agency claims it is going to continue to closely monitor the situation while remaining transparent in its enforcement of air quality standards throughout the city.




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Chief Hospital Corpsman Roberto Flores, assigned to the San Antonio-class amphibious transport dock ship USS Arlington (LPD 24) and Downey native, is currently participating in exercise BALTOPS 17, the premier annual maritime-focused exercise in the Baltic Region and one of the largest exercises in Northern Europe.

BALTOPS is an opportunity to offer high end training for Allies and Partner Nations from across the region in order to reassure and demonstrate NATO's long term commitment to security in the Baltic Region.

BALTOPS 2017 is the 45th iteration of this exercise series and showcases NATO's superior joint and combined capabilities in the Baltic Sea region.

### Free lunch at L.A. County libraries

**NORWALK** – Los Angeles County Library has expanded its Lunch at the Library program to 15 libraries this summer.

Kicked off on June 12, 15 county libraries will provide a free lunch to youth through 18 years of age from noon to 1 p.m., with no restrictions on family income, through Aug. 4.

Lunches will include items such as sandwiches, fruits, vegetables, and healthy dairy products.

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### Warren High alumn initiated into prestigious society

**DOWNEY** – Aimie Sutton, formerly of Downey and a Warren High graduate was recently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

Only the top 10% of the number of candidates for graduate degrees qualify for nomination.

Sutton was initiated at San Jose State University where she is pursuing her Master of Arts degree in education, concentration in Counseling with the Pupil Professional Services Credential and courses required to become a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor.

### ABWA hosts Diana Carlos

**DOWNEY** – The Eldorado Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will be having its monthly meeting Wednesday, June 21 at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Diana Carlos a professional organizer and owner of Uniquely Enhanced Spaces. She will be sharing ideas on "Does Your Workspace Need Work?"

Networking begins at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7. For reservations contact Ilda Vaja at 562.865.7735 or email vajafamily@hotmail.com.

### Bellflower blues band releasing debut album

**BELLFLOWER** – RMB, a Bellflower-based blues rock band will release their debut album entitled "Sober Soul" on July 15.

The album is produced by Erwin Rocha of Harmony Studios in Anaheim.

RMB has played shows in over 12 cities across the Los Angeles and Orange Counties. The band can be found on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat.

### Cal State Long Beach announces summer concert series

**LONG BEACH** – The Cal State Long Beach Alumni Association will be presenting a Concerts at The Beach outdoor concert series starting July 15th.

This season's concert schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, July 15 – Elm Street Band
- Saturday, July 22 – The Emperors
- Saturday, Aug. 5 – The G3 Band
- Saturday, Aug. 12 – Stone Soul

In addition to music and dancing, guests can participate in a door prize drawing with gifts donated by local businesses. Proceeds from the drawings go to the CSULB Alumni Association, which supports the success of CSULB students through programs such as Alumni Grants.

Tickets are \$30 or \$35 each and include reserved seating at tables. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. No outside alcohol is permitted at this event.

To purchase tickets and for more information, visit [www.csulb.edu/alumni/events](http://www.csulb.edu/alumni/events).

### PIH Gala raises \$420K for hospital

**WHITTIER** – PIH Health hosted its 2017 PIH Health Foundation Gala on Saturday, April 29 at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa, raising more than \$420,000 dollars to support the PIH Health Hospice Program.

The gala is the largest annual fundraiser held in support of PIH Health. The event included a silent and live auction featuring world-class entertainment from West Coast Music.

Funds raised will assist PIH Health to redesign and update its Hospice Houses, Rose and Dove, so that patients can be more comfortable in their end-of-life stages.

### Historical Society luncheon Saturday

**DOWNEY** – The Downey Historical Society will host its annual June luncheon Saturday, June 17, at 11 am at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

If you would like to attend, contact DHS at the History Center at (562) 862-2777 before June 10.

The cost is \$25 per person. Reservations are needed.

### 'Oklahoma!' comes to Cerritos Center

**CERRITOS** – Tickets are now available for 3-D Theatrical's presentation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway musical "Oklahoma!" at the Cerritos Center for Performing Arts.

Performances will take place June 30 and July 7 at 8 pm, July 1 and 8 at 2 and 8 pm, July 2 and 9 pm, and July 6 at 7:30 pm.

Tickets start at \$40, and can be purchased at the CCPA Ticket Office and [Cerritoscenter.com](http://Cerritoscenter.com), or by calling (562) 467-8818.

### Horchateria named Small Business of the Year

**PARAMOUNT** – Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood) honored Horchateria Rio Luna in Paramount on Monday as the 2017 Small Business of the Year for the 63rd Assembly District.

Horchateria specializes in variations of the drink horchata, a traditional Latin American drink typically made with rice and cinnamon.

### Tennis program taking sign-ups

**DOWNEY** – The City of Downey, Parks and Recreation Dept. is offering a USTA Youth Tennis program for first-time players ages 8 to 17.

The cost of \$10 includes the use of a new tennis racquet and tennis balls to use while learning to play tennis. The program features instruction with an emphasis on learning the basic tennis skills, having fun and good sportsmanship.

The USTA tennis program is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30 pm for six weeks at Independence Park Tennis Center. The class is to begin June 20.

Registration is being taken now, Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm at the Parks and Recreation Administration. Sign-ups will be taken until the program is at full capacity.

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## WWE Money in the Bank: Preview and Predictions

By Alex Dominguez

**Prediction:** The Usos retains

Patriot readers got a bit of a wrestling break this month, as a rather lackluster Extreme Rules card (minus the main event) really didn't leave too much to talk about, before or after the show.

However, one of my personal favorite (if not my absolute favorite) payer-views of the year - Money in the Bank - is upon us, and the card looks to have the potential to live up to the hype surrounding the briefcase that will be suspended above the ring.

**Jinder Mahal (c) (with The Singh Brothers) vs. Randy Orton for the WWE Championship**

I usually end with the championship match out of respect to the championship, but who am I kidding?

WWE went from a boring champion to a boring champion with an anti-American gimmick. Jinder is only slightly more entertaining as champion than Orton was, and the Singh brothers are still just the evil henchmen that flip-between getting in the way and getting slapped around.

I'll give this one to Jinder, only to say that maybe the WWE is still giving him a shot to grow and develop as champion.

**Prediction:** Jinder Mahal retains

**The Usos (c) vs The New Day for the WWE Smackdown Tag Team Championship**

We haven't seen The New Day since they were traded to Smackdown during the Superstar Shake-up. However, part of their triumphant return includes a shot at the tag champs.

The Usos' reign has been refreshing since the lackluster debacle that was the American Alpha. They've done a lot to bring some prestige back to the titles and the tag division itself.

I definitely feel that Jimmy and Jey will be dropping the titles to the Unicorn Stampede, however I don't think that it will be happening just yet.

**Naomi (c) vs Lana for the Smackdown Women's Championship**

It wasn't too long ago that the Smackdown Women's Championship meant something.

Yeah, I went there.

The blue brand's women's division seems to have fallen in a bit of an identity crisis as of late, which is unfortunate considering the wealth of talent in the division.

As exciting as many were to see Naomi win the title, her reign has seemed a bit scatter brained and uneventful; she didn't even defend the title at the last Smackdown PPV.

Then there's Lana, who up until recently has been the manager to her real life husband Rusev. Now - and quite randomly - she finds herself away from her husband in a wrestling role and for the title no less.

This match screams red herring to me. I think Lana will put on a convincing performance in a losing effort, leaving a victorious Naomi battered and beaten. Then another woman's - the winner of the women's Money in the Bank match - music will hit.

Predictable? Yeah. Done before? Multiple times. But Naomi isn't leaving with her title, and maybe

it will bring some freshness and direction back to the women's championship picture.

**Prediction:** Naomi wins, but gets "cashed in" on by MitB winner

**Natalya vs. Tamina vs. Becky Lynch vs. Charlotte Flair vs. Carmella (with James Ellsworth) in the Women's Money in the Bank Ladder Match**

In a word: history.

History will be made this Sunday, as for the first time ever the women of WWE will have the opportunity to ascend a ladder and grab a hold of their destiny in the form of a briefcase.

Because this is a "first time ever" sort of deal it's a little hard to try and call. But here's my take.

Carmella is good, but she isn't quite "there" to be a champion yet. She brings an awesome dynamic into the match with James Ellsworth, who I guarantee will try to climb the ladder for his special lady. Ellsworth should provide at least one extremely entertaining, high-risk bump.

Tamina still needs some developing. Many - myself included - still don't see her as much more than a glorified body guard type for another superstar.

My poor Becky Lynch...WWE has been there, done that. She's been kind of lost in the shuffle as of late

anyways.

That leaves Natalya and Charlotte, both extraordinarily gifted athletes from a generational family of wrestlers.

While I'm sure many would put their money on Charlotte out of the two, I'm giving it to Natalya. Charlotte is still pretty over even without a title, and Natalya would be more the sneaky type to pull off the action I alluded to in my Women's title prediction.

**Prediction:** Natalya

**AJ Styles vs. Kevin Owens vs. Shinsuke Nakamura vs. Dolph Ziggler vs. Sami Zayn vs. Baron Corbin in the Money in the Bank Ladder Match**

Any of these men would be a great person to hold the briefcase and be the next "Mr. Money in the Bank." With such a star studded group of wrestlers, this easily is going to be a fast paced, high action spectacle.

Ziggler is the only one to ever win the briefcase before, but I don't see him winning it again this time around. More than likely, he's just in for some added flash.

Sami Zayn is the underdog from the underground. I still say he'll eventually see his day, but like Ziggler I just think he's some flash power.

It just makes sense to have the Phenomenal One in this match. AJ Styles tends to bring the best out of every match and opponent. He doesn't need the title nor the briefcase, but man am I happy he's in the match anyways.

I have long said that Kevin Owens and the Money in the Bank briefcase were made for each other. The problem is that he currently holds the US Title, and while the US Champion has won the briefcase before (Miz did it in 2010), he's flourishing as "The New Face of America" and the briefcase may get in the way of that.

I thought Nakamura might be

winning this match right up until he climbed the ladder during this week's Smackdown and grabbed the briefcase to end the show. That puts a lot of eyes on Shinsuke (If they weren't already on him) and opens the possibility for a surprise winner.

Baron Corbin has done well establishing himself as a "big man" and getting himself established in the main event scene. I still feel like he has a bit more to go before he's championship caliber, however in my gut I feel like Corbin will be the one to stand victorious atop the ladder at the end.

**Prediction:** Baron Corbin

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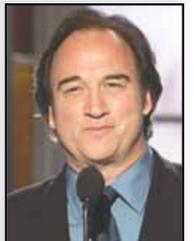
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# Shared Stories: Childhood Island Adventures, 1951-52

After chronicling the courtship of her mother and father, Ligaya and Juan, Lisa Filler now shares her unusually early memories as a little girl in the Philippines after World War II. 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 this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns.

By Lisa Filler

My earliest memories were when I was 2 years old in the Philippines. My father got a job as a mining engineer assigned to the different islands in Visaya and Mindanao. The whole family, Nanay (Mommy), Tatay (Daddy), Kuya Jubert (eldest brother) Jose (sibling) and I were going with Tatay as he was assigned to work in the different islands in the Philippines.

On Cebu Island, we lived in a house on the mountain where we had to walk through a narrow wooden bridge that shook as we walked through. Nanay was so scared because deep below the bridge was a river.

Our house was a typical nipa house (made of bamboo) located in the middle of the mountain. The living area was elevated about three feet from the ground. We used the space below the living area as our playground.

The living area was divided into two rooms. The big room served as living room at day and bedroom at night. We shared one big mat on the floor when we slept at night. I was always at Nanay's side.

As we lay down we watched the lizards on the ceiling and named each one. I'm usually the little lizard, Tatay was the biggest, then Nanay, and so on. We knew it was time to sleep when we heard the sound of the big lizard (tuko).



Soroptimist of Downey has donated \$500 along with two other clubs to a rural African village for two water tanks after hosting member of Soroptimist International of Kenya for four days.

Margaret Ikiara came to California on a three week Friendship grant from Camino Real Region. She was taken to Long Beach, toured Downey and attended a Dodger game during her visit.

For more information in helping or membership in Soroptimist of Downey, contact Dorothy Pemberton at (310) 717-3637.

The small room served as the kitchen and dining room. The kitchen did not have good lighting. Our stove was made of three big stones using dry wood for fire.

There was a time when Nanay was about to put a cooking pot on top of a sleeping snake curled up next to the stove. She kept quiet so she would not wake up the snake, then ran to the neighbor for help. The local neighbors knew how to handle the situation.

Our toilet and bathroom were separated from the house. We had to bring a pail of water when we went to the toilet or bathroom. At night we used a portable container to pee.

In front of the house was a corn plantation while in back of the house was a path going up the mountain where our maid lived.

One of our neighbors was the Evidente family. Agnes was my playmate, Rene was Jose's playmate. Kuya Jubert was going to school. We played like miners using Tatay's miner helmet crawling under the chairs.

There was a time that Agnes and I tried to follow Jose and Rene to the river at the bottom of the mountain. As we walked in the shallow water, we were carried by the current. Luckily, Jose and Rene were able to pick us up when we reached their location.

When we could not catch-up with Jose and Rene, Agnes and I would explore the mountain on our own. One day on our way going up the mountain we saw a big body of a snake crossing our pathway. It was black with a yellow design.

We did not see the head and tail because there were tall weeds on

each side of the pathway. We ran to the house of our maid. We did not tell our parents about these adventures but our maid knew.

When we moved to another island, in Zamboanga, our house was next to the sea shore. In front of the house was the road, while behind the house was the actual sea shore. The toilet, located over the deep sea water, was connected to the house by a narrow wooden bridge.

On good days we and neighbors would wade on the shore. There was a time we heard a loud cry because a neighbor was stung by jellyfish.

There was a street with lots of monkeys. One day a small monkey kept on following us, so we took the monkey home and kept it as our pet and named her Cheetah.

After a year we had to go back to Manila. When we were on the boat to Manila, we encountered a typhoon. My parents were holding us kids, while Kuya Jubert held Cheetah as the boat was tossed up and down by the waves. Everybody was vomiting. That was the scariest experience my parents ever had.

As for me, this simple life close to nature with lots of fun and adventure was my happy childhood memories.

## POETRY MATTERS



Late

The last time my father returned from work there was just enough daylight left for me to watch his shadow follow on the street. I was coming home from the beach to meet him as usual and I can still see the way he stopped for breath under an arc of maple limbs, the way he looked around without noticing I was there behind him on the rise. Sand rode a sea breeze thick with the familiar scent of brine and fish. Soon he would move again. He would climb the stairs, laughing gulls would still be the sound of summer sun, I would still be fourteen and have no reason to recall that scene.

- Floyd Skloot

What's important in childhood is for Dad to be there. Only with hindsight, does it become apparent how much effort that sometimes takes. Only after enjoying this poem does one notice that it is a sonnet. That makes this an excellent sonnet: one should not notice rhyme and meter while reading a rhymed, metrical poem. One should not notice the artifice, the effort. Poet and memoirist Floyd Skloot was born in Brooklyn, New York, and his awards include three Pushcart Prizes and two Oregon Book Awards. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

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 S/ JUAN MUNGUIA JR, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 7, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**6/15/17, 6/15/17, 6/22/17, 6/29/17**

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017139128**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **HARRIS MARKET, 10624 JUNIPER ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90002, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MANUELA ZAMBRANO, 10624 JUNIPER ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90002  
 State of Incorporation: N/A  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ MANUELA ZAMBRANO, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 31, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**6/15/17, 6/15/17, 6/15/17, 6/22/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017153150**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **DANDY ICE CREAM, 11688 SOUTH ST, STE103, ARTESIA CA 90701, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MAJEC INC., 11688 SOUTH ST, STE103, ARTESIA CA 90701  
 State of Incorporation: N/A  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ MAJEC INC., CEO, CHUNG QUAN  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 14, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**5/25/17, 6/1/17, 6/8/17, 6/15/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017131625**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SUMMIT WINDOWS AND HOME IMPROVEMENT, INC. 9825 RICHEON AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 4017320  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SUMMIT WINDOWS AND HOME IMPROVEMENT, 9825 RICHEON AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90240  
 State of Incorporation: CA  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ SUMMIT WINDOWS AND HOME IMPROVEMENT, CFO, MARTA GUILLEN  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 10, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**6/15/17, 6/15/17, 6/15/17, 6/22/17**

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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**6/15/17, 6/22/17, 6/29/17, 7/6/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017116057**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **LULAROE NATALIE RODRIGUEZ, 10425 VALLEY VIEW AVE, WHITTIER CA 90604, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NATALIE RODRIGUEZ, 10425 VALLEY VIEW AVE, WHITTIER CA 90604  
 State of Incorporation: N/A  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2017  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ NATALIE RODRIGUEZ, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 5, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**6/11/17, 6/8/17, 6/15/17, 6/22/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017147824**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **BIG BERTHA TRUCKING, 8625 MORY ST, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN MUNGUIA JR, 8625 MORY ST, DOWNEY CA 90242  
 State of Incorporation: N/A  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ JUAN MUNGUIA JR, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 7, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**6/15/17, 6/22/17, 6/29/17, 7/6/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 201719884**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **JULIETAS TRADING, 10324 CALIFORNIA AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JINET M AQUINO, 10324 CALIFORNIA AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280 (2) CONSTANITO ENRIQUE AQUINO PEREZ, 10324 CALIFORNIA AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280  
 State of Incorporation: N/A  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2017  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ CONSTANITO ENRIQUE AQUINO PEREZ, PARTNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 10, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**5/25/17, 6/1/17, 6/8/17, 6/15/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017126408**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SUMMIT WINDOWS AND HOME IMPROVEMENT, INC. 9825 RICHEON AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 4017320  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SUMMIT WINDOWS AND HOME IMPROVEMENT, 9825 RICHEON AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90240  
 State of Incorporation: CA  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ SUMMIT WINDOWS AND HOME IMPROVEMENT, CFO, MARTA GUILLEN  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 10, 2017  
 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.  
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**The Downey Patriot**  
**6/15/17, 6/15/17, 6/15/17, 6/22/17**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 22, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**5/25/17, 6/1/17, 6/8/17, 6/15/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017142600**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **THAI FIESTA CAFE, 8408 E. ALONDRA BLVD., PARAMOUNT CA 90723, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SIRIKAN WECHNUWAT, 8408 E. ALONDRA BLVD., PARAMOUNT CA 90723 (2) SOMBOON MANEEOBKUNWONG, 8408 E. ALONDRA BLVD., PARAMOUNT CA 90723  
 State of Incorporation: N/A  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2017  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ SIRIKAN WECHNUWAT, PARTNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 2, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**6/15/17, 6/22/17, 6/29/17, 7/6/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017126418**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **INTER OFFICE SOLUTIONS, 3550 E. IMPERIAL HWY., LYNWOOD CA 90262, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) IRMA LOPEZ MANDUJANO, 3550 E. IMPERIAL HWY., LYNWOOD CA 90262  
 State of Incorporation: N/A  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2007  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ IRMA LOPEZ MANDUJANO, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 16, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**5/25/17, 6/1/17, 6/8/17, 6/15/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017135867**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **JULIA'S PRODUCE, 8100 NANCE AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LA**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 2027861  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JC PICCIOTTO INC, 8100 NANCE AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241  
 State of Incorporation: CA  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/1998  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ JC PICCIOTTO INC, PRESIDENT, CARLOS PICCIOTTO  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 25, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**6/1/17, 6/8/17, 6/15/17, 6/22/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017126408**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **INTER TRAFFIC SCHOOL, 3550 E. IMPERIAL HWY., LYNWOOD CA 90262, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) IRMA LOPEZ MANDUJANO, 3550 E. IMPERIAL HWY., LYNWOOD CA 90262  
 State of Incorporation: N/A  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
 The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2007  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ IRMA LOPEZ MANDUJANO, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 16, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**5/25/17, 6/1/17, 6/8/17, 6/15/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017148815**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **FAB LASH, 6909 WALKER AVE., BELL CA 90201, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LESLIE CARBALLO, 6909 WALKER AVE., BELL CA 90201  
 State of Incorporation: N/A  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2017  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ LESLIE CARBALLO, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 8, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**6/15/17, 6/22/17, 6/29/17, 7/6/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017134433**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **LA DEALER SERVICES, 15150 LA SABANA DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PAUL TORRES, 15150 LA SABANA DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638  
 State of Incorporation: N/A  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2017  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ PAUL TORRES, OWNER, PAUL TORRES  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 24, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**6/1/17, 6/8/17, 6/15/17, 6/22/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017128356**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **QUALITY VEHICLE INSPECTION, 10308 SAN JUAN AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RICHARD LICERIO, 10308 SAN JUAN AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280  
 State of Incorporation: N/A  
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2017  
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
 S/ RICHARD LICERIO, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 18, 2017  
 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 and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**5/25/17, 6/1/17, 6/8/17, 6/15/17**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017148946**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **JCRM TRUCKING, 1019 E. 57TH ST., LOS**

**ANGELES CA 90011, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JAIME OMAR MATA, 1019 E57TH ST., LOS ANGELES CA 90011  
 State of Incorporation: CA  
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Sealed requests for proposal must be delivered to the Downey Unified School District, Purchasing Department, 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Room 169, Downey, CA 90241, by no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2017.

A qualified firm will have demonstrated experience and expertise in forming strategic partnerships with public-sector organizations, especially K-12 institutions. It will have proven success in conceiving and executing large-scale advertising and marketing projects. A qualified firm will be viable, professionally organized, well-versed in communicating in a variety of media, and skilled at telling the District's story clearly, persuasively and creatively.

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Darren Purselglove  
Director, Purchasing and Warehouse  
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**NOTICES**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: TS020735

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Armando Silva Jr filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Armando Silva Jr to Proposed name (1) Armando Rodriguez. 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: June 22, 2017, Time: 8:30 am, Department: A, Room: 904  
The address of the court is LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICE, 200 W. COMPTON BLVD., COMPTON, CA 90220

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall 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, DOWNEY PATRIOT May 12, 2017  
Brian S. Currey  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
**Armando Silva Jr**  
11815 State St  
Lynwood, CA 90262  
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**PROBATE**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EDWINA NATALIE ZELLO**  
Case No. 17STPB02933

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of WINNIE ZELLO  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SHERRY MARIE BRIDGEFORD in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHERRY MARIE BRIDGEFORD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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 June 19, 2017 at 8:30 in Dept. 11 located at 111 NORTH HILL ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.

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. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of the mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.

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:**  
**SHERRY MARIE BRIDGEFORD**  
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(909) 273-7023

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SYLVIA WINDISCH**  
Case No. 17STPB03751

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of SYLVIA WINDISCH  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WILFRED D. WINDISCH in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that WILFRED D. WINDISCH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 14, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 99 located at 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.

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. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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T.S. No. 012655-CA APN: 6283-019-051 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/12/2006. 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 On 7/12/2017 at 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust

recorded 10/4/2006, as Instrument No. 06 2212435, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: SARKIS GONCUOGLU, AN UNMARRIED MAN, AND ARDAS YANIK, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 33 OF TRACT NO. 14568, IN THE CITY OF DOWNEY, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 357, PAGES 21 TO 24 INCLUSIVE OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, EXCEPT THEREFROM ALL OIL, OTHER HYDROCARBONS, GAS AND OTHER ASSOCIATED SUBSTANCES AND OTHER MINERALS AND KINDRED SUBSTANCES LYING UNDER SAID LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO ENTER THE SUBSURFACE OF SAID LAND AT ANY POINT 500 OR MORE VERTICAL FEET BELOW THE SURFACE THEREOF, BUT WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO ENTER UPON OR FROM THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND, AS RESERVED BY MARGARET A. PARRICK, A WIDOW, IN DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 11, 1968 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 1894, OFFICIAL RECORDS The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12641 CORNUTA AVENUE DOWNEY, CA 90242 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust.

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# High school football schedules released

By Mark Fetter  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – The Warren High School football team will kick off their 2017 season when they host Don Lugo on Friday, August 25.

Warren finished last season with an overall record of 2-7-1 and a S.G.V.L. record of 2-3. The Bears did not qualify for postseason play.

Warren will travel to Kaiser on

9/1, will travel to Buena Park on 9/7, will travel to Lakewood on 9/15 and will host St. Paul on 9/22 in their final preseason game.

Warren was defeated by Don Lugo at Don Lugo 18-0 last season, tied Kaiser at Warren 15-15, was defeated by Buena Park at Warren 42-0, was defeated by Lakewood at Warren 28-22, and was defeated by St. Paul at St. Paul 47-37.

Warren will observe their

bye week during week six of the season. The Bears will begin S.G.V.L. play when they host Lynwood on 10/6. The Bears will then host Paramount on 10/13, will travel to Gahr on 10/20, will host Downey on 10/27 and will travel to Dominguez for a TBD game on 11/3 in their regular season finale.

Warren defeated Lynwood at Lynwood last season 25-15, was defeated by Paramount at Paramount 26-13, was defeated by Gahr at Warren 21-7, was defeated by Downey at Downey 42-35 and defeated Dominguez at Warren 43-18.

Coach Lara, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of the 2017 football season.

■ The Downey High School football team will kick off their 2017 opener when they host Santa Margarita on Friday, August 25.

The Vikings finished last season with an overall record of 10-2 and were 5-0 in S.G.V.L. play. For their efforts, Downey was the 2016 San Gabriel Valley League champion. Downey was defeated by Charter Oak of Covina 35-21 in the second round of the C.I.F. Division 4 playoffs.

Downey will travel to play Hart at the College of Canyons on 9/1, will travel to Burbank on 9/8, will host San Pedro on 9/15 and will host Santa Fe on 9/22 in their final preseason game. The Vikings will observe their bye week during week six and will begin S.G.V.L. play on 10/6.

The Vikings did not play Santa Margarita last season. Downey was defeated by Hart at Downey

30-20, defeated Burbank at Downey 7-6, defeated San Pedro at San Pedro 27-21 and did not play Santa Fe.

Downey will host Paramount on 10/6, will travel to Dominguez for a TBD game on 10/13, will host Lynwood on 10/20, will travel to cross-town rival Warren on 10/27 and will travel to Gahr on 11/2 for their league finale.

The Vikings defeated Paramount at Paramount 28-14 last season, defeated Dominguez at Downey 54-14, defeated Lynwood at Lynwood 35-7, defeated Warren at Downey 42-35 and defeated Gahr at Downey 56-35.

Coach Williams, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of the 2017 football season.

■ The Downey Calvary Chapel football team will kick off their 2017 football season when they travel to Mission Prep of San Luis Obispo on Saturday, August 26.

The DCC Grizzlies finished last season with an overall record of 5-4 and an 8-Man Freeland League record of 3-1.

DCC started last season on a two-game win streak when they defeated Sage Hill of Newport Beach at Sage Hill 54-30 on 8/26 and when they defeated Lighthouse Christian of Santa Monica 64-8 on 9/3. DCC struggled mid-season and did not participate in postseason play. The Grizzlies fell in their season finale at Chadwick of Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Head coach Mike Nuno is still working on this season's schedule as he begins his third season as head coach. Nuno was 5-3 in 2015 and 5-4 in 2016. Thus far, the Grizzlies are scheduled to play Julian at Downey on 9/9, are also scheduled to play Lucerne Valley at Lucerne Valley on 10/6



Kathy and Julie Ledesma visiting Grandma Sally in Columbia, Kentucky for Mother's Day.

and are scheduled to play Laguna Beach at Downey on 11/3. DCC plays their home games at Downey High School due to facility concerns at Downey Calvary Chapel.

Coach Nuno will complete his schedule shortly and DCC will have nine games scheduled for the season. The Grizzlies will continue to compete in 8-Man football this season. Coach Nuno, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of the 2017 football season.

■ The Downey High School softball team has a new head coach. Edgardo Garcia was the Downey junior varsity head coach last season and will now be the varsity head coach moving forward.

The junior varsity team finished last season with an overall record of 24-4 and were 10-0 in S.G.V.L. play. For their undefeated season, the junior varsity Lady Vikings were the 2017 S.G.V.L. champions.

Coach Garcia has spent time at El Rancho High School, with the SoCal Choppers and Ruthless 2020-Bustos. He brings an excellent record with him and looks to get the varsity team back

into the playoffs.

The Lady Vikings have finished the past two seasons with records of 14-15 overall and 4-6 in league play and 13-14 overall and 5-5 in league play, respectively. The Lady Vikings have missed the playoffs the past two seasons and Paramount has earned a playoff spot by finishing third in league play in each of the last two seasons.

The Downey junior varsity team swept both Gahr and cross-town rival Warren last season. Gahr and Warren are certainly the varsity teams to beat in league play. Winning at the junior varsity level may be a positive sign of good things to come for the Lady Vikings.

Downey defeated Gahr at Gahr on 4/13 by a score of 9-1 and again on 5/8 at Downey by a score of 10-0. The Lady Vikings defeated Warren at Warren on 4/11 by a score of 12-1 and again at Downey on 5/4 by the score of 7-2.

Things will get interesting as softball season approaches. Coach Garcia, his staff and players are all looking forward to competing for a league title this season and getting back into the playoffs.

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# Downey foundation hosts inaugural concert for music students



Photos courtesy DUSD

**DOWNEY** – On Thursday, May 25, the Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities (DFEO) held their inaugural Music Program culmination concert inside the Downey High School gymnasium.

Over 200 parents and supporters were in attendance to experience the music that Downey Unified students have been learning since April.

Through the music program that has been offered by DFEO, after-school violin classes have been made available to third and fourth grade Downey Unified students and Saturday

beginning music classes have also been conducted to further kindergarten through fifth grade students' musical education.

"This is our pilot program and we chose music because arts education is one of the Foundation's objectives, and it will definitely fill a void at the elementary level," expressed DFEO's President, Linda Salomon-Saldana, in a previous story. "Right now students are given the option of joining band in sixth grade and for some of them, it is the first time they have ever been exposed to music and we want that experience to start at a younger age."

With approximately 106 students involved in this pilot music program, DFEO plans to expand their music program offering next year as well as add additional programs to serve the need of Downey Unified students based on the DFEO's main pillars of focus: Arts and Literacy, Science and Technology, and Health and Fitness.

The DFEO is a newly established non-profit supporter of Downey Unified with the purpose to assist Downey Unified's mission and vision by providing program enhancement and fill gaps created due to State and Federal funding fluctuations.

Beginning last year, members of Downey's community joined together and began establishing this local education foundation after realizing the need that might arise if Downey Unified is affected by financial fluctuations.

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Century 21 My Real Estate Co welcomes Catalina Edles to their office. Catalina has a Graduate Degree in Educational Administration and is a special needs teacher. Her patience and great communication skills will be vital to her real estate career. Catalina is fluent in Tagalog, and is ready to assist her clients with their real estate needs. To reach Catalina, please call (562) 927-2626.



Blanca Alvarez recently joined the team at Century 21 My Real Estate Co, after completing the training she received by attending our accredited Real Estate School. She is bilingual and is motivated to bringing a high level of quality service to her clients and her community. To reach Blanca, call (562) 927-2626.



CENTURY 21 My Real Estate welcomes Jackeline Mendez to the office. Jackeline is a Certified Nursing Assistant. She has great customer service skills and is taking advantage of all the training and tools that Century 21 My Real Estate has to offer. She is bilingual and is excited to begin her new career in Real Estate. To reach Jackeline, call (562) 927-2626.



Jasmin Molina recently joined the team at Century 21 My Real Estate. Jasmin has a background in Tax Preparation, Loans and Real Estate. After a short break, she is now ready to devote her time to her Real Estate Career. She is bilingual, and will definitely be a great asset to the office. Jasmin can be reached at (562) 927-2626.



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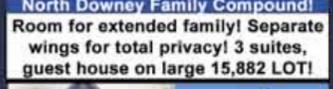


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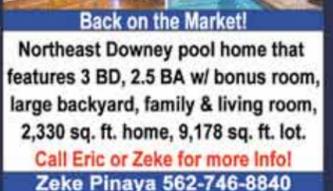


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