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**Keep Downey Beautiful clean-up**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 16  
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**LOCATION:** Rio San Gabriel Park

**Car Show**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 16  
**TIME:** 1 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downey Elks Lodge

**International Food & Music Festival**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 16  
**TIME:** 4-11 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downtown Downey

## SEPTEMBER 22

**Pro Wrestling**  
**DATE:** Friday, Sept. 22  
**TIME:** 8:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downey Elks Lodge

## SEPTEMBER 23

**Skating Competition**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 23  
**TIME:** 2-6 pm  
**LOCATION:** Meredith Perkins Skate Park

## SEPTEMBER 27

**Art of Rancho exhibition**  
**DATE:** Wednesday, Sept. 27  
**TIME:** 6 pm  
**LOCATION:** Rancho Los Amigos

## OCTOBER 6

**DUSD State of the Schools**  
**DATE:** Friday, Oct. 6  
**TIME:** 7 am  
**LOCATION:** Los Angeles County of Education West Conference Center

## OCTOBER 11

**Downey Chamber of Commerce  
Golf Tournament**  
**DATE:** Wednesday, Oct. 11  
**TIME:** 10:30 am  
**LOCATION:** Rio Hondo Golf Club

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**Elvis Tribute**  
**DATE:** Friday, Oct. 13  
**TIME:** 8 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downey Theatre

## OCTOBER 15

**Vicki Lawrence live**  
**DATE:** Sunday, Oct. 15  
**TIME:** 6 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downey Theatre

## OCTOBER 29

**Dia de los Muertos**  
**DATE:** Sunday, Oct. 29  
**TIME:** 11 am  
**LOCATION:** Downey Theatre

## OCTOBER 21

**Downey Symphony concert**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Oct. 21  
**TIME:** 8 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downey Theatre

## OCTOBER 31

**Pumpkin Patch**  
**DATE:** Tuesday, Oct. 31  
**TIME:** 5-9 pm  
**LOCATION:** Apollo Park

## NOVEMBER 1

**Voyage to the Red Planet**  
**DATE:** Wednesday, Nov. 1  
**TIME:** 9 am  
**LOCATION:** Columbia Memorial Space Center

## NOVEMBER 11

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer:  
The Musical**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Nov. 11  
**TIME:** 7 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downey Theatre

## L.A. County votes to create residency program at Rancho Los Amigos

■ **RANCHO LOS AMIGOS:** Downey rehabilitation hospital expected to begin training new doctors by 2021.

**DOWNEY** – Last week, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a proposal by Supervisor Janice Hahn to establish the first-ever residency program at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center in Downey.

The residency program will be run through Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science and is expected to help Rancho better retain full-time County physicians and rely less on contracted physicians.

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center is the only rehabilitation hospital in LA County's Department of Health Services. It is recognized as an international leader in rehabilitative medicine to treat individuals with life-changing illness, injury, or disability.

Hospitals across LA County have used strong residency programs to build up a reliable and consistent County physician workforce. Rancho Los Amigos, however, has never had a residency program and has had to rely on contracted physicians.

In May, Hahn proposed the creation of a residency program to help train more doctors in the field of rehabilitative medicine and reduce Rancho Los Amigos' reliance on contracted doctors.

"This is an exciting day for Rancho Los Amigos and the bright, talented students at Charles Drew



L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn, center, is pictured with hospital staff after the Board of Supervisors voted to create a residency program at the Downey hospital.

University," said Supervisor Janice Hahn. "This residency program will create a new pipeline for homegrown LA County physicians who will learn rehabilitative medicine from world renowned experts and help Rancho Los Amigos thrive."

In addition to Rancho Los Amigos, the motion established an additional residency program through Drew at MLK Hospital. As a part of both agreements, the County of Los Angeles will provide Charles Drew University with \$800,000 in funding needed to start the residency programs.

The residency programs are set to begin in the summer of 2018 and will train new County doctors by

2021. "Nationwide, we have a shortage of primary care clinicians, and the need is particularly acute in the communities surrounding Drew University," Board Chairman Ridley-Thomas said. "I am hopeful that many of these trainees will opt to practice locally upon their graduation."

Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith, dean of the Drew School of Medicine, said the residency programs would be a win for both patients and postgraduate medical students. "We bring not only our expertise and talent, but our dedication to developing a culturally competent physician workforce," she said.

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center CEO Jorge Orozco said, "This training program could, in the long term, serve as a pipeline for new attending physicians to join the medical staff at Rancho."

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science is an accredited Graduate Medical Education Sponsoring Institution. The Family Medicine residency is scheduled to begin in June with eight residents, and is expected to enroll 24 residents by 2020.

The Psychiatry residency will also begin in June with four residents and is expected to enroll 16 residents by 2021.

## For David Early, near tragedy inspired him to fulfill his potential



**David Early has thrived as an artist, despite a major stroke that left him unable to talk, walk or use his dominant hand.**

■ **RANCHO LOS AMIGOS:** Artist and teacher David Early survived a major car accident and stroke.

**DOWNEY** – When David Early survived a car accident in 1994, little did he know that everything in his life was about to change. In an instant.

Waking up in a hospital bed a bloody mess, he tried to make sense of what happened.

Fortunately, after three weeks, he made a full recovery, but not without shifting his outlook on life in profound ways.

Likely motivated by this recent near-death experience, Early sold his condo, left his job and moved

to France. "Life can change in the blink of an eye," he explains, so he was determined to live in a different kind of fast lane.

For the next two and a half years, Early immersed himself in the thriving art scene, supported himself by painting portraits and ceilings in the manner of Michelangelo. He learned French, and, as a nouveau Parisian romantic, fell head-over-heels in love, again and again.

Transplanted into the iconic, culturally rich Paris environment, he pursued his lifelong dream: to become a serious artist. His paintings got accepted into the prestigious Marcher des Artistes, an international exhibition group.

In 1996, he expanded his sights to include commission work, founding DEFA (David Early Fine Art), painting murals throughout France.

When he decided it was time to venture back to the States, he transformed DEFA into a full service, commercial art-resource company. He catered to the needs of interior designers, architects, restaurants, hotels, corporate events, large and small businesses, office spaces and private collectors.

He specialized in the creation of custom, site-specific, original art works, murals, graphics, concept installations and decorative painting. [davidearlyfineart.com](http://davidearlyfineart.com)

As of now, Early has painted more than 3,000 original works for clients, including Fortune 500

companies, throughout North America and worldwide. He also taught fine art at Coastline Community College in Orange County, Art Institute in Arcadia and Raminard School of the Arts in Los Angeles.

However, his personal passion to create fine art continues to flourish. Not one to be put in a box of any kind, his focus is eclectic: Super Realism, figurative and an occasional portrait (as long as he's given creative license).

Currently, his other delight is teaching a series of painting classes (funded by the LA Arts Commission's Community Impact Arts Grant) to outpatients at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center in Downey; all of whom have been affected by spinal cord injury, stroke, brain injury or other neurological disorders.

What David has found is that there's no limit to the creativity he's able to help channel, even with those who've never touched a brush.

## Norwalk man charged in fatal hit-and-run

**DOWNEY** – A 19-year-old Norwalk man was arrested for fleeing a fatal vehicle collision in Downey on Sept. 6, police said.

Authorities say Jose Esparza was driving the vehicle that collided into another car at Bellflower Boulevard and Imperial Highway at about 10:59 p.m.

Esparza allegedly fled the scene but was arrested later by investigators. He was charged with vehicular manslaughter, driving under the influence, and hit-and-run.

He patiently instructs utilizing various media such as oil, watercolor and acrylic. He teaches a wide variety of techniques such as landscapes, portraits, abstract, collage, helping patients learn to trust their innate talents and bring out their unique style.

First and foremost, his goal is to have each of them feel proud about their accomplishments.

On Sept. 27, the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation will be hosting its 21st Annual Art of Rancho Exhibition Show at 6 p.m. at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center.

The show, which is open to the public, will feature more than 70 Rancho artists; some of whom are participants in the classes taught by Early.

"Being able to help others in some way along their healing journey, I feel like I'm tangibly giving back after surviving my own brush with death," Early explains.

And, he most certainly is.

## Weekend at a Glance

Friday 75° ☁  
Saturday 76° ☀  
Sunday 76° ☁

## THINGS TO DO



**Food & Music Festival**  
**Saturday - Downtown Downey, 4-11 pm**  
Food booths, food trucks, beer and wine gardens, DJ, live music, photo booths, and more.



**Montebello Artfest**  
**Saturday - Montebello Park, 12-6 pm**  
100-plus artists, food trucks, live music, live mural installation, workshops, car show, and more.



**Dreams of Tchaikovsky**  
**Saturday - The Broad Stage in Santa Monica, 7 pm**  
Dream Orchestra performs music of Tchaikovsky, including Symphony No. 4 and violin concerto.



**Wine Festival**  
**Saturday - Avalon, 2-5 pm**  
Visit Catalina Island for wine, appetizers, live music, and charity fundraising.



**California Vegan Festival**  
**Saturday - Raleigh Studios, 10 am**  
Free food samples, vegan wine and cocktails, guided meditation, Q&As, kids activities, music, and more.

## TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@DowneyTLC: In collaboration with TLC, @RotaryDowney members are purchasing new shoes for students in need! #caring #community

@r\_gonzalez107: we need speed bumps or 3 way stop sign on Lowman Ave & Vista Del Rosa. 2 of my pets and cars have been hit due to speeders

Follow us!  
@DowneyPatriot

# Calvary Chapel gets into win column with 28-24 win over Julian

By Mark Fetter  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – The Downey Calvary Chapel football team earned their first win of the season last week with a 28-24 win against Julian at Downey.

The win evens the Grizzlies record at 1-1. DCC was defeated by Mission Prep of San Luis Obispo at Mission Prep 50-20 last week in the season opener for both schools.

The Grizzlies will host Lighthouse Christian of Santa Monica tomorrow at Downey High School. DCC defeated Lighthouse Christian 64-8 last year and hope to get a similar result this year. The Saints come into tomorrow's game with a record of 0-1. Lighthouse Christian was defeated by Calvary Baptist of La Verne 46-36 last week in their season opener.

Through two games this season, the Grizzlies have been led by running back Carlos Fuentes' 55 yards rushing per game, quarterback Jacob Escalante's 118 passing yards per game, Carlos Fuentes' 17 tackles per game and Carlos Fuentes' 12 points per game scoring.

DCC is playing in the 8 Man Freelance Division where they are competing against 17 other teams for a postseason spot. The Grizzlies did not participate in postseason play last season but look to get there this season.

Coach Mike Nuno, his staff and players are all looking forward to playing hard each week and qualifying for postseason play.

■ The Warren High School football team traveled to Buena Park last Thursday night and defeated the Coyotes, 51-20.

Buena Park defeated Warren at Warren 42-0 last year. This year's game featured a lot more Warren and a lot less Buena Park.

Warren has now won two games in a row and is currently 2-1 on the young season. The Bears have kept the scoreboard operator busy the last two weeks by scoring 96 points in their last eight quarters.

Warren will travel to Lakewood later today. The Bears were defeated by the Lancers 28-22 last season at Warren. Lakewood comes into tonight's game with an 0-3 record and have struggled to score points in those three games. The Lancer offense has scored 20 total points to average just under 7 points per game while their defense has given up 97 points, or just over 32 points per game, in those same three games.

In the Warren/Buena Park game, Warren scored early and often to seal the win. The Bears scored 16 points in the first quarter and led 16-7 at the end of the first quarter. The Bears added six more points in the second quarter and led 22-7 going into the locker room at halftime.

The Bears added 15 more points in the third quarter and took a commanding 37-13 lead as the third quarter ended. The Coyotes outscored the Bears 14-7 in the fourth quarter to bring the game to 51-20. It was too little too late as Warren came away with the decisive win.

Bear quarterback Chris Venegas completed 17/27 pass attempts for 300 yards with three touchdowns and one interception. Venegas also had

Calvary Chapel beat Julian, 28-24, last week. The Grizzlies host Lighthouse Christian of Santa Monica on Friday night.

Photo courtesy Calvary Chapel



seven carries for 17 yards.

Warren running back Tyler Adams led the Bear ground game with three carries for 39 yards. Nikko Fierro-tuala also had 13 carries for 35 yards and scored one touchdown. The Bear receiving corps were led by Desmond Carnes' four receptions for 116 yards and two touchdowns, Gabriel Sandoval's three receptions for 73 yards and Robbie Colenzo's three receptions for 38 yards and one touchdown.

The Bear defense was led by tackling machine Cam'ron Chatman's nine solo and ten assisted tackles and Casanova Ahfook's five solo and five assisted tackles.

Coach Lara, his staff and players are all looking forward to playing Lakewood tonight and earning their third straight win of the season.

■ The Downey High School football team traveled to Burbank last Friday night and defeated the Bulldogs, 35-7. Downey defeated Burbank at Downey last year, 7-6.

This year's game featured a lot more offense from the upstart Vikings. Downey has now won two games in a row and is currently 2-1. The Vikings have kept the scoreboard operator busy the last two weeks by scoring 77 points in their last eight quarters.

Downey will host San Pedro later today. The Vikings defeated the Pirates 27-21 last season at San Pedro in week one. San Pedro comes into tonight's game with a 3-0 record and has only allowed 21 total points in those three games. The Pirate offense has scored 131 points to average just under 44 points per game. The Pirates defeated Long Beach Cabrillo from the Moore League 42-0 last Friday night.

In the Downey/Burbank game, Downey scored early and often to seal the win. The Vikings scored 14 points in the first quarter and led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter. Neither team scored in the second quarter and the Vikings took the same 14-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Downey scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter and took a commanding 28-0 lead as the third quarter ended. The Vikings and Bulldogs each scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter as Downey sealed the 35-7 win.

Viking quarterback Kijjon Fouts completed 15/21 pass attempts for 234 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Fouts also had one run for 16 yards. Downey running back Baraq Ross led the Viking ground game with 21 carries for 231 yards and four touchdowns.

The Viking receiving corps were led by Christopher Atkins' six catches for 61 yards and Nicholas Whitney's four catches for 108 yards and one touchdown.

The Viking defense was led by Anthony Lopez's five solo and five assisted tackles, Malcom Perry's six solo and three assisted tackles and Brennan Fields six solo and three assisted tackles.

Coach Williams, his staff and players are all looking forward to playing a very good San Pedro Pirates team.

■ The Downey High School boys' water polo team currently has an overall record of 3-6 and have not started league play. The Vikings participated in the Long Beach Poly Tournament on August 25 and 26 and finished that tournament with a record of 2-3.

Downey was defeated by Edison 19-3 on 8/25, was defeated by Cypress 18-11 on 8/25, was defeated by Yucaipa 17-5 on 8/26, defeated Lakewood 18-9 on 8/26 and defeated Chadwick 5-0 on 8/26 to finish the tournament on a modest, two game winning streak.

The Vikings defeated Bell Gardens 27-4 on 8/29, were defeated by Peninsula 17-9 on 8/31, were defeated by University City of San Diego 15-6 on 9/2 and were defeated by Fountain Valley 13-8 on 9/5.

Downey will participate in the Diamond Bar Tournament on September 22 and 23 before they begin S.G.V.L. play against Paramount at Downey on September 26. The Vikings will also compete in the Nogales Tournament October 13 and 14.

Downey will travel to cross-town rival Warren on October 17 for their highly anticipated city showdown. The game at Warren will mark the first time Downey will swim in the new pool at Warren in league play.

Coach Villa, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of league play and making a run at a league title.

**Welcome BACK TO SCHOOL**

Downey Federal Credit Union would like to wish all students, faculty, and staff in the City of Downey a great 2017-18 school year! We are here to serve our community and assist you with your financial needs and goals.

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## 'Spooky Science Night' returns to space center

**DOWNEY** – The Columbia Memorial Space Center will be hosting its annual Spooky Science Night on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 5-9 pm.

This year, the event will be held in conjunction with the International Observe the Moon Night.

A variety of activities and demonstrations will be offered, including make your own slime, spooky robotics labs, a young children's maze, and telescope viewings (weather permitting). CMSC will also be expecting some frightening robotics guests as well.

Admission to enter will be \$5, or free for CMSC members.

## High school students invited to service academy workshop

**DOWNEY** – High school students interested in attending a U.S. service academy are invited to a free workshop Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9-10:30 a.m. to learn more information.

The country's five service academies --- West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy -- offer a free college education in return for five years of military service as a commission officer following graduation.

Students who attend the workshop Saturday will learn about the application process and how to receive a nomination from Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard, Downey's representative in Congress.

For questions, contact Kim Tachiki-Chin at (323) 721-8790 or kimberlee.tachiki@mail.house.gov (put "Service Academy Workshop" in the subject line).

## Downey CERT training starts in 2 weeks

**DOWNEY** – Emergency preparedness training will soon be offered in Downey.

The course curriculum will be covered over three Saturday classes (Oct. 7, 14, and 21), starting on Oct. 7 from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Students must complete all 21 hours of the course to receive a certificate of completion.

Classes will take place at the Downey Fire Station No. 1 training room, 12222 Paramount Boulevard.

C.E.R.T. training is free of charge. To sign up please email [comms@downeycert.com](mailto:comms@downeycert.com) for registration info.

## Pancake breakfast Saturday at Knights of Columbus

**DOWNEY** – The Knights of Columbus will host their quarterly pancake breakfast this Saturday, Sept. 17, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 11231 Rives Ave.

Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door. Proceeds will benefit a Christmas party for local needy/homeless children.

## Police urge vehicle, pedestrian safety

**DOWNEY** – The Downey Police Department is reminding both drivers and pedestrians to put down their cell phones in recognition of California Pedestrian Safety Month in September.

Statewide, 892 pedestrians were killed on California roadways in 2016, up 17 percent from a decade ago.

"Downey PD has investigated several major injury collisions since 2016," local authorities said. "Most injuries are life changing and permanent."

Police officers will be looking for drivers that fail to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and at intersections. Officers also will cite jaywalkers.

## Tickets on sale to see Vicki Lawrence

**DOWNEY** – Tickets are now on sale to see Vicki Lawrence in a "two-woman show" live at the Downey Theatre on Sunday, Oct. 15.

Lawrence was plucked out of total obscurity as a high school senior when she was cast in the "Carol Burnett Show." In the seventh season Lawrence created her most endearing character, Thelma Harper, better known as Mama.

After the series ended, Lawrence went on to star in "Mama's Family," which consistently topped the ratings for its entire six-year run of original shows.

Lawrence is now touring the country where she portrays Mama on stage.

"We're creating new material with a more modern and cutting edge twist," Lawrence said. "Where Mama is concerned, expect the unexpected."

Tickets start at \$44 and can be purchased online at [DowneyTheatre.com](http://DowneyTheatre.com), at the theater box office, or by calling (562) 861-8211.



Downey's CABA basketball league will start its fall season in mid-September and there is still time for players to sign up.

The league is open to men ages 25 and older. The league's motto is "Sportsmanship First."

To create a team or sign up as a single player, find CABA Basketball on Facebook or email [cababasketball@gmail.com](mailto:cababasketball@gmail.com).

Pictured is team Mango Madness, CABA West Division champions for the summer season.

## Downey Library's September auction items

**DOWNEY** – The Friends of the Downey City Library holds monthly silent auctions to raise money for library programs. The September auction items include:

"Natural Curiosities-Images for the Inquisitive" (a boxed set of fourteen reproduction prints inspired by illustrations produced in Renaissance Europe, suitable for the coffee table or framing);

"Junipero Serra-California's Founding Father" (a complex and authoritative biography tells the full story of a man whose life and legacies continue to be both celebrated and denounced-with pictures and maps);

"It's Only Me-The Ted Williams We Hardly Know" and "Ted Williams-The Biography of an American Hero" (two great books on the man – one of baseball's undisputed greatest players - who left baseball in the prime of his career to train as a fighter pilot in WWII and again in the Korean conflict);

"Ansel Adams-An Autobiography" (completed just before his death in 1984, Adams takes us through a life of adventure documented with world famous photography and a world class eye for beauty; has more than 270 illustrations);

"What Your Birthday Reveals about You" (an in-depth but easy-to-understand guide with an analysis of the astrological wonders of your birthday and sign);

"The Authentic Wild West-The Gunfighter" (the story of the gunfighter in his own words and in the words of witnesses with lots of classic pictures and other reproductions);

"The Art of the Streamliner" (written and researched by a team of veteran transportation historians and illustrated with more than 170 photographs of streamlined locomotives and passenger cars);

"The Third Planet-Exploring Earth from Space" (a very descriptive and beautiful view of Earth from the Space Shuttle, suitable for teen and young adults);

"Night School-A Jack Reacher Novel" (Lee Child delivers again as Jack Reacher sets out to put a stop to certain mayhem – published in 2016);

"Pillsbury Bake-Off Winning Recipes" (shares all the ingredients go into the contest itself: prize-winning recipes, exciting cooking talent, and inspirational stories from the entrants themselves);

"For the Love of Knitting-A Celebration of the Knitters Art" (a stunning array of artwork, including current and historical photographs, vintage ads, pattern booklets and paintings);

"The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time" (by Rolling Stone-these 500 albums represent the finest in popular music selected by the best in the business-also included is a VHS copy of Yellow Submarine since Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band was ranked number one on the list);

Items have opening bids from \$5-\$8 and are on display in the library lobby. Bids can be made through noon, Saturday, Sept. 30, on cards in the Friend's Bookstore located in the young adult section of the library,



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To learn more about our new location and services, visit [PIHHealth.org/BloomfieldMOB](http://PIHHealth.org/BloomfieldMOB).

### In Memory of **Alberto Mendoza**

March 29, 1932 - September 1, 2017



Alberto Mendoza passed away on September 1st at 3:30 pm at St. Francis Hospital at the age of 83 from natural causes. Alberto was born in Mexico on March 29, 1934 and has lived in Downey for the past 18 years. He raised 6 children, all of them are still alive. His ashes will be taken to Mexico to be buried alongside his wife of many years as he wished. He will be in our heart forever. We love you Padres, tus hijos Pablo, Alberto, Ricardo, Soledad, Pilar and Arely.

### Jessi Zazu, Those Darlins lead singer, dies of cancer at 28

Jessi Zazu, former guitarist and singer in the country band Those Darlins, has lost her battle with cervical cancers.

Wariner died on Tuesday while surrounded by friends and family at a Nashville hospital, The Tennessean reported.

The singer — who was diagnosed in 2016, after Those Darlins went on their final tour — recorded a song called "Ain't Afraid" that reflected her health struggles through lyrics such as, "There's a tumor growing on my body and I don't know what lays in store, but I ain't afraid anymore."

According to The Tennessean, T-shirts made with the song's name printed on them raised \$50,000 toward her medical bills.

A tribute was posted on the now-dismantled band's Facebook page commending Wariner for her strength while she was sick.

"She maintained a sense of humor and a commanding presence up until and through her final moments," read the post. "Shout-out to your contagious spirit that inspired all who crossed it. Shout-out to the creative dynamo who continued to flourish even against insurmountable odds."

Plans for a memorial service have not been announced.



### In Memory of **Brian Smith**

April 2, 1956 - August 21, 2017



Brian Smith lifetime Downey resident passed away at home on August 21st at the age of 61 years old on the day of the total solar eclipse. He always knew how to make a grand entrance or exit. Brian graduated from Downey High School and attended Rio Hondo College. He volunteered tirelessly for the Downey Junior Athletic Association for many years as a coach and mentor and later running the snack bar. Brian worked at Power Drives and Chains for over 36 years eventually becoming the president of the company. If you knew Brian then you knew there was never a story he met that he didn't like to tell. Brian was a husband, father, uncle, brother, and son and will be greatly missed by all of us. In Brian's memory we ask that you take a moment to reach out to someone you care about and let them know how much they mean to you.

### Frank Vincent, actor known for mobster roles, dies during surgery

Frank Vincent, who was best known for his role on "The Sopranos" as eventual Lupertazzi family boss Phil Leotardo, died Wednesday during open heart surgery. He was 78.

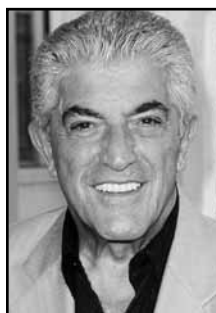
The Massachusetts-born, New Jersey-bred actor made a name for himself playing notoriously tough characters, like Billy Batts in "Goodfellas" and Frank Marino in "Casino."

But his most famous role came as Leotardo, the nemesis of Tony Soprano on HBO's hit crime drama. Vincent portrayed the ruthless Leotardo for 31 episodes, starting in Season 5 and wrapping up with the show's 2007 finale.

Vincent said in 2009 that he understood that with his Italian-American heritage came the tendency for stereotypes, which were reinforced with his role as a mobster on "The Sopranos."

"I think 'The Sopranos' probably solidifies the misconception that people have about New Jersey to begin with," he told NJ.com. "Because you're from Jersey, and everybody has an accent, you are perceived a certain way... (Hollywood) needs a gangster, they call me or Joe (Pesci). An Italian-American? Frank or Joe... It is who you are."

Pesci and Vincent famously shared the screen in, among others, "Raging Bull" and "Goodfellas," where Vincent's character Batts was whacked in a notoriously brutal beat down.



### In Memory of **Warren Heer**

August 15, 1925 - September 6, 2017

Heer, Warren George, 92, of Mission Viejo, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. He was born August 15, 1925 in Terre Haute, Indiana. He spent his youth in the Midwest before joining the Navy in 1943. While an Officer in the Navy, he attended and graduated from Cornell University in 1946. Gloria and Warren Heer were married on June 18, 1949 in Yuma, Arizona. Warren was very active in both civic and political groups, in Downey and Mission Viejo including California Association of Parks and Recreation Commissions, Free and Accepted Masons and the Elks Lodge. After working briefly in Aerospace, Warren worked for the County of Los Angeles Road Department as a Civil Engineer until he retired in 1985. While working at the Road Department, Warren attended USC, where he received his Masters Degree in Public Administration in 1969. Warren is survived by his daughter Linda O'Connor of Mission Viejo; his son George Heer, his daughter-in-law Melissa Heer and two granddaughters, Megan Wooldridge and Allison Heer all of Rancho Santa Margarita.

Services will be held at Fairhaven Memorial Services on Saturday, September 23rd at 2:00 pm in Mission Viejo.

### Financial Partners board member Earl Washington passes away

**DOWNEY** – Financial Partners Credit Union has announced the passing of board member Earl Washington.

Washington was elected to the Financial Partners Credit Union's board of directors in 2000 and served as chairman for the last 15 years.

He was a staunch credit union supporter and dedicated member advocate. During his tenure, the credit union nearly tripled in size, growing from \$456 million to \$1.3 billion, while transforming into a technologically progressive organization with a clear focus on member value.

"Earl was a great mentor, partner and dear friend," said Nader Moghaddam, president and CEO, Financial Partners Credit Union. "His keen strategic mind, passion for excellence and collaborative leadership was an inspiration to us all. We were fortunate to have such a gifted and engaged executive join our board. He will be missed."

Prior to joining the board, Washington was the senior vice president, marketing & communications at Rockwell International – a Fortune 500 company. Over the span of his career, he was recognized several times as one of the "40 Most Powerful Black Executives" in corporate America by Black Enterprise magazine.

In addition to his volunteer work at Financial Partners Credit Union, Washington served on the board of Citrus Valley Hospital; the board of trustees at Harvey Mudd College; and the leadership board of directors of the Multicultural Institute, among others.

Washington leaves behind his wife of 52 years, Brenda, their three children and grandson.



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# Mayor was wrong to eject public speaker

By Alex Dominguez

There is probably no one who enjoys when Armando Herman gets up to speak during council meetings, save for Herman himself.

Call it what you want, be it "stirring the pot" or otherwise, this is what Herman does. His words often flow so naturally, and he could find a discrepancy or grievance for any topic. He probably considers his guaranteed five minutes to be a homefield advantage of sorts.

Usually, council members don't really give Herman the time of day. Eyes glaze over, side conversations and whispers begin, eye contact is avoided, iPad screens are scrolled. This isn't really public comment in its intended form, this is just Herman being Herman, as is now expected every other Tuesday night.

This isn't to say that residents shouldn't be involved in the dealing of their city. In actuality, such commitment and concern should be encouraged. The handful of meetings in which constituents come out en masse for or against an agenda item can be quite refreshing, at least from the view of the press seat. Unfortunately, those kinds of meetings are few

and far between.

But Herman doesn't come across as a concerned citizen. At a glance, he looks as though he's there only for mischief; more like a schoolyard bully looking to get a rise and reaction out of his counterpart.

Herman seems to do this almost on a professional level, armed with a sharp tongue and even sometimes, a gimmick. Herman doesn't save his performance for just Downey, having been seen at other government meetings region-wide. Thankfully Downey gets a more watered-down dose of Herman than others, at least up until this point.

Yet on July 11 Herman's antics finally got the reaction he was looking for; he reeled in Mayor Fernando Vasquez hook, line and sinker.

This particular night wasn't the first time that Vasquez called out Herman for profanity. This wasn't the first time that Herman blew off Vasquez's warnings either.

There was something different about this meeting though. Vasquez's first, final, and only warning seemed more agitated than before.

Even Herman, who despite his rhetoric usually tows the line as close as he can, appeared to dig his heels into the ground as he put Vasquez in his crosshairs.

And then, almost as quickly as it started, it was over. Herman challenged Vasquez with another "F-bomb," and Vasquez had him removed.

The potential lawsuit and whatever outcome thereafter will do absolutely no favors for the city of Downey.

If this settles out of court, it's a win for Herman. If this goes to court and Herman wins, it's a win for Herman. If it goes to court and Herman loses, it might as well be a win for Herman because it's just going to fuel more of the behavior we're already accustomed to from him.

Herman is a pest in every sense of the word, but his speech is protected by the First Amendment and he has every right to address the City Council.

# We need bipartisanship to move America forward

By Lee H. Hamilton

Back in March, two young members of Congress from Texas, Beto O'Rourke and Will Hurd, became brief internet celebrities. Unable to fly back to Washington because of a snowstorm, the two hit the road together, tweeting and livestreaming their trip north. They fielded questions along the way on everything from the war on drugs to immigration — and so ended up holding what O'Rourke called "the longest cross-country livestream town hall in the history of the world."

What sparked people's interest was a fact that, a generation ago, would have been unremarkable: O'Rourke is a Democrat, and Hurd a Republican. They disagree politically on many things. Yet somehow they managed to share Whataburgers, sing along to Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire," joke with colleagues of both parties — and wind up signing on to each other's legislation once they got to D.C.

That this struck a chord with the national press and hundreds of thousands of Facebook viewers shouldn't come as a surprise. When I talk to people about Congress and Washington in general, I'm impressed by their hunger for bipartisanship. Americans of all stripes believe that the institutions of representative democracy are not working as they should. And they want members of the two parties to work together more.

The litany of forces tilting our politics toward polarization is long and dispiriting. The political extremes, left and right, make up perhaps a

third of the American public, but they're disproportionately active within their parties and help drive polarization. This is amplified by Americans' increasing preference for associating with people who share their views, and by the army of consultants and politicians who use negative politics to bring out their "base" and sway those in the middle.

The institutions that once sought the middle ground no longer do so. The media has become more impulsive, more aggressive, and far less objective. Strong, sophisticated, well-financed interest groups have learned to play the political game hard and to brook no compromise. Political parties that made it their job to build consensus have set it aside. Political and congressional leaders, far from seeking to build the center, find reward in pursuing conflict and confrontation, demonizing opponents and even members of their own party who show a willingness to compromise.

O'Rourke and Hurd's joint adventure seemed so unusual in part because all of these trends come together in Congress. It is the sole American institution explicitly designed to air the diverse needs and voices of Americans when policy gets made. Yet these days, it is the place where no one expects this to happen.

As a nation, we are far worse off because of this. At home, we get deadlock, dysfunction, and loss of faith in our political institutions. Abroad, we're seen as indecisive and incapable. So how do we fix this?

The answer lies in four arenas. First, we need to bolster the middle by expanding the electorate: the more people who vote, the less influence held by ideologically driven activists who are unwilling to compromise.

Second, politicians need to step up — and most especially, the President and the leaders of Congress. They have to remind people that the job of the policy maker is to put the country before politics, and that it is necessary for us to work together to meet our challenges.

Third, Congress needs to fix its practices with an eye toward reversing polarization. It should return to the deliberative order of doing business, and to real conference committees, which would require members to meet, discuss, and compromise with one another. It needs to reduce partisan control of elections, the influence of special interest money, and gerrymandering for partisan advantage, and to strengthen the integrity of the electoral system. I am heartened by several private-sector groups that are determined to push Congress and the President to work together to get things done.

Finally, we as citizens have to convey to politicians that there's a right and a wrong way to conduct the dialogue of democracy. If we want to keep this country strong, prosperous and free, we need to place a premium on politicians who know how to work together — and with people who don't agree with them.

**Lee Hamilton was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.**

# As our country becomes more diverse, our racial wealth gap means it's also becoming poorer

By Dedrick Asante-Muhammad and Chuck Collins

America's middle class is under assault.

Since 1983, national median wealth has declined by 20 percent, falling from \$73,000 to \$64,000 in 2013. And U.S. homeownership has been in a steady decline since 2005.

While we often hear about the struggles of the white working class, a driving force behind this trend is an accelerating decline in black and Latino household wealth.

Over those three decades, the wealth of median black and Latino households decreased by 75 percent and 50 percent, respectively, while median white household wealth actually rose a little. As of 2013, median whites had \$116,800 in wealth — compared to just \$2,000 for Latinos and \$1,700 for blacks.

This wealth decline is a threat to the viability of the American middle class and the nation's overall economic health. Families with more wealth can cover emergencies without going into debt and take advantage of economic opportunity, such as buying a home, saving for college, or starting a business.

We looked at the growing racial wealth gap in a new report for the Institute for Policy Studies and Prosperity Now.

We found that if these appalling trends continue, median black household wealth will hit zero by 2053, even while median white wealth continues to climb. Latino net worth will hit zero two decades later, according to our projections.

It's in everyone's interest to reverse these trends. Growing racial wealth inequality is bringing down median American middle class wealth, and with it shrinking the middle class — especially as Americans of color make up an increasing share of the U.S. population.

The causes of this racial wealth divide have little to do with individual behavior. Instead, they're the result of a range of systemic factors and policies.

These include past discriminatory housing policies that continue to fuel an enormous racial divide in homeownership rates, as well as an "upside down" tax system that helps the wealthiest households get wealthier while providing the lowest income families with almost nothing.

The American middle class was created by government policy, investment, and the hard work of its citizenry. Today Americans are working as hard as ever, but government policy is failing to invest in a sustainable and growing middle class.

To do better, Congress must redirect subsidies to the already wealthy and invest in opportunities for poorer families to save and build wealth.

For example, people can currently write off part of their mortgage interest payments on their taxes. But this only benefits you if you already own a home — an opportunity long denied to millions of black and Latino families — and benefits you even more if you own an expensive home. It

helps the already rich, at the expense of the poor.

Congress should reform that deduction and other tax expenditures to focus on those excluded from opportunity, not the already have-a-lots.

Other actions include protecting families from the wealth stripping practices common in many low-income communities, like "contract for deed" scams that can leave renters homeless even after they've fronted money for expensive repairs to their homes. That means strengthening institutions like the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

The nation has experienced 30 years of middle class decline. If we don't want this to be a permanent trend, then government must respond with the boldness and ingenuity that expanded the middle class after World War Two — but this time with a racially inclusive frame to reflect our 21st century population..

**Dedrick Asante-Muhammad directs the Racial Wealth Divide Project at Prosperity Now. Chuck Collins directs the Program on Inequality at the Institute for Policy Studies and co-edits Inequality.org. They're co-authors of the new report, The Road to Zero Wealth.**

# Thanks to Whole Foods, 'farm to table' has jumped the shark

By Jill Richardson

Now that Amazon's taken over Whole Foods, a natural foods grocery known for its high prices, the new owners have pledged to lower prices.

I stopped by the store to see what had changed. In addition to a few discounts — organic apples went from \$2.99 to \$1.99 per pound — I noticed a big display in the middle of the produce section.

"Farm Fresh," it read. "Just Picked."

What agricultural product was this ad for? Amazon Echo — a wireless speaker.

Presumably Amazon grew the electronic devices on a nearby farm and, once ripe, harvested them off the vine and shipped them to the produce aisle in my local Whole Foods.

The same day, while browsing hiking socks online, I came across a brand I hadn't seen before called Farm to Feet.

Seriously? Farm to Feet?

It's true that wool — and the socks were mostly made of wool, in addition to a few synthetic fibers like spandex — comes from a sheep, and sheep are raised on a farm. The socks certainly had more of a connection to a farm than an Amazon Echo.

But I think we can officially say that "Farm to Table" has jumped the shark.

Initially, sellers who claimed to offer "Farm to Fork," "Farm to Table," or "Farm to School" goods supported a closer connection with your local farmer.

The idea was — and is — a great one. Get to know a local grower and learn more about where your food comes from. Support a local business. Better yet, you'll get to eat foods that are fresh picked because they

weren't shipped halfway across the world in order to reach you.

One farm I visited near my home in Southern California grows blackberries that are bigger than some plums. These juicy giants simply can't survive shipping. You can eat them locally or not at all.

When I lived in the Midwest, my favorite local farmer grew luscious varieties of pears and apples I'd never heard of before. They're more delicious than apples I've found at any grocery store.

Often, when farmers sell directly to consumers, it's a win-win. Farmers can charge higher prices than they can charge wholesalers, while consumers pay lower prices than they'd pay at a store.

When restaurant chefs work with farmers, they can ask farmers to grow specific varieties they want to serve, and promise the farmers a guaranteed market for their produce once it's harvested.

My local school system found that smaller sized fruits, which farmers would otherwise be unable to sell, were the perfect size for young school children. Their Farm to School program gave a market to nearby growers while providing nutritious food to kids for lunch.

But advertising a pair of socks as "Farm to Feet" because the wool came from some farm, somewhere — that's missing the point.

As for advertising electronics as "Farm Fresh," I have no words. I've visited a lot of farms on five continents, and I've yet to meet a farmer who grows electronics.

Getting to know where your food comes from is a great idea. Supporting farmers in your community is wonderful. It's a privilege that not everyone has, and it's enriched my life immeasurably to be able to thank the people who grow my food face to face.

But for some, it's just a marketing slogan. If your product doesn't directly connect consumers to farmers, you shouldn't advertise it as "Farm to" Anything.

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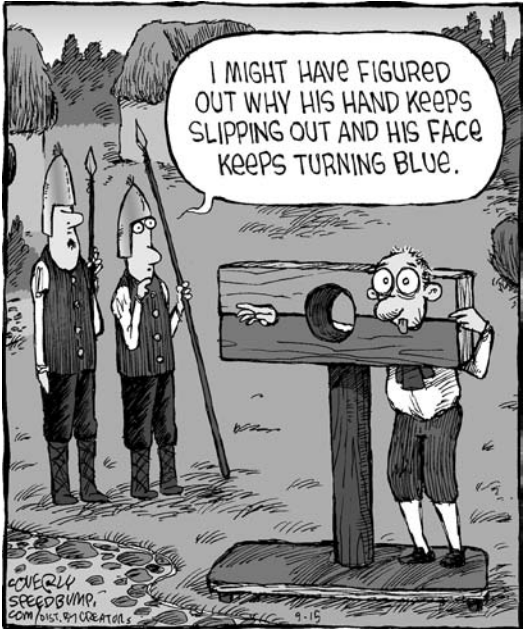
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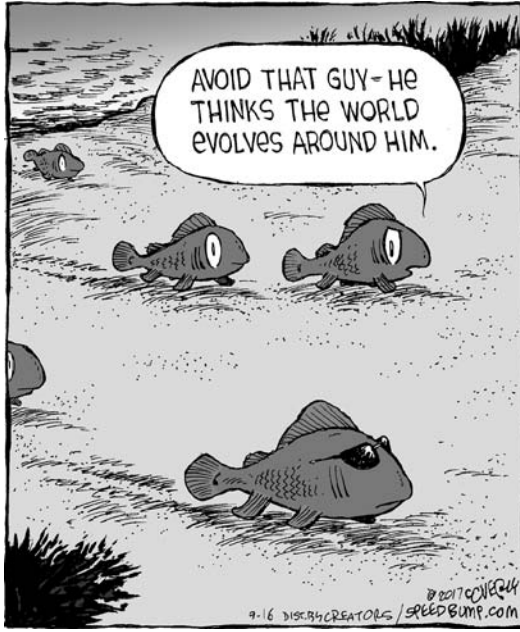
YOU'VE GOT IT SET ON "PULSATING MASSAGE," BOB.



THAT'S MY BRA, YOU OLD FOOL.



I MIGHT HAVE FIGURED OUT WHY HIS HAND KEEPS SLIPPING OUT AND HIS FACE KEEPS TURNING BLUE.



AVOID THAT GUY - HE THINKS THE WORLD EVOLVES AROUND HIM.

### On This Day...

**Sept. 14, 1814:** Francis Scott Key wrote the lyrics to "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland during the War of 1812.

**1901:** President William B. McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin eight days earlier. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt, 42, was sworn in, becoming the youngest president in U.S. history.

**1959:** The Soviet space probe Luna 2 became the first man-made object to reach the moon as it crashed onto the lunar surface.

**1982:** Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly actress Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries suffered in a car crash.

## 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 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.  
 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 Alex Lopez 441-7947.  
 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 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., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.  
 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., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102.  
 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 Rile 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 am: Crafters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.  
 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, at 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.

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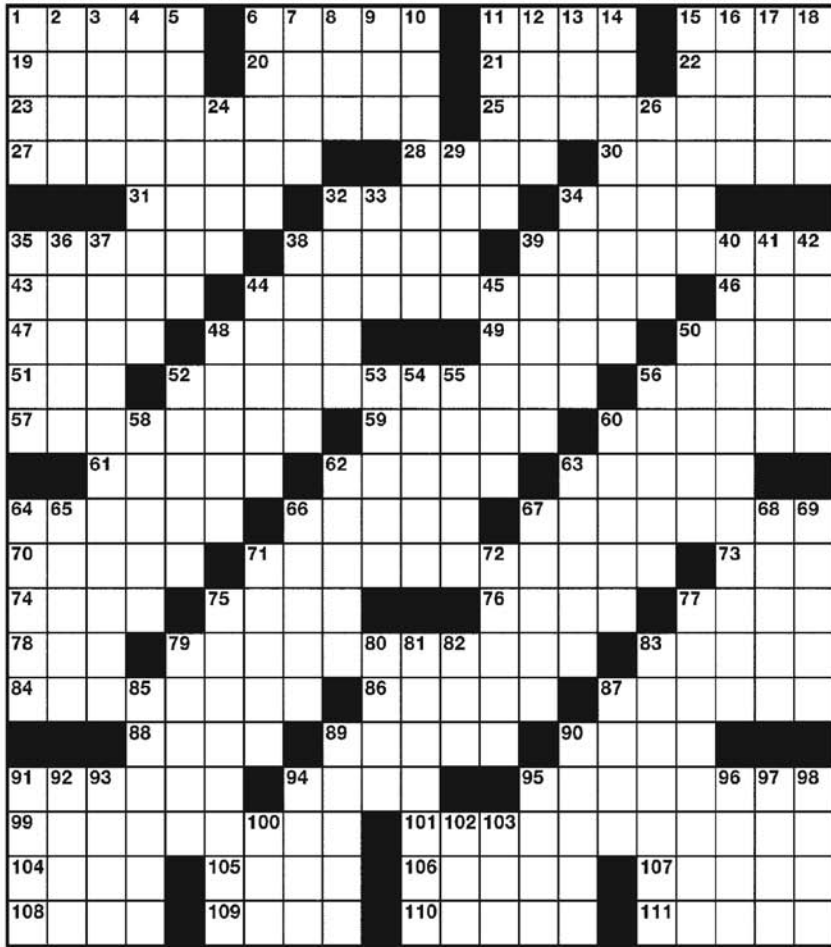
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**MEDIEVAL MANNER: With a bad pun at the bottom of it**  
by S.N.

- ACROSS**
- Diversionsary device
  - Nobel, by birth
  - It's a shore thing
  - Twilight
  - Form of oxygen
  - No philanthropist
  - Podded veggie
  - Overture follower
  - Katydid or cricket
  - Greek "father of tragedy"
  - Utah claim to fame
  - Sets as a price
  - Mythical giants
  - Hinge (on)
  - Big celebrations
  - Pro \_\_\_ (gratis)
  - Dress specification
  - Personality facet
  - Heartfelt
  - Assaults the nose
  - Knife with a spring
  - Atticus Finch creator
  - Art Deco artist
  - \_\_\_ butter (moisturizer)
  - Snobbery, so to speak
  - Work on a strategy
  - Respectful address
  - Was the leader of
  - Largest Greek island
  - Collaborative effort
  - Two-masted sailboats
  - Angelina Jolie \_\_\_
  - Law of elasticity discoverer
  - It's a shore thing
  - Vantage point
  - Pied-\_\_\_ (second home)
  - December songs
  - Permanently
  - Car style
  - Safety-glass products
  - \_\_\_ a little (quite a bit)
- DOWN**
- Fashion designer Lagerfeld
  - Done, in Dunkirk
  - Supermarket department
  - Large corn holder
  - That: Sp.
  - In a caustic way
  - 11- or 12-year-old
  - Wasn't demanding
  - Assumed identity
  - Overly proper
  - Hope for
  - Attempt, informally
  - Narrow lowland
  - Second chance for a field goal
  - Big name at Epcot
  - Pilot's affirmative
  - Dishonest
  - Puzzle's alternate title
  - Bring into harmony
  - Pesters persistently
  - NFC West pro
  - Isn't quite vertical
  - Verb in the first telegraph message
  - Jollity
  - Opposing force
  - Undesirable software message
  - Poodles and pugs
  - Poet Pound
  - Old stove fuel
  - Picketing, perhaps
  - "Count me in"
  - Dull gray
  - Rub dry
  - Psychic ability
  - Poor grade
  - Spotty
  - Long baths
  - Hula accompaniments
  - Track lines: Abbr.
  - Dubious data
  - Wright brothers' home
  - Jackie Robinson's college
  - Bewilder
  - Display of affection
  - Physically fit
  - Door hardware
  - Actor Rogan
  - Sherwood Forest figure
  - Erode
  - Governing body
  - Unwrinkled, in brand names
  - Supernaturally strange
  - Type of pyramid
  - Minor adjustment
  - Ballet bends
  - Pennsylvania range
  - Opposite of "o'er"
  - Precept
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## Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

I've heard it all — through the years, my patients have expressed a large variety of misconceptions about sleep. Since we spend about one-third of our lives sleeping, let's discuss some common sleep myths.



The myth I hear most often is that **\*adults need less sleep as we age\***. The thought is that as we age we are less active, and therefore require less sleep.

Actually, sleep experts believe that we need the same amount of sleep that we did when we were younger adults. We often do get less sleep with age, but that may be because we develop sleep disorders such as insomnia or sleep apnea, or find ourselves getting up frequently to urinate.

Age leads to fragmented sleep, which results in fewer sleep hours during the night, and that (plus retirement!) results in more daytime naps. The net outcome is that we get less REM, or deep restorative, sleep.

Do we really **\*all need eight hours of sleep\***? According to the National Sleep Foundation, adults need somewhere between 7 to 9 hours of sleep each night. The current national average is about seven hours per night. Studies show that fewer than six hours of sleep is associated with a higher mortality rate.

Sleep deprivation has been linked to health problems including obesity and high blood pressure, negative mood and behavior, decreased productivity, and safety issues in the home, on the job, and on the road.

While many of us will claim that we do fine on fewer hours of sleep,

objective measures of alertness reveal that we do not.

Can we just **\*catch up on sleep over the weekend\***? Studies suggest that it takes more than two days to get back to a rested state. While getting extra sleep is helpful, the pattern of going to bed and waking up at different hours (constantly resetting our circadian clock) may also make falling and staying asleep more difficult.

Many people fall asleep while watching TV. The myth is that the **\*TV can help us to fall asleep\***. The fact is that the bright screen, varying volumes, and changing lighting will more likely prevent us from falling asleep, wake us in the middle of the night, and damage the quality of our sleep. Or, the program might actually be interesting, which will keep us awake.

If background noise is the goal, use a fan instead, or a white noise generator. A basic rule of sleep hygiene is to train the brain and body to associate the bedroom with sleep alone.

Another common myth is that **\*nighttime exercise will help achieve better sleep\***. It is indeed true that people who exercise regularly sleep better. However, when we exercise too close to bedtime it prompts our system to release adrenaline, increases the heart rate, and raises the core body temperature — which all work against sleep.

As a rule, avoid aerobic exercise within at least one or two hours before bedtime. (Light stretching or yoga is OK.) Please \*do\* add exercise to your lifestyle, but morning time is generally best.

We have all heard that drinking a **\*warm glass of milk or herbal tea helps us to fall asleep\***. Milk contains tryptophan and herbal teas contain relaxing herbs, including Chamomile, Valerian, St. John's Wort, and Lavender, so this may be true. A light snack to accompany your milk or tea at bedtime may also be helpful, but don't go to bed hungry or on a full stomach.

Beware of bacon, ham and aged cheeses — they may keep us awake due to tyramine, which promotes the release of norepinephrine. Chocolate,

unfortunately, contains caffeine and so is not a good snack before bed either.

A balanced snack with protein and complex carbohydrates (like cheese and crackers, or a nut butter on whole wheat bread) may be the best bet for sleep.

Many people believe that **\*drinking alcohol will put them to sleep\***. However, as the body metabolizes alcohol, the chemicals break up the quality of sleep. While a drink or more will generally help us to fall asleep more quickly, chronic use can prevent deep and REM sleep, as well as worsen sleep apnea and gastric acid reflux.

Many assume that **\*snoring is just an annoyance\***. Snoring is usually medically harmless, but it can be a symptom of sleep apnea, a potentially life-threatening condition. If it is accompanied by daytime sleepiness, periods of breathing pauses, or gasping, I urge you to participate in a sleep study to be evaluated.

Driving when tired is clearly unsafe. **\*Turning up the radio, lowering the window, or turning on the air conditioner is not sufficient to stay awake\***. Pull off the road to a safe rest area and take a nap. Caffeine can help in the short-term but takes time to kick in. Plan ahead and get a good night's sleep before any long drive.

Lastly, do you remember being told to **\*never wake a sleepwalker\***? Well, it is true that it can be quite difficult to wake one, since sleepwalking typically occurs during deep sleep. Also, an awakened sleepwalker would be disoriented and probably not aware that they were wandering.

However, there's no danger in waking one if you feel you are protecting them from harm. The best thing to do is to take a sleepwalker by the elbow and carefully lead them back to bed, allowing them to remain asleep if possible.

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

# Progress has stalled in US stroke death rates after decades of decline

After more than four decades of decline, progress has slowed in preventing stroke deaths, according to the latest Vital Signs report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Not only has progress slowed among most demographic groups and states, stroke death rates have increased among Hispanics and people living in the South.

This new report found that the stall in progress is true for 3 out of 4 states across the U.S., not just in the "stroke belt." While the report does not specifically address the reasons behind the slowdown, other studies point to increased numbers of Americans with risk factors such as high blood pressure, obesity, and diabetes. Stroke is one of the leading causes of death and disability, but it doesn't have to be. Almost 800,000 people have a stroke each year and more than 140,000 die, even though about 80 percent of strokes are preventable.

"These findings are a wakeup call. We've made enormous progress in reducing stroke deaths, but that progress has stalled," said CDC Director Brenda Fitzgerald, M.D. "We know the majority of strokes are preventable, and we must improve our efforts to reduce America's stroke burden."

Key findings from the report:

After decades of decline, the progress in preventing stroke deaths has slowed.

Blacks continue to have the highest stroke death rates among all races/ethnicities.

Stroke death rates increased among Hispanics by 6 percent each year from 2013-2015.

The decline in stroke death rates slowed in 38 states (about three out of four states and the District of Columbia) from 2000 through 2015.

The findings emphasize the importance of increasing efforts to reduce stroke deaths by identifying risk factors, geographic trends, and other factors that may be driving the stall.

### Improving Care and Reducing Stroke Deaths

High blood pressure is the single most important preventable and treatable risk factor for stroke. Hospitals, doctors, rehabilitation specialists, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), pharmacists, and other health professionals can help address stroke risk factors and improve patient outcomes if a stroke occurs.

Stroke is a medical emergency; therefore, CDC encourages educating people on the importance of recognizing the signs and symptoms of

stroke early and calling 9-1-1 quickly. It is also important for people to understand how to reduce their risk for stroke and how to prevent subsequent strokes if they have already had one.

### Stroke Symptoms

Use the letters in "fast" to spot stroke signs and know when to call 9-1-1.

**F: Face Drooping.** Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven or lopsided?

**A: Arm Weakness.** Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

**S: Speech Difficulty.** Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, like "The sky is blue." Is the person able to correctly repeat the words?

**T: Time to Call 911.** If someone shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and say, "I think this is a stroke" to help get the person to the hospital immediately. Time is important! Don't delay, and also note the time when the first symptoms appeared. Emergency

responders will want to know.

Sometimes other symptoms appear, separately, in combination or with F.A.S.T. signs, such as sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding speech; sudden numbness or weakness of face, arm or leg. Especially on one side of the body; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; sudden severe headache with no known cause.

If you're having a stroke, it's critical that you get medical attention right away. Immediate treatment may minimize the long-term effects of a stroke and even prevent death. Thanks to recent medical advances, stroke treatments and survival rates have improved greatly over the last decade.

A stroke occurs when a vessel in the brain is blocked by a blood clot or ruptures. A stroke caused by a clot is called an ischemic stroke; about 85 percent of all strokes in the United States are ischemic. The only FDA-approved treatment for ischemic strokes is Alteplase IV r-tPA also known as tissue plasminogen activator (tPA). Alteplase IV r-tPA works by dissolving the clot and improving blood flow to the part of the brain being deprived of blood flow. If administered within three hours (and up to four-and-a-half hours in certain eligible patients), Alteplase IV r-tPA may improve the chances of recovering from a stroke.

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Hamilton, a 1-year-old, 10 1/2-lb. terrier mix, is SEAACCA's Pet of the Week.

Hamilton (ID No. 18-06039) can be visited at SEAACCA during regular animal viewing hours.



Chik-fil-A visited Lewis Elementary School for their "Breakfast with the Parents" to help kick off Back to School Night.

The restaurant's dancing cow helped Principal Allison Box and Vice Principal Caridad Calvo pass out biscuit sandwiches as parents brought their students to school.



13-year-old Downey resident Gabrielle Mendoza won first place in a Sept. 2 ice skating competition at Ice Arena in Ontario, beating out more than 20 competitors.

Gabrielle has been skating since age 1 and will begin out-of-state competition next year when she travels to Wichita, Kansas.

Gabrielle currently attends St. Raymond's Catholic School in Downey.



## SEPT. 14 BIRTHDAYS



Nas, the rapper and actor, turns 44



Jimmy Butler basketball player 28



Robert Herjavec businessman 54



Ashley Roberts pop singer 36

## Julia Emerson is historical society guest speaker

**DOWNEY** – Longtime Downey resident Julia Emerson will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 28 meeting of the Downey Historical Society.

Emerson grew up in Downey and has experienced nearly 60 years of history here. She has represented Southern California Gas Company for the last 15 years and currently works in 14 local cities as public affairs manager.

In the years prior, she served five elected officials as a legislative aide, including Downey's own Congressman Del Clawson.

Emerson is a UC Irvine graduate and was selected as a national Truman Scholar before she attended graduate school in public policy at UC Berkeley.

Her father, Judge Leon Emerson, was a member of Downey's incorporation steering committee, literally putting Downey on the map.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the John Downey Downey at the Barbara J. Riley Center. It is free and open to the public.

## 5K Crop Walk returns to Downey Oct. 8

**DOWNEY** – The 5th Annual Downey Crop Walk will start at 2pm on Sunday, October 8 from Downey Memorial Christian Church, at the corner of Florence and Brookshire.

The 5k walk will continue through the streets of Downey and end back at Downey Memorial Christian Church.

Proceeds support the Downey PTA HELPS Food Pantry, but over 75% support programs worldwide. Sponsored by Church World Service.

For further information or to register, go to [www.crophungerwalk.org/downey](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/downey) or call 562-413-9222.

## Friends of the Downey Library's upcoming events

**DOWNEY** – The Friends of the Downey Library have several events upcoming, including:

-A Meet the Author event featuring Van B. Choat, author of *Undaunted*, will take place on Saturday, September 30 from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Downey City Library Cormack Room, located at 11121 Brookshire avenue.

Tickets are \$15 and are currently available at the Friends bookstore in the Library or by calling Arlene at (562) 927-1548 or Nancy at (562) 928-4327.

-Friends is holding a fundraiser all day at Ruby's Diner at 8860 Apollo Way on September 20. Guests who present their server with the fundraiser flyer will have 20% of their food sales donated. Carryout sales are also accepted.

-The Annual Open House and Holiday Marketplace will take place on Saturday, November 4 from 10 am to 3 pm.

The event will take place in the Downey Library Cormack Room. All proceeds will benefit the Downey Library.

## Rotary/YMCA pancake breakfast

**DOWNEY** – The 68th annual Rotary Club of Downey pancake breakfast will take place Saturday, Sept. 30, from 7:30-11 a.m. at Warren High School.

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## Meet the executive chef of DoubleTree's Sonoma Grill: Hugo Miranda

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**NORWALK** - For Sonoma Grill Executive Chef Hugo Miranda, his work in the kitchen is about more than just bringing top quality food to the residents of Norwalk and the guests at Double Tree. His work is about family.

The 32-year-old's journey to the culinary arts began with a family tragedy.

"Eighth grade, middle school. I went to Hill elementary, and my dad passed at the beginning of the school year," says Miranda. "At the time, I was 13...it came to a point where my 9th grade year, I really didn't know what I wanted to do with school."

The heartbreak that came with the loss of his father knocked Miranda extremely out of focus. He says he wasn't able to pull himself together until around his sophomore year.

"Honestly I was still kind of broken and sometimes I wouldn't go to school," says Miranda. "I had this program with the principal at school that I would be gone for a month and stuff like that. It was pretty much to gather myself because my dad was everything."

Then during his sophomore year, Miranda signed up for a home economics class.

"I met this wonderful teacher, Mrs. Webb. I'm never going to forget her," says Miranda. "She signed us up for cooking competitions, liked deviled eggs, chili competitions...that's when her husband kind of tagged along, and he was an executive chef."

This ended up being Miranda's opportunity into the culinary world, as Webb's husband Jack had connections at the development program for the Long Beach Community College for Culinary Arts.

The next several years saw Miranda "paying his dues," working



Hugo Miranda's work in the culinary arts is driven by one thing: the need to provide a quality life for his family. Photo by Alex Dominguez

as a butcher "to make a quick buck" (though he admits he didn't last six months in the position), using scholarships and grants to get an education, and eventually finding himself an internship at the Queen Mary. He eventually was hired as a line chef after his internship.

While Miranda was indeed working hard, a rough environment back at home only accelerated his need to progress in his career.

"Growing up in Downtown Long Beach between 21st Street and Long Beach Boulevard there was a lot of gang related areas around there...even staying at home you'd hear gunshots," says Miranda. "It came to a point, like, I need to figure out what I want to do with my life."

He started doing research and worked himself into positions working for high end restaurants and chefs, eventually moving himself from Long Beach to Bellflower to escape "everything that was going on at that time."

Another big influence, both to establish his career and move away from Long Beach was his 6-year-old daughter.

"She goes to Lindstrom Lion Elementary School in Bellflower," says Miranda. "I was looking into that

for her, because like me growing up I didn't have that privilege, meaning packing her lunch, taking her to school; everything I had to do I had to do myself...I'm giving that aspect to my daughter, to my family. I want her to get away from that."

Then, around seven months ago while commuting to LAX through hours of traffic, Miranda found an opportunity to be closer to home: "a beautiful property in Norwalk that needed an executive chef."

That "beautiful property" was the Sonoma Grill, part of the Double Tree by Hilton.

Miranda now leads a team of kitchen and front of house workers, many of them young individuals themselves, and has full control of the menu - which he chooses to change every three months in an attempt to keep things fresh and seasonal.

He says that he wants the community to "see what we're doing here."

"The city of Norwalk, just noticing, for me the culinary world is kind of flat," says Miranda. "I want to introduce the young-comers, or the city of Norwalk to let them know that there is chefs out here that we do get fresh ingredients, we do make everything in house..."

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# Shared Stories: Creamistry

Like most children, Kay Halsey always enjoyed ice cream. An ice cream outing with her great-granddaughter prompted Kay's memories of making ice cream by hand. *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 Kay Halsey

"I scream, You scream, We all scream for ice scream." Even today, children recognize this cheer.

In the 1920's all children had penny banks to save gift money. Any other money children were given was designated for streetcar fare between school and home.

It was two miles from my junior high school to home. I decided I would walk home and save my money to go through the shopping area to buy a "goodie," an ice cream cone or a pastry, with my dime.



Drug stores had small tables and chairs opposite the counter where there were many displays of different flavored ice cream. A cone cost ten cents. The salesman would put a scoop or two in the crispy cake cone and hand it to you. Then you could sit down, lick the cream, and savor the cool, sweet cream.

Picnics were other times you could look forward to large canisters of homemade ice cream. My mother made a custard with whole milk, eggs, vanilla, and sugar and poured it into a cylinder in a churn loaded with cracked ice and rock salt. A long-stemmed paddle would be pumped up and down in the custard until it froze. Sometimes several people shared in the half-hour job.

My memory of ice cream in the 1920's was sparked when my daughter-in-law brought her eight-year-old granddaughter to have lunch with me. At lunch she didn't eat anything. We asked her what she would like. She said, "Ice cream!"

On the car's GPS system we found a store in Cerritos called "Creamistry." Each order was made by selecting whatever combination of flavors was on the menu board.

An employee would mix the ingredients in a pitcher, stir with a paddle, and apply a blast of nitrogen gas until it was frozen solid. It was then put in whatever cone you selected and handed to you. We took our cones outside to eat on the patio.

We enjoyed talking and licking our cones until the ice cream was all gone. It was a wonderful adventure! My great-granddaughter and I thanked my daughter-in-law for the treat, and then came a surprise. She shared with us that the bill was \$28.00 for the three cones! How times have changed!

We'd like to offer a special congratulations to Kay, who celebrated her 97th birthday last week. She is an active member of the memoirs class and a contributor to this column. Kay has shared memories of growing up in Georgia in the 1920's and her life in Norwalk as a wife and mother. Many in Downey know Kay from her years of golfing and tennis. She is a role model for us all. Happy 97th birthday, Kay!



Vazza Cafe, an outdoor coffee shop located between City Hall and the library, will begin offering live jazz on its patio at 5 p.m. every first and third Friday of the month, beginning Sept. 15.

Donations will be accepted to benefit Downey High's jazz and choir programs.

## POETRY MATTERS

### In the Time of Cherries

Is it raining yet? I quit. The bands of motivation recede, in intensity, like paint chips— heavy to pale. It is acknowledged that this is the strength of things, that they will not get better. One day things actually were better. It was a season in time, muffled in song. We liked standing at the edge of it, imagining the wonderful things that could be here, and that they are here, which is much the same. Shy time that dives into the wings, too embarrassed to acknowledge the applause...  
... Call me irresponsible, I'll be back in August, after the cherries have left. How motivated is that?

- John Ashbery "Where Shall I Wander, Ecco Press 2005

John Ashbery, who won the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, and the National Book Critics Circle Award, the triple-crown of the literary world, died last week at age 90 in Hudson, NY, still writing. Ashbery attempts to mirror the stream of perceptions of which human consciousness is composed. Dreamy, surrealistic and often difficult, his poetry is open-ended and multi-various because life itself is, as he has explained. His poems are often about the creative act of writing poetry. For those looking for other meanings he once said, "There is the view that poetry should improve your life. I think people confuse it with the Salvation Army." Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

## 'Romeo and Juliet' to be performed at Cerritos College

**NORWALK** – A student production of "Romeo and Juliet" is coming to Cerritos College.

The show will be presented at the Burnight Center Theatre on the Cerritos College campus.

The show runs on select weekend days from Friday, Oct. 6, to Sunday, Oct. 15.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.cerritos.edu/theatre](http://www.cerritos.edu/theatre) or at the box office. For more information, call (562) 467-5058 or visit the aforementioned website.

## Local artists to mark worldwide poetry event

**DOWNEY** – 100k Poets for Change, a worldwide event supporting social and political reform envisioned by poets, artists, musicians and other creative people, will be taking place at the Green Salon Casa le Reina on Saturday, Sept. 23.

The event starts at 5 pm and is free to attend, and will feature various poets, musicians, film, and workshops. There will also be a vegan buffet.

Join The Green Salon on Facebook for more information.

## Businesswomen's group meets Wednesday

**DOWNEY** – The Eldorado Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will be having its monthly meeting Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Maria Fontaine. Fontaine is a member of the American Business Women's Association, an entrepreneur and supporter of numerous women's groups.

Networking begins at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm.

For reservations, call (562) 865-7735 or email [vajafamily@hotmail.com](mailto:vajafamily@hotmail.com).

## Skate competition open to kids ages 6-18

**DOWNEY** – The City of Downey Fall Skate Competition will be held at Meredith H. Perkins Skate Park on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Those from ages 6 to 18 can participate.

Registration will take place the day of the event starting at 1:30 pm. All participants must be registered with waivers signed by parents in order to participate.

Forms can be picked up at the skate park, located at 12334 Bellflower Boulevard, starting Sept. 18. There is a \$5 entry fee for all participants.

For additional information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (562) 904-7238.

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# Legal Notices

## BULK SALES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(UCC Sec. 6105)  
Escrow No. 17-41325-SS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: HWAN KIL JUNG 14822 BEACH BLVD, LA MIRADA, CA 90638

Doing Business as: KWIK PICK SANDWICH All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: The name(s) and address of the Buyer(S) is/are: KYU WON YANG, 2226 OPEN SKY DR, FULLERTON, CA 92833  
The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, TRADENAME, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and are located at: 14822 BEACH BLVD, LA MIRADA, CA 90638  
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: TEAM ESCROW INC, 6025 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the anticipated sale date is OCTOBER 2, 2017

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 9106.2 (If the sale is subject to Sec. 9106.2, the following information must be provided.) The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: TEAM ESCROW INC, 6025 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the last day for filing claims shall be SEPTEMBER 29, 2017, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: 8/30/17  
BUYER: KYU WON YANG  
LA1782607 DOWNEY PATRIOT 9/14/17

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 201721995  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MOLINA PREMIUM PAINTING, 7111 SAN LUIS AVE, BELL CA 90201, LA COUNTY  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: 4035524 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MOLINA PREMIUM INC, 7111 SAN LUIS AVE, BELL CA 90201

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: 06/2015

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/ MOLINA PREMIUM INC, PRESIDENT, EDDER ALEXANDER MOLINA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 30, 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 9/17/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017227434  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DIESEL TOTAL TRUCK CARE, 6543 SAN LUIS ST., PARAMOUNT CA 90723, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MONIQUE DESIREE RIVERA, 6543 SAN LUIS ST., PARAMOUNT CA 90723

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: 08/2017

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/ MONIQUE DESIREE RIVERA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 17, 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 8/24/17, 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017247625  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NORCO PETROLEUM, 675 HIDDEN VALLEY PARKWAY, NORCO CA 92860, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, 5 WEST FOOTHILL BLVD, ARCADIA CA 91066

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NORCO PETROLEUM INC, 5 WEST FOOTHILL BLVD, ARCADIA CA 91066  
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/ NORCO PETROLEUM, PRESIDENT, OHANES JOHN NAHAS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 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).

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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 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017204663  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SAME OL' SALOON, 9560 FIRESTONE BLVD., DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: 4031706 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) WILSON FUTURE, INC., 9560 FIRESTONE BLVD., 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: 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/ WILSON FUTURE, INC., PRESIDENT, COURTNEY WILSON

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 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.  
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The Downey Patriot 8/24/17, 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017240856  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) R&B LOGISTICS, 6357 CEDAR ST., HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RICARDO QUINTERO QUINTERO, 6357 CEDAR ST., HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255 (2) JOSE SILVERIO BUSTAMANTE JR, 6357 CEDAR ST., HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255

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: 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/ RICARDO QUINTERO QUINTERO, PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 29, 2017

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The Downey Patriot 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017236437  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LUX NOVA CANDLES, 15122 IBEX AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CLARISSA VASQUEZ, 15122 IBEX AVE, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: CA  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2017

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/ CLARISSA VASQUEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 24, 2017

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The Downey Patriot 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017246299  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AMERICAN MOBILE DETAIL, 1390 KENT PL. APT 3, GLENDALE CA 91205, LA COUNTY, PO BOX 39235, DOWNEY CA 90239

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TRISCHA FLORES, 1390 KENT PL. APT 3, GLENDALE CA 91205

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/ TRISCHA FLORES, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

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The Downey Patriot 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017233035  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CHOICE CONCEPTS, 4422 BARLIN AVE., DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TERRANCE BROWN, 13422 BARLIN AVE, 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: 08/2017

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/ TERRANCE BROWN, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 23, 2017

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The Downey Patriot 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017236991  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AAZZ, 764 S. RANCHO SIMI DR, COVINA CA 91724, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALI A. AFIF, 764 S. RANCHO SIMI DR, COVINA CA 91724

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: 08/2017

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/ ALI A. AFIF, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 25, 2017

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The Downey Patriot 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017225587  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) D&D DELIVERIES, 11205 KNOTT AVE SUITE D, CYPRESS CA 90630, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DAVID PAUL NDAWULA, 11208 FERINA ST. APT. 245, NORWALK CA 90650

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/ DAVID PAUL NDAWULA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 16, 2017

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The Downey Patriot 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017214934  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LUXURIARY VENTURES, 11412 VAN RUITEN ST., NORWALK, CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADAN TELLEZ, 11412 VAN RUITEN ST., NORWALK, CA 90650

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/ ADAN TELLEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 7, 2017

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The Downey Patriot 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017246444  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JON'S MAINTENANCE, 8339 3RD STREET, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DJON MARGILIC, 8339 3RD STREET, DOWNEY CA 90241

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/ DJON MARGILIC, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 01, 2017

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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 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017246446  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CARTAGENA HANDYMAN, 1654 W 38TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90062, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALLAN CARTAGENA, 1654 W 38TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90062

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/ ALLAN CARTAGENA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 01, 2017

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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 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017224764  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ANA'S NAILS & SPA, 14770 BELLFLOWER BLVD, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NHU ANH THI PHAM, 14770 BELLFLOWER BLVD, BELLFLOWER CA 90706

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/ NHU ANH THI PHAM, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 15, 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).</



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The Downey Patriot 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2017246779

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NACHOS LAB, 1322 W ROSECRANS AVE, GARDENA CA 90247, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 8555 VIA AMORITA, DOWNEY CA 90241 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201631210214 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NACHOS LAB, LLC, 1322 W ROSECRANS AVE, GARDENA CA 90247 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company 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/ NACHOS LAB, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, KRYSTAL ROMERO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 1, 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 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2017212817

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PREMIER CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANT, 7844 KINGBEE STREET, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CESAR RODRIGUEZ, 7844 KINGBEE STREET, 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/ CESAR RODRIGUEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 4, 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 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2017229383

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) A & R PRODUCE, 7328 LIVE OAK LANE, CUDAHY CA 90201, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESUS PERERA RIOS, 7328 LIVE OAK LANE, CUDAHY CA 90201 (2) PUREZA ARMENTA RIOS, 7328 LIVE OAK LANE, CUDAHY CA 90201 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2017 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/ JESUS PERERA RIOS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 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 8/24/17, 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2017218913

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SPECTRA REFORMED CHIROPRACTIC, 5553 WEST PICO BLVD, LOS ANGELES CA 90019, LA COUNTY 14244 DUNROBIN AVE, DOWNEY CA 90242 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 4041000 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESSICA LEMUS CHIROPRACTIC CORPORATION, 5553 W. PICO BLVD, LOS ANGELES CA 90019 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: 08/2017 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/ JESSICA LEMUS CHIROPRACTIC CORPORATION, CEO, JESSICA A. LEMUS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 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 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2017246448

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KEMO JANITORIAL SVC, 11700 GURLEY AVE APT 1, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KEMALJ AKSABANOVIC, 11700 GURLEY AVE APT 1, DOWNEY CA 90241 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/ KEMALJ AKSABANOVIC, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 01, 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 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2017247919

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TF

**PERFORMANCE, 13448 GUNDERSON AVE, DOWNEY CA 90242, CA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 1542, ORANGE CA 92656**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CINDY BURKE, 13448 GUNDERSON AVENUE, 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: 08/2017 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/ CINDY BURKE, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 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 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
File Number 2017250378

FILE NO: 2017197496 DATE FILED: JULY 25, 2017 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): G & G CLEANING SERVICES STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 14545 ELMCROFT AVE, NORWALK, CA, 90650 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GUSTAVO ADOLFO GUZMAN JR, 14545 ELMCROFT AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A Business was conducted by: an Individual I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ GUSTAVO ADOLFO GUZMAN JR, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

The Downey Patriot 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2017229544

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TOASTEE BOX, 9447 GREENING AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SCOTT FORSYTHE, 9447 GREENING AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605 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/ SCOTT FORSYTHE, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 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 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2017198485

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LEOP'S MEALS, 6000 FLORENCE AVE, BELL GARDENS CA 90240, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LEONARDO RODOLFO CURIE IV, 9208 CORD AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240 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: 07/2017

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/ LEONARDO RODOLFO CURIE IV, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 26, 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 8/24/17, 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2017239247

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PRISM HUE (2) PLATINOVOLADOR (3) 420 ERA (4) BABIE CHIC KID MISCHEIF 7110 STEWART AND GRAY RD, DOWNEY CA 90241-4349, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ISRAEL ARENAS, 7110 STEWART AND GRAY RD, DOWNEY CA 90241-4349 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: 08/2012 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/ ISRAEL ARENAS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 28, 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 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2017220759

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KATRIDGE KINGZ (2) LOJIX, 3261 SANTA ANA STREET, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STEVE LOPEZ, 3261 SANTA ANA STREET, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255 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: 08/2017 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/ STEVE LOPEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 11, 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 8/24/17, 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2017238287

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CARNICERIA

**LA HACIENDA, 7922 ROSECRANS AVE SUITE G & R, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, LA COUNTY, 22046 RAVENNA AVE, CARSON CA 90745**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MI GALLO & ASSOCIATES INC, 22046 RAVENNA AVE, CARSON CA 90745 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/ MI GALLO & ASSOCIATES INC, PRESIDENT, GERARDO SALDANA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 28, 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 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2017224151

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JOHN TAYLOR & COMPANY, 1657 E 68TH ST, LONG BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOHN H TAYLOR II, 1657 E 68TH ST, LONG BEACH CA 90805 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: 08/2017 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/ JOHN H TAYLOR II, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 15, 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).

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**GOVERNMENT**

**CITY OF DOWNEY PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

Notice is hereby given that the City of Downey has prepared a draft of the required Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The CAPER is an assessment of the City's performance in relation to meeting the priorities and a goal proposed in The City's 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan. The CAPER report provides a financial summary of the program year with specific project information. The Report is specific to the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funds received by the City. This report covers the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The CAPER will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on September 29, 2017.

The public is invited to review the report. Those interested in commenting on the CAPER are encouraged to do so. A copy of the draft report will be available for review on Friday, September 15, at the Downey City Hall, Community Development Department, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, during regular business hours. Comments may be delivered or mailed to the attention of the Community Development Department, Housing Division.

For further information, call Jose

Vazquez at (562) 904-7161.

The Downey Patriot 9/14/17

**CITY OF DOWNEY SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES ADOPTED**

On September 12, 2017, the City Council of the City of Downey adopted the following Ordinances:

Ordinance No. 17-1382, an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey approving the second amendment to the Ground Lease between the City of Downey and PCCP IRG Downey, LLC and IRG Downey, LLC, thereby establishing a revised termination date for the lease and making other clarifying amendments.

AYES: Council Members: Pacheco, Saob, Ashton, Mayor Vasquez  
NOES: Council Member: None.  
ABSENT: Council Member: None.  
ABSTAIN: Council Member: Rodriguez

Ordinance No. 17-1383, an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey approving an amendment to the Tierra Luna Development Agreement between the City of Downey, and PCCP IRG Downey, LLC and IRG Downey, LLC to amend general developer covenants for commercial retailers, development of a Fire Station, and election to carry out and develop the base project on the property in accordance with the existing land use regulations.

AYES: Council Members: Pacheco, Saob, Ashton, Mayor Vasquez  
NOES: Council Member: None.  
ABSENT: Council Member: None.  
ABSTAIN: Council Member: Rodriguez

Copies of the full texts are available in the City Clerk's Office.  
Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC, Interim City Clerk  
September 14, 2017

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## NOTICES

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: VS030616

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Pettitioner Rosita Ayon Chaidze filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Rosita Ayon Chaidze to Proposed name (1) Rosita Ayon 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: October 18, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is Norwalk Superior Court, Clerks Office, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm. 101, Norwalk, California 90650.

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, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT August 15, 2017 Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Pettitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Rosita Ayon Chaidze 9815 San Carlos Ave South Gate 90280 (323) 667-4452

The Downey Patriot 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: VS030611

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Pettitioner Bobby Elias Walker filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Elis Walker to Proposed name (1) Bobby Elias Walker 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: October 18, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 31

# Dia de los Muertos festival to be heavy on art

**DOWNEY** – The 5th annual Downey Dia de Los Muertos Art Festival, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 29, in and around the Downey Theatre, is again presenting “Urban Art Alley,” a favorite with the 20,000

expected attendees who savor the abundant art, dance, film, music, food, shopping, and crafts, most of it themed to Day of the Dead. Festival attendance and parking

are free; hours are 11 am -8 pm.

This year, “Urban Art Alley” features two works by Martin Sanchez, who has exhibited at the Festival for the past four years; his whimsical, oversized sculptures are event highlights. On display will be a 22' high “Skeleton on a Bicycle” which has been exhibited at the Riverside Art Museum, and a new work he’s crafting for the Downey event.

Originally from Michoacán, Mexico, Sanchez has integrated Southern California culture into his work, creating art out of the castaways of urban life, repurposing items that range from bottle caps to rusted bicycle wheels to seashells. Despite the rough raw materials, Sanchez’s work is light and charming.

New to Urban Art Alley this year is the “Parade of Catrinas.” Catrinas are familiar icons of Day of the Dead: lady skeletons in fancy dresses and elaborate hats. Designed by Ricardo Soltero, the

“Parade” of larger than life, 10' tall, one-of-a-kind catrinas dazzle with colorful dresses and wild hats.

Soltero, a native of Nayarit, Mexico, began his artistic life at five-years old, helping his grandmother make paper flower wreaths to sell and decorate for their local Day of the Dead celebration.

While still in his teens, Soltero’s family relocated to Baja Mexico where Roberto enrolled at the Casa de la Cultura, broadening his studies to include, dance, singing, painting, and theater, where he acted, and created sets and scenery.

Using paper mache, recyclable materials, wood and Styrofoam, Soltero’s works have been displayed at Hollywood Forever Day of the Dead, The Autry Museum, Denver Botanical Gardens and more. His work has also been shown in New York, Chicago and Mexico City.

Additional “Urban Art” exhibits include “car altars” -- traditional altars displayed in the trunk or roof or inside an automobile. “Trunk

Richard Soltero is designing art pieces for Downey’s Dia de los Muertos festival Oct. 29.



altars,” have been displayed in San Antonio, San Diego, and Los Angeles, where the altar is often combined with a classic or vintage auto.

Other festival attractions include continuous performances in the 738-seat theater by the region’s top ballet folklorico troupes. Films include a free showing of “Book

of Life”; traditional altars and luminarias will be on display in the patio and foyer of the main Downey Library, which is included in the festival footprint.

Outside, the garden-like zocalo offers live romantica and bolero music, and in the patio, hands-on arts and crafts with master artisan demonstrations and guidance.

The theatre back lot houses food trucks with a variety of cuisines; almost 50 vendors sell Day of the Dead-related art and merchandise.

The annual festival is a production of the City of Downey and the Downey Theatre, and is a reflection of their commitment to the traditions and art that reflect the Southland’s Mexican/Latin roots.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030627

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Samantha Sandoval filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) Samantha Sandoval to Proposed name (1) Lina Sam Harris Calderon  
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: **October 25, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312**  
The address of the court is **Norwalk Courthouse, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650**  
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**  
August 22, 2017  
Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
Samantha Sandoval  
6012 Wilson Ave.  
South Gate, CA 90280  
(562) 291-7578  
[hoshidini@gmail.com](mailto:hoshidini@gmail.com)

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030614

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Melissa Nicole Johnson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) Melissa Nicole Johnson to Proposed name (1) Melissa Nicole Seger  
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: **October 18, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312**  
The address of the court is **Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650**  
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**  
August 14, 2017  
Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
Melissa Nicole Johnson  
20502 Pioneer Blvd  
Lakewood, CA 90715  
(817) 675-2071

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8/24/17, 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030635

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Joyce Nicart Mercier filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) Joyce Nicart Mercier to Proposed name (1) Joyce Ularra Angala  
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: **October 18, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312**  
The address of the court is **12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, 90650**

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**  
August 16, 2017  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
Joyce Nicart Mercier  
10000 Imperial Hwy Apt E223  
Downey, 90242  
(562) 719-7066

The Downey Patriot  
8/24/17, 8/31/17, 9/7/17, 9/14/17

PUBLIC NOTICE: The following streets: West Winding Way from addresses 27950 – 277777, and Murphy Way from addresses 6257-5524, in the City of Malibu and unincorporated Los Angeles County, Zip Code 90265, are private streets. The right to pass is by permission, subject to the control of the owners, and may be revoked at anytime (Section 1008, Civil Code).

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030614

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Melissa Nicole Johnson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) Melissa Nicole Johnson to Proposed name (1) Melissa Nicole Seger  
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.  
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Date: **October 18, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312**  
The address of the court is **12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650**  
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**  
August 28, 2017  
Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
Anna M Chavira  
10603 Horton Ave  
Downey, CA 90241  
562-299-4379

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030621

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Cindy Lissette Montenegro filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) Cindy Lissette Montenegro to Proposed name (1) Cindy Montenegro Delgado

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.  
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August 17, 2017  
Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030635

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Chavira, Anna Munoz filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) Chavira, Anna Munoz to Proposed name (1) Munoz Chavira, Anna  
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: **November 01, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312**  
The address of the court is **12720 Norwalk Blvd. Rm. 101, Norwalk California 90650**  
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**  
August 28, 2017  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030635

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Chavira, Anna Munoz filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) Chavira, Anna Munoz to Proposed name (1) Munoz Chavira, Anna  
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.  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030635

**CASE NUMBER: VS030626**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Dennis Adam Hernandez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) Dennis Adam Hernandez to Proposed name (1) Dennis Adam Hernandez  
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: **October 25, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312**  
The address of the court is **12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk CA 90650**  
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**  
August 22, 2017  
Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
Dennis Adam Hernandez  
11923 Louis Ave  
Whittier CA 90605

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### PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DANIEL THOMAS HARLAND**  
Case No. 17STPB07630  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DANIEL THOMAS HARLAND: A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Misty Yglesias in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Misty Yglesias 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 Sept. 21, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.  
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 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.  
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### TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 16-20371-SP-CA Title No. 160249538-CA-VOI A.P.N. 6265-002-023 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/08/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), 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; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale)

reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Rafael Carrasco, a single man. Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation. Recorded 01/16/2007 as Instrument No. 2007007581 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 09/25/2017 at 11:00 AM. Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$380,227.73. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 13602 Klondike Avenue, Downey, CA 90242. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site [www.ndscorp.com/sales](http://www.ndscorp.com/sales), using the file number assigned to this case 16-20371-SP-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 08/28/2017 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 680 San Diego, CA 92101 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 714-730-2727. Sales Website: [www.ndscorp.com/sales](http://www.ndscorp.com/sales) Zahara Joyner, Trustee Sales Representative A-4631272 08/31/2017, 09/07/2017, 09/14/2017

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# Mexican fiesta raising funds for Downey Symphony



Party support our outreach to Downey children. We provide full concerts at the Theatre fall and spring just for them and a quintet of musicians who visit schools and introduce children to the basics of music and also perform special pieces for their enjoyment. Community support keeps this great Downey institution continuing and flourishing.

Downey is our Symphony family, and we warmly welcome you to our hacienda to celebrate our City's rich and diverse culture. Come dressed in bright, festive colors!

**DOWNEY** – The legendary hospitality of Old California comes to life at the Downey Symphony Garden Party on Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

You will enjoy the irresistible sound of a mariachi band alternating with the elegant beauty of a classical guitar; the aroma of delicious Mexican cuisine; and the cheerful sound of friends talking, laughing, and enjoying a favorite libation.

There'll also be the drama of a drawing as well as a live auction for exciting items.

But there's more than fun at this Gran Fiesta. The money raised supports the crown jewel in Downey's cultural heritage, the Downey Symphony Orchestra. The Symphony presents three concerts of great music in the Downey Theatre and a free concert in the Park each year.

Our concert evenings are joyful experiences, with an exhibit of work by local artists, refreshments available, and a chance to meet our brilliant Music Director Sharon Lavery and Orchestra members after the concert.

Funds raised at the Garden

# Santa Fe Springs unveils street sign in honor of high school

**SANTA FE SPRINGS** – The city of Santa Fe Springs recently honored Santa Fe High School with a new street sign commemorating the Whittier Union school's Chieftain spirit and 63-year legacy in the community.

The City on Aug. 24 unveiled Chieftain Way – renaming the portion of Clarkman Street that turns into the school's staff parking lot – during a celebratory ceremony that included members of the Whittier Union High School District Board of Trustees, Santa Fe Springs City Council and Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce.

"To the community, this is not just a street sign. It's a symbol of pride, joy and spirit to all who have been impacted by the positive influence of Santa Fe High School," Santa Fe High ASB President Christopher Reyes said. "As a representative of the students, I am very thankful to be able to add this symbol to the culture of our school and the spirit of our students. I'm extremely proud to be a Santa Fe Chieftain."

The ceremony featured performances from the school's pepsters, band and cheer squad, as well as remarks from Santa Fe

High graduate and Principal Craig Campbell.

"Santa Fe School is known for its educational excellence, where academics, athletics and activities flourish with the support of this city and our partners," Campbell said. "We couldn't be more thankful for the community's support and what it means to our students, who are the heart of Santa Fe High School."

As the only public high school in Santa Fe Springs, Santa Fe High School has developed a strong relationship with the city in support of student activities.

"When you look at schools that are exceptional, it's always because they not only have the school district, but they have a city that fully supports them, and the City of Santa Fe Springs has always been a great partner with us in educating the kids of our community," Whittier Union Superintendent Martin Plourde said.

"This sign exemplifies the pride of this community and in this school. These students are our pride. We want them to have every opportunity to go to a great high school in a great community."

# Bellflower installs new school board member

**BELLFLOWER** – Bellflower resident Hannah Flanagan-Flores was sworn in Sept. 7 as the newest member of the Bellflower Unified Board of Education, replacing retired board member Dr. Paul Helzer.

"We are glad that Ms. Flanagan-Flores has joined our Governance Team," Board of Education President Dr. Sue ElHessen said. "Her passion and dedication to serving Bellflower Unified is highly regarded throughout our community."

Flanagan-Flores has served on the PTA Council and the Measure BB Citizens Oversight Committee, and has been a parent advisory member. She is a graduate of California State University, Los

Angeles, and holds a Bachelor of Arts in sociology with a minor in law. She works in communications as an outreach associate.

"I'm humbled by the trust placed in me by this Board of Education," Flanagan-Flores said. "I will do my utmost to serve the students and communities of

Bellflower, Lakewood and Cerritos in the coming weeks and, hopefully, years."

Bellflower Unified's Board of Education decided to make the provisional appointment after the July retirement of Dr. Paul Helzer, who has served on the board for 16 years. Board members interviewed

five applicants during a public session on Aug. 31 before choosing Flanagan-Flores.

Ms. Flanagan-Flores joins Dr. ElHessen, Jerry Cleveland, Debbie Cuadros and Laura Sanchez-Ramirez on the governing board. Her term will run through the November 2018 election.

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**OPEN HOUSE**



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**REDUCED**



Nice Area, Nice Price!

3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Northwest Downey with nice tile roof & 2 car detached garage. Living room with fireplace, tile floors, den, covered patio, inside laundry, central air/heat and spacious yard.  
**REDUCED TO \$549,950**



Perfect for a Large Family

5 BD, 4 BA, remodeled bathrooms & a newer kitchen with high end cabinets and granite counter tops, & a living room & dining area. Master BD & BA w/high ceilings, bathroom with jetted tub, tile shower & dual sinks. Remodeled like new in 2003.  
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