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Photos courtesy city of 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 1

Free Film Screening: The Jewish Cardinal
DATE: Sunday, Oct. 1
TIME: 4:30 pm
LOCATION: Epic Lounge

OCTOBER 5

Let's Do Cuban networking
DATE: Thursday, Oct. 5
TIME: 12 pm
LOCATION: Lazy Dog Restaurant

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

OCTOBER 13

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 21

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

OCTOBER 29

Dia de los Muertos
DATE: Sunday, Oct. 29
TIME: 11 am
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



Downey held its Havana Nights outdoor festival last week on the roof top of the downtown parking structure. Thousands attended the free event, which included live entertainment, food booths, bingo and other fun.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 77°

Saturday 77°

Sunday 86°

THINGS TO DO



Viejitos Car Show

Saturday - Lynwood Middle School, 10 am to 5 pm
Classic cars from the 1930s-50s. Plus vendors, raffles, live music and food.



Craft Beer LB Fest

Saturday - Rancho Los Cerritos in Long Beach, 1-5 pm
Beer festival exclusively featuring Long Beach breweries. Family-friendly event, \$10 entry (kids 15 and under free).



Lobster Festival

All Weekend - Redondo Beach Seaside Lagoon
Food, craft beer, live bands, chef demonstrations, paddleboarding, and more. Buy tickets online.

FROM OUR FACEBOOK

Downey a finalist for "Most Business-Friendly City" Award

Tim Harbaugh: In March of this year I purchased a company and moved the office to Downey, where I have lived my entire life. The process of acquiring a business license took nearly 4 months and required countless hours of follow up, days wasted waiting for missed appointments with code enforcement and fire safety, all to literally have a mailbox within the city. All of this effort to, in the end, pay the city several hundred dollars in exchange for a piece of parchment paper that allows me the privilege to operate my business (have a desk and mailbox) in this "business friendly city."

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TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@retroCOOL1: It's time for a historic preservation ordinance, to protect our neighborhoods from overbuilding and inappropriate home additions.

@AlamedaTigers: Our 1st grade students are in the computer lab working on iReady.

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Downey offense erupts for 56 points in win over San Pedro

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY – The Downey High School football team defeated San Pedro at Downey last Friday night, 56-42, improving to 3-1 on the season.

With the loss, the Pirates fell to 3-1.

Last Friday night's game saw 14 total touchdowns scored and 98 points put on the scoreboard. The game certainly had a Madden 18 video game feel to it with all the scoring. Downey defeated San Pedro last season at San Pedro, 27-21.

San Pedro scored the first touchdown and Downey trailed 14-7 at the end of the first quarter. The Vikings came alive in the second quarter and scored three touchdowns. The Pirates scored one more touchdown and Downey took a 28-21 lead into the locker room at halftime.

San Pedro outscored Downey 14-7 in the third quarter and the score was tied at 35 as the third quarter came to an end. The Vikings put the game away in the fourth quarter as they scored three more touchdowns to San Pedro's one. Downey came away with the hard-fought, 56-42 win.

Downey has scored 133 points over the last three weeks, an average of just over 44 points per game. Viking quarterback Kijon Fouts and running back Baraq Ross have played well in leading the Viking offense. The Downey offense now appears to be clicking on all cylinders after being shut out by the Trinity League's Santa Margarita in week one.

Downey will host a 1-3 Santa Fe team Friday night. The Chiefs defeated South Torrance 42-0 last Friday night to get their first win of the season.

Coach Williams, his staff and players will conclude their preseason schedule at the end of the Santa Fe game. The Vikings will observe their bye week next week and will open league play when they host Paramount at Downey on October 6.

The Vikings will travel to cross-town rival Warren for their annual city showdown on October 27.

■ The Warren High School football team defeated Lakewood at Lakewood last Friday night, 20-12. With the win, the Bears improved to 3-1 on the season.

With the loss, the Lancers fell to 0-4. Lakewood defeated Warren last season at Warren, 28-22.

The Bears will host a 2-2 St. Paul team later tonight. St. Paul defeated

St. Anthony of Long Beach 34-6 last Friday night to even their record. The Swordsmen defeated the Bears 47-37 last season in an offensive contest. Warren is looking for a different result this season.

In the Warren/Lakewood game, the score was tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter. Warren scored a touchdown in the second quarter and led 13-6 going into the locker room at halftime. Lakewood scored six points in the third quarter but Warren still led 13-12.

The score remained 13-12 as the fourth quarter began. The Bears added a touchdown and extra point in the fourth quarter and came away with the hard-fought, 20-12 win.

Warren has scored 152 points over the last four weeks, an average of 38 points per game. Bear quarterback Chris Venegas has been outstanding thus far as have his receivers Robbie Colenzo and Desmond Carnes. The Bears' offense appears to be clicking on all cylinders.

The Bears' defense has given up 79 points per game, an average of just under 20 points per game. Warren's defense also appears to be tightening up and playing well.

Coach Lara, his staff and players will conclude their preseason schedule at the end of the St. Paul game later tonight. The Bears will observe their bye week next week and will open league play when they host Lynwood at Warren on October 6.

The Bears will host cross-town rival Downey for their annual city showdown on Oct. 27.

■ The St. John Bosco football team defeated Dorsey at Mission Viejo High School last Friday night, 69-14. With the win, the Braves improved to 3-1 while Dorsey fell to 0-3.

St. John Bosco travels to Washington, D.C. to play St. John's this week. The St. John's Cadets are currently 2-1 and ranked 46th nationally.

The game against St. John's will mark the end of the preseason for the Braves. St. John Bosco will have their bye week next week in order to get injured players healthy and to prepare for the start of league play.

St. John Bosco will begin Trinity League play when they travel to Orange Coast College to play Orange Lutheran on October 6. The highly anticipated game against nationally top ranked Mater Dei will be the following week, October 13.

In the St. John Bosco/Dorsey game the Braves scored early and

often. The Braves led 35-0 at the end of the first quarter after scoring five unanswered touchdowns. St. John Bosco continued their offensive assault with three more unanswered touchdowns in the second quarter and led 56-0 heading into the locker room at halftime.

The Braves rested their starters in the second half. St. John Bosco scored six more points in the third quarter and led 62-0 at the end of three quarters of play. Dorsey finally got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter and outscored the Braves 14-7. It was too little too late for the Dons as St. John Bosco won easily 69-14.

Coach Negro, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of league play. St. John Bosco will begin another run at a league, C.I.F., state and national titles. The Braves are currently ranked fourth nationally and second in California.

■ The SPXMA football team currently has an overall record of 1-3 and will begin Academy League play when they host Crean Lutheran of Irvine on Friday. The Warriors compete in C.I.F. Division 13 and in the Academy League.

The Academy League consists of four schools. Those four schools are SPXMA, Crean Lutheran, Orange Vista and St. Margaret's. As of week four, St. Margaret's is 3-1, Crean Lutheran is 2-2, Orange Vista is 1-3 and as previously stated, SPXMA is 1-3.

The Warriors were defeated by the Webb Schools of Claremont at home 44-7 in week one, were defeated by Montclair at Montclair 56-6 in week two and defeated Panorama at home 26-18 in week three to earn their first win of the season. The Warriors were defeated by Cantwell-Sacred Heart 32-31 last week in a heartbreaker.

The Warriors will play St. Margaret's of San Juan Capistrano next week at home, will play Firebaugh at Firebaugh in week seven, will play Silver Valley of Yermo in week eight before they have their bye week in week nine. SPXMA will use their bye week to get injured players back on the field and to rest up for the conclusion of their season.

The Warriors will host Orange Vista of Perris in week ten and will conclude their regular season against Bosco Tech of Rosemead at Bosco Tech in week eleven.

Coach Butler, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of Academy League play and competing for a playoff spot.

Downey man killed riding motorcycle

DOWNEY – A Downey father of three has been identified as the victim of a deadly motorcycle crash that took place in the Angeles National Forest over the weekend.

42-year old Marlon "Chris" Rivas died after his 2007 Suzuki motorcycle crashed into a mountainside at around 12:45 p.m. Saturday near mile marker 27.5 of Angeles Crest Highway, according to the Whittier Daily News.

Rivas was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

Rivas, who settled in Downey over 10 years ago, is survived by his wife of 18-years Lila Rivas, and three daughters Heaven, 18, Faith, 15, and Tiffany-Grace, 9.

No funeral arrangements have been made at this time.

A GoFundMe page to help pay for Rivas' funeral has raised \$8,600 as of Wednesday afternoon.

"Marlon "Christopher" Rivas left this earth doing the one thing he truly loved, riding his motorcycle," the page states. "During this time of need his family would appreciate any donations to contribute to his burial expenses. Thank you so much. God Bless."



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Downey sales tax to reach 10% next month

DOWNEY – Downey’s sales tax rate will increase to 10% on Oct. 1, the third tax increase in Downey this year.

According to the California State Board of Equalization, Downey’s sales tax rate stood at 8.75% as recently as March 31.

It increased to 9.25% on April 1 to reflect voters’ November 2016 approval of Measure S, a half-cent sales tax to fund public safety and infrastructure improvements in Downey.

Measure M, a half-cent sales tax approved by Los Angeles County voters in November 2016, pushed Downey’s tax rate to 9.75% on July 1.

The latest tax increase occurring Oct. 1 can be attributed to Measure H, a .25 percent tax to raise money for homeless services in L.A. County.

The maximum allowable tax rate in California is 10.25%.

Eric Pierce, editor

Developer denied request to subdivide Orange Estates property

DOWNEY – The Planning Commission on Wednesday denied a developer’s request to demolish a 19,000-sq.-ft. home in Downey’s Orange Estates neighborhood and build two homes on the lot.

Located at 7741 3rd St., the 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom property was built in 1940 and features a 2,246-sq.-ft. single-family home and garage.

According to property records, the property was sold April 29, 2016, to 3-E Enterprises Inc. for \$654,000.

The company proposed to subdivide the property into two lots, demolishing the house and replacing it with two single-family homes on separate lots measuring 8,972 square feet each.

The proposal complies with Downey’s housing development standards, which require lot sizes of at least 5,000 square feet.

Eric Pierce, editor



Nearly two dozen headstones were purposely knocked over from their graves at Downey Cemetery last week. City crews worked to repair the damage.

Photo by Alex Dominguez

Downey named a finalist for ‘Most Business-Friendly City’

DOWNEY – Downey has been named a finalist for most “Business-Friendly City in Los Angeles County.”

In its nomination remarks, the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation praised Downey for its “great housing stock, a high quality of life, a skilled workforce, and a diverse population.”

Other finalists include Compton, Inglewood, Lakewood and Long Beach for cities with populations of at least 68,000.

One winner from each category will be announced live at the 22nd Annual Eddy Awards on Thursday, Nov. 9, at the new Intercontinental Hotel at the Wilshire Grand in Downtown Los Angeles.

Business-friendly programs and services are a critical factor in job-creation. The finalists were selected through independent review by a panel of blue ribbon judges, based on the following criteria:

- o Demonstrated priority commitment to economic development
- o Excellence in programs and services designed to facilitate business entry, expansion, and retention
- o Competitive business tax rates and fee structures
- o Availability of economic incentives
- o Effective communication with and about business clients



CRIME REPORT

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

At 6 p.m., officers located a stolen vehicle in the area of Firestone Boulevard and Arnett Street. The male driver was arrested for grand theft auto.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

At 3 p.m., a male patron was upset regarding his wait time to enter the Hookah Lounge (11029 Downey Avenue). He began to fight with the security guards in front of the location and suffered what appeared to be a stab wound during the fight. The victim was taken to a local hospital for his injury. Detectives are investigating.

At 8 p.m., a male victim was walking in the 7600 block of Firestone Boulevard and was approached by two male suspects. The suspects assaulted the victim and stole his belongings. Detectives are investigating.

Vandals topple headstones at Downey Cemetery

DOWNEY – City staff says that repairs are nearly complete after several headstones were knocked over and damaged last weekend at the historic Downey Cemetery.

Public Works staff says that roughly 20 to 25 monuments were knocked over at the cemetery, which was discovered early Saturday morning by a regular cemetery visitor.

Downey Police were called and took a report of the incident. Work to repair the headstones and set them upright began Monday.

A staff member attached to the repair work said that as of Wednesday afternoon, only a few remained to be fixed, and would probably be done by Thursday.

According to public works staff, this is not the first time that an incident such as this has happened. Staff has also previously found paraphernalia possibly associated with ritualistic activity – such as cow tongues attached to trees and chickens either free-roaming or with their heads removed – on the cemetery grounds.

Alex Dominguez, staff writer

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Born August 23, 1928 in Bogota, Colombia. Passed away on August 27, 2017 in Norwalk, California. Immigrated to Brooklyn, New York in 1956. Moved to Downey in 1962. Worked 19 years for Consolidated Leasing Corp which became National Car Rental. Resigned from his position as Vice President to

dedicate himself full time to his independent tax practice known as A&B Business Services, then Fred Alba's Rapid Tax which he sold to his youngest son John Alexander Alba, EA/CAA in 1997. The 53 year practice continues today under the name Alba Professional Services/ H&R Block in the City of Norwalk. Fred was a champion dancer, 300 bowler and a world traveler. Survived by his wife of 67 years Doris Alba, six adult children, Carlos (Dina), Fred Andrew (Rosie) Myriam Telles (Rod), Marilyn Kazlor, Douglas Alba, and John Alexander Alba (Deborah). All his children are professionals. 17 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. A tremendous legacy. Haber vivió una vida con "MUCHO SABOR"

Leonard Feiereisen dies at 101

DOWNEY – Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 18, at 10 a.m. for Leonard Feiereisen, who was born July 17, 1916, and died Sept. 9.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Whittier hosted services, with burial at Rose Hills Memorial Park.

Bernie Casey, actor and football player, dies at 78

Bernie Casey, a professional football player turned poet, painter and actor known for parts in films such as "Revenge of the Nerds" and "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka," has died. He was 78.

Casey died Tuesday in Los Angeles after a brief illness, his talent agent Erin Connor said.

Born in West Virginia in 1939 and raised in Columbus, Ohio, Casey excelled in track and field and football and attended Bowling Green State University on an athletic scholarship.

He went on to play wide receiver for the San Francisco 49ers and Los Angeles Rams before going back to his alma mater to get a master's degree in fine arts.

For Casey, the arts always came first. He painted and published books of poetry, but the football association that he viewed as a stepping stone followed him.

"It was just a gig," he told the Washington Post in 1977 about football. "But it limits the way people perceive you. That can be frustrating. People have tremendous combinations of talents. A man can be a deep-sea diver and also make china."

His art in particular captivated many famous minds, including Maya Angelou.

"His art makes my road less rocky, and my path less crooked," Angelou said of a 2003 exhibit of his works.

Casey's professional acting career began with "Guns of the Magnificent Seven," a sequel to "The Magnificent Seven," in 1969.

He appeared in some 35 films, including "Boxcar Bertha," "The Man Who Fell to Earth," "Brian's Song" and "Never Say Never Again."

He played Lamda Lamda Lamda head U.N. Jefferson in "Revenge of the Nerds" and John Slade in Keenan Ivory Wayans' Blaxploitation parody "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka" from 1988.

He also had a number of television credits including "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine," "Murder She Wrote" and "L.A. Law."

Library celebrates new Wi-Fi

DOWNEY – A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 4 p.m. for a new wireless internet system at the Downey City Library.

CENIC is the library's new networking system which will provide free, all-day Wi-Fi. The wireless internet is accessible to anyone with a library card.

Tuesday's ribbon-cutting is open to the public.

First Presbyterian sponsoring 'Mom's Day Out'

DOWNEY – First Presbyterian Church of Downey, located at 10544 Downey Avenue, is sponsoring a "Mom's Day Out" on Oct. 28.

The event is open to the community. Free babysitting services will be offered from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; child must be 3 + years old.

Parents are required to pre-register and complete emergency info forms. Space is limited.

Please call 562-861-6753.

Downey First Christian hosts finance class

DOWNEY – Downey First Christian Church will be hosting a presentation of Financial Peace University, a class taught on video by financial expert Dave Ramsey.

FPU will show participants how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and increase generosity. Using proven techniques, FPU will also teach how to make a plan for your money and positively impact your family tree forever.

Participants are able to join this nine-week course through Sept. 24. Classes run weekly on Sundays from 2-4pm. Contact Pastor Mark Schoch at (562) 862-2438 for more info or to register.

Downey space center to host science fiction convention

DOWNEY – The Aerospace Legacy Foundation has announced OuterRimCon, scheduled for Oct. 7-8 at the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

The convention will bring together science and technology with science fiction, futurism, fantasy arts and sci-fi entertainment.

Planned educational activities and demonstrations are designed to inform, spark discussion and stimulate the imagination. There will be panels, live demonstrations, visual art and fan tables. Related themed costumed characters are welcome.

For more information, including to buy tickets, visit outerimcon.com.

Reminder: During an earthquake, drop and take cover

LOS ANGELES – The recent 3.6 magnitude earthquake that struck near Westwood at 11:20 p.m. on Monday and 7.1 magnitude earthquake near Raboso, Mexico on Tuesday prompted a reminder from Los Angeles County authorities that a catastrophic earthquake could occur at any time.

The following are some preparedness tips on what to do during an earthquake, provided by the Office of Emergency Management:

- If you experience shaking, the recommended actions are to drop under a piece of furniture. Take cover under the piece of furniture by protecting your head and neck with one arm/hand. Hold on to the piece of furniture's leg to keep it from shifting or uncovering you until the shaking completely stops.

Never run out of buildings during an earthquake as most people are injured by falling debris as they try to exit buildings during the shaking.

- If you experience shaking and are in a wheelchair or walker, lock your wheels; cover your head and neck area with a pillow or some type of object that will deflect the debris from falling on to you.

- When you are in public places, be aware of your surroundings and identify your safe spaces.

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Dear Editor:

I'd like to address illegal immigration with series of proposals.

The first thing to point out, though, is that there is a difference between illegal immigration and illegal immigrants. Congress' last major attempt to "fix" illegal immigration under President Reagan focused mainly on illegal immigrants. And despite Reagan's promise that the law wasn't just another amnesty, that's exactly what it turned out to be: an amnesty that encouraged more illegal immigration.

If the goal is really to reduce illegal immigration (that is the goal, correct?) then yet another amnesty - even "an amnesty to end all amnesties", or an amnesty with a border wall, or an amnesty with more enforcement - isn't the solution. Permanent policy changes need to be instituted which reduce the drivers of illegal immigration.

Here are my suggestions

1) End "birthright citizenship". Yes, this is a Constitutional Amendment, and amending the Constitution is a major step. but we've amended the Constitution to prohibit alcohol (18th Amendment) and then amended it again to repeal the prohibition (21st Amendment). If we can dither on whether alcohol should be legal or not, surely, we can amend our Constitution for something this important.

Birthright citizenship is an unintended consequence of making former slaves citizens, and no longer serves its original purpose. Instead, what it does is create the phenomena of "birth tourism" and "anchor babies"; and once children are born as American citizens the cry then becomes to "not split up families". So, lets not split up families- let's mandate that children born in the USA are born with their parents' citizenship.

2) Make English the official language of the United States. Another Constitutional amendment! A very smart friend of mine once said, "There are no nations, only language groups". His point was that people identify themselves primarily by the language that they speak, not lines on a map.

After all, he said, look at Poland: Sometimes it was a very large nation, sometimes it disappeared from the map for decades at a time. And yet, it always reappeared, because there was a large group of people who spoke a common language and identified themselves and each other as "Polish".

A common language is also a practical requirement. This doesn't mean that other languages are prohibited, simply that government and business aren't required to provide services in other languages (except as required by treaty).

3) Withdraw from "free trade" agreements. NAFTA is widely recognized as having driven Mexican corn farmers out of business, leading many to seek work in the border maquiladoras or here in the USA. This was a purposeful result of NAFTA, which sought to allocate certain kinds of production to each nation which, in the view of the negotiators, was "most efficient" (eg. corn to the USA, cheap labor to Mexico).

This arrangement of interlocking, interdependent, international production (like the old Soviet Union) may be more "efficient" but it is incredibly fragile to natural, political, and economic shocks. My own view is that, for security, durability, and financial reasons, each nation should be as self-sufficient as possible.

"Free trade" agreements also exploit people because they're negotiated and enforced in secret conferences and tribunals, outside of democratic input. The entities which wind up benefitting the most from "free trade" agreements are the transnationals who play one labor force against another. We should end our participation in anything other than the WTO.

4) It must be recognized that part of the reason for poverty in Central and South America is the USA's constant interference in domestic governments of other nations, in favor of banks, transnational corporations, and the elite. Land reform and social justice movements were often thwarted by the USA; military juntas were often supplied with weapons, intel, and training from USA AID and other organizations. The United States should adopt a policy of non-intervention in foreign governments. Democratic processes in other nations should be allowed to function without intervention so that each nation can seek its own path.

5) Chinese immigrants have told me how wealthy Chinese exploit one kind of visa by sponsoring their parents and then setting them up on benefits. Technical professionals tell me how H-1B visas suppress American wages. But we have something like 60 different non-citizenship visas, and about as many citizenship-path visas. Those roughly 120 different sets of requirements are impossible to enforce. We need to simplify our system, attach fewer benefits (such as Medicare) to our non-citizenship visas, and find a way to be able to identify and deport those who overstay their visas.

6) Also, there should be a standard procedure for citizenship. When I listen to those who have gone through the process, I have to say that there doesn't seem to be any set procedure; the requirements seem to be quixotic and changeable, a person is told one thing by one person and another thing by another person. This is almost as bad as our tax and Social Security laws.

Once those policy changes are in place, we can address immigrants.

Joan Nieritz
Downey

Hosting the Olympics isn't always good news for host cities

By Kenneth Worles

This summer, Los Angeles officials reached a deal with the International Olympic Committee to host the 2028 Olympic Summer Games.

For its trouble, the city hopes to generate hundreds of millions in savings and additional revenues. However, over the past few decades, world sporting events have come with a huge price tag for their host cities' residents — especially the poorest ones.

After the medals are awarded and the fireworks die down, these residents are left to deal with the results.

I can still remember watching Dominique Dawes and the U.S. women's gymnastics team win the first U.S. women's gold medal in their sport at the Atlanta games in 1996. However, many Atlanta residents better remember the country's first housing project, Techwood, and the neighboring Clark Howell complex being destroyed to make way for this gold medal occasion.

The city relocated 6,000 residents from public housing leading up to the Olympics. After the games, rapid gentrification followed, displacing another 24,000 people, the Center on Housing Rights and Evictions calculates.

The pattern replayed itself in Brazil, which hosted the 2014 World Cup. I remember sitting in my apartment cheering on Ghana and laughing while my friends reenacted the soccer team's dance moves. What we couldn't see from our television screens were the stark levels of inequality that blighted the host country.

Though Brazil was ranked 12th globally in social inequality, the government managed to find \$14 billion to host the games, money that could've been spent to benefit poor and working Brazilians. To make matters worse, more than 250,000 people were either directly or indirectly forced to leave their homes — often violently.

Brazil didn't learn its lesson, apparently, because more violence followed in advance of the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. About 70,000 people were displaced by the Olympics, and almost a thousand poor people — mostly black men — were killed during "pacification" efforts to clean up the city's image between 2015 and summer 2016.

These examples only highlight a small picture of the inequality these



games bring to hosting cities. According to a 2008 report, the six Summer Olympics held between the 1988 Seoul Games and the 2008 Beijing Games forcibly evicted or otherwise displaced more than 2 million people.

Though Los Angeles is famous for its conspicuous wealth, it also has the highest rate of chronic homelessness in the United States and struggles to provide affordable housing to its residents. Even with these issues, LA officials believe they can protect themselves from the dark legacy of world sporting events.

The city will receive \$160 million from the IOC to fund youth sports programs in the city. They also plan to use facilities already there, including the new football stadium currently being built, and to use UCLA to host the Olympic Village.

By not having to build new facilities to host the games, officials believe they will minimize displacement. Officials also say the 11-year wait will give them an opportunity to develop a failure-proof plan.

L.A.'s bid committee estimated it will cost \$5.3 billion to stage the games. But if they're wrong about displacement, imagine the cost to the families left without homes.

Kenneth Worles is the Newman Fellow at the Institute for Studies.

A third of Americans still don't believe in climate science

By Jill Richardson

If you don't already agree with me on something, odds are I can't convince you I'm right.

There's plenty of science showing that the global climate crisis is already affecting us, that vaccines don't cause autism, and that humans evolved from a common ancestor with apes. Yet many Americans don't believe in man-made climate change, the safety of vaccines, or human evolution.

For the two-thirds of Americans who believe in human-caused climate change, the future is terrifying. If you fall in the other third, try to imagine for a moment how you'd feel if you did believe the planet was warming, ice caps were melting, seas were rising, and weather was getting more

extreme.

A new study found a 5 percent chance that the climate crisis could reach catastrophic levels by 2050, and a smaller chance — but still a chance — it could wipe out all of humanity.

I'll be honest: I'm scared. Scared enough to seriously consider whether it would be wise or ethical to have children. And I'm frustrated and angry that our country isn't doing enough to prevent the coming crisis.

I don't want to take away anyone's car or air conditioning. I don't want to force anyone to go vegetarian, or limit the number of children Americans can have. There must be a way to decrease pollution and roll back the clock on climate change without compromising our lifestyles in an intolerable way.

But it won't happen while we're all bickering about whether or not the climate crisis is happening in the first place.

I can imagine how this looks to someone who doesn't believe the climate is changing. Some treehugger wants you to turn your life upside down for a made-up climate crisis that isn't even happening. No way.

While the disagreement is most often on scientific terms, actual scientists don't have any doubt at this point. The question isn't whether the climate is changing, but how fast it's changing and what will happen as a result.

But it's only a small percentage of Americans who are truly scientifically literate. It takes a lot of education — not to mention time and access to academic journals — to actually comb through the literature and find the facts as researchers see them.

Most of us just base our conclusions on media reports of scientific studies or one of Al Gore's movies.

Part of the problem is, perhaps, economic. It's nice to talk about switching to clean energy, but that means jobs in fossil fuel industries would go away. So far, this country hasn't done much in the way of helping people transition to new careers.

No environmentalist wants coal miners or oil workers to be unemployed. We want them to have well-paying, satisfying jobs that allow them to live the lifestyle they enjoy — without hurting the planet.

The good news is that solar generation alone now employs more people than oil, gas, and coal combined. But in some places, the only alternatives to good coal jobs, for example, may be poorly paid service jobs with lower wages. Perhaps some people would have to move (or else demand their states invest more in renewables).

Ultimately, we need to find a common language to have a discussion, and we need to get serious about providing for anyone whose job will be lost by switching to clean energy.

Because the alternative is doing nothing — and then figuring out later how to help people whose homes are under water from sea level rise or increasingly violent hurricanes.

Jill Richardson is the author of *Recipe for America: Why Our Food System Is Broken and What We Can Do to Fix It*.

Prayers for public safety

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank all the Downey Police Department, Fire Department and Graffiti personnel for all they do for this city.

The city has grown and so has the crime, and they are out there every day protecting us, not knowing what they will come up against. I would like them to know they are in our thoughts and prayers daily, as well as their families.

Thank you and God bless.

Betty Zander
Downey

Riverbed cleanup

Dear Editor:

Approximately four weeks ago, Blue Ocean Environmental Services began cleanup of debris left behind by the now-vacated homeless encampments in the San Gabriel Riverbed. That provided immediate safety relief for regular users of the park and those that hike or bike the riverbed trail.

Additionally, this past Saturday approximately 100 students and staff (Downey and Warren) volunteered their morning to continue cleanup in the riverbed. I'm very thankful for their services but know that safety precautions need to be heeded for the safety of students (vest, proper attire, gloves, bags, training).

While commended for their cleanup efforts, the riverbed is still in need of removal of other debris especially on or along the trail path. Hopefully, other community volunteer groups can contact the City of Downey or the Los Angeles County Public Works office to coordinate a work party to continue removal of much unsightly debris along the pathway.

My concern now is the dense amount of brush that now has dried out between Florence and Firestone. I believe it poses a great fire danger and this will require professional services to cut and clear.

Hopefully, this can also be coordinated and accomplished before the rainy season begins.

Jim Weidner
Downey

End abortions in Downey

Dear Editor:

I've recently decided to help 40 Days For Life put the Family Planning Associates on Firestone Boulevard out of business.

From Sept. 27 through Nov. 5, the pro-life community will take part in 40 days of prayer and vigil each day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. I hope that some of you will join me in volunteering hours in prayer, on public property, just outside of this evil organization located at 8635 Firestone Blvd.

40 Days for Life has proudly saved a minimum of 13,305 lives and converted 154 abortion workers to quit their jobs. Since 2007 this wonderful organization has shut down 86 abortion clinics. Let's make Family Planning Associates in Downey the 87th.

Downey's conservative history cannot possibly allow baby-killing factories to operate here any longer. This factory happens to be located less than a quarter mile from Downey High School, where my daughter attends.

Signing up for vigil hours is very simple: go to 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/downey/.

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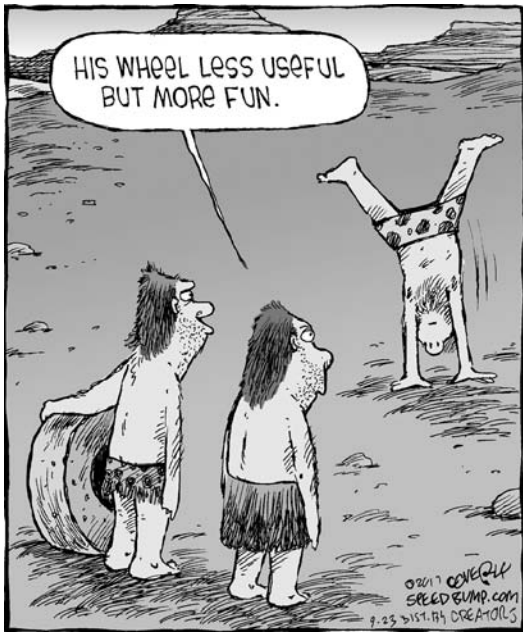
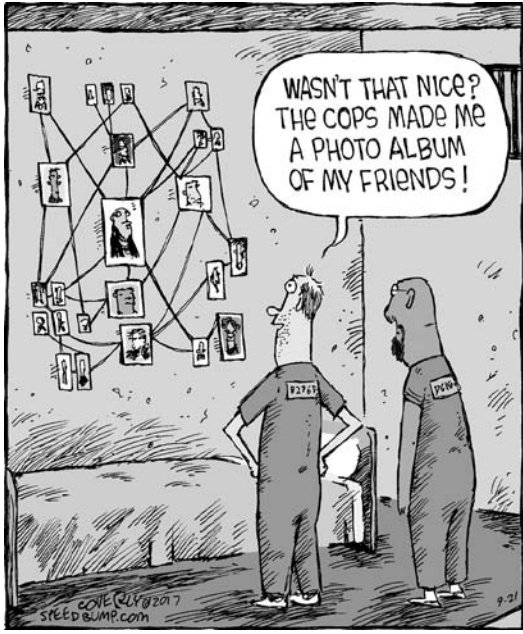
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Downey Community Calendar

CITY MEETINGS

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

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478.
 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 304-3439.
 3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Barbara 869-1044.
 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

TUESDAYS

9 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 Riley Center, call 943-5513.
 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
 7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 9 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, 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.

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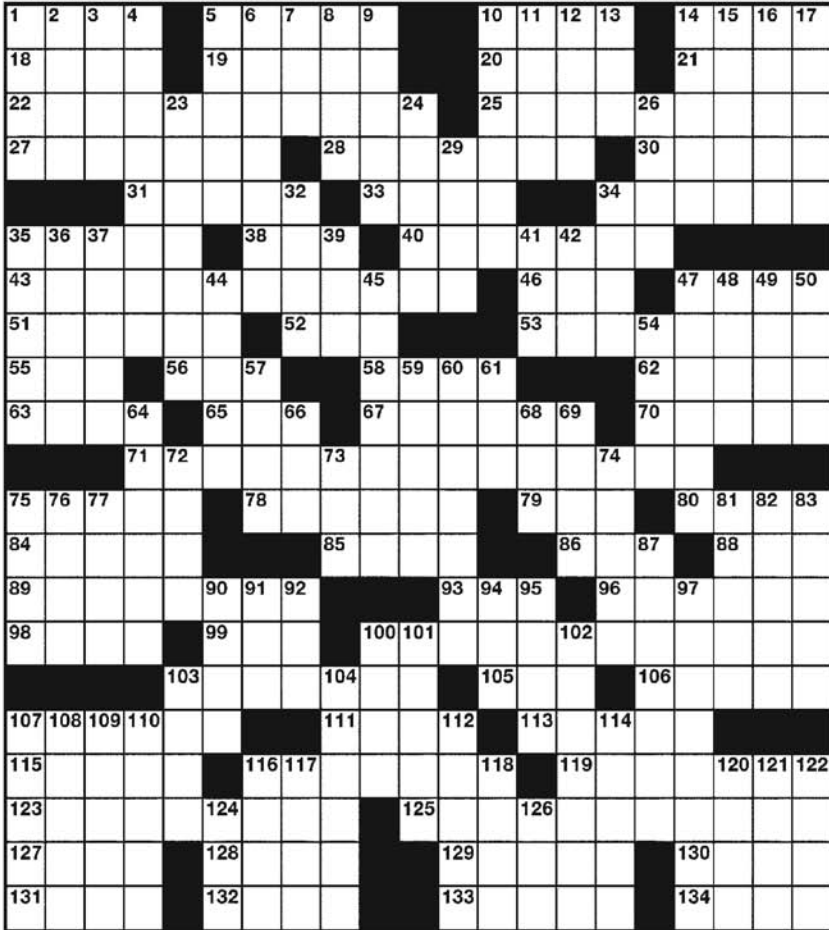
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1998: President Bill Clinton's videotaped grand jury testimony in the Monica Lewinsky scandal was publicly broadcast, showing him answering one question from prosecutors by saying, "It depends on what the meaning of 'is' is."

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The total eclipse as seen from Bigby, Idaho

By Carol Kearns
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It was perfect serendipity that we were able to experience the 2017 total solar eclipse in Rigby, Idaho, once home to Philo T. Farnsworth, inventor of the first all-electronic television system. There we were, taking pictures and videos of the eclipse with our cameras during the few minutes of its totality and sending the images over invisible radio waves for all the world to see via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.

What an appropriate coincidence that the heavenly bodies had aligned over a former high school of Philo's just weeks before the 90th anniversary of his first television transmission. There were no strangers. What a gift it was to share these hours with so many fellow enthusiasts, and especially the astronomy geeks who set up telescopes and said to everyone, "Come, look."

Frank and I had stumbled into a most rewarding location to view this celestial event, and the camaraderie of the day was palpable.

The small town of Rigby (population just under 4,000) was virtually dead-center in of the path of the 70-mile-wide shadow made by the moon as it passed in front of the sun. With crowds expected in the tens of thousands, Rigby had generously opened its rodeo grounds for people who didn't mind spending the night in a dirt lot. City workers had cleared weeds, filled in holes from the rodeo, and installed the cleanest porta-potties I had ever seen, smelled, or used.

Fearing gridlock on the roads, most people had come the night before. Some traveled in comfy motor homes or trailers, while others were happy to pitch a tent. Families had plenty of time for a leisurely breakfast before the eclipse started around 10:30 a.m. A NASA volunteer handed out scores of free safety glasses and time passed quickly as people shared stories of where they were from and how far they had traveled.

I felt a rush (adrenaline?) when someone finally yelled, "It's starting!" Using a variety of methods – pinhole viewers, protective glasses, telescopes – we monitored the images of the Sun's changing shape as the Moon moved in front of it. Ooh's and Aah's sounded across the campground. It would take close to an hour to reach totality.

Frank set up his two-piece variation of a pinhole viewer that used a lens from cheap reading glasses. It projected a larger and sharper image and lots of people took pictures of it.

Sounds silly, but I was thrilled to see someone wearing a cardboard box on his head. This was another form of a pinhole viewer. I got in line and tried it myself. This was device was popular among teachers during an eclipse in the 1950's because students couldn't accidentally look at the sun and damage their eyes.

As the Moon edged closer to complete covering of the Sun, one lady began experimenting to see what other objects might work as pinhole viewers. Her first was a wooden spoon with three holes. Sure enough, the sunlight passing through the holes and hitting a tarp on the ground did not make a complete circle. The dark arc of the moon looked like a bite had been taken out of the sun. Then she started making holes with her fingers that revealed the shape of the moon. This worked as well and I captured the images on my cellphone.

Keeping her back to the Sun, she looked like a dancer, moving her hands over her head as she worked to position her fingers just right. For a while, there was a dance troop of other people copying her experiment.

We were well primed as totality approached, and the heavenly bodies did not disappoint. The Sun must have been more than three quarters covered before I could say the light was noticeably less bright. People put on their jackets as it got colder. In the final last seconds, we perceived waves moving across the ground as the sunlight was refracted through the moving molecules of air.

Shouts of joy erupted as we watched those last few seconds, through

Hi-tech camera with protective lens set up to capture images of the eclipse from Rigby, Idaho.

Photo by Carol Kearns



scopes and glasses, for the Sun to disappear completely. We were in awe, but not silent, when we finally removed our protective glasses, exclaimed, nudged one another, looked directly at the Sun's corona around the Moon, and took pictures with our unprotected cameras.

Surprising to me was the fact that we were not in total darkness. Low to the ground, all the way around the horizon, you could see sunlight beyond the shadow of the moon. It was like seeing the first rays of dawn, 360°. If the animals got quiet, there is no way of knowing – we were too exuberant.

I know the wonder I felt at being able to observe this phenomenon, but I think I would have to experience it alone to properly reflect on it.

It was the communal experience of these hours that was most affecting. We were literally a pop-up community, but the awareness of our common humanity was deep. I savored the joy of being with others who shared my appreciation. For these few hours, all other thoughts were gone. This amazing experience was a gift to me – it was nothing I earned, nothing I deserved. I was one of the lucky people in a position to experience this event.

A few days earlier, a young woman had posted online that she could not think about the eclipse because events in our country were too disheartening. I have learned that it is precisely because of life's constant troubles that we need such moments of grace. Experiences like this eclipse instill wonder and help recharge our spirits. Heaven knows that we need it.

When the universe gives you a gift, take it and say Thank You. And then keep working to make the world a better place.

Back Roads, and An Extra 360 Miles, Led Us To Rigby

Our plans to see the eclipse were relatively last minute – about three weeks before the event – and our original target was Idaho Falls, which would be inside the shadow of the moon. We started worrying about traffic the day before we left, when the LA Times ran a front-page story about preparations in Idaho Falls.

The closest accommodations I could get were in Tremonton, Utah, 140 miles short. No problem, we thought, we'll drive the rest of the way early Monday morning, the day of the eclipse. After talking with a German family whose goal was Rigby, we decided to consider this small town. Rigby was only 20 miles past Idaho Falls and pretty much dead center in the path of the eclipse.

We knew there was plenty of time to drive to Rigby on Monday morning before the eclipse, but it was starting to look like many Utah

residents would be doing the same thing. I voted to explore Idaho roads the day before, Sunday, to scout possible detours in case of gridlock.

Our landlady told us that there was a back way into Rigby, through Logan and Preston, that involved a gravel road, well-maintained by the county, through Bone, Idaho. Sounded good. Such a plan.

The backroads of Utah and Idaho led through beautiful country, but the gravel road would not be an optional detour, no matter what. We could only drive about 20 mph due to washboard conditions and there was no cellphone service or GPS. We would take our chances on the paved roads Monday morning, keep our expectations in check, and be glad with what we could see.

We finally reached a paved road after Bone, which was a popular watering hole with lots of cars in the parking lot that Sunday, and sailed into the eastern edge of Rigby, small farms all the way. In the center of town we saw the sign advertising overnight camping at the Rigby rodeo grounds. We weren't going to spend the night, but we wanted to see what the town had planned.

There we met Steve Cook, Rigby's Director of Parks and Rodeo Grounds, who had a check-in table set up beside his own trailer where he would spend the night with his daughter, Kathy Anderson. Steve told us that city officials first became aware of Rigby's prime location when someone called about two years ago making plans for a large group of people to see the eclipse. In the end, the group stayed elsewhere because Rigby didn't have enough hotel rooms.

About six months ago Steve said the town decided to make the rodeo grounds available for the public. The porta-potties were the cleanest I had ever seen, smelled or used, and Steve and his daughter were so nice to us that we decided this was where we wanted to be for the big event.

It's a little embarrassing to admit that we drove 360 miles that Sunday as we explored Idaho in preparation for the eclipse. But if we hadn't done that, we wouldn't have met Steve and Kathy. We ended up in the best place possible because of the wonderful people as well as the location.

We left Tremonton about 5:30 Monday morning, and it was smooth driving all 160 miles to Rigby – no heavy traffic. We reached the rodeo grounds about 8:30 a.m.

But coming back was a different matter. We thought we were smart, treating ourselves to lunch in Idaho Falls before heading home. Apparently most people thought the same thing, and it took us five hours to return. Totally worth it!

Merriam-Webster adds 250 words to its dictionary

Contributed by Merriam-Webster

We've been at it again: the Merriam-Webster.com dictionary has gotten bigger, this time by over 250 new words and definitions.

These terms have shown themselves to be fully established members of the language, some after hanging about on the fringes for decades, and others after proving themselves too useful to ignore in relatively short order. All have demonstrated significant use in a variety of sources, making them words our readers expect to find in the dictionary.

As always, the expansion of the dictionary mirrors the expansion of the language, and reaches into all the various cubbies and corners of the

lexicon.

New vocabulary is the spice of life, and among this group of new additions is **sriracha**—the pungent hot pepper sauce now appearing on even diner counters where only ketchup formerly reigned—and another spicy (and sweet) newcomer, **Saigon cinnamon**, also known as Vietnamese cinnamon. You might try the former on **bibimbap**, a Korean dish of rice with cooked vegetables, usually meat, and often an egg, either raw or fried, and may we suggest a **choux pastry** as dessert?

Be warned: **Callery pear** may sound like a nice fruit, but it is not recommended for consumption. And some of you may now feel better about calling frozen yogurt **froyo**, if a dictionary's official sanction makes this version of the term go down more smoothly.

The **Internet of Things** is something that's promising to make all kinds of tedious tasks go down more smoothly with information being sent to and received from household objects and devices—say, your bedroom fan or your toaster oven—using the internet.

Also frequently (but not necessarily) internet-related we have a new sense of **troll** meaning "to harass, criticize, or antagonize (someone) especially by provocatively disparaging or mocking public statements, postings, or acts," and the threat of **ransomware**, which is **malware** that requires the victim to pay a ransom to access encrypted files.

Both practical and theoretical medical advances are represented in terms like **cardioverter**, which refers to a medical device used to administer an electric shock to restore normal heartbeat, and **working memory**, which contrasts with long-term and short-term memory in referring to memory that involves storing, focusing on, and manipulating information for a relatively short period of time (such as a few seconds)—kind of like the RAM in your computer.

The term **onboarding** has sidled in from the business world with its first and primary meaning still firmly in that realm—"the act or process of orienting and training a new employee"—but it's developed a couple other meanings along the way, one having more to do with technology than business.

And **pregame** has ventured from its transparent adjectival meaning into new territory: as an informal verb meaning "to begin drinking alcohol before an event or activity (such as a party or a night out)." Also taking on new meaning is the very old world front.

As a verb, **front** is now also used informally to mean "to assume a fake or false personality to conceal one's true identity and character."

Other contributions are from the world of sports: **bunny** is a basketball term referring to an easy shot taken close to the basket, and **face mask** in American football refers to a penalty imposed for grabbing and pulling an opponent's face mask during play.

Another sports term that's found its way into the Merriam-Webster.com dictionary is **schneid**, a slang word that refers to a losing streak and has its origins in some German phrases disparaging tailors.

With politics seeming to be ever-prominent in the public's mind, terms like **alt-right** and **dog whistle** are not surprising additions. The latter began, of course, as something only for canines, but in political contexts it now refers to an expression or statement with a secondary meaning that only a particular group of people is intended to understand.

We've also added two terms having to do with carrying firearms in public: **concealed carry** and **open carry**.

And sometimes a biological term develops a second life as something analogous and less specific, as we see in the case of **hive mind**; what began as a way to talk about the coordinated ways that colonies of social insects like bees and ants behave has come to be applied also to the collective thoughts, ideas, and opinions of a group of people seeming to function as a single mind.

There's no telling what vocabulary the hive mind will be using in the future, but we'll be watching it every step of the way.

SEPT. 21 BIRTHDAYS



Bill Murray, the iconic actor, turns 67



Jason Derulo R&B singer 28



Stephen King author 70



Faith Hill country singer 50



Alfonso Ribeiro actor 46



Luke Wilson actor 46



Nicole Richie reality star 36

Bae, auntie, smize and TFW now playable on Words with Friends

Words with Friends, the popular mobile game played by millions of people around the world, is adding 50,000 slang words to its playable dictionary.

According to the Associated Press, game developer Zynga is adding slang words and abbreviations such as BFF, fitspo, delish, FOMO, hangry, kween, smize, TFW, turnt, werk, yas — as well as bae and bestie.

The 50,000 new words will be added to the existing dictionary

of 173,000 words, which is always evolving.

The game earlier this year added "covfefe" after President Donald Trump introduced the mysterious term and it spread like wildfire on social media, while twerk and selfie were added in 2014.

Gurpreet Singh, director of product for the Scrabble-esque game, said Words With Friends players are constantly reaching out — on social media and in the game itself, which has a submission

feature — with words they'd like added to the dictionary. He said Zynga gets 5,000 suggestions a day, which formed the basis of the update.

"For us, it's a way to listen to our players and also have a bit of fun," Singh said. "The words that they're requesting are really a reflection of what they're doing in their day-to-day life and how they communicate with their loved ones."

The multiplayer phone-friendly crossword game has been installed

more than 200 million times since 2009, according to Zynga.

This year, an estimated 57 million active Words With Friends games are being played around the world at any given time.



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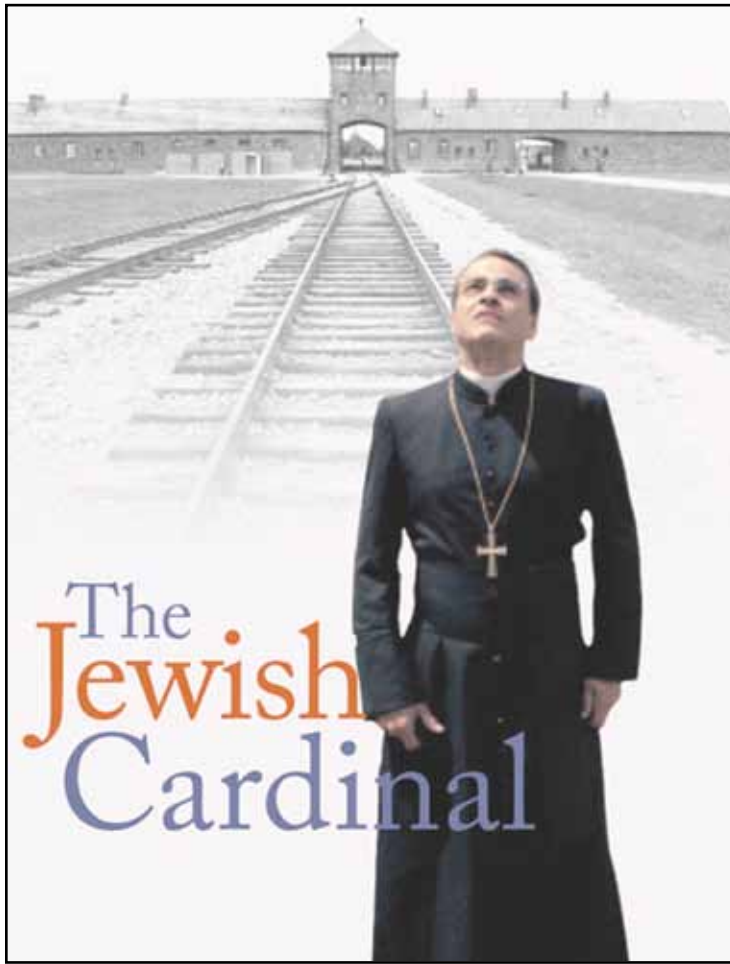
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'Home,' an uplifting story about American history, coming to Long Beach

LONG BEACH -- There's no place like home - at least according to playwright Sam-Art Williams, whose inventive and lyrically expressive "Home" opens Oct. 20 at International City Theatre and runs through Nov. 5.

Donathan Walters plays prodigal son Cephus Miles, an orphan who leaves his family's farm in North Carolina to seek refuge and prosperity in the north.

Leilani Smith and Angela Thomas portray more than 25 characters over the course of Cephus' epic journey from adolescence to adulthood, as he struggles to stay true to himself amid a rapidly changing and turbulent America.

Spanning the 1950s through the Vietnam War and Civil Rights era, hurdles, and setbacks continuously obstruct Cephus' road to happiness. But he perseveres and always manages to remain upbeat.

Williams, who was born in the small town of Burgaw, NC (population 1,700), was living on 47th Street in New York and the holidays were approaching when a longing for home inspired this play.

"The Vietnam War was raging at that particular time, so I wanted to do a positive play about a country character who was yearning for his home, as I was doing at Christmas," Williams said in an interview. "I

drew on my experience growing up in the country — plowing mules, cropping tobacco, bootleggers, going to church. The rest was my imagination."

"Home" runs Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m., Oct. 20 through Nov. 5. Two preview performances take place on Wednesday, Oct. 18 and Thursday, Oct. 19, both at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$47 on Thursdays and Fridays, and \$49 on Saturdays and Sundays, except for Oct. 20 (opening night) for which tickets are \$55 and include a post-show reception at Utopia Restaurant. Low-priced tickets to previews are \$35.

International City Theatre has formed a community partnership with the African American community in Long Beach to raise funds for college scholarships and to bring students to the production. A Community Partnership Package, which includes a pre-performance Gala dinner as well as the post-show reception with the actors on opening night, is \$125; tables of 10 are available for \$1,200.

International City Theatre is located in the Long Beach Performing Arts Center. For reservations and information, call 562-436-4610 or go to InternationalCityTheatre.org.

GlennFest will bring movies of special interest to Downey

DOWNEY - GlennFest, a weeklong film festival that has been hosted in Downey since 2012, will take place from October 1 through October 7 this year, showcasing several films at the Epic Lounge and Downey Civic Theatre.

All Screenings are free.

October 1

-Sunu
2 p.m.
Epic Lounge

Small, midsize and large Mexican maize producers want to stay free to work the land and cultivate their seeds in a modern world that both needs and despises them.

- The Jewish Cardinal
4:30 p.m.
Epic Lounge

Jean-Marie Lustiger, a Polish Jew, maintained his cultural identity after converting to Roman Catholicism and joining the priesthood.

-Secret Screening
4:30 p.m.
Epic Lounge

October 2

- Havana Motor Club
6:30 p.m.
Epic Lounge

Underground drag racers try to organize Cuba's first official car race since shortly after the revolution ended in 1959.

October 3

- Movies by Female Filmmakers
7 p.m.
Epic Lounge

Q & A hosted by Kate Rees Davies

October 4

- Delusions of Grandeur
6:30
Epic Lounge

Power-hungry tax collector Don Salluste de Bazan (Louis De Funès) is banished from the Spanish Court and decides to use his valet, Blaze (Yves Montand), to take his revenge. In disguise, Blaze fills Don Salluste's vacant position and plans to have an affair with the queen (Karin Schubert), which the vengeful ex-collector will then reveal to the king (Alberto de Mendoza). Instead, Blaze and the queen fall in love, and the valet uses his newfound power to help end mistreatment of the poor.

October 6

-Raising Zoey
6:30 p.m.
Civic Theatre

A 13-year-old student fights for the right to self-identify in school.

- 4 Days

8 p.m.
Downey Civic Theatre

Two college friends who slowly realize they mean more to

each other than either had initially realized.

-The Forbidden Shore
9 p.m.
Downey Civic Theatre

Cuban musicians showcase the musical diversity of the country.

October 7

- Mune: Guardian of the Moon
10 a.m.
Downey Civic Theatre

When the evil ruler of the underworld steals the sun from Sohone, a small lunar faun and a girl made of wax help Sohone get the sun back to restore order to the universe.

Kids & young adults with special needs screening

-The Fantastic Family Hotel
2 p.m.
Downey Civic Theatre

An adaptation of the bestselling book, The Fantastic Family Hotel tells the story of Kos, a thirteen-year-old boy, who is going through the most bizarre period in his life. His mother died a few years ago and his dad is having a heart attack. While Kos' father is in the hospital, it looks like the hotel he is running will be a big mess. But Kos and his three sisters do not intend to let that happen. After the siblings find out that father is deep in

financial problems, the hotel is threatened with closure. The children however come up with a solution: someone has to win the local beauty pageant, with a hefty cash prize attached.

-Score
4 p.m.
Downey Civic Theatre

This celebratory documentary takes viewers inside the studios and recording sessions of Hollywood's most influential composers to give a privileged look inside the musical challenges and creative secrecy of a truly international music genre: the film score.

-I Dream in Another Language
6:30 p.m.
Downey Civic Theatre

A linguist arrives in a small jungle settlement hoping to record a conversation between two elderly men, the last two remaining speakers of the Zikril language. Unfortunately for him, the men are feuding and haven't spoken to each other in 50 years.

-Altered Perception
8:30 p.m.
Downey Civic Theatre

A drug that alters perceptions during trauma and stress, is being advertised as a cure for socio-political tensions. Several couples volunteer for human trials but end up with more than they bargained for.

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Scene with Lake and Bees

Two men stand knee-deep in lake water, lake at their backs, in front of them lakeshore, feeble beach made of rock and dust, some mud between the lap-lap of the water and the hush-hush of mothers with toddlers—tired, the mothers and the toddlers, from the day that has spun itself around them and wrapped them up in a gold-dust cocoon and dropped them here, chrysalised, in late afternoon. The men stand knee-deep in lake water and survey the scene—Act IV, Scene 3: a string of bees, stage right, hovering over sand in one of the mucky spots between rocks. The bees hang there as if dangled, bob up and down, don't really move much, land on the sand, then alight. Honeybees, one of the men says. An inch here, an inch there. Any movement almost mechanical. No, meat bees, says the other. The water laps at their knees with little kiss-kiss sounds. The water treats the rocks the same way. The sun touches the tops of trees, and the mothers begin shaking out their blankets as if they were new, damp wings. The bees, wearing their tiny black and yellow costumes, get what they can from the sand. The men wade out of the water and into the dust. The lake is not sorry to see them go. She'll take her curtain call for tonight in an hour or two, then let the moonlight have its way.

- Gillian Wegener

"I'm originally from New York City," says Wegener, the Poet Laureate of Modesto, "and came to Modesto via a lot of different landscapes, all of which have found their way into my poetry. I have grown into this place, and this place has grown into me. This is a love song for Modesto, in all its loveliness and unloveliness."

Poems of place can revolve around the idea of "home" or of "homelessness" often resulting from travel or displacement. "In part" says Wegener, "it is how I make sense of the world — looking at and seeing the beauty and universality in the ordinary."

Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

Shared Stories: What does happiness mean?

Agustin Duran has been a Spanish-language journalist in the United States for many years. Here he reflects on a question that we all grapple with – what is happiness? 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 Agustin Duran

I was 23 years old when I decided to abandon my mother, my father, and my siblings. I wanted to run away from my house and all those family reunions that we had almost every other weekend. My main purpose was to find happiness, improve my English, travel, and visit another country for the first time.

I wanted to find a good job that would allow me to buy all the things that my parents couldn't afford. But 25 years later, I am still looking for that idea of happiness that I now believe only existed in my mind.

Back in 1979 when I was 10 years old, I think I was a happy kid, but I can't really say it because I don't remember even thinking about it. I grew up with my mom, dad, three brothers, and three sisters in a small house outside of Mexico City. We did not have many material possessions, but my parents always made sure we had food on the table and a roof over our head.

To be honest, at that age I didn't care too much about everything and I didn't know much either. My biggest concern was playing soccer on the street with my friends. My dream was to become a professional soccer player and earn enough money to buy a big house and have a lot of toys and possessions, like the beautiful people in TV commercials with big smiles on their faces who seemed to have everything.

During the first 10 years of my life, the population in Mexico grew so fast that in the decade of the 80's, it became known as the largest populated city in the world. During that time, most of the families had an average of five to seven children and usually the father went out to work while the mother took care of their kids.

There weren't many opportunities in the urban areas because society was growing rapidly. Many people went out to live in the suburbs. In many cases, they lived without having the basic services at all, but people manage to survive.

Even though the community we lived in was considered one of the low-income areas, we didn't mind because at that time we didn't associate having money with being happy. It wasn't until the 70's, when the television became the main source of entertainment for most people, that we realized how poor we were.

During my teenage years I always complained to myself about the conditions we lived in because I could not have what I wanted. Nevertheless, I remember my older brothers telling me that I was the lucky one in the family because I hadn't suffered at all. By the time I was born, our house already had power, running water, and a full bathroom.

One of the questions I disliked the most was when people would ask, "What are you going to be when you grow up?" Most likely it bothered me because I didn't know what to answer.

I recall being next to two of my older sisters when a teacher asked the oldest one the same question. Her response was, "A journalist."

My other sister gave the same answer. So, when it was my turn I also said I wanted to be a journalist even though I didn't know what it was. After that, every time someone asked me, I always gave the same response.

By the time I was 20, I was already on my way to becoming a journalist, although I was still very ignorant about the injustices and inequalities that prevail in most societies. However, I believe that the busy trend of life doesn't allow us to see the whole picture of the problem and in many ways, people remain busy trying to find their own happiness, fulfilling their material needs.

According to Socrates, the Greek philosopher, "Happiness flows not from physical or external conditions such as wealth and power, but from living a life that's right for your soul. If you don't know what's good for your soul, then you will be misled into pursuing happiness based on what's conventional or easy."

Right after I finished college, I came to the United States looking for a stable job that would allow me to have a better life. Ironically, I left my house, my family and friends - all those things that during my first 23 years of existence made my life easier, and I would even say happy, without even realizing it.

I promised my family that I would go back in a couple of years speaking English, so I could get a better job and with some money in my pocket, so we would live happily ever after. Twenty-five years later, I never went back to live there and most of my family has never come to visit me.

At the age of 30, I was already living in Los Angeles. I was lucky enough to have a small business, a career, and a house of my own. By then, I asked myself if I was finally happy. My answer was NOT really. Even though I had a beautiful wife and a great son, my thoughts about my family in Mexico never left me.

Nevertheless, it wasn't just the need for my family in Mexico. By the time I reached 40, I was more aware about the injustices and inequalities that exist in almost every single society, including in the richest country in the world. So it was impossible for me to pretend that one day I would find happiness when there is so much pain and suffering all around caused by Mother Nature and by us humans.

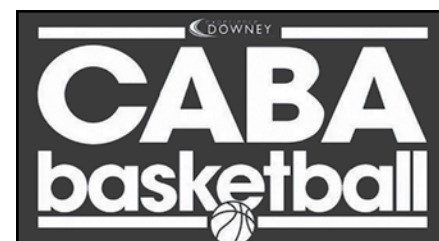
Now I am 48 and have concluded that the idea of happiness associated with material possessions, achievements, and pleasures is very relative. I am certain those factors can provide some level of satisfaction, but regarding happiness, real happiness, I'm not sure exactly what that means.

The best thing I can do is try to enjoy the moment I am living now, not in the future, not in the past, but today. Value every day the people and things around me and never stop living without a purpose.

Downey's CABA basketball league starts its fall season next week and there is still time for players to sign up.

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REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AAA FLUTING & MACHINING, LLC, 15723 LEAHEY AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706
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: 09/2017
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/ AAA FLUTING & MACHINING, LLC, PRESIDENT, GERALD DAVID IRVIN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 12, 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 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 #ON: 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).

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017239665
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DOWNEY SKIN AND BODY THERAPY, 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD, SUITE 212 B, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HOSANA LIZET MARQUEZ GUTIERREZ, 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD, SUITE 212 B, 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: 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/HOSANA LIZET MARQUEZ GUTIERREZ, 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).

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9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017238287
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CARNICERIA LA HACIENDA, 7922 ROSECRANS AVE SUITE Q & R, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, LA COUNTY 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 29, 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 2017260045
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FBR F&T BANK RATE (2) MILLENNIUM MORTGAGE, 9957 ARTESIA PLACE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C2450035
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ORACLE 4 INVESTMENTS, INC., 9957 ARTESIA PLACE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706
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: 12/2002
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/ORACLE 4 INVESTMENTS, INC., CEO, JUDITH GALLARDO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 13, 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 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017254841
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) STUDIO INN & SUITES, 12340 LAKEWOOD BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY, 12800 CENTER COURT DR SUITE 525, CERRITOS CA 90703
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STUDIO INN & SUITES LLC, 12800 CENTER COURT DR SUITE 525, CERRITOS CA 90703
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: 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/STUDIO INN & SUITES LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, DEVANG PATEL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 08, 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 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17

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.
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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 2017260832
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) INCDDOTS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, 7415 STEWART AND GRAY RD. #4, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARNOLD CEBALLOS JR., 7415 STEWART AND GRAY RD. #4, 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: 09/2017
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/ARNOLD CEBALLOS JR., OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 13, 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 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
PLN-17-00055
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 4th day of October, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Downey City Hall, 1111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. At that time and place, consideration will be given to the following:
PLN-17-00055 (Conditional Use Permit): A request to place a new Verizon Wireless cell tower on an existing tennis court light pole at Independence Park. The subject site is located at 12324 Bellflower Boulevard and zoned M-2 (General Manufacturing).

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this request has been found to be Categorically Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guideline, Section 15302 (Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction).
If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For more information contact the Associate Planner, Monica Esparza at 562-904-7154.

The Downey Patriot 9/21/17

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT
PLN-17-00154

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 4th day of October, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Downey City Hall, 1111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. At that time and place, consideration will be given to the following:
PLN-17-00154 (Special Event Permit) - A request by Our Lady of Perpetual Help School to hold a three day carnival on the school parking lot, from Friday, October 13, 2017 through Sunday, October 15, 2017. The carnival includes inflatable jumpers, kids' rides, game booths, live entertainment, food sales and a beer garden. The subject property is located at 10441 Downey Avenue and zoned R-3 (Multiple-Family Residential).

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and/or to attend and give testimony. The staff report, which provides a detailed description and analysis of this project, will be posted to the City's website (http://www.downeyca.org/cd/planning/planning_commision.asp) on the Friday prior to the public hearing.

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this request has been found to be Categorically Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guideline, Section 15304 (Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land).

If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For more information contact the Assistant Planner Kevin Nguyen at 562-904-7154.

The Downey Patriot 9/21/17

NOTICES

Public Notice: The following streets: West Winding Way from addresses 27950 27777 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).

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030650
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Samantha Sandoval filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Imran Mohammed
Proposed name (1) Imran Khanmohamed
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 08, 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 September 12, 2017
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Pro
Samantha Sandoval
6012 Wilson Ave.
South Gate, CA 90280
(562) 291-7578
hoshidini@gmail.com

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030616
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Bobby Elias Walker filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Bobby Elias Walker
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 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, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT August 22, 2017
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Pro
Samantha Sandoval
6012 Wilson Ave.
South Gate, CA 90280
(562) 291-7578
hoshidini@gmail.com

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Rosita Ayon Chaidez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Rosita Ayon Chaidez 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
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Pro
Rosita Ayon Chaidez
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: VS030652

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Sabah Mohammed filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Sabah Mohammed to Proposed name (1) Sabah Khanmohamed
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 08, 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 September 13, 2017
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Pro
Sabah Mohammed
12515 Bryce Circle
Cerritos, CA 90703

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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 Shams Mohammed filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Shams Mohammed to Proposed name (1) Shams Khanmohamed
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 08, 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 September 13, 2017
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Pro
Shams Mohammed
12515 Bryce Circle
Cerritos, CA 90703

The Downey Patriot 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner 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, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT September 13, 2017
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Pro
Anna M Chavira
10603 Horton Ave
Downey, CA 90241
562-299-4379

The Downey Patriot 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030626

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Samantha Sandoval filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Lina Sam Harris Calderon
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, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT August 22, 2017
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
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Samantha Sandoval
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The Downey Patriot 9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Bobby Elias Walker filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Bobby Elias Walker
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 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, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT August 22, 2017
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Pro
Samantha Sandoval
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030626

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Art of Rancho exhibit this coming Wednesday

DOWNEY – On Wednesday, Sept. 27, the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation will host its 21st anniversary Art of Rancho Exhibition at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center.

The evening will feature more than 70 artists, all of whom exemplify the miracles that happen on a daily basis at Rancho Los Amigos.

“These individuals have dealt with life after injury or illness and have either renewed or discovered their passion for art,” organizers said. “The Rancho Los Amigos

Foundation is thrilled to honor and highlight these artists for their vision, their talent and their determination to live full and active lives.”

This year’s featured artist is Rey Dimas-Moreno. Rey came to Rancho in 2004 as an inpatient suffering from Guillain Barre Syndrome, which had left him dependent on a ventilator.

He credits his excellent physical and occupational therapists with pushing him to make significant gains in his recovery and finally being able to return to his home and wife after nearly two years of hospitalization.

Rey is still an outpatient at Rancho, and credits discovering his passion for art to his rehabilitation process. His favorite medium is acrylics and he loves being a part of the Art of Rancho program.

Rey has shown his art at the annual Art of Rancho exhibition many times, but this is his first year as the featured artist.

The Art of Rancho exhibit features art-work created by Rancho patients.



“Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center is proud to provide a comprehensive art program for both adult and pediatric patients,” said Jorge Orozco, CEO, Rancho Los Amigos. “Not only is the expression of art an effective method of therapy and recovery, but it also has significant impact in a patient’s ability to regain independence.”

The event is free to the public and a great majority of the artwork will be for sale.

For more information regarding the Art of Rancho or the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation or any of the programs they support, visit ranchofoundation.org or call at (562) 385-7053.

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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, **The Downey Patriot, Florence Ave Suite 100 Downey CA 90240**

August 22, 2017
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Dennise Adam Hernandez
11923 Louis Ave
Whittier CA 90605

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: **VS030638**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Maritza G. Herrera filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) John Diego Carrillo to Proposed name (1) John Diego Herrera
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 1, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm,**
Department: **SE-C, Room: 312**
The address of the court is **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 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, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT**

August 31, 2017
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under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/15/2004 as Instrument No. 04 0919102 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: ELIZABETH LISA FLORES-ESTRELLA, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 10/26/2017. TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM. PLACE OF SALE: DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES-NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10228 PICO VISTA ROAD, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90241. APN#: 6287-029-009. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$1,167,383.48. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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

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Mayor Pro Tem Sean Ashton and Councilmember Blanca Pacheco took a Downey Patriot on their trip to Sacramento last week for the League of California Cities conference.

The first picture is with Shannon DeLong, assistant to Downey's city manager. The second picture is with State Sen. Tony Mendoza.

Howard Phillips and his Sue Phillips Memorial Team at the Avon 39 Walk to End Breast Cancer, which took place over the weekend.



DUI checkpoint Friday night in Downey

DOWNEY – The Downey Police Department will conduct a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, Sept. 22, at an undisclosed location within city limits between 8 p.m. and 2:30 a.m.

In California, alcohol-involved collisions led to 1,155 deaths and nearly 24,000 serious injuries in 2014 because someone failed to designate a sober driver.

Over the course of the past three years Downey PD officers have investigated over 1,200 DUI collisions which have claimed 2 lives and resulted in more than 120 injuries.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment, with officers checking drivers for proper licensing. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspensions and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Downey Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Grand opening for Warren High's pool

DOWNEY – Warren High School's Women's Aquatics will present a pool grand opening on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Visitors will be able to tour the pool deck and amenities, as well as meet and greet the team and coaches.

Donations are \$10, or \$5 for students with an ID. Children 5 and under are free.

Humana rep to speak at senior center

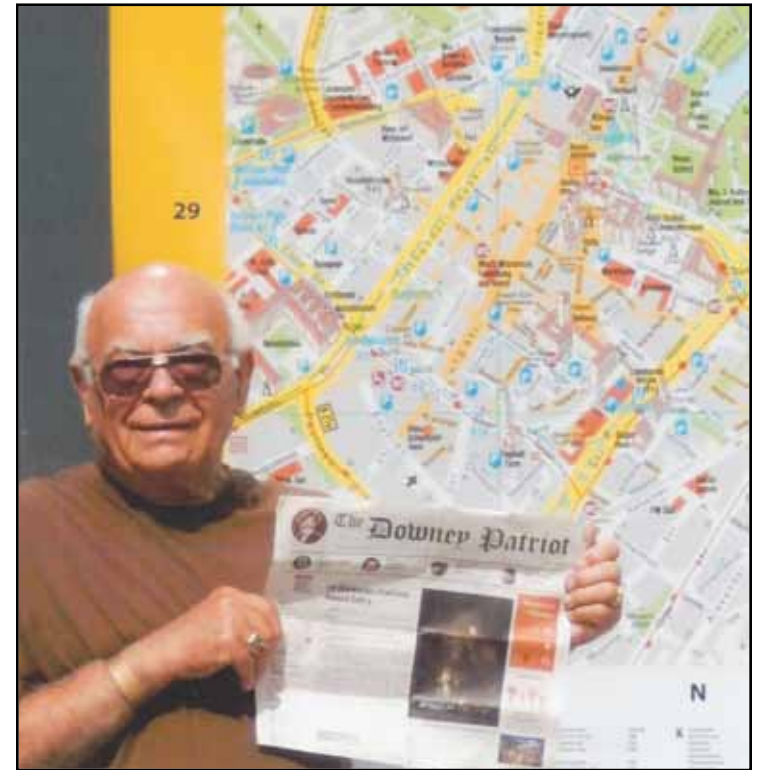
DOWNEY – The NARFE Chapter 482 meeting on Sept. 27 will feature speaker Vanessa Aaron from Humana.

Aaron will be speaking on the subject of talking to your doctor, beginning at 1 p.m.

The meeting will begin at noon at the Downey Senior center.

Carl Burger took his copy of the Downey Patriot with him to Stuttgart, Germany.

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4 BD, 2 BA, spacious living room with sunny kitchen and dining area, corner lot with 2 car detached garage, enclosed patio, inside laundry room, central air/heat and newer plumbing.
REDUCED TO \$499,999

OPEN HOUSE

This One Could Be Yours
3 BD, 2 BA, living room w/ fireplace, large family room, updated kitchen, master bedroom includes a spacious bathroom with separate tub & shower, inside laundry, hardwood floors, & 2 car detached garage.
LIST PRICE: \$565,000

REDUCED \$30,000

Nice Area, Even BETTER Price!
3 BD, 2 BA home in Northwest Downey w/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

JUST LISTED

Perfect for a Large Family
5 BD, 4 BA, remodeled BA & a newer kitchen with high end cabinets & granite counter tops, & a living room & dining area. Master BD & BA w/high ceilings, BA with jetted tub, tile shower & dual sinks. Remodeled like new in 2003.
LIST PRICE \$899,900

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Priced for a Quick Sale!
JUST LISTED IN MAYWOOD
3 BD, 2 BA, master bedroom with remodeled bathroom, laundry room, covered patio, 2 car detached garage and private yard.
LIST PRICE: \$409,000

5.0 RATING
★★★★★

5 STAR REVIEWS FOR MICHAEL & THE 24 HOUR TEAM

"Michael & his team are by far the best out there. Joanna was extremely professional, punctual, and always made herself available. She made the process so easy and found us a home very quickly."
-Susan Q.

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-David B.

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