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**MARCH 10**  
**Era of a King: Elvis Presley tribute show**  
DATE: Saturday, March 10  
TIME: 7 pm  
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

**MARCH 15**  
**Gangs Out of Downey luncheon**  
DATE: Thursday, March 15  
TIME: 11:30 am  
LOCATION: Rio Hondo Event Center

**MARCH 17**  
**Arc Walk**  
DATE: Saturday, March 17  
TIME: 7:30 am  
LOCATION: Stonewood Center

**MARCH 18**  
**Treasure Island**  
DATE: Sunday, March 18  
TIME: 4 pm  
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

**MARCH 24**  
**Carnival of Champions**  
DATE: Saturday, March 24  
TIME: 9 am  
LOCATION: Warren High

**Brunch with the Bunny**  
DATE: Saturday, March 24  
TIME: 9:30 am  
LOCATION: Golden Park

**MARCH 26**  
**State of the City address**  
DATE: Monday, March 26  
TIME: 12 pm  
LOCATION: Rio Hondo Event Center

**MARCH 29**  
**Coffee with a Cop**  
DATE: Thursday, March 29  
TIME: 6-8 pm  
LOCATION: Starbucks (7954 Imperial Hwy.)

**MARCH 30**  
**'Animaniacs live**  
DATE: Friday, March 30  
TIME: 8 pm  
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

**APRIL 7**  
**Downey Symphony concert**  
DATE: Saturday, April 7  
TIME: 8 pm  
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

**APRIL 22**  
**Sara Evans in concert**  
DATE: Sunday, April 22  
TIME: 7 pm  
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

**APRIL 28**  
**Miss Downey Pageant**  
DATE: Saturday, April 28  
TIME: TBD  
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

**City of STEM Science Festival**  
DATE: Saturday, April 28  
TIME: 10 am to 11 pm  
LOCATION: Columbia Memorial Space Center

**MAY 5**  
**Downey Street Faire**  
DATE: Saturday, May 5  
TIME: 10 am to 3 pm  
LOCATION: Brookshire Avenue (between Firestone & 5th St.)

**JUNE 1**  
**Soroptimist casino night fundraiser**  
DATE: Friday, June 1  
TIME: 6 pm  
LOCATION: Rio Hondo Event Center

## Florida shooting prompts questions about campus safety

► High schools and colleges are reporting surges in online threats, prompting officials to take a closer look at school safety.

Most of the threats were found not to be credible.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** – With the Parkland, Fla., high school massacre still fresh in memory, local officials are working to keep students and their families calm.

It has been around two weeks since 17 students and teachers were shot and killed at Stoneman Douglas High School on Feb. 14.

Since the shooting, parents of students at area schools have voiced concerns over the preparedness of students and staff in the event that such a tragedy occurs locally. Those worries were only intensified by several recent threats to Downey and Norwalk campuses.

In response to the concern, Downey Unified School District called parents over the weekend and released a press release, saying in part:

"We know the tragedy that took place in Florida has truly been an emotional event for us all. It has affected us in Downey Unified as well as school districts across the nation.

"We want to reassure you that with any potential instances, we work in close partnership with local law enforcement to fully research and investigate the circumstances. If there is ever a situation when there is a credible threat, we will notify you immediately.



Fencing outside Downey High School. Photo by Joan Anderson, DowneyDailyPhotos.com

"Unfortunately, since the tragic incident in Florida, there have been numerous instances of young people in the US making inappropriate comments, several even in Downey Unified. Please be assured, we do not take any of these instances lightly; we partner with local law enforcement, and thoroughly research and investigate each to establish the validity of every occurrence brought to our attention.

"Fortunately, none of the instances in our district have been deemed credible."

Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District has also had its share of concerns and issues with threats.

At a press conference Feb. 21, Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell addressed a recently thwarted threat at El Camino High School that led to the arrest of a student.

"Just two days after 17 people were killed in the Florida school

shooting, security officer Marino Chavez, who works at El Camino High School...overheard a 17-year-old student say that he was going to shoot up the school sometime in the next three weeks," said McDonnell.

"Thanks to the outreach efforts of our Norwalk station, Mr. Chavez and our deputies worked together to assess the situation.

"Deputies learned that the 17-year-old had an extensive discipline history at the school. They also learned that a Smith and Wesson semiautomatic weapon was registered to his address."

McDonnell added that detectives served a searched warrant at the student's Norwalk home, where they found a cache of ordnance, including two AR-15 semiautomatic rifles, two pistols, 90 high-capacity magazines, and ammunition.

The student was detained for making criminal threats but has not been charged, according to the Whittier Daily News. However, his older brother, 28-year-old U.S. Army veteran Daniel Eriberto Barcenas was charged with a misdemeanor count of possession of an assault weapon.

Barcenas pleaded not guilty during his arraignment at Bellflower Superior Court. He faces a sentence of 364 days in county jail if convicted.

Meanwhile, the city of Norwalk said it is accelerating its multi-faceted school safety plan.

"This plan will include strengthening of collaborative efforts by the city's Public Safety Department, Norwalk Sheriff's Station, the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, the District's safety officers and the City of La Mirada," Norwalk officials said in a statement.

"This partnership will focus on joining school security, school principals and counselors to identify adverse and or aggressive behavior at its earliest stage. The team will work together to focus on the root causes of the behavior and employ a team approach to assist the student and his or her family in redirecting the behavior."

Cerritos College President Jose Fierro responded to a different threat over the weekend, sending out a safety alert citing a "social media discussion about an unconfirmed report of an unspecified threat to a school in Norwalk."

"We have learned since then that the Norwalk's Sheriff's Department has identified and contacted the source responsible for the social media post and have ruled that the threat is not credible," Fierro said.

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## Downey restaurant grades

**Uncle Henry's Deli**  
7400 Florence Ave.  
Date Inspected: 2/22/18  
Grade: **B**

**Narai Thai**  
7611 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 2/20/18  
Grade: **B**

**Las Champas 13**  
11851 Paramount Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 2/20/18  
Grade: **B**

**Mariassa's Cakes**  
12802 Paramount Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 2/23/18  
Grade: **A**

**IHOP**  
11414 Paramount Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 2/22/18  
Grade: **A**

**El Atacor No. 9**  
9456 Telegraph Rd.  
Date Inspected: 2/22/18  
Grade: **A**

**Stewart & Grub**  
7380 Stewart & Gray Rd.  
Date Inspected: 2/22/18  
Grade: **A**

**El Taco**  
7665 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 2/21/18  
Grade: **A**

**Ponce Bakery**  
7368 Stewart & Gray Rd.  
Date Inspected: 2/22/18  
Grade: **A**

**La Chiva Loca**  
8157 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 2/22/18  
Grade: **A**

**Gloria's Country Butcher**  
12161 Paramount Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 2/22/18  
Grade: **A**

**La Perla del Mar**  
8803 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 2/21/18  
Grade: **A**

**Norm's**  
7955 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 2/21/18  
Grade: **A**

**Mr. Pete's Patio**  
7811 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 2/21/18  
Grade: **A**

**Bionicos Don Leo**  
8027 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 2/21/18  
Grade: **A**

**Subway**  
11858 Paramount Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 2/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**Bob's Big Boy**  
7447 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 2/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**El Salto de Fraile**  
7639 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 2/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**Carl's Jr**  
9110 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 2/16/18  
Grade: **A**

**Mrs Field's Cookies**  
321 Stonewood St.  
Date Inspected: 2/16/18  
Grade: **A**

## Weekend at a Glance

Friday 59°

Saturday 57°

Sunday 63°

## THINGS TO DO



### Polar Plunge

**Saturday - Big Bear Lake, 9 am**  
Take a dip in the chilly waters of Big Bear Lake and help raise funds for Special Olympics Inland Empire. \$50



### The Blasters

**Saturday - The Roxy Theatre, 8 pm**  
An all ages show headlined by Downey rock band The Blasters. \$20-\$25



### Jeff Dunham

**Saturday - Citizens Business Bank Arena, 5 pm**  
The popular ventriloquist brings his latest show, "Passively Aggressive," to Ontario. \$45-\$58



### A Few Good Men

**Saturday - Whittier Community Theatre, 8 pm**  
A live stage performance of the military courtroom drama. All ages but contains adult language. \$12-\$15



### Lakewood Run

**Saturday - Lakewood Sheriff's Station, 8 am**  
5K or 10K for runners, 5K for walkers, and 1K for kids. Chip-timed, medals for winners. \$15-\$40



### Wiener Dog Races

**Sunday - Old World Huntington Beach, 3 pm**  
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**on-site registration opens at 7am**

The Arc is a private non-profit organization serving hundreds of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities every day in 12 different programs.

## Stauffer's Alyda Mir named Principal of the Year

**DOWNEY** – The Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) has selected Stauffer Middle School's principal, Alyda Mir, as the Region 14 Middle Grades Principal of the Year.

Mir, who has worked at the Downey Unified School District for 20 years, was selected for this award for her "exceptional leadership in managing school programs, commitment to educational quality and student achievement, commitment to professional growth, and creativity and innovation in dealing with issues and problems facing public education."

"Principal Mir is extremely adept at creating a positive, dedicated, educational environment that includes and represents all members of the Stauffer Middle School community," said Roger Brossmer, Downey Unified's Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education.

"Her work ethic is unparalleled and she is guided by a strong moral compass which sets a high standard for her staff and students alike. She guides her judgment and decision making by what is best for students and the educational program."



Dr. Mary Stauffer and Alyda Mir.

Stauffer Middle School held a surprise celebration for Mir on Feb. 14 to honor her for receiving this distinguished award. Downey Unified administration, school personnel from across the district, her family, the entire Stauffer Middle School staff and even the school's name-sake, Dr. Mary Stauffer, were present that afternoon to join in on the celebration.

"It's a true honor to have been selected for this award," said Mir. "This has been such a wonderful

year for our school starting with Dr. Stauffer's 100th birthday, having one of our teachers selected as the Teacher of the Year, being selected for the Schools to Watch program and now this... I hope we are making you proud Dr. Stauffer."

Dr. Stauffer echoed the same sentiment, stating, "What Alyda has done for the school has made me extremely proud. She is making the school outstanding and I am proud to have my name associated with it."

## Schools subject of threats in wake of Florida shooting

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The statement added that there had not been a specific threat against the college. Still, campus police presence was increased throughout the day Monday.

Downey public schools participate in drills each year to prepare for an active shooter, although a DUSD spokesperson said that the district refrains from calling them "active shooter drills" – opting instead for the term "intruder drills" – to not frighten students and "prepare as calmly as possible."

Emergency lockdown and intruder drills have already occurred at all schools this year, with a second planned for the upcoming semester, said the spokesperson, Ashley Greaney.

DUSD is also using Measure O funds, the school improvement

bond passed by voters in November 2014, to "tighten up" campus security, Greaney said.

These moves include fencing and exterior upgrades, camera installations at select locations and, specifically to Stauffer Middle School, the relocation of the administration building to the front of the school so that access to the campus can only be obtained through the main office.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn acted on the recent tragedy by proposing to expand LA County's School Threat Assessment Response Team (START), a coalition of principals, counselors, school security officers, and parents worried about students who have talked about suicide, exhibited concerning behavior, or made threats.

After receiving a credible threat, START team members visit the school, evaluate the student,

and go to the student's home. In most cases, START can recommend counseling. In more serious cases the student might be put on a 72-hour-hold or arrested if a crime has been committed.

On average, the team fields about 15 phone calls per week. Last week, they responded to 63 calls of potential threats.

"In a county of over 10 million residents, it is clear we need more than 10 people working on this issue," said Hahn. "We need to invest in this team and give them the resources they need to take every single threat seriously because our children's lives are at stake."

Supervisors voted unanimously Tuesday to examine ways to expand the program.

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### Nearly 200 Downey students attend technology expo

**DOWNEY** – On Feb. 8, 198 students from Downey and Warren high schools had the opportunity to attend the Automation Technology (ATX) West Expo at the Anaheim Convention Center.

This expo, which is North America's largest advanced design and manufacturing event, connected Downey Unified students with notable automation and robotics professionals, and 20,000 engineers and executives who provided feedback on the latest innovations reshaping the industry.

Inside the exhibition halls, students experienced displays that featured ways to test drive new robotics technologies, find automation suppliers, and get inspired by the latest innovations in the advanced design and manufacturing industry.

"Many students had never attended a large trade show before and were amazed by the immersive technology and availability of industry professionals they could interact with at the expo," expressed Carmen Tovar, student chaperone and member of the Bayha Group. "Students explored the various large exhibit halls and couldn't believe their eyes."

When asked what major takeaways they had from this experience, some stated, "Technology is everywhere and makes what once was difficult, more efficient." "I see people from different fields and industries coming together to make a single product work." "Technology is always growing and it has many opportunities and openings."

A large perk of attending trade shows is collecting free promotional items from exhibitors. They received 3D printed items, reusable bags, brochures and Play-Doh. When the day came to an end, students were asked to describe the event in one word and they expressed words such as "eye-opening," "exciting," and "jaw-dropping."

This field trip was made possible by the generosity of Michael Amy from Engineered Industrial Products. In addition, transportation, substitute teachers, and event coordination was provided through the Downey Unified MADE Program with funding from the California Career Pathways Trust grant. Bayha Group staff coordinated the field trip and attended as chaperones along with other Downey Unified volunteers.

### Jacob Adajian, Superior Court judge, dies at 81

**DOWNEY** – Jacob Adajian, age 81, died Jan. 27 at Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

Jacob was born June 3, 1936 in Paterson, New Jersey to Samuel and Sarah (Phillian) Adajian and was the second eldest of five children. When he was 14 years old, Jacob's entire family resettled in California.

He enlisted as a paratrooper in the Army, serving from 1955 to 1958. Though he had to drop out of high school at age 17 to help support his family, Jacob later attended Southwestern Law School and passed the California Bar exam in 1969.

From there he enjoyed a long and successful law career, starting as a city attorney, and eventually becoming a partner in the law firm, Ash, Vidas, and Adajian. In 1995, Jacob was appointed as a Los Angeles Municipal Court Judge, and worked many years on the bench, both in Los Angeles and Long Beach, and formally retired as a Superior Court Judge in 2006.

After retirement, Jacob worked on assignment as needed in Downey, Norwalk, and Long Beach courthouses.

Jacob is survived by his two daughters, Shelley and Joelle Adajian, his grandchildren, Aidan and Layna Mannella, his step-children Leo and Kimberly Clouser, from his marriage to Kenia Casarreal, who passed away in 2010, his step-grandson Lars, and his older sister Aurora Lehmann.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, at the First Congregational Church of Long Beach, located at 241 Cedar Avenue in Long Beach.

Relatives and friends are welcome both at the service and at the reception immediately following and also located at the First Congregational Church.

### Funeral services March 6 for Marjorie Wimmer

**DOWNEY** – Marjorie Lucille Wimmer, a resident of Downey for 58 years, passed peacefully Feb. 19 at age 85.

She was born in Dodge City, Kansas, and grew up in Monett, Missouri. She worked 28 years for Downey Community Hospital in Labor and Delivery.

She is survived by her sister, Margaret Blackwell of South Carolina; a brother, William Turner, of Kentucky; three children, Dan, Jane and Mary; four grandchildren in California; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held March 6 at 1 p.m. at Rose Hills.

### Longtime resident Afton Davis dies at 98

**DOWNEY** – Downey resident Afton Turnbow Davis passed away Feb. 9 at the age of 98.

She was born in Salt Lake City on Nov. 13, 1919. Afton moved to Downey in 1946 where she raised her two girls, Diane and Judy, and lived for 65 years.

Afton is survived by both daughters and sons-in-law, 6 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 13 great great grandchildren. She spent her final years in St. George, Utah.

A celebration of life will be announced in the future.

### In Memory of Pauline Jean Turner Olson

March 28, 1926 - February 24, 2018



Pauline Jean Turner Olson was born March 28, 1926 in Des Moines, Iowa, the daughter of Thomas Benjamin Turner and Rachel Lewis Stewart. "Polly" was the oldest of five Turner children, three sisters; Rona Maxine (McCurnin), Betty Joan (Radeke), Evelyn June (Fritz), and a brother, John Benjamin.

Pauline lived a wonderful life and passed peacefully Saturday, February 24, 2018. Transplanted from Iowa, Pauline and her beloved husband Don, made their home in Downey, California for over 60 years, raising their three children Thomas Ray (Mary), Paul Eugene (Lynne), and Dawn Marie. Her life was exemplified by service, both in her home and in the community, as President of the PTA, as well as being a baseball mom to her sons and husband, and a devoted fan of the musical talents of her children. She graduated with a BA in English from Long Beach State University and received a Masters of Education degree from California Lutheran University. She served thousands of elementary students over many years as an elementary teacher and reading specialist at Horace Mann Elementary in the Bellflower School District. "Mrs. Olson" earned deep respect and admiration from all who crossed her path.

Pauline traveled the world in retirement years, making lifelong friends while keeping score for Don's numerous softball teams. She loved her Scottish and Welsh heritage, celebrating with her sisters an occasional tea party complete with bagpipers. Her love of music and dance never left her, from the moment she met Don on the Riverview dance floor in Iowa to her final days, singing the classics which no disease could erase.

She is survived by her three children, nine grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren along with three of her siblings, Betty, Evelyn, and John. She follows her sweetheart Don who passed away in 2014. They will rest together in the Riverside California National Cemetery, an honor afforded to her and Don through his faithful WWII service in the United States Navy.

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# Downey wrestlers finish 5th at Master's Meet

By Mark Fetter  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – The Downey High School boys' wrestling team traveled to Temecula Valley last weekend for the C.I.F. sanctioned Master's Meet. The event was moved from Citizen's Bank Arena

in Ontario to Temecula Valley a few weeks ago due to "scheduling conflicts."

The Master's Meet featured the best wrestlers in southern California trying to earn their way to the state meet in Bakersfield this weekend at the Rabobank Arena.

Downey placed fifth overall at the Master's Meet with a total of 79 points. St. John Bosco finished first with 208 points, Northview finished second with 122 points, Santiago finished third with 114 points and Temecula Valley finished fourth with 85.5 points, respectively.

The Vikings had five wrestlers

qualify for the Master's Meet. All five wrestlers placed in the top 12 of their respective weight classes but only three advanced to the state meet.

Defending state champion **Jonathan Prata** placed first at 106 pounds. Prata finished the tournament with a record of 5-0 and defeated Bobby Pinto of Northview via technical fall (18-2) in the final.

**Dilan Ajtun** (113) placed sixth after being defeated by Easton Amuro of Santa Ana Calvary Chapel due to an injury. Ajtun finished the Master's Meet with a record of 4-3.

**Roland Dominguez** (120) placed fourth after being defeated by Christian Nunez of St. John Bosco 6-1. Dominguez finished the Master's Meet with a record of 5-2.

**Matthew Morales** (126) narrowly missed qualifying for the state meet after he was defeated by Ethan Gould of Esperanza and finished tenth. Morales finished the Master's Meet with a record of 3-3.

**Adrian Guerra** (220) finished 12th after he and Elias Zepeda of Pioneer Valley decided not to wrestle their last match.

The top nine wrestlers at each weight class advance to the state meet. Matthew Morales, with his tenth place finish, will serve as an alternate.

Westminster at Westminster 52-39 in the second round on 2/17, defeated Arroyo Valley at Downey 61-47 in the third round on 2/21 and defeated Righetti at Righetti 58-43 in the fourth round to advance.

The Lady Vikings currently have an overall record of 25-5 and finished S.G.V.L. play with a record of 8-2.

**DOWNEY BOYS SOCCER:** The Downey High school boys' soccer team saw their season come to an end last Saturday against Loyola at Downey, 2-0.

Downey defeated Fountain Valley at Downey 1-0 in the first round of the C.I.F. Division 1 playoffs on 2/16 and defeated Mission Viejo at Mission Viejo 0-0 3-0 PK's in the second round on 2/21.

The Vikings finished their season with an overall record of 14-7-5 and a S.G.V.L. record of 7-1-2. Downey is the 2018 San Gabriel Valley League champion.

**DOWNEY GIRLS WATER POLO:** The Downey High School girls' water polo team saw their season come to an end with a 9-8 loss against Sherman Oaks Notre Dame last Saturday night at the Wollett Aquatic Center in Irvine.

Downey was leading 2-0 at the end of the first quarter and was tied 4-4 at halftime. Sherman Oaks Notre Dame scored three goals in the third quarter and led 7-4 as the quarter came to an end. The Lady Vikings rallied back and evened the score at seven early in the fourth quarter.

Shortly thereafter, SO-ND took an 8-7 lead with time winding down. Downey then tied the game at eight goals each with two minutes to play. SO-ND scored a late goal and held on for the hard fought, 9-8 win.

Downey defeated Hillcrest at Downey 16-2 in the first round of the C.I.F. Division 5 playoffs on 2/14, defeated Beaumont at Beaumont 13-8 in the second round on 2/15, defeated Santa Ana Valley at Downey 12-7 in the third round on 2/17, defeated Sunny Hills at Warren 12-9 in overtime in the fourth round on 2/21 and were defeated by Sherman Oaks Notre Dame 9-8 in the C.I.F. Division 5 Final last Saturday night.

The Lady Vikings finished their season with an overall record of 28-5 and a S.G.V.L. record of 5-0. Downey is the 2018 San Gabriel Valley League champion.

**WARREN HIGH BOYS SOCCER:** The Warren High School boys' soccer team saw their season come to an end against San Clemente at Warren, 1-0, last Saturday night.

The Bears defeated Harvard-Westlake at Warren 1-0 in the first round on 2/16, defeated Servite at Servite 2-1 in the second round on 2/21 and were defeated by San Clemente in the third round.

The Bears finished their season with an overall record of 12-8-4 and a S.G.V.L. record of 7-2-1. The Bears were the number two entry from the San Gabriel Valley League in the Division 1 playoffs behind cross-town rival Downey, respectively.

**WARREN WRESTLING:** The Warren High School wrestling team sent six wrestlers to the Master's Meet at Temecula Valley High School last weekend.

**Carlos Vasquez** (106), **Salvador Alvarez** (113), **Joshua Mendoza** (126), **Matthew Lopez** (132), **Alan Dillon** (145) and **Carlos Durazo** (152) all qualified but did not advance to the state meet at Rabobank Arena in Bakersfield this weekend.

**PIUS-MATTHIAS GIRLS BASKETBALL:** The St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy girls' basketball team advanced to the C.I.F. Division 5AA Final tomorrow morning with their 39-37 win against Anaheim last Saturday night.

The Lady Warriors defeated AGBU/ Pasadena at SPXSMA in the first round on 2/15, defeated Nordhoff at Nordhoff 38-35 in the second round on 2/17, defeated Hesperia Christian at Hesperia Christian 49-32 in the third round on 2/21 and defeated Anaheim at SPXSMA on 2/24 in the fourth round to advance.

The Lady Warriors will play Grace Brethren (22-3) at 10:00 a.m. at Godinez High School in the Division 5AA Final. SPXSMA currently has an overall record of 14-13 and finished Santa Fe League play with a record of 5-3.

**WARREN GIRLS BASKETBALL:** The Warren High School girls' basketball team advanced to the C.I.F. Division 3AA Final with a 63-59 win against Culver City at Warren last Saturday night. The Lady Bears are scheduled to play Cabrillo of Lompoc (26-2) tomorrow for the title.

The Lady Bears defeated St. Joseph's of Lakewood at St. Joseph's 52-45 in the first round of the Division 3AA playoffs, defeated Corona del Mar at Corona del Mar 47-20 in the second round on 2/17, defeated Long Beach Wilson at Warren 53-48 in the third round on 2/21, defeated Culver City at Warren 63-59 on 2/24 in the fourth round and play Cabrillo tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the championship game at Colony High School in Ontario.

The Lady Bears currently have an overall record of 19-10 and finished S.G.V.L. play with a record of 4-6. Warren (3AA), cross-town rival Downey (2A) and St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy (5AA) are all playing for C.I.F. championships this weekend.

**DOWNEY GIRLS BASKETBALL:** The Downey High School girls' basketball team advanced to the C.I.F. Division 2A Final with a 58-43 win against Righetti at Righetti last Saturday night.

The Lady Vikings are scheduled to play Glendora (30-0) at Azusa Pacific University later tonight for the Division 2A title.

Downey defeated Murrieta Valley at Downey 67-26 in the first round on 2/15, defeated

## Tim Hutcherson of Downey Nissan earns award for generosity

**DOWNEY** – The Downey Unified Board of Education recognized Tim Hutcherson, general manager of Downey Nissan, with the Shared Values Award in the area of Relationships and Partnerships at this month's Board Meeting held on Feb. 6.

Selected for this award for the continuous support of students within Downey Unified, Downey Nissan has provided numerous student scholarships and donated multiple vehicles for DUSD's Automotive Career Technical Education (CTE) program.

"We are so grateful that Downey Nissan has provided these tools for our students," expressed Connie Quintero, assistant principal at Downey High School who presented Hutcherson with the award. "Hands-on learning is important for our students' future because it provides them with real-world experience prior to graduation."

This organization has provided over \$10,000 in student scholarships over the last few years, even having representatives present to personally distribute these scholarships to students during various awards nights. This school year alone, Downey Nissan has donated two used Nissan vehicles to be used for educational purposes within Downey High School's Automotive Engineering program.

"We hope that in the near future we will be able to provide other equipment and tools to work on the vehicles previously provided," stated Hutcherson. "It is our goal to provide these tools to educate students so, once graduating from high school, we have the chance to recruit them as they enter the workforce."

DUSD Superintendent Dr. John Garcia echoed Hutcherson's statement saying, "It is very import to establish these types of partnerships with local businesses so our students gain real-word experience, which in turn, helps us sustain the top-notch CTE programs within Downey Unified."

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Prabhavati Narkar, a longtime resident of Downey, passed away on February 20, 2018 at the age of 91. The memorial and cremation services were held at Memory Garden Memorial on Saturday, February 24, 2018. Born as Sumati Purshottam Kushe on February 16, 1927 in the remote village of Aajgon in Maharashtra, India, she was a determined young woman amongst her four brothers.

When she arrived to Mumbai in 1946, she not only found a teaching job but also developed hobbies of handcrafting and joined the Freedom Fighters under the indirect guidance of Gandhi.

In 1955, she happily married Shripad Narkar and became Prabhavati Shripad Narkar. They had three beautiful kids: Bharati, Alka, and Sunil. However, with three kids, her desire to receive higher education was still unmet. With the support from her husband, she received her Bachelor's and then Master's degree from SNDT University when she was 54 years old.

She led a powerful teaching career spanning 39 years, in which 11 of those years she served as a principal. While she was strict and disciplined, she knew exactly how to light up a room with that infectious smile of hers.

She is survived by her eldest daughter - Bharati Pokale, son - Sunil Narkar, and five grandchildren.

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## Release the Florida school shooting video

By Michelle Malkin

Open government isn't just good government. It's the public's right.

In Florida, the Broward County Sheriff's office and Broward County school district are fighting to keep exterior surveillance video from the day of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School hidden from view. As journalists and citizens who've waged uphill battles against secrecy well know, government agencies too often invoke broad disclosure exemptions in the name of protecting public safety when they're really just trying to protect their own jobs.

Fleckless Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel and media-luvin' school Superintendent Robert Runcie are defendants in an open records lawsuit filed Tuesday by the South Florida Sun Sentinel, the Miami Herald and CNN. The local officials claim that surveillance videos from cameras outside the school are completely exempt from sunshine laws because they would expose the district's security system plan; are part of an active criminal investigation; and involve an active internal affairs investigation of school resource officer/BSO Deputy Scot Peterson, whom Israel notoriously threw under the bus last week.

Let's break down these specious excuses for keeping information vital to the public interest locked in a black box.

First, disclosure of the videos would pose no danger to students because Building 12, where the shooting took place, will be demolished.

Second, key investigative records, transcripts and logs in the active criminal probe against the Parkland school shooter have already been released to the public. Israel himself coughed up call logs documenting

23 times the shooter's family or neighbors called deputies to the house. Additional dispatch records obtained by local and national media outlets revealed 22 more calls to law enforcement dating back to 2008 that had not been initially communicated by the selectively disclosing sheriff.

Moreover, the open records lawsuit notes that Israel has already publicly described in detail what the video shows about Peterson's actions: He arrived at the west side of Building 12, took position, got on his radio, had a view of the western entry of Building 12 but never went in for "upwards of four minutes" while the shooter slaughtered 17 innocent students and teachers.

In addition, government sources have leaked FBI transcripts of caller tips reporting Nikolas Cruz's violent threats and tendencies that went unheeded. Unidentified sources leaked school disciplinary records documenting the shooter's troubles dating back to elementary and middle school. And a Broward Circuit Court judge ordered the release last week of a State Department of Children and Families investigation into allegations of abuse and neglect in the shooter's home.

"If there were shortcomings," Broward Circuit Court Judge Charles Greene concluded, "the public has the right to know." Any right to privacy that the shooter may have claimed was effectively waived by his own bloody actions and outweighed by the public interest.

The Broward County school district is hiding behind the sheriff's skirt, claiming that since law enforcement took possession of the videos, its hands are tied. But that school property is the public's property, subject to the state's public records act. As Fort Lauderdale lawyers Dana McElroy and James McGuire, who filed the petition on behalf of the media outlets,

point out in the "good cause" petition for disclosure that I obtained this week: "The District should be required to demand, and the Sheriff's Office should be required to deliver, a copy of the video back to the District" in order to comply with the "legal requirement that it maintain and disclose its own public records."

Third, Deputy Scot Peterson has already resigned, so the sheriff's office should not be able to hide behind the confidential personnel records shield. Peterson publicly disputes Israel's version of events and released his own detailed account of his actions after his former boss blabbed about the surveillance tape at a backside-saving press conference last week. This is "information the public needed to know," Israel pontificated last week, yet he is denying the public's right to see and judge the surveillance videos for themselves.

Israel is a grandstanding publicity hound, enabled by gun control extremists in the media, whose "just trust us" arrogance is an obstacle to the truth. He's a dime a dozen. Across the country, government control freaks in local, state and federal agencies — both civilian and law enforcement — routinely block public disclosure of information that destroys their carefully spun, job-preserving narratives.

Release the videos. Let the public, especially competent security experts, see them. Without transparency, there can be no accountability. Without accountability, "Never Again" is yet another empty, expedient cable TV sound bite in an ocean of self-serving rhetoric.

**Michelle Malkin is host of "Michelle Malkin Investigates" on CRTV.com. Her email address is writemalkin@gmail.com.**

## Middle America must lead on guns

By Froma Harrop

America desperately needed a new kind of citizen leader to force political change. She found it in the students, parents and teachers scarred by the massacre at a Parkland, Florida, high school. Watch how effective they've been at making the case for tighter gun laws. Watch how they've alarmed politicians under NRA control.

Their power stems from their middle-class, tax-paying decorum. Many of these adults no doubt voted for Donald Trump, Gov. Rick Scott and/or Sen. Marco Rubio — all of whom oppose a broad ban on military-style weapons for civilians. These grieving parents have touched Middle America in a highly personal way.

They are not radicals hurling obscenities. And, something Republican strategists surely noticed, they are mostly white.

The fathers visited the president wearing suits and ties, American flags on their lapels. Their complaint was simple and stripped of ideology: The availability of an AR-15 rifle let a troubled teen murder their child and 16 other innocents in a matter of minutes.

Without a trace of disrespect or servility, they talked directly to Trump. "Never ever will I see my kid," Andrew Pollack said. "I want it to sink in. It's eternity. My beautiful daughter, I'm never going to see again."

At CNN's town hall discussion, Fred Guttenberg, who lost his 14-year-old girl, said to Rubio, "I want to like you." He then pressed forward: "Look at me and tell me guns were the factor in the hunting of our kids in this school this week ... and you will work with us to do something about guns."

The National Rifle Association routinely cites the Second Amendment's support for a "well regulated Militia." But history teacher Diane Wolk-Rogers smartly challenged NRA spokeswoman Dana Loesch: "Explain to me how an 18-year-old with a military rifle is well regulated."

Military leaders have long supported keeping weapons of war out of civilian hands. One of them, retired Lt. Col. Ralph Peters, angrily wrote in the New York Post, "The demagogues who grow wealthy by convincing responsible gun owners that some shadowy government agency can't wait to seize their deer rifles will have a great deal to answer for on Judgment Day."

Blaming the scourge of school shootings on mental illness is a dodge to avoid "sensible" control. Who would screen all the depressed teenagers and put them on a no-buy list?

Scientists looked hard for abnormalities in the brain of Stephen Paddock, who killed 58 innocents from a hotel window in Las Vegas and then himself. They found nothing. Paddock was 64.

The Parkland teens have taught big media a lesson on dealing with

right-wing trolls. The prominent student journalist David Hogg was predictably targeted by lies about his being an actor rather than a student. The Washington Post called him a "victim of an online conspiracy."

But Hogg is nobody's victim. He responded with a verbal shrug. He said his generation will "outlive the NRA." And he quickly dispatched the NRA's Loesch: "Everything she's saying seems like spectacle." (Can I be David Hogg when I grow up?)

There's really little point in seeking middle ground on gun control, because the great American majority is already there. Surveys of gun owners and non-gun owners, Republicans and Democrats, show broad support for stricter gun laws.

Middle America is increasingly done with the NRA. Such household names as MetLife, Delta Air Lines and United Airlines and virtually every major car rental company responded to the Parkland outrage by ending their special deals for NRA members.

America's models of rectitude are clearly scaring the daylight out of politicians who've been blithely ignoring the sensible middle. May they lead the fight against this barbarity and others.

**Follow Froma Harrop on Twitter @FromaHarrop. She can be reached at fharrop@gmail.com.**

## It's not 1947 anymore. Let's not pretend that it is

By Larry Elder

ESPN recently re-aired a three-part documentary about the long rivalry between two storied NBA basketball teams, the Los Angeles Lakers and the Boston Celtics, and their two marquee players, Magic Johnson and Larry Bird, respectively.

After another devastating Laker loss, this time in the 1984 finals, Laker star Magic Johnson said he felt so disappointed, in part, because he let down blacks. So many black fans were pulling for him, including, he discovered, many black residents of Boston.

As a Los Angeles native, I, too, wanted the Lakers to win. But how did the Lakers of the era become the "black team" and how did the Bird-led team become the "white team"? Sure, the Celtics were led by Bird — a white player — but the Celtics' coach, K.C. Jones, was black, as were several key players, including guards Dennis Johnson and Gerald Henderson, as well as center Robert Parrish and forward Cedric "Cornbread" Maxwell. Meanwhile, the Lakers' head coach was Pat Riley, a white man.

No doubt many whites pulled for Bird because he's white. As a white friend and Larry Bird fan once told me, "White people have pride, too." And no doubt that many black people pulled for Magic Johnson over Bird because Johnson is black. Who cares? Something can be racial without being racist. One black Celtic player said it bothered him that some blacks considered him to be playing for a "white team." But another black player, M.L. Carr, said he could not have cared less about the black-versus-white nonsense and just wanted to beat Los Angeles.

It's also worth noting that Bird never played into the "Great White Hope" nonsense. When an opposing ballplayer, Isiah Thomas, suggested that if Bird were a black player he "would be just another good guy," Bird did not take the bait. He could have fired back and accused the black player of racism. But he wanted nothing to do with what he perceived as a media-made controversy. When the player apologized, Bird accepted it, and that was that. Bird said: "The main thing is that if the statement

doesn't bother me, it shouldn't bother anybody. If Isiah tells me it was a joking matter, it should be left at that. The NBA is sometimes not the easiest thing to be in, and after a game like that, in the heat of the locker room, it's probably not the best time to talk to us. I've answered a lot of questions about it, and talked about it to my family, and they still love Isiah Thomas."

Now how about a little perspective?

In 1950, the first black player entered the NBA. The '60s saw the breakout of black superstars like Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Oscar Robertson, Elgin Baylor, Walt Bellamy, Hal Greer and many more. Fast-forward to today. As of 2017, 75 percent of the roughly 500 players in the NBA are black. Of the 30 coaches in the NBA, eight of them — 27 percent — are black.

Jackie Robinson, the first black baseball player in the modern major leagues, said, he, too, felt pressured to live up to the expectations of black America. He had good reason. There were zero blacks playing in the major leagues at the time he entered in 1947. There was a belief among many whites, and probably blacks, too, that black ballplayers just could not compete against whites. That's pressure.

Robinson faced hostility from teammates and opponents, many of whom attempted to physically harm him while playing. At that time, pre-television, baseball — along with boxing and horse racing — occupied a much bigger stage for the attention of the American public. Excruciating pressure was on Robinson, because what he represented and what he meant to millions of black Americans transcended baseball.

Because of pioneers like Jackie Robinson, we can now pretty much sit back and just watch a good game. Politics can wait a few hours.

During their playing days, Johnson and Bird became good friends. Since their playing days, their friendship has deepened. Bird even stunned Celtics fans when, after a tough loss, Bird — during the post-game press



conference — conceded that Johnson was "the best I've ever seen." Turns out, when the noise died down, Bird just wanted to beat Johnson, whom he respected as a player and as a man. Johnson just wanted to beat Bird, whom he respected as a player and as a man. And that's how it should be.

**Larry Elder is a best-selling author and nationally syndicated radio talk-show host.**

## Missing flag at City Hall

Dear Editor:

As of Monday the 26th, the city has not replaced the POW/MIA flag on the City Hall flagpole. I assumed it was worn out and was on order but it has been three weeks.

This flag is a strong symbol of not only the American Legion but the veteran community as well. I need not remind the city how important this flag is.

I hope somebody in city hall will correct this problem.

**Ray Gard  
Post Commander, American Legion Post #270  
Downey**

## Control guns and kids

Dear Editor:

I don't own, nor do I want to own, a gun. But I agree with the right for people to own them.

Yes, I think some guns should be outlawed for the average person to own (automatic rifles, bump stocks and magazines that hold over 10 rounds).

But to eliminate school shootings, we need to control the kids.

No more "no winners or losers," letting them play violent video games all day, and making them believe they're entitled to everything. Gently spanking a kid for being bad is not child abuse -- it's a form of love. It (hopefully) helps the child grow up into a decent, respectful adult.

We need to teach kids how to compromise and not just think, "It's my right."

**Jim Cuddy  
Downey**

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## 5K mix-up

Dear Editor:

The 5k for TLC race on Saturday was a great time, and it was so much fun to see so many people I haven't seen in years. I wanted to thank all the organizers for providing this opportunity to raise money for a cause that I firmly believe is beneficial to the Downey community.

However, the day after the race, I found out that I had "placed" in my particular category, and it was around that same time that I found out that I did not complete the full 5k; apparently there was a second loop around the park that I had somehow missed. Who could have known that listening to a podcast, Imagine Dragons, Kenny Loggins, and Barry Manilow at full blast would be...distracting. Needless to say, it was my mistake and my mistake only.

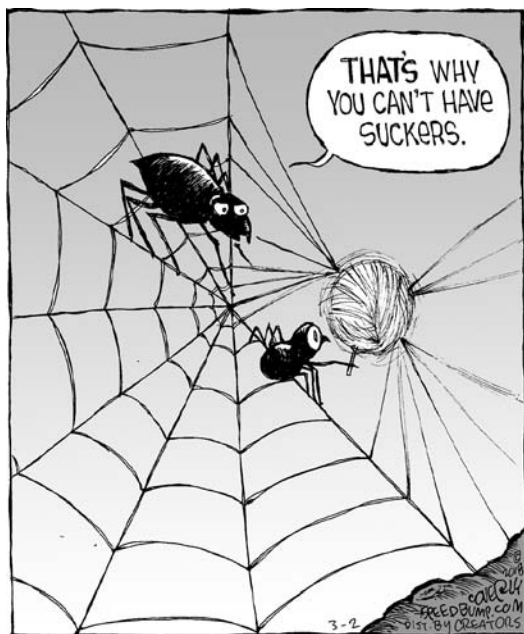
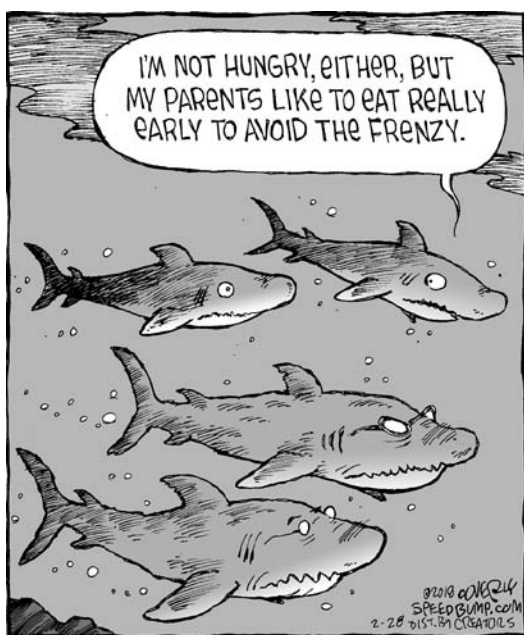
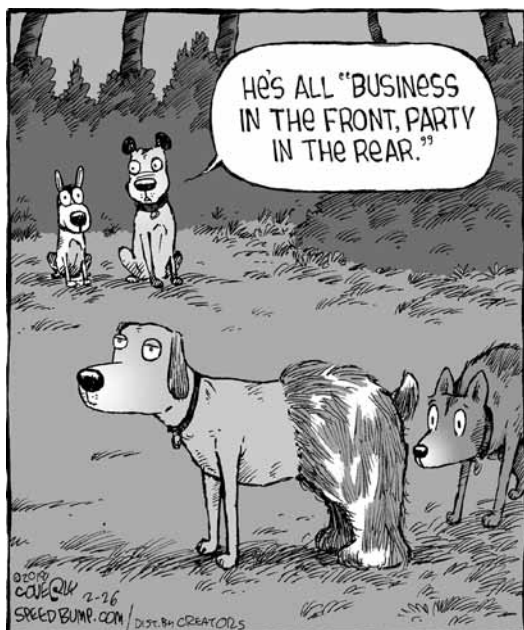
When I crossed the finish line, I thought something was "off" when I looked down at my watch and noticed my time was just under 20 minutes; I haven't run that fast since I was in my twenties, and I know that running three miles in under 20 minutes is way too much for me. Sometimes driving three miles in under 20 minutes is way too much for me.

This has been bothering my conscience, so I'm asking The Patriot to publish this so that I can publicly disqualify myself, apologize, and ask the race organizers to make sure I am removed from any 2018 records. I'm also hoping that if I knocked someone out of my category that they can be placed back in the records.

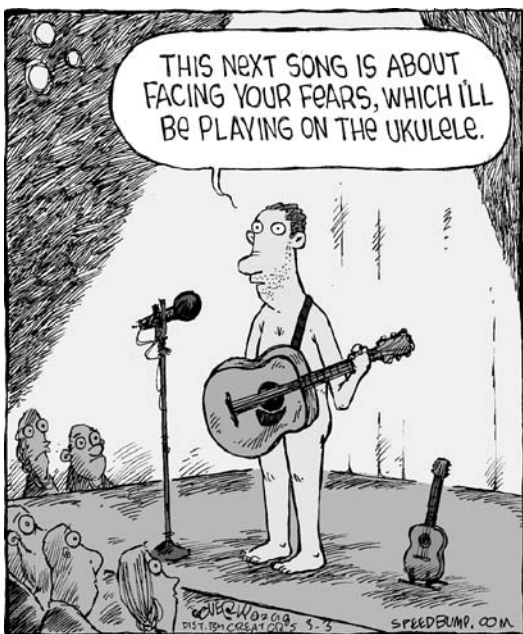
Thank you. See you next year.

**Greg Elsasser  
Downey**

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# Downey Community Calendar

### CITY MEETINGS

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

### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

#### MONDAYS

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

#### TUESDAYS

- 9 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.

#### SATURDAYS

- 9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.
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## On This Day...

- March 1, 1961:** President John F. Kennedy issued an executive order creating the Peace Corps, enlisting men and women for voluntary, unpaid service in developing countries around the world.
- 1974:** Former Nixon White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman and former Attorney General John Mitchell were indicted on obstruction of justice charges related to the Watergate break-in.
- 2003:** Suspected Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Shaikh Mohammed was captured by CIA and Pakistani agents near Islamabad.
- 2005:** A closely divided Supreme Court outlawed the death penalty for juvenile criminals.

## THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

Edited by Stanley Newman (www.StanXwords.com)  
**TRIO FINALES: Wherein we'll be short with you**  
by Fred Piscop

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- 1 State-run numbers game
- 6 Shelter adoptees
- 10 Toms and bucks
- 15 Crowd around
- 18 Suffix for sect
- 19 Reunion attendee
- 20 Antsy feeling
- 21 Make a mockery of
- 22 Part-time degree program
- 24 Open to bribery
- 25 Those in favor
- 26 Part of some freight trains
- 27 Full of enthusiasm
- 29 Take a spill
- 31 Act as lookout for, say
- 33 Canvas quarters
- 34 Most lean and muscular
- 35 2017 World Series winner
- 38 Solemn procedures
- 40 Less significant
- 41 Viewer's recording medium
- 43 Goalies' stats
- 44 Wool source
- 47 Ration out
- 48 Slippery swimmers
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- 50 Bad half of fiction
- 51 Hair gel, for instance
- 52 Woodwind holder
- 53 Extends across
- 54 Deserve to get
- 55 Salty septet
- 57 Divert, as a train
- 58 One visiting websites
- 59 North Atlantic catch
- 62 Saving Private Ryan studio
- 66 Twosome
- 67 Cut down to size
- 69 Sights near the Colosseum
- 70 Bart's brainy sister
- 72 Inform against
- 73 Not to be trusted
- 74 Most born in August
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- 110 Instinctive feeling, for short
- 111 Burn superficially
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- 113 Paid (up)
- 114 Env. insert
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- 116 Keyboarding error
- 117 Those in favor

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- 2 Two-toned treat
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- 6 Priest on a base
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- 8 Sousaphone kin
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- 12 Pocket fluff
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- 14 Stuff served with soup
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- 17 Under siege
- 21 Foxx of Ray
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- 74 Land (2016 blockbuster film)
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- 78 Uncool one
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- 82 42 Down, e.g.
- 83 Was in charge
- 85 Science guy
- deGrasse Tyson
- 86 Falling-out
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- 90 Mouths off to
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- 98 Hold together
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# L.A. County approves tracking program people with Alzheimer's and autism

► The program provides tracking bracelets that can be activated by police when someone goes missing.

**LOS ANGELES** – Last week, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the Bringing Our Loved Ones Home Initiative, a groundbreaking countywide initiative to help locate individuals with dementia or autism who wander.

Wandering is a common problem associated with dementia, Alzheimer's, and autism. According to the Alzheimer's Association, 60% of people with dementia will wander at some point while a study by the Interactive Autism Network found that 49% of children with autism will engage in wandering behavior. While the vast majority of these individuals are recovered, wandering cases can end in tragedy.

"Over the course of the last year I have talked to the husbands, wives, parents, and adult children

of individuals with autism and dementia who live in constant fear of what might happen if they turn their back for just one minute," said Supervisor Janice Hahn, who authored the motion. "This program will not only save lives—it will provide peace of mind to caretakers countywide. They will know they are not alone. The County is just as committed to keeping their loved ones safe as they are."

This Bring Our Loved Ones Home initiative includes establishing a voluntary system of trackable bracelets for at-risk individuals. While the Project Lifesaver bracelet is not under constant monitoring, when an individual wearing a bracelet goes missing, caretakers can inform the Sheriff's Department who will be able to use helicopter-mounted receivers to locate the missing person.

This system is currently being used in Glendale where it boasts a 100% success rate.

Last week's motion instructs the office of the CEO and the Sheriff's Department to identify \$765,000 in one-time costs to purchase Project Lifesaver receiver equipment and develop a marketing plan to inform the public of this program and how to get their loved one enrolled.

"We all hope that we can make a significant impact on the life management issues associated with these vulnerable populations, while providing much needed support for loved ones who must deal with wandering behaviors," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger, who co-authored the motion.

Hahn championed this initiative after helping with the search for Nancy Paulikas, a Manhattan Beach resident who suffers from early-onset Alzheimer's and has been missing since she wandered away from her family while visiting LACMA in October 2016.

"Unfortunately, people like Nancy, with dementia and people

with autism are at great risk of becoming lost or wandering from their caregivers," said Nancy Paulikas' husband, Kirk Moody. "These vulnerable citizens - an increasing segment of our population - can be swallowed up by the sheer size of the city and overwhelming number of people. I believe that implementing the Task Force's recommendations will provide a quantum leap improvement in preventing the future losses of vulnerable people; first by reducing the instances of at-risk people wandering, and second, when they do wander, greatly improving the response to help locate them faster."

In addition to implementing the Project Lifesaver bracelet system countywide, the County will hire a staff of four people responsible for implementing the 17 recommendations developed by the Bring Our Loved Ones Home Taskforce, a team of experts and county department staff who worked for the past year to develop solutions

for the problem of wandering. These recommendations include a new investigational checklist for law enforcement dealing with a missing person's case, better coordination of Jane and John Doe searches in hospitals, improving community alert systems, and enhanced training for law enforcement and service providers who may come in contact

with a wandering person. "Hopefully what we are doing here today going forward will prevent the kind of heartbreak and suffering that Nancy's family continues to go through every day," said Hahn.

# County allocates \$43M for affordable housing

► A total of 558 units will be built for low-income families, including homeless veterans.

**SOUTH GATE** – The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously last week to approve funding and environmental documentation for nine multifamily affordable housing developments to be built in the cities of Lancaster, Long Beach, Los Angeles, and South Gate, as well as the unincorporated areas of Athens-Westmont, East Los Angeles, and Willowbrook.

The Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC) will administer the funding.

A portion of the units are being funded through Measure H and will be reserved for homeless individuals and families. Additionally, the Housing Authority of the County

of Los Angeles is providing 237 of the 300 Section 8 Project-Based Vouchers and/or Project-Based Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Vouchers that are allocated for this round.

The nine projects approved by the Board will provide 558 units of affordable housing for homeless households, low-income families, homeless veterans, and frequent users of the Department of Health Services system.

The housing will be complemented by wrap-around services, such as counseling and training, to help residents become healthier community members.

The remaining 11 projects are anticipated to go before the Board for approval before August 2018.

Since 1998, the CDC has administered over \$500 million in

annual NOFA funding.

With the Board's approval, the nine development projects can proceed with their application submittals to the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee for tax credits and/or tax-exempt bond financing.

The Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) programs gives State and local LIHTC-allocating agencies the equivalent of nearly \$8 billion in annual budget authority to issue

tax credits for the acquisition, rehabilitation, or new construction of rental housing targeted to lower-income households.

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The Downey Fire Department donated a used fire engine to the fire department of Fresnillos, Zacatecas, Mexico. Downey firefighters spent this week training their Mexican counterparts on how to use the engine.

Downey Sister Cities facilitated the transfer. Fresnillos and Downey became sister cities in 2009.

## City of STEM returns in April

**DOWNEY** – City of STEM will return to Downey's Columbia Memorial Space Center in April, city officials announced.

Los Angeles' largest science festival, City of STEM is a month-long celebration of science, technology, engineering and math, and includes numerous events for all ages in locations throughout Los Angeles County.

"As an educator, I am excited to see how we have embraced the STEM platform," said Downey mayor Sean Ashton. "Our goal is to inspire the next generation of creative thinkers and bring the wonder and excitement of STEM education to children of all ages."

Planned events include science hikes led by the L.A. Sierra Club; nature-themed days at the Natural History Museum and L.A. Zoo; a gala for retired Southern California aerospace workers; and an adults-only biotech evening at an L.A. pub hosted by Biocom. New events are being added every day.

The festival culminates with a City of STEM celebration April 28 at the Columbia Memorial Space Center that will feature dozens of STEM partner booths, indoor and outdoor activities, music, food trucks, and special guest Jason Latimer of the Discovery Channel show "SciJinks."

"City of STEM is a platform to unite the diversity of Greater Los Angeles, rallying the public around science and drawing attention to the region's continued national importance in STEM research, education and industry, from aerospace to biotech," said Ben Dickow, president of the Columbia Memorial Space Center. "We will bring STEM activities to a variety of audiences, opening access to STEM throughout the region."

In a statement, Los Angeles mayor Eric Garcetti called City of STEM "an opportunity for L.A. to showcase a science, technology, and engineering ecosystem that is creating new opportunities every day and putting L.A. at the center of a global movement to envision tomorrow and build it today."

Organizations that would like to participate in City of STEM should visit [cityofstem.org](http://cityofstem.org). The website also has an updated list of partners and event calendar.

## Downey High's Music & Drama Gala this Saturday

**DOWNEY** – Downey High School's Music and Drama Department will present its 2018 Music & Drama Gala on Saturday, March 3, starting at 7 p.m. in the campus theater.

The gala will feature performances by the Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Choir and Drama, under direction of Corey Olariu and Chris Nelson.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

## Former victim of spousal abuse to give talk

**DOWNEY** – Christy Mayfield, a physician assistant and professional life coach, will be the guest speaker at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Women's Guild meeting on Wednesday, March 21, at 10 a.m. in the OLPH School auditorium.

Mayfield's topic will be "Marry Me Doesn't Mean I Love You."

Mayfield found her way out of such a relationship after just nine months of marriage after her husband loaded a .44 Magnum and tried to murder her, she says. She wrote a book that chronicles her secret, step-by-step efforts to escape the abusive marriage.

Today, Mayfield helps others understand the difficulties of breaking loose from an abusive relationship. She also helps men and women move toward a life of happiness free of abuse.

Mayfield's presentation is open to the public. Lunch will be served for a donation of \$10. Reservations must be made by calling Julie at (562) 217-7144.

## Norwalk Library seeks volunteers for veterans center

**NORWALK** – The Norwalk Library will soon be opening a Veterans Resource Center where military veterans can learn of the benefits and services available to them and their families, particularly in the areas of housing, employment, health and education.

The library is seeking volunteers to help staff the Veterans Resource Center's desk a few hours per week. All training will be provided.

Volunteers do not need to be military veterans but a six-month minimum commitment is requested.

For more details, visit the library or call Norwalk Library Manager Sue Kane at (562) 868-0775.

## College students, faculty to perform concert

**NORWALK** – Cerritos College's Dance Department will present its spring dance concert next weekend.

Choreographed by faculty, students and guest artists, the concert will feature classical and contemporary dance works performed by students.

Performances are March 8-10 at 8 p.m. in the Burnight Center Theatre.

Pre-sale tickets are \$10 and tickets at the door will be \$15. Parking is \$2.

## Pico Rivera man accused of robbing cell phone stores

**PICO RIVERA** – A 51-year-old Pico Rivera man has been arrested and charged with committing more than 20 robberies in a span of seven months.

Michael Anthony Tapia has been charged with 25 felony counts: 24 counts of second-degree robbery and one count of kidnapping to commit robbery.

Tapia is scheduled to be arraigned March 13 at the Pomona branch of Los Angeles Superior Court. Bail was set at \$2.23 million.

Prosecutors said Tapia committed 24 robberies across Los Angeles County from June 2017 to January, using a replica handgun. Tapia allegedly targeted cell phone stores.

Authorities arrested Tapia at his Pico Rivera home on Nan Street on Feb. 13. He faces life in prison if convicted as charged.

## Former track coach gets prison for sexual relationships with teens

**NORWALK** – A former assistant track coach at Norwalk High School has been sentenced to three years in prison for having sexual relations with three underage girls over a four-month period.

On Jan. 22, Johnny Arellano pleaded no contest to three felony charges of having sex with the girls, two of whom were students at Norwalk High.

At a Feb. 21 court appearance, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Joseph Porras sentenced Arellano to three years in state prison and ordered him to register as a lifetime sex offender.

Between June and October 2017, Arellano engaged in sex acts with two female students. A concerned adult alerted authorities and Arellano was taken into custody on Oct. 5, 2017.

After further investigation, detectives learned of a third teenage girl who was involved in a sexual relationship with Arellano between August and September 2017.

## Norwalk man arrested for owning assault rifle

**NORWALK** – A 28-year-old Norwalk man pleaded not guilty last week to being in possession of an illegal firearm.

Daniel Eriberto Barcenas, 28, has been charged with a misdemeanor count of possession of an assault weapon, an AR-15 style rifle.

On Feb. 16, a teenager at a South Whittier high school reportedly made a statement perceived as a threat that was reported to authorities.

Law enforcement went to the student's Norwalk home to see if the teen had any weapons, according to prosecutors. At the home, deputies allegedly discovered guns that belonged to the teen's brother, later identified as Barcenas.

Barcenas is scheduled to return to court March 19 for a pretrial hearing at Bellflower Superior Court. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of 364 days in county jail.

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 Dirty Dancing  
 Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights  
 Dirty Rotten Scoundrels  
 Dream House Nightmare

- Earth Girls are Easy  
 F/X  
 F/X 2  
 Fatal Instinct  
 Finder's Fee  
 Fire with Fire  
 Fluke  
 For Your Eyes Only  
 Forces of Nature  
 Goldeneye  
 Gordy  
 Hackers  
 Hanoi Hilton  
 Happythankyoumoreplease  
 Hart's War  
 Heshner  
 High School  
 Home of the Brave  
 I'm Gonna Git You Sucka  
 I'm So Excited!  
 Ill Manors  
 Imagine That  
 Jack Goes Boatin  
 Jeff Who Lives at Home  
 Jennifer 8  
 Kingpin  
 Leonard Cohen: I'm Your Man  
 License to Kill  
 Love Crimes  
 Moonraker  
 Mr. Majestyk  
 National Lampoon's Dirty Movie  
 National Lampoon's Dorm Daze 2:  
 College @ Sea  
 On Her Majesty's Secret Service
- Pudsey the Dog: The Movie  
 Regarding Henry  
 Southie  
 Sprung  
 Stuart Little  
 Stuart Little 2  
 Tales of the Grim Sleeper  
 The Accused  
 The Devil Inside  
 The Doors  
 The Glass Shield  
 The Living Daylights  
 The Million Dollar Hotel  
 The Music Never Stopped  
 The Secret of N.I.M.H.  
 The Square  
 The World is Not Enough  
 Tomorrow Never Dies  
 Twenty Twenty Four  
 We Blew It  
 Where the Skin Lies  
 Who Killed Nancy?  
 XXX  
 XXX: State of the Union  
 Young Adult

- MARCH 2-10**  
 Showtime at the Apollo: Season 1  
 Premiere  
 MasterChef Junior: Season 6  
 Premiere  
 K.C. Undercover: Season 3  
 Traitor  
 Amazing World of Gumball: Season 5

- The 90th Oscars®: Special  
 The 90th Oscars®: Live From the Red Carpet: Special  
 The Real Housewives of New York City: Season 9  
 Everything Beautiful is Far Away  
 The New Radical  
 Crash  
 Fantasia 2000  
 Hard Sun: Season 1  
 Living Soul  
 Aftermath  
 Knock Knock  
 Champions: Series Premiere  
 Power Rangers  
 Angie Tribeca: Season 3

- MARCH 11-20**  
 American Idol: Series Premiere  
 American Ninja Warrior: Season 9  
 Premiere  
 Deception: Series Premiere  
 Timeless: Season 2 Premiere  
 Force Majeure  
 Wolf Warrior 2  
 Food Wars!: Season 2  
 Bitter Harvest  
 For the People: Series Premiere  
 Rise: Series Premiere  
 Tommy's Honour  
 The Bridge: Season 4  
 The Son: Season 1  
 4 Lovers  
 Blade of the Immortal  
 Four Rooms

- Hello I Must Be Going  
 LOL  
 October Country  
 River of Grass  
 The Englishman Who Went Up A Hill But Came Down A Mountain  
 The Fog  
 The Forgotten  
 The Kill Team  
 John Q  
 Almost Friends  
 Genius Jr.: Series Premiere  
 Little Big Shots: Season 3 Premiere  
 Life Itself  
 Love and Saucers

- MARCH 21-31**  
 Station 19: Series Premiere  
 March of the Penguins 2: The Next Step  
 Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988)  
 The Little Hours  
 Roseanne: Series Premiere  
 Splitting Up Together: Series Premiere  
 Alex, Inc.: Series Premiere  
 Shadowhunters: Season 3 Premiere  
 Siren: Series Premiere  
 Closing Gambit  
 EuroTrump  
 The Ghoul  
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 Project Eden

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 RESTAURANT / BAKERY / BAR  
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 Authentic Fresh Made Mexican Food  
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**VERACRUZ** FAMILY RESTAURANT  
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 Downey, CA 90241

**Every Day Specials**  
**PRIME RIB OF BEEF**.....\$14.99  
**SIRLOIN STEAK**.....\$14.49  
 Both served with your choice of soup or salad, baked potato or steak fries, vegetables, garlic cheese bread or cornbread.

**Monday**  
**CHICKEN NATALIE**.....\$9.69  
 Chicken breast sautéed in a delicious cream of mushroom sauce, served with rice & vegetables.  
**SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE**.....\$8.49  
**ROAST TURKEY**.....\$10.99  
 Turkey breast sautéed in a delicious cream of mushroom sauce, served with rice & vegetables.

**Tuesday**  
**MEAT LOAF SUPPER**.....\$9.99  
 Our own special recipe made with fresh ground sirloin, mild onion, green peppers and more. Served with mashed potatoes and vegetables.  
**GLAZED BAKED HAM**.....\$9.99  
 Baked until tender. Served w/pineapple, honey sauce, sautéed vegetables & mashed potatoes.  
**FETTUCINE ALFREDO W/CHICKEN**.....\$10.49  
 Chicken breast sautéed in a delicious cream of mushroom sauce, served with rice & vegetables.  
**ROAST HALF CHICKEN**.....\$9.69  
 Served with homestyle stuffing, turkey gravy, mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce.

**Wednesday**  
**BBQ BEEF RIBS**.....\$11.89  
 Meaty and tender. Served with mashed potatoes and country gravy or French fries & vegetables.  
**ROAST TURKEY**.....\$10.99  
 Turkey breast sautéed in a delicious cream of mushroom sauce, served with rice & vegetables.  
**TERIYAKI SIRLOIN STRIPS**.....\$10.89  
 Strips of tender beef marinated in a teriyaki herb sauce, then char-broiled to perfection. Served with steamed rice & fresh sautéed vegetables.

**Thursday**  
**ROAST HALF CHICKEN**.....\$9.69  
 Served with homestyle stuffing, turkey gravy, mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce.  
**ROAST SIRLOIN**.....\$10.49  
 Served with mushroom sauce and your choice of mashed potatoes or steak fries.  
**LINGUINI W/CHICKEN & MUSHROOMS**.....\$10.49  
 Diced breast of chicken sautéed with mushrooms, with a garlic cream sauce, served over linguini.  
**ROAST TURKEY**.....\$10.99  
 Turkey breast sautéed in a delicious cream of mushroom sauce, served with rice & vegetables

**Friday**  
**BBQ BEEF RIBS**.....\$11.89  
 Meaty and tender. Served with mashed potatoes and country gravy or French fries & vegetables.  
**GRILLED RED SNAPPER**.....\$11.49  
 Sautéed & topped with lemon butter sauce and roasted almonds. Served with freshly sautéed vegetables and steamed rice.  
**ROAST TURKEY**.....\$10.99  
 Turkey breast sautéed in a delicious cream of mushroom sauce, served with rice & vegetables

**Saturday**  
**MEAT LOAF SUPPER**.....\$9.99  
 Our own special recipe made with fresh ground sirloin, mild onion, green peppers and more. Served with mashed potatoes and vegetables.  
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 Meaty and tender. Served with mashed potatoes and country gravy or French fries & vegetables.  
**ROAST TURKEY**.....\$10.99  
 Turkey breast sautéed in a delicious cream of mushroom sauce, served with rice & vegetables.  
**GLAZED BAKED HAM**.....\$9.99  
 Baked until tender. Served w/pineapple, honey sauce, sautéed vegetables & mashed potatoes.

**Sunday**  
**BBQ BEEF RIBS**.....\$11.89  
 Meaty and tender. Served with mashed potatoes and country gravy or French fries & vegetables.  
**ROAST TURKEY**.....\$10.99  
 Turkey breast sautéed in a delicious cream of mushroom sauce, served with rice & vegetables.  
**GLAZED BAKED HAM**.....\$9.99  
 Baked until tender. Served w/pineapple, honey sauce, sautéed vegetables & mashed potatoes.

Not valid on St. Patrick's Day 3-17-18; not good with any other offers; Expires 3-29-18

For Information on this **DINING OUT** section  
 Call **Michael** or **Jazmin** at  
 The Downey Patriot (562) 904-3668







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## CLASSIFIEDS

### EMPLOYMENT

#### CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL

Needs teacher. 12 ECE units required.  
**(562) 904-6911**

#### MATURE FEMALE

Wanted to help with cleaning business P/T approximate 4-5 days a week  
**(310) 353-6539**

#### CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Needs play yard supervisor  
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### FOR RENT

#### HOME FOR RENT

2 bed, 1 bath, \$1,700  
**(310) 503-0940**

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#### NICE-N-KLEAN

Residential & Commercial Cleaning.  
Call for a Free Estimate.  
**(562) 419-6577**

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Panel Upgrade, Service & Repair. Bonded & Ins. 965519  
Call Eric **(323) 228-4500**

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Call Jeff **(562) 869-1421**

#### FULL SERVICE PLUMBING

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Plumbing of Downey  
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Free Estimate•Quality Service  
Senior Discount. Lic 976823  
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### SERVICES

#### POOL SERVICE & REPAIRS

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Dominga Topete 2826  
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Mario Medina 2907  
Denise Patterson 2926  
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Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is, where is and must be removed at the time of sale. **Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.**

Dated this 1st Day of March, 2018 and 8th Day of March, 2018.  
Self Storage Management Co. Bond #: WL11254152

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### NOTICES

#### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: VS030795  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Blanca Liliانا Cruz Moreno filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Blanca Liliانا Cruz Moreno to Proposed name (1) Liliانا Moreno  
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: April 11, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm. 101, Norwalk, CA 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, Downey Patriot February 02, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Blanca Liliانا Cruz Moreno 9309 California Ave, Apt. C South Gate, CA 90280 (714) 341-6995  
blancalilianacruz@yahoo.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030798  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner TEREZA BROWN MARTINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) TEREZA BROWN MARTINEZ to Proposed name (1) TEREZA MARTINEZ  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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Date: April 11, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., 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 February 02, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per TEREZA BROWN MARTINEZ 8713 5TH ST #B DOWNEY, CA 90241 (562) 385-5842  
TEREZA87@GMAIL.COM

The Downey Patriot 2/15/18, 2/22/18, 3/1/18, 3/8/18  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030793  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Alberto Hernandez Jr filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Alberto Hernandez Jr to Proposed name (1) Alberto Olveros  
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: April 4, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm. 101, 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 February 02, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Alberto Hernandez Jr 4028 E. 54th St.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030817  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Perla Marie Barajas-Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Perla Marie Barajas-Lopez to Proposed name (1) Perla Marie Barajas-Lopez  
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: May 2, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm 101, Norwalk 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, Downey Patriot Newspaper February 26, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Perla Marie Moreno 5245 1/2 Clara Street Uduhay, CA 90201 (323) 618-9449

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030778  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Michael Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Michael Andrew Lopez to Proposed name (1) Michael Andrew 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: March 21, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, Downey Patriot Newspaper January 19, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per David Kang Kim 15235 E. Matisse Cr. La Mirada, CA 90638 (714) 313-3035

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030807  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Eileen Colina Mosely filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Eileen Colina Mosely to Proposed name (1) Cobain Colina Mosely  
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: March 28, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, Downey Patriot February 26, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Cindy Alicia Padilla 5334 Alimira Rd South Gate, CA 90280 (323) 369-8024  
cindyroonies@gmail.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030807  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Jennifer Ramirez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Jennifer Ramirez to Proposed name (1) Jennifer Pelcastre  
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: March 14, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., 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 January 16, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal

Maywood, CA 90270  
**(323) 482-9151**  
ahern149@gmail.com

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#### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: VS030773  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner David Jung Kim filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) David Galus to Proposed name (1) David Jung Kim  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per David Kang Kim 15235 E. Matisse Cr. La Mirada, CA 90638 (714) 313-3035

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030791  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Eileen Colina Mosely filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Eileen Colina Mosely to Proposed name (1) Cobain Colina Mosely  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Cindy Alicia Padilla 5334 Alimira Rd South Gate, CA 90280 (323) 369-8024  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030781  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Eileen Colina Mosely filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Eileen Colina Mosely to Proposed name (1) Cobain Colina Mosely  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030816  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Valissa Leon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Arianna Cristine DeLaRiva to Proposed name (1) Arianna Cristine DeLaRiva  
Present name (2) Audrina Cherish Leon to Proposed name (2) Audrina Cherish Leon  
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: May 2, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm 101, Norwalk 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, Downey Patriot February 26, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Valissa Leon 11147 Rivera Rd Whittier, CA 90606 (562) 569-3195

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030778  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Michael Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Michael Andrew Lopez to Proposed name (1) Michael Andrew Hernandez  
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NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: March 14, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., 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 January 16, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal

The Downey Patriot 2/28/18, 2/15/18, 2/22/18, 3/1/18  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030782  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Jennifer Ramirez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Jennifer Ramirez to Proposed name (1) Jennifer Pelcastre  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030807  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Eileen Colina Mosely filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Eileen Colina Mosely to Proposed name (1) Cobain Colina Mosely  
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: March 28, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, Downey Patriot February 26, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Cindy Alicia Padilla 5334 Alimira Rd South Gate, CA 90280 (323) 369-8024  
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NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: March 21, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, The Downey Patriot January 30, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Michael Lopez 11403 Darcy St Santa Fe Springs CA 90670 (562) 964-4996

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#### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: VS030807  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Cindy Alicia Padilla filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Ximena Alicia Padilla to Proposed name (1) Hazel Isabella Padilla  
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: April 25, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, Downey Patriot February 20, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Cindy Alicia Padilla 5334 Alimira Rd South Gate, CA 90280 (323) 369-8024  
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The Downey Patriot 2/22/18, 3/1/18, 3/8/18, 3/15/18  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030816  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Valissa Leon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Arianna Cristine DeLaRiva to Proposed name (1) Arianna Cristine DeLaRiva  
Present name (2) Audrina Cherish Leon to Proposed name (2) Audrina Cherish Leon  
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: May 2, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm 101, Norwalk 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, Downey Patriot February 26, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Valissa Leon 11147 Rivera Rd Whittier, CA 90606 (562) 569-3195

The Downey Patriot 2/22/18, 3/1/18, 3/8/18, 3/15/18  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: VS030816  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Valissa Leon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Arianna Cristine DeLaRiva to Proposed name (1) Arianna Cristine DeLaRiva  
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The Downey Patriot 2/15/18, 2/22/18, 3/1/18  
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Charles A. Pitts  
Case No. 18STPB01248  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Charles A. Pitts  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Pamela Pitts in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Pamela Pitts be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 9, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.  
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:  
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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Charles A. Pitts  
Case No. 18STPB01248  
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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Pamela Pitts in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.  
THE PETITION

# Shared Stories: Young and Fearless

Gail Earl's account of a childhood adventure is in the best tradition of coming-of-age tales. Many readers may have similar memories of youthful exploration when adults sent them outside to play. 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 Gail Earl

The year was 1960. The place was a new but small suburb of Detroit. There were many open plots of land where future homes would eventually be built and neighborhoods would grow.

Life was simple for a young girl just beginning to learn about life. With all the open fields and farms and construction of rows of houses going up, there were always places that needed to be explored.

My bike gave me the freedom to find new adventures every day. I remember the anticipation of pulling that garage door open each morning, just knowing that the tires inside would carry me off to someplace new.

My small group of friends would ride from one house to another to pick each other up before we would head off to places unknown. The wind flew through our hair like the colorful flying streamers dangling and twisting from our handlebars.

The clickety-click sound from the baseball cards, fastened to our spokes with clothes pins, grew faster and louder as we sped off in unison. We had no problems or sadness. We had only opportunity, and we took it each day.

One day my friend Carol and I found ourselves alone in our exploration. We decided to head over towards the mushroom farm and see what might catch our interest. It was only about a half mile away but because it was across the main mile road, it was an area that we had yet to explore.

We crossed the heavily trafficked road with much care and felt like Columbus discovering new land. The fields were massive and mostly bare dirt. The mushroom farm must have been way beyond our sight.

Although there was nothing really that we could see in this huge field, it didn't stop us from watching each inch of ground with eyes like eagles. You just never knew when you might ride past an interesting bottle cap or piece of plastic that would beckon you to stop and figure out what it used to be a part of. Scraps of paper would draw us into wondering who might have explored this field before us.

As we continued to scour the land, we came across a huge old barrel. The wood was dark and rotting, the metal bands around it were rough and rusty. There was a rather sickening white foam oozing from inside.

We had to immediately dump our bikes in the dirt and get a closer look. We spontaneously had to find sticks to poke at the decaying barrel. After much jabbing and because of our total inability to move the heavy barrel, we naturally assumed that there must be a dead body inside.

We peddled in silence as fast as we could back to my house to get tools to help us pry open our new find. We grabbed two large hammers and headed back with urgency like we had never known before. I'm not sure now what the hurry was but at the time it seemed appropriate.

We spent the next several hours striking the metal bands and blackened wood. We stood in amazement as more of the foul-smelling liquid seeped from the barrel. The stench further convinced us that there had to be a body inside.

As the rungs of the barrel began to break down against the blows of our hammers, more and more foam and liquid escaped. With one last pound hitting the metal ring, it broke free from its wooden skeleton. As the ground around our feet got drenched in ooze, we quickly backed our bikes up and watched the flow.

Standing back all sweaty and dirty, we realized, after all, that there was no dead body to be found that day. What I know today is that it was just an old rotting wine barrel in a field but it stills feels like one of my best childhood adventures.



Are you a woman who helps women? Do you use your personal or professional influence to improve the lives of women or girls?

If so, you (or another woman you know) may be a candidate for the Soroptimist International of Downey's 2018 Soroptimist Ruby Award.

Please contact Giggy Saab at [giggysaab@yahoo.com](mailto:giggysaab@yahoo.com) for more information.



The Downey Rose Float Assoc. was honored at Tuesday's City Council meeting for winning the Queen Trophy at the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day.

**POETRY MATTERS**

**Planetarium**

*Thinking of Caroline Herschel (1750—1848) astronomer, sister of William; and others.*

A woman in the shape of a monster  
a monster in the shape of a woman  
the skies are full of them  
...  
Galaxies of women, there  
doing penance for impetuosity

... I am bombarded yet I stand

I have been standing all my life in the  
direct path of a battery of signals  
the most accurately transmitted most  
untranslatable language in the universe  
I am a galactic cloud so deep so involuted  
that a light wave could take 15  
years to travel through me And has  
taken I am an instrument in the shape  
of a woman trying to translate pulsations  
into images for the relief of the body  
and the reconstruction of the mind.

-Adrienne Rich, Collected Poems, 1950-2012, W. W. Norton

Herschel was the Cinderella scientist of the 18th century, the first professional woman astronomer. Here she compares herself to the martyred women of Greek myth. March is Women's History and Rights Month. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

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# News and notes from Cerritos

**CERRITOS** – Throughout the City of Cerritos, there are approximately 28,000 trees on public property.

In 2015, the City awarded a contract to Golden West Arbor Services to trim trees. Recently, Great Scott Tree Service was also contracted in the endeavor with the goal of returning to the four-year-trim cycle, which is recommended by the International Society of Arboriculture.

The total number of city trees trimmed since April 2015 is 12,776, which includes about 300 trees at the Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Golden West Arbor Services is expected to trim roughly another 4,800 trees in the current fiscal year. Great Scott Tree Service is expected to trim an estimated 2,500 trees.

Cerritos has also set aside \$33,500 for a pine tree inventory to be conducted by Great Scott Tree Service. The company will evaluate each pine tree for height and spread, diameter and tree-condition rating, and will assess the surrounding conditions.

**CRIME SUMMARY:** The Cerritos Sheriff's Station Weekly Crime Summary has a new look for 2018.

The revised weekly report contains more details, statistics and other valuable information presented in an easy-to-read format. Those who receive the Weekly Crime Summary can learn how and where suspects are committing their crimes, and can obtain available suspect or vehicle descriptions.

Sign up to receive the Weekly Crime Summary and other crime prevention information by visiting the city's homepage at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us) and clicking on the "E-News" red envelope. After entering your email address, select the "Crime Prevention Information" topic underneath the "Safer Cerritos" section.

**SPRING FESTIVAL:** The public is invited to attend Cerritos' Community Spring Festival at the Cerritos Sports Complex from Friday, April 27 to Sunday, April 29.

The festival takes place Friday from 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 1 to 10 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 to 9 p.m. Entertainment features local talent and professional acts. Gourmet food trucks will provide specialty items for purchase.

The Cerritos City Council will officially recognize the City's 62nd anniversary during a formal ceremony on Saturday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m. Fireworks will commemorate the special occasion that evening at 8:30 p.m.

The Spring Dance Recital will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

Admission is free, but there are nominal fees for some attractions. Individual ride tickets are 50 cents each. All-day wristbands are available for \$20 at Cerritos City Hall if purchased by Thursday, April 26. Starting Friday, April 27, all-day wristbands cost \$35.

For more information, call the city's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. To volunteer, call Heritage Park by Sunday, April 1 at (562) 916-8570.

**PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS:** The Cerritos City Council recently awarded a contract for playground improvements at Loma Park.

RE Schultz of Orange was awarded \$121,503 to install new

playground equipment and perform resurfacing at the park. The surfacing portion (\$50,000) is covered under Community Development Block Grant funds. The equipment was purchased using California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS) Healthy Play Initiative Funding (\$60,000).

The enhanced playground structure will promote physical fitness and socialization and incorporate six key elements into the design: balancing, spinning, brachiating, sliding, climbing and swinging.

The project is currently under way and is expected to be completed by the end of February.

**SEWER WORK:** The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County is planning a sewer rehabilitation project in Cerritos along E. 166th Street between Gridley Road and the 605 Freeway, and at the Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course parking lot. The project is scheduled to begin in late summer/early fall of this year. An informational meeting about the project will be held on Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Liberty Park in the Washington Room.

**HOME DEMOLITION:** The Cerritos City Council has approved plans to demolish the residential home adjacent to Heritage Park that the City recently acquired.

BWW & Company of Redlands was awarded a \$270,599 contract to demolish the house and surrounding block walls. The work also includes landscaping, irrigation improvements and construction of a new masonry wall at the southern property line.

The demolition and landscaping phases of the project will be funded through a portion of the \$950,000 grant that the City received from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor's office. Funds for the wall construction will come from the Program/Parkway Block Wall Improvements.

Work is expected to be finished in May.



Vice president and general manager Russell Skersick and broker/owner Steve Roberson.

## Century 21 My Real Estate earns company's President's Award

**DOWNEY** – Downey-based real estate brokerage Century 21 My Real Estate has been honored with the Century 21 President's Award, a recognition bestowed on independent Century 21 offices that earn the company's Centurion Award and Quality Service Pinnacle award in the same calendar year.

The Centurion Award is presented to Century 21 offices that surpass sales production of \$2,399,000 or 472 closed transaction sides within a calendar year.

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Steve Roberson is broker and owner of Century 21 My Real Estate.

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