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Mayor emphasizes Measure S spending in State of the City address

Plans are underway to hire 12 new police officers and 14 firefighters, plus improvements to city parks and roadways, the mayor says.

Funding comes from a sales tax increase passed by voters in 2016.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – The Downey Chamber of Commerce held the 2018 State of the City at the Rio Hondo Event Center on Monday, bringing Mayor Sean Ashton into the spotlight.

The afternoon was opened by Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn, who acknowledged Downey's recent Most Business-Friendly City award and described Downey as "an incredible partner to the county who is looking to do right by its citizens."

"Downey is more than business friendly," said Hahn. "This city is invested in its residents and solving problems."

In attendance were Downey council members and staff, along with officials from the Downey Unified School District and Board of Education. Several representatives of elected officials from throughout the region, as well as Downey residents, also filled the room.

Speakers included an invocation by former mayor Mario Guerra, as well as Chamber President Joanna Peterson, President-Elect John Casillas, and Executive Director Michael Calvert.

The main event, however, came in the form of Ashton's State of the City address.

This year marks the first time that Ashton has served as mayor for the city of Downey, thus Monday's presentation was his first opportunity to deliver



Mayor Sean Ashton delivers Downey's State of the City address Monday. In his remarks, the mayor emphasized increased spending on public safety and park improvements.

Photo by Claudia Gomez

the annual presentation. Mayors typically use the time to address recent accomplishments and lay out strategies and goals for the remainder of the year.

Ashton was introduced by Peterson and walked up to the podium to the intro of Metallica's "Enter the Sandman," provided by the Warren High School Jazz Band.

Much of Ashton's initial comments surrounded the utilization of Measure S funds, the half-cent sales tax increase approved by Downey voters in 2016.

"We want to make sure that with this Measure S money it only goes to parks, roads, police, and fire," said Ashton. "Those are the big four, and we want to make sure that that money gets spent in the right way."

The sales tax increase has allowed both the Police and Fire Departments to upgrade equipment and facilities, as well as increase the number of personnel.

"We've actually started our paramedic engine program which allows us to have more paramedics on the streets at a given time. It's actually increased response times for our residents to, I believe, under five minutes for most of our city," said Ashton.

This also includes the hiring of 14 new firefighters, a new emergency manager, a new ambulance coordinator and six new ambulance operators. Downey Police has hired or is in the process of hiring 13 new officers, four park rangers, four dispatchers, and three aides.

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Downey restaurant grades

Kaiser Cafe
12254 Bellflower Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/27/18
Grade: **A**

Pina's Pizzeria
11102 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/27/18
Grade: **A**

El Pollo Loco
9341 E Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/27/18
Grade: **A**

Prinkipia Coffee & Tea Room
251 Stonewood St.
Date Inspected: 3/27/18
Grade: **A**

La Barca Grill & Cantina
11010 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/27/18
Grade: **A**

Bpstrn Market
8606 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/27/18
Grade: **A**

Benihana
8801 Apollo Way
Date Inspected: 3/23/18
Grade: **A**

Poke Mom
11011 New St.
Date Inspected: 3/23/18
Grade: **B**

Kyoto Sushi
8009 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 3/22/18
Grade: **A**

Boba Indeed
12246 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/22/18
Grade: **A**

Los Sombreros Restaurant
8019 E Florence Avenue.
Date Inspected: 3/22/18
Grade: **A**

Chocolate Covered Cafe
12250 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/22/18
Grade: **A**

Tacos Raul
8740 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/22/18
Grade: **A**

Las Palmitas Fruit
8027 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 3/22/18
Grade: **A**

Florida Restaurant
10025 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/21/18
Grade: **A**

Downey Arco
10030 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/21/18
Grade: **A**

Yo Whisk
13105 1/2 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/21/18
Grade: **A**

To Nostimo
8659 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 3/21/18
Grade: **A**

Pizza Man & El Pollon Express
8702 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 3/21/18
Grade: **B**

Cafe N Stuff
9306 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/21/18
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 83°

Saturday 79°

Sunday 74°

THINGS TO DO



Animaniacs Live

Friday - Downey Theatre, 8 pm
Original voice actors and composers from the Warner Bros. animated series run through a playlist of Animaniacs hits. \$30



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday - Norwalk Civic Center, 12:30 pm
Crafts, games, food booths, and a children's Easter egg hunt on the civic center lawn.



Pro Wrestling

Friday - Santinos Bros. Wrestling Academy, 8:30 pm
A 3 stages of hell match, submission match, no holds barred match, and last wrestler standing match. \$20



Juke Box Giants

Friday - Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, 8 pm
The Motown group performs oldies favorites, including "There Goes My Baby," "Yakety Yak" and "Little Darlin'". \$35 and up



Todrick Hall

Saturday - La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts, 8 pm
The Broadway star and American Idol semi-finalist performs live in a production filled with music and choreography. \$25 and up

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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 Evens 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

MAY 30

Columbus High graduation

DATE: Wednesday, May 30

TIME: 6 pm

LOCATION: Downey Civic Theatre

MAY 31

Downey High graduation

DATE: Thursday, May 31

TIME: 7 pm

LOCATION: LBCC stadium

JUNE 1

Warren High graduation

DATE: Friday, June 1

TIME: 6 pm

LOCATION: LBCC stadium

Soroptimist casino night fundraiser

DATE: Friday, June 1

TIME: 6 pm

LOCATION: Rio Hondo Event Center

APRIL 5

'Let's Do Lunch' networking

DATE: Thursday, April 5

TIME: 12 pm

LOCATION: Joseph's Bar & Grill

APRIL 6

'A Dance with Death' murder mystery

DATE: Friday, April 6

TIME: 6 pm

LOCATION: Elks Lodge

APRIL 8

Cradle of the Cosmic Age

DATE: Sunday, April 8

TIME: 11 am

LOCATION: Columbia Memorial Space Center

APRIL 12

Soroptimist's Women of Distinction breakfast

DATE: Thursday, April 12

TIME: 7:30 am

LOCATION: Rio Hondo Event Center

AUGUST 25

Downey Relay for Life

DATE: Saturday, Aug. 25

TIME: 10 am

LOCATION: Downey Adult School



CRIME REPORT

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

At 4:30 p.m., officers located a stolen vehicle in the Walmart parking lot at the Promenade. The driver was arrested for grand theft auto.

At 7 p.m., a resident returned to her home in the 9700 block of Stamps Rd. and found three suspects inside her residence. The suspects fled the location in a dark colored vehicle with valuables taken from inside the residence. Detectives are investigating.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

At 12:30 a.m., a suspect wanted in connection with a shooting that occurred in the 12800 block of Blodgett Ave earlier in the week, turned himself in at the police station. No one was injured during this incident. The suspect was booked for assault with a deadly weapon.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

At 11 p.m., a suspect shot a handgun into the air, while standing in the parking lot of Gloria's Restaurant. No one was injured and the suspect fled the location in a white colored vehicle. Detectives are investigating.

At 11:30 p.m., officers arrested a male suspect who had broken into an apartment in the 10300 block

of Western Ave. The suspect had forced open the front door and ransacked the living room. When the tenants awoke and confronted the suspect, he attempted to assault them. Neighbors chased the suspect from the location and detained him until officers arrived. The suspect was arrested for burglary.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

At 9 p.m. a hit and run traffic collision occurred at the intersection of Bellflower Blvd. and Washburn Rd. One driver was seriously injured and transported to a local hospital. Officers located the other driver at his residence in the City of Norwalk and arrested him for DUI. He faces additional charges including felony hit and run.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

Officers located a stolen vehicle at Imperial Hwy and Paramount Blvd. The driver was arrested for grand theft auto.

Numerous members of the Downey Police Department competed in the annual Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Law Enforcement Relay Race. 288 teams from as far away as Canada and New York competed in this event. This year's team finished the race in 17 hours, 48 minutes.

A large crowd participated in last Saturday's March for Jesus, an event that united local churches in celebration of Jesus Christ.

In addition to the march, the event included children's activities, live bands, and guest speakers.

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Business leaders sought for mock interviews

DOWNEY – Members of the business community are being sought to participate in mock interviews with Downey high school students Tuesday, April 3, from 8-11 a.m. at the Embassy Suites.

Companies and organizations that have already committed to participate include Kaiser Permanente, U.S. Bank, SoCal Gas, the U.S. Army, and several local businesses.

For more information, contact Carmen Tovar at carmen@bayhagroup.com or call (858) 633-6191.

Information is also available online at goo.gl/74u9NU

The mock interviews are part of Downey Unified's MADE Work Experience Program.

Free prom gowns for high school students

DOWNEY – A Downey service organization is offering free gowns and accessories to high school students who can't afford prom attire.

The gowns are offered by the Assistance League of Downey. The giveaway will take place Saturday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Casa de Parley Johnson, located at 7749 Florence Ave.

For questions or more information, call or text Stacy Brabant at (310) 991-3754.

Women entrepreneurs featured on panel

DOWNEY – A trio of female influencers and entrepreneurs will be at Stay Gallery this Saturday as part of a special event by GRL Collective.

The panel includes Yesi Ortiz, a radio personality on KPWR-106; Chauce Carothers, a brand strategist and social influencer; and Bruna Nessif, a freelance dating columnist.

Tickets are \$18 with proceeds helping to fund a volunteer trip to Jodhpur, India in October.

The event begins at 5 p.m.

Pius-Matthias Academy announce golf tournament

DOWNEY – St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy is holding its first Warrior Cup golf tournament June 15 at the Rio Hondo Golf Club.

Proceeds will benefit the school's Warrior Athletic Fund, which supports students facing financial challenges.

Cost to golf is \$175 per person. Dinner only is \$40.

Sponsorships are also available, ranging from a \$200 tee sign to a \$2,500 Gold Cup sponsorship, which includes company name on a banner at the tournament and also on a banner on the school football field, plus a foursome with cart socked with beverages, four mulligans, 24 raffle tickets, and four engraved beer mugs.

For details, call Gabriela Santos at (562) 861-2271, ext. 2205.

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Good Friday - Communion
 Friday, March 30th at 12:00pm (Noon)
 Special Message "Christ in the Passover" and Communion
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Servicio de Viernes Santo
 Viernes, 30 de Marzo a las 7:00pm
 Tiempo de Alabanza por Jose Lopez y un Mensaje Especial por el Pastor Danny Gamez

He's Alive Jubilation for Kids
 Saturday, March 31st at 10:00am at Calvary Chapel Downey
 Straight-Up Puppet Team, Glad Scientist, and a Drama.
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He Is Risen Easter "Sonrise" Service
 Sunday, April 1st - Cerritos College Stadium (gates open at 5:45am)
 Message by Pastor Jeff Johnson, Special Music by For All Seasons
 Habra Traducción en Español. Solo Traiga Radio Portatil 88.9 F.M.
 (If it rains, meet at the church / Si llueve, nos reuniremos en la iglesia)

Sunday Services
 Sunday, April 1st at 8:30 & 10:30am at Calvary Chapel Downey
 Message by Pastor Jeff Johnson, Special Music by CCD Worship Band
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 Nursery through 12th Grade

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 Good Friday ~ March 30
 7:00 pm

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 10:30 a.m. - Breakfast
 11:00 a.m. Egg Hunt for children 12 & younger

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Good Friday
 March 30, 7:00 pm

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 9:00 am Easter Egg Hunts
 10:00 am Festival Worship

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OLPH teacher handed baton to lead Downey Symphony



Josh Beall will serve as a guest conductor of the Downey Symphony. Photo by Alex Dominguez

"We were at a concert last year, and unbeknownst to me it was to celebrate my 30th birthday," said Beall. "At the end of the concert they had the baton auction and she's just sitting there raising her hand, and I'm like, 'What the heck are you doing?' Low and behold she won it and she gifted it to me to conduct for this year."

This is the first time Beall will get to conduct a professional symphony.

Beall says that typically the baton winner isn't a trained musician, but with his background he says he wants to do something a little more substantial.

"Typically, the baton winner, they do a march where it's a simple patter that they just have to wave their hand, the orchestra doesn't really follow them," said Beall.

Beall will lead the symphony in Dvorak's Symphonic Dances No 1.

"I like the intensity of it," said Beall. "It has a very big opening, but it's also a very nice melodic line in the middle. You get to hear snippets of each instrument family throughout the whole thing, so I'll get to have experience conducting each group, and then it has a big flashy ending."

With the concert approaching at April 7, Beall says that he definitely has some nerves and "butterflies in his stomach."

However, as he continues to prepare, and with a couple of rehearsals with the symphony upcoming, he remains confident.

"The experience itself will almost be surreal, I think. It won't feel real until afterwards, or until I'm actually on the podium," said Beall. "Just the feeling of knowing I can do it; something brand new, not anything that's been done before...I know I'll be super nervous, but I can hold it together."

► Josh Beall will lead the symphony as a guest conductor at the Oct. 7 concert at the Downey Theatre.

His mother won him the opportunity at an auction last year.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – A music teacher at Our Lady of Perpetual Help school will take the stage at the Downey Theatre when he leads the Downey Symphony.

Josh Beall, 31, says he became involved in music around the age of 4 with piano lessons.

"It was a group piano class in Downey my mom just seeked out on her own," said Beall. "Through her work she found a private instructor...I had that private instructor all the way through high school."

At the recommendation of his school counselor, Beall pursued a career in teaching music. He attended the University of Redlands where he received his degree in Music education.

"I was totally ready to not be teaching music because there weren't many jobs available, but luckily I substituted at a few different schools and landed here [at OLPH]," said Beall.

Beall has taught at OLPH for six years, cultivating a music program that was non-existent upon his arrival. He teaches several classes and after school ensembles each day with varying grade levels, ranging from choir to a "school of rock" band, and from T-K to 8th grade.

Beall is also currently the music director for the Bellflower Civic Chorus, which he says has helped him get into the "conducting arena."

"That's been really cool, to bring together so many different backgrounds of musicians and make a whole ensemble sound as one; it's really neat," said Beall.

His upcoming opportunity comes in the form of a birthday gift from his mother, who won the opportunity to conduct the Downey Symphony with a \$2,900 bid during a live baton auction last year.

STATE OF THE CITY: Mayor pushes for census support

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Ashton also highlighted a three-year plan to upgrade all of Downey's parks.

"Some parks are going to get worked on this upcoming year," said Ashton. "On top of that we're going to be working on upgrading all community buildings, playground resurfacing, picnic structures, irrigation and turf replacements, as well as lighting for certain parks as well."

Downey has been able to increase the number of miles of road to be worked on gradually throughout the last few years through Measure M funds, SB1 Funds, and Capital Improvement funding, with Ashton projecting even more increases to come.

"For the past four years, we've

been making a bigger effort in getting our roads fixed," said Ashton.

"Back in 2016, we were improving about five miles of residential road. Last year, we improved that to nine miles. This upcoming fiscal year, we're going to be doing 12 miles of residential roads. Next fiscal year, we estimated 13 miles."

Ashton also brought up the 2020 census in an attempt to garner support and better turn out. Downey has 80 census districts.

"About 36 percent of our census districts are either considered low-responding or very low-responding," said Ashton. "One of the ways we get federal funding from the state fund is through the census. If we have lower population turnouts, then they're going to give us less money. We want to make sure that we're working with the County [and] with the City of LA

to prepare for the census that is coming up."

Ashton's comments concluded with the announcement of several recently opened or soon to be opened businesses, office spaces, and housing developments, including Burlington at the Promenade shopping center, Giant RV at Florence Avenue and Studebaker Road, and the Downey Oasis.

The Downey Oasis will be at-cost housing located off Firestone Boulevard near the Norwalk border. It is set to open within the next few months, according to Ashton.

"These are just a few of the exciting things that will be coming up over the next upcoming year," said Ashton.

Hundreds attended Monday's State of the City address at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

From left: Hector Sosa, Sally Hazzard, Maria Lilley, Jason Cierpiszewski, Joanna Peterson, John Casillas, Blanca Rochin, Cindy Grafton and Laurie Tyler.

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Character isn't part of the President's job description

By Dennis Prager

Some years ago, I wrote a column about adultery and politicians. In light of the Stormy Daniels and Karen McDougal interviews concerning their alleged (and probable) affairs with President Donald Trump, it is time to revisit the subject.

I do not agree with those — right or left, religious or secular — who contend that adultery invalidates a political or social leader. It may invalidate a pastor, priest or rabbi — because a major part of their vocation is to be a moral/religious model, and because clergy do not make war, sign national budgets, appoint judges, run foreign policy or serve as commanders in chief. In other words, unlike your clergyman or clergywoman, almost everything a president does as president affects hundreds of millions of Americans and billions of non-Americans. If a president is also a moral model, that is a wonderful bonus. But that is not part of a president's job description.

But even anti-Trump conservatives still assert character matters a great deal in a president and other political leaders.

There are two problems with that argument.

The most obvious is that adultery is frequently an inaccurate measure of a person's character. Indeed, many otherwise great men have been unfaithful to their spouse. And while it is always a sin — the Sixth Commandment doesn't come with an asterisk — there are gradations of sin.

Let me give an example of when adultery would be a lower-grade sin: when it is committed by men or women who have taken care of their Alzheimer's-afflicted spouse for many years and the afflicted spouse no

longer even recognizes them. Of course, the healthy spouse could find love with someone else without committing adultery — by divorcing their demented spouse. But few people would be so heartless as to recommend that avenue. At the other end of the sin spectrum would be flaunting one's adultery, thereby publicly humiliating one's spouse.

The second problem with the adultery-matters-in-a-political-leader argument is that the policies of a political leader matter much more — morally — than that individual's sexual sins, or even character. It is truly foolish to argue otherwise. Would we rather have as president a person with racist views who otherwise had an exemplary personal character or a believer in racial equality who committed adultery?

I have considerably more moral contempt for the media's and the left's obsession with Stormy Daniels than I do for Donald Trump for his alleged night of sinful sex with her. That "60 Minutes" correspondent Anderson Cooper and many in our country found it acceptable to ask a woman, "Did he use a condom?" on national TV is a far graver reflection of America's moral malaise than a man having a one-night affair 12 years ago.

It should be clear that this whole preoccupation with Trump's past sex life has nothing to do with morality and everything to do with humiliating Trump — and, thereby, hopefully weakening the Trump presidency — the raison d'être of the media since he was elected. Here's one proof: The media rightly celebrate, as we all do, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. as one of the moral greats of the 20th century despite reports of his having committed adultery on numerous occasions.

Likewise, the media and the left idolized Sen. Ted Kennedy, regularly referring to him as the "Lion of the Senate." Yet Kennedy was notorious for his lechery — far more so than Trump. Typical Ted Kennedy behavior, as

described in New York Magazine, was when he and then-fellow Democratic Sen. Chris Dodd "participated in the famous 'waitress sandwich' at La Brasserie in 1985, while their dates were in the bathroom."

John F. Kennedy remains the most revered of Democratic presidents in the modern era. Yet we now know he routinely had affairs in the White House in his wife's absence and had the Secret Service provide him advance notice of her return.

And, by the way, if sexual infidelity invalidates the character and, therefore, the worthiness of a politician, why doesn't it invalidate the character and worthiness of an editor at The New York Times or The Washington Post? Why aren't their sex lives investigated? They have, after all, more influence than almost any politician.

So, dear anti-Trump conservatives, please tone down the moral horror at Donald Trump's character, and the suggestions that it overshadows the good he has done and continues to do for America and the world.

The fact is it is none of my business and none of my concern whether a politician ever had an extramarital affair. To cite just one of many examples, a president's attitude toward the genocide-advocating Islamic tyrants in Tehran is incomparably more morally significant. That is just one of many reasons — on moral grounds alone — I far prefer the current president to the faithful-to-his-wife previous president.

Dennis Prager's latest book, "The Ten Commandments: Still the Best Moral Code," was published by Regnery. He is a nationally syndicated radio show host and creator of PragerUniversity.com.

Is Trump assembling a war cabinet?

By Patrick Buchanan

The last man standing between the U.S. and war with Iran may be a four-star general affectionately known to his Marines as "Mad Dog."

Gen. James Mattis, the secretary of defense, appears to be the last man in the Situation Room who believes the Iran nuclear deal may be worth preserving and that war with Iran is a dreadful idea.

Yet, other than Mattis, President Donald Trump seems to be creating a war cabinet.

Trump himself has pledged to walk away from the Iran nuclear deal — "the worst deal ever" — and reimpose sanctions in May.

His new national security adviser John Bolton, who wrote an op-ed titled "To Stop Iran's Bomb, Bomb Iran," has called for preemptive strikes

and "regime change."

Secretary of State-designate Mike Pompeo calls Iran "a thuggish police state," a "despotic theocracy," and "the vanguard of a pernicious empire that is expanding its power and influence across the Middle East."

Trump's favorite Arab ruler, 32-year-old Saudi Prince Mohammed bin Salman, calls Iran's Ayatollah Khamenei "the Hitler of the Middle East."

Bibi Netanyahu is monomaniacal on Iran, calling the nuclear deal a threat to Israel's survival and Iran "the greatest threat to our world."

U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley echoes them all.

Yet Iran appears not to want a war. U.N. inspectors routinely confirm that Iran is strictly abiding by the terms of the nuclear deal.

While U.S. warships in the Persian Gulf often encountered Iranian "fast attack" boats and drones between January 2016 and August 2017, that has stopped. Vessels of both nations have operated virtually without incident.

What would be the result of Trump's trashing of the nuclear deal?

First would be the isolation of the United States.

China and Russia would not abrogate the deal but would welcome Iran into their camp. England, France and Germany would have to choose between the deal and the U.S. And if Airbus were obligated to spurn Iran's orders for hundreds of new planes, how would that sit with the Europeans?

How would North Korea react if the U.S. trashed a deal where Iran, after accepting severe restrictions on its nuclear program and allowing intrusive inspections, were cheated of the benefits the Americans promised?

Why would Pyongyang, having seen us attack Iraq, which had no WMD, and Libya, which had given up its WMD to mollify us, ever consider giving up its nuclear weapons — especially after seeing the leaders of both nations executed?

And, should the five other signatories to the Iran deal continue with it despite us, and Iran agree to abide by its terms, what do we do then?

Find a casus belli to go to war? Why? How does Iran threaten us?

A war, which would involve U.S. warships against swarms of Iranian torpedo boats could shut down the Persian Gulf to oil traffic and produce

a crisis in the global economy. Anti-American Shiite jihadists in Beirut, Baghdad and Bahrain could attack U.S. civilian and military personnel.

As the Army and Marine Corps do not have the troops to invade and occupy Iran, would we have to reinstate the draft?

And if we decided to blockade and bomb Iran, we would have to take out all its anti-ship missiles, submarines, navy, air force, ballistic missiles and air defense system.

And would not a pre-emptive strike on Iran unite its people in hatred of us, just as Japan's pre-emptive strike on Pearl Harbor united us in a determination to annihilate her empire?

What would the Dow Jones average look like after an attack on Iran?

Trump was nominated because he promised to keep us out of stupid wars like those into which folks like John Bolton and the Bush Republicans plunged us.

After 17 years, we are still mired in Afghanistan, trying to keep the Taliban we overthrew in 2001 from returning to Kabul. Following our 2003 invasion, Iraq, once a bulwark against Iran, became a Shiite ally of Iran.

The rebels we supported in Syria have been routed. And Bashar Assad — thanks to backing from Russia, Iran, Hezbollah and Shiite militias from the Middle East and Central Asia — has secured his throne.

The Kurds who trusted us have been hammered by our NATO ally Turkey in Syria, and by the Iraqi Army we trained in Iraq.

What is Trump, who assured us there would be no more stupid wars, thinking? Truman and LBJ got us into wars they could not end, and both lost their presidencies. Eisenhower and Nixon ended those wars and were rewarded with landslides.

After his smashing victory in Desert Storm, Bush I was denied a second term. After invading Iraq, Bush II lost both houses of Congress in 2006, and his party lost the presidency in 2008 to the antiwar Barack Obama.

Once Trump seemed to understand this history.

Patrick J. Buchanan is the author of a new book, "Nixon's White House Wars: The Battles That Made and Broke a President and Divided America Forever."

Faith in Christ

Dear Editor:

Re: "People in Glass Churches Shouldn't Throw Stones," Letters to the Editor, 3/22/18

First, let me just state that I think there are people who just simply like to stir the pot, get people fired up and then sit back and watch it stew or blow up. I think that was what his intention was when Roy Anthony Shabla wrote that letter. Covering all these multiple issues. The facts are skewed, twisted, or have no truth to them. Or maybe it's just a lack of education.

The United States of America was founded by Christ-believing men, mostly Protestant. We now have many religions here but most of us believe in God. We have come a long way since the founding of our country, and we still have a lot further to go.

I don't want my taxpayer dollars paying for people's gender changes. That's just something I think is a personal choice, an elective, not a necessity to survive. The expense should be covered by the individual. And as long as we are on that subject, let them wait until they're grown to make a choice like that.

And child marriage and pedophilia..how is that moot? I don't even know what religion promotes that, that's just bogus.

On the subject of abortion being in the Old Testament portion in Numbers 5 of the Bible, the key there is Old Testament.. Old teaching, prior to Jesus Christ, so not New Testament, new teaching.

Christian terrorist groups? I went to the FBI's website to check and other than the KKK, which is an extremist group and not mainstream Christian, most of those groups appear to be other than Christian. There are always going to be extremists/eccentric in any religious group but they are not the norm or mainstream.

To make a blanket statement like the Christian God is not a God of love or charity? Our God "is" love. We were created in His image, man, then woman from man. And that is how we reproduce by one man and one woman, otherwise we would not be here.

Because God is love, it is through faith in Him that we are saved by grace, and He shows us mercy and charity daily by not taking us all out in one fell swoop like I know He is able to.. But if He does, I know where I am going.

I follow Jesus Christ, I am a Christian. Like my parents and grandparents were as many generations before me.

Patricia Waters
Downey

When it comes to guns, close the 'boyfriend loophole'

By Aniqua Raihan

It's now been over a month since 17 teenagers were gunned down at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, culminating in a march that brought nearly a million people to the capital. Yet Congress is still dragging its feet on guns.

While Republicans and Democrats gridlocked over the best way to prevent shootings, the Oregon state legislature took action to prevent a particularly deadly form of gun violence — and it didn't involve arming teachers or outlawing AR-15s.

Just one day after the devastating Valentine's Day shooting in Florida, the Oregon House of Representatives passed a bill to close what's called the "boyfriend loophole" in its gun laws. The new law will prevent anyone from buying or owning a firearm who's been convicted of stalking or domestic violence, as well as people with active protective orders against them.

While federal law is already supposed to prevent gun ownership by domestic abusers, the law's outdated definition left out those who didn't live with or have children with their victims — hence, the boyfriend loophole.

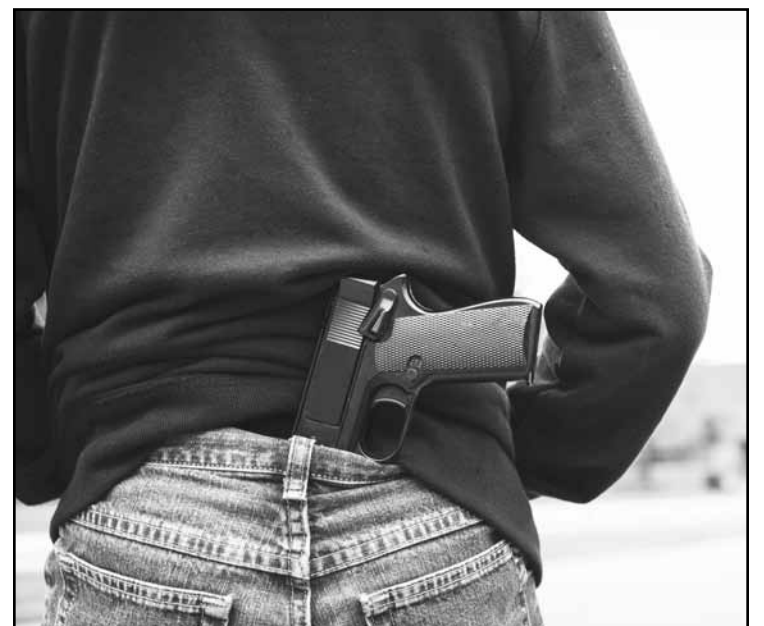
While this news received relatively little coverage, it's a huge step forward and will unquestionably save lives. Over 1,000 women are murdered each year by current or past husbands or partners — that's three women a day, or one woman dead each time you sit down for a meal.

And though the story of the battered wife is not an unfamiliar one, a recent study at the University of Pennsylvania found that over 80 percent of intimate partner violence incidents reported in 2013 involved current or past dating partners, while current and past spouses accounted for less than 20 percent of incidents.

As Americans continue to get married later and less frequently, the nationwide population of unmarried adults will grow, which is why closing the boyfriend loophole should be a top priority for lawmakers across the country.

Oregon's new law makes it the 24th state to officially close the loophole, but there's still much work to be done. The federal law prohibiting gun ownership for abusers doesn't actually outline a mechanism for them to hand over weapons they already own.

Twenty-seven states require convicted abusers and those subject to protective orders to relinquish their firearms, but only half of those specify whom the weapons should be given to. And just four require law enforcement to proactively remove guns from offenders rather than wait for them to be turned in.



Meanwhile, 13 states have no laws at all to prevent domestic abusers from owning or buying new guns. Six of those states are in the top 10 with the highest rates of gun deaths.

Representatives Debbie Dingell (D-MI) and Dan Donovan (R-NY), along with Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), have introduced legislation to close the boyfriend loophole on the federal level. But that alone won't be enough to ensure that abusers don't have access to deadly firearms.

We need thoroughness and uniformity across state lines. We need specific systems to remove weapons from dangerous people, including laws allowing law enforcement to seize weapons found while responding to reports of intimate partner violence.

We need legislation requiring law enforcement agencies to report offenders for inclusion in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS).

And, of course, we need universal background checks on all gun sales, no matter where they occur.

Survivors everywhere deserve support, security, and peace of mind, and it's long past time our laws reflect that fact.

Aniqua Raihan is a writer, activist, and community organizer with a focus on violence against women. She led a movement against campus sexual assault at the George Washington University.

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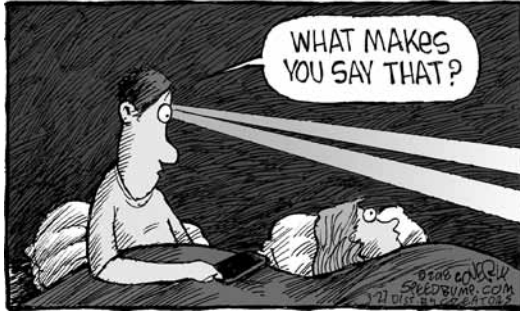
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Downey Community Calendar

CITY MEETINGS

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

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

9 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039.
 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Alex Lopez 441-7947.
 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com.
 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.
 7 pm: Healing Room and Prayer, at Desert Reign Church 11610 Lakewood Blvd, call 861-6011.
 7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org.
 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room.
 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 pm: Sertoma Club, at Rio Hondo Event Center, call 927-6438.
 2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.
 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
 7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.
 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.
 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.
 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.
 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, at Los Amigos Country Club, call Helen 864-7319.
 2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102.
 2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132.
 3rd Wed.: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call (310) 604-0725.
 3rd Wed., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Paula Mayfield, (562) 923-3518.
 3rd Wed., 6 pm: American Business Women's Association, Rio Hondo Country Club, call Barbara 863-2192.
 4th Wed., 12:00 pm: Retired Federal Employees, at Barbara J Riley Center, call 943-5513.
 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
 7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 9 am: Crafters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.
 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.
 6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.
 7 pm: Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America, at First Baptist Church, call 776-3388.
 1st Thurs., 12:00 pm: Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon, Sizzler's Restaurant, call James 310-1335.
 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm.: The Downey Amateur Radio Club, at First Baptist Church room 120.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.
 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6 pm: Lions Club, at Coco's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825.
 3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room.
 3rd Thurs., 6 pm: Downey CIPAC, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.
 4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.
 4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

On This Day...

- March 29, 1932:** Jack Benny made his radio debut.
- 1943:** In the U.S. rationing of meat, butter and cheese began during World War II.
- 1961:** The 23rd amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified. The amendment allowed residents of Washington, DC, to vote for president.
- 1971:** A jury in Los Angeles recommended the death penalty for Charles Manson and three female followers for the 1969 Tate-La Bianca murders. The death sentences were later commuted to life in prison.
- 1987:** Hulk Hogan pinned Andre the Giant in front of 93,136 at Wrestlemania III fans at the Silverdome in Pontiac, MI.

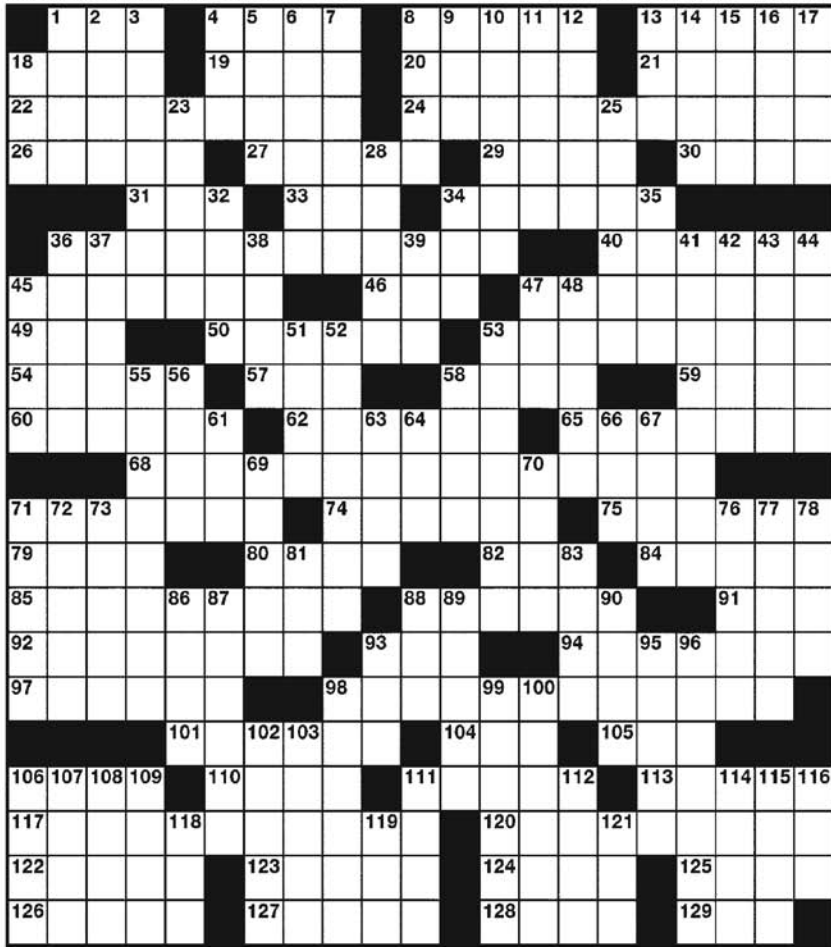
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Bears, Vikings Volleyball go head to head in under two weeks

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY – The Warren High School boys' volleyball team currently has an overall record of 10-3 and are 2-0 in S.G.V.L. play. The Bears defeated Valley Christian at Warren 3-0 on 3/21 and defeated Lynwood at Warren 3-0 last Thursday. Warren defeated Paramount at Warren 3-0 on Tuesday and played Gahr at Gahr yesterday (score unavailable at press time). The Bears will host cross-town rival Downey at Warren on April 10th in their highly anticipated showdown.

Warren competed in the Whittier Christian Tournament March 23rd and 24th. The Bears defeated Whittier Christian 2-0 in their first game on Friday, defeated Perris 2-0 (25-18 and 25-16) in their second game on Friday and were defeated by Thousand Oaks 2-0 (27-26 and 25-16) in their third game on Friday.

Warren was defeated by St. Margaret's 2-0 (25-10 and 25-13) in their fourth game last Saturday, defeated Bishop Amat 2-0 (25-17

and 25-16) in their fifth game on Saturday and defeated Santa Fe 2-0 (25-20 and 25-21) in their sixth and final game, also last Saturday. Coach Lane, his staff and players are looking forward to league play and competing for a spot in C.I.F. postseason play.

Warren finished last season with an overall record of 14-7 and a S.G.V.L. record of 9-1. Warren is the 2017 defending S.G.V.L. champion. The Bears were defeated by San Marcos of Santa Barbara 3-0 (25-23, 25-22 and 25-18) in the first round of the C.I.F. Division 2 playoffs.

Downey Boys Volleyball:

The Downey High School boys' volleyball team currently has an overall record of 7-3 and began S.G.V.L. play last Thursday against Paramount at Downey. The Vikings also hosted Lynwood at Downey yesterday (score unavailable at press time).

Downey competed in the Las Vegas Invitational March 9th and 10th. The Vikings defeated Green Valley 2-0 (25-20 and 25-14) in their first game on 3/9 and defeated Mission Hills 2-0 (25-22 and 25-19) in their second game, also on 3/9.

Downey defeated Coronado 2-0 (25-22 and 25-16) in their third game on 3/10, was defeated by Centennial 2-0 (25-20 and 25-23) in their fourth game on 3/10 and was defeated by Granite Bay 2-0 (25-17 and 25-20) in their fifth and final game, also on 3/10.

The Vikings will travel to cross-town rival Warren on April 10th in their highly anticipated match against the Bears. Downey is currently ranked 69th in California, according to Maxpreps.com. Coach McCarthy, his staff and players are all looking forward to league play and competing for a C.I.F. postseason playoff spot.

The Vikings finished last season with an overall record of 20-11 and finished league play with a record of 7-3. Downey was defeated in the C.I.F. Division 4 championship game against La Palma Kennedy at Cerritos College 3-2 (25-18, 22-25, 25-18, 16-25 and 15-9).

Downey Baseball:

The Downey High School baseball team currently has an overall record of 4-8 and will begin S.G.V.L. play when they host Paramount at Downey on April 10th. The Vikings defeated Long Beach Poly at Downey 9-1 on 3/14, were defeated by John Glenn at Downey 4-0 on 3/16 and defeated Bellflower at Bellflower 5-0 on 3/19.

Downey defeated Marina at Downey 8-7 on Monday and will compete in the

St. Paul Tournament March 28th through April 4th. The Vikings played Schurr on Wednesday (score unavailable at press time) and will play Serra tomorrow.

Downey is scheduled to play Mary Star of the Sea on Monday and have two undetermined opponents scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday based on the results of the first three scheduled games. Coach Gonzalez, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of league play and competing for a postseason playoff spot.

Downey Softball:

The Downey High School girls' softball team currently has an overall record of 8-4 and will begin S.G.V.L. play when they host Paramount at Downey on April 10th. The Lady Vikings defeated Cal High 7-5 on Tuesday at Downey and traveled to El Rancho yesterday to face the Lady Dons (score unavailable at press time).

Downey will travel to La Mirada for tournament play on April 7th and 14th, will travel to Dominguez on April 12th and will host Lynwood at Downey on April 17th. Coach Garcia, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of league play and competing for a postseason playoff spot.

Warren Baseball:

The Warren High School baseball team currently has an overall record of 9-3 and will begin S.G.V.L.



The Special Education students of Downey and Warren High Schools went head to head last week in a high paced, high scoring game of kickball. Both teams were also supported on the field by school staff, as well as the Warren Teen Connection and Downey Amigos Clubs.

play when they host Lynwood at Warren on April 10th and when they travel to Lynwood on April 13th to complete the home and away, two game series.

The Bears competed in the Babe Herman Tournament March 17th-21st. Warren defeated Summit 3-2 in eight innings on 3/17, was defeated by El Camino Real 10-2 on 3/19, was defeated by San Dimas 5-3 on 3/20 and played Pasadena on 3/21.

The Bears defeated Roosevelt 1-0 in the Poly Classic last Saturday, played Bell on Wednesday and hosted Mayfair at Warren yesterday (scores unavailable at press time). Coach Pearson, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of

league play and competing for a postseason playoff spot.

Warren Softball: The Warren High School girls' softball team currently has an overall record of 5-4 and will begin S.G.V.L. play when they host Lynwood at Warren on April 10th.

The Bears split a doubleheader with Kennedy by winning the first game 5-2 and by losing the second game 14-1 on 3/20. Warren played La Serna at Warren on 3/22 and played Jesuit of Portland, Oregon on Wednesday in the Savannah Showcase (scores unavailable at press time).

The Bears are scheduled to compete in the La Mirada Tournament on April 7th and 14th. Warren will host Paramount at Warren on April 12th and will host cross-town rival Downey at Warren on April 19th. Coach Starksen, her staff and players are all looking forward to the start of league play and competing for a postseason playoff spot.

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Country music star Sara Evans to close Downey Theatre's season

DOWNEY – The Downey Theatre closes its 2017-18 Season with country music singer and songwriter Sara Evans on Sunday, April 22, at 7 p.m. Country band Temecula Road will open the show.

Evans has had five No. 1 singles, sold millions of records, won the Academy of Country Music's Top Female Vocalist Award, and claimed a Country Music Association trophy for her signature song, "Born To Fly."

It's tough to imagine many accomplishments she hasn't already checked off her bucket list. And yet, with the release of her eighth studio album "Words," Evans demonstrates that she's still willing to leap into the unknown, taking greater control of her career and calling the shots in a way that's unusual in country music – particularly unusual for a woman in the genre.

"Words" is the first project on Evans' own label: Born To Fly Records, appropriately named after that CMA-winning signature song, which celebrated risk and adventure. Much is familiar about "Words." Evans' voice is warm and strong, the songs are authentic and memorable, and the actual words themselves resonate with the realities of everyday life.

But the album was an eye-opening experience for Evans as a creative force. As the head of her own small, flexible company, she was able to take a streamlined approach to building it. Instead of subjecting the music to multiple departments, each with their own view of one part of her career, Evans approached it with an instinctual, gut-level focus on making a project that represents the current version of Sara Evans.

"The only thing I had on my mind with this album was just Grammy-level songs and the coolest music that I can find," she says.

"I didn't really go about it in any other way. I wasn't catering to any part of the business. There was never a thought in my head of, 'Will this work on country radio?'"

So what has happened with the music is that it is still very much Sara Evans music. It's just a little bit deeper than I've gone in the past."

For a woman who always tackled the music her own way, the new album is 100% her own.

"Songs are a combination of words and melodies, and it's the words that matter most to me," she says. "When we go into these pitch meetings, people always ask, 'What are you looking for? Are you OK with doing something that's a little more pop?' I always tell them, 'Just play me great lyrics.' That's what I'm looking for."

Evans co-wrote three of the album's 14 songs, instinctively picking material along the way that matches her world view. Thirteen additional females racked up writing credits on the project, including Lady Antebellum's Hillary Scott, Pistol Annies' Ashley Monroe, The Isaacs' Sonya Isaacs, Hillary Lindsey ("Blue Ain't Your Color"), Caitlyn Smith ("Wasting All These Tears"), Heather Morgan ("Beat Of The Music") and Liz Hengber ("For My Broken Heart").

"A Little Bit Stronger," Evans' pensive, heartbreak anthem that spent two weeks at No. 1, represents a look at the journey thus far, one that's kept her firmly in the forefront of country music for a solid 20 years. Born and raised in Boonville, Missouri, Evans grew up listening – like much of her audience – to a mix of country, pop, and rock on the radio. She began singing with the family band when she was five and made her first attempts at recording as a teenager, committing to a creative path with her move to Nashville in 1991.

Evans' résumé now includes 14 Top 20 country hits, ranging from her reassuring first No. 1 – "No Place That Far," featuring background vocals by Vince Gill – to the neo-traditional "Suds In The Bucket," to the elegant, spiky pop feel of "Slow Me Down."

Evans wants to represent the full panorama of her artistic vision. By handpicking the team around her and making self-expression the



Sara Evans will perform at the Downey Theatre on April 22. Tickets start at \$59 and are now on sale.

priority of her work, she's found songs that continue to connect her to the emotional core of her audience and that adhere to that Born To Fly embrace of risk and adventure.

"I don't use the word a lot, resilient, but I would say that's the best way to define me as a person," Evans says. "I feel so blessed, but at the same time, there's blood, sweat, and tears in every single thing that I've gotten in this life. I have gone out and just really, really sold it, and I'm still doing that to this day."

Doing it her way. As a mom. As a record company entrepreneur. And, mostly, as a distinct artist still excited about her unique journey.

Called out by The Huffington Post as one of the top new country artists to watch, and named after the town they grew up in, Temecula Road is comprised of sisters Emma and Maddie Salute, and longtime friend Dawson Anderson. They are known for their trademark harmonies and covers, which have earned praise from Carrie Underwood, Brett Eldredge, Dan + Shay, and Raelynn.

These days, it's their original songs that are putting them on the map. Their first two singles "What If I Kissed You" and "Hoping" already have over 1 million streams on Spotify, and the trio just released their new single "Everything Without You."

On the touring side, Temecula Road has opened for Martina McBride, Josh Turner, Joe Nichols, Easton Corbin, Lee Brice, Sara Evans, Kenny Rogers, and Eli Young Band.

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APRIL 2-10
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 Fary Is the New Black (Netflix Original)
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 AMO (Season 1, Netflix Original)
 Greg Davies: You Magnificent Beast (Netflix Original)
APRIL 11-20
 Pickpockets (Netflix Film)
 Chef's Table: Pastry (Netflix

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File Number 201806198
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 28, 2018

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
3/8/18, 3/15/18, 3/22/18, 3/29/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018048972
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EFG TRUCKING, 8712 SOUTH 10TH AVE APT C, INGLEWOOD CA 90305, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EDWIN FAJARDO MEJIA, 8712 SOUTH 10TH AVE APT C, INGLEWOOD CA 90305
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 02/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/ EDWIN FAJARDO MEJIA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 27, 2018
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
3/8/18, 3/15/18, 3/22/18, 3/29/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018066445
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SWEET SENSATION CO, 6227 NEWELL ST., HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: 3522427 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SWEET SENSATION CO, 6227 NEWELL ST., HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255
State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/ SWEET SENSATION CO, PRESIDENT, ARIANNE LINDSAY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 16, 2018
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
3/29/18, 4/5/18, 4/12/18, 4/19/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018061291
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AUTOMATED VENDING SOLUTIONS, 2315 CHICO AVE. UNIT #7, SOUTH EL MONTE CA 91733

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAYMOND ESQUERRA, 2315 CHICO AVE UNIT #7, SOUTH EL MONTE CA 91733
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/ RAYMOND ESQUERRA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 12, 2018
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot
3/29/18, 4/5/18, 4/12/18, 4/19/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018069899
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DELICIAS, 8817 COMPTON BLV., LOS ANGELES CA 90017, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HECTOR R. OSUNA, 8817 COMPTON BLV., LOS ANGELES CA 90002
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/ HECTOR R. OSUNA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 21, 2018
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
3/29/18, 4/5/18, 4/12/18, 4/19/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018051243
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ROYAL BEAUTY DAY SPA LLC, 4714 E GAGE AVE STE 3, BELL CA 90201, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROYAL BEAUTY DAY SPA LLC, 4714 E GAGE AVE STE 3, BELL CA 90201
State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/ ROYAL BEAUTY DAY SPA LLC, PRESIDENT, HILDA J. CORREA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 1, 2018
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The Downey Patriot
3/8/18, 3/15/18, 3/22/18, 3/29/18

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

2018062265
Current File No. 2018062248
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of (1) LOPZ WORK SHOES located at (street address of principal place of business) 4014 CORTLAND ST LYNNWOOD CA, 90262

The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on MARCH 13, 2018 in the office of the County Clerk. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): PAOLA LOPEZ, 4014 CORTLAND ST, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on MARCH

13, 2018.

The Downey Patriot
3/29/18, 4/5/18, 4/12/18, 4/19/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018074115
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GMP BUILDERS INC., 9103 GARNISH DRIVE, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY, P.O BOX 2095, DOWNEY CA 90242

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: 4122063 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GMP BUILDERS INC., 9103 GARNISH DRIVE, DOWNEY CA 90240
State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/ GMP BUILDERS INC., PRESIDENT, GEORGE M. PEREZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 27, 2018
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The Downey Patriot
3/29/18, 4/5/18, 4/12/18, 4/19/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018056755
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CERRITOS CAPITAL, 11835 SOUTH STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OHANA AMERICANA CORPORATION, 11835 SOUTH STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703
State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/ OHANA AMERICANA CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, BUDDY A. CABALU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 7, 2018
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot
3/15/18, 3/22/18, 3/29/18, 4/5/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018045469
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SOCAL TEA BLENDS, 16607 SHENANDOAH AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ISAIAS N. CERRITOS, 16607 SHENANDOAH AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/ ISAIAS N. SAAVEDRA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 23, 2018

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

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The Downey Patriot
3/22/18, 3/29/18, 4/5/18, 4/12/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018039544
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE TRAVELING CYCLIST, 12086 RIVES AVE, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CRANK & CHAIN LLC, 12086 RIVES AVE, DOWNEY CA 90242
State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/ CRANK & CHAIN LLC, PRESIDENT, CHRISTOPHER P. EMERY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 15, 2018

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective

January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the meeting, contact the City Clerk's Department at (562) 904-7280 or the California Relay Service at 711. Notification of at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make arrangements to assure accessibility.

Should you have any questions, please contact the City of Downey Engineering Division at (562) 904-7110.

The Downey Patriot
3/29/18

Downey Unified School District
11627 Brookshire Avenue
Downey, CA 90241

NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PRECONSTRUCTION AND LEASE-LEASEBACK SERVICES
RFP #2017/2018-04

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Downey Unified School District ("District") is seeking proposals from qualified lease-leaseback firms to provide preconstruction and lease-leaseback construction services for the Sussman Middle School Modernization Project. Lease-leaseback firms and first tier subcontractors, that are designated in the selection process, and the information that is required to be included in the proposal. The recommendation for award will be made to the firm that provides the best value to the District as set forth in the RFP. The RFP is available on the District's website at www.dusd.net, or by contacting Jennifer Pearson at jpearson@rachlinpartners.com. For prequalification documents, visit www.pqblids.com/downey.

The proposal in the form specified in the RFP must be received by no later than 4:00 p.m., on May 7, 2018, by:

Joseph Quinonez, Director Facilities
Planning and Development
Downey Unified School District
11627 Brookshire Avenue
Downey, CA 90241

Any failure to submit the proposals before the deadline will cause the proposal to be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposer is solely responsible for the timely delivery of their proposal.
A mandatory job walk/conference is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on April 9, 2018. Please meet at 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Board Room, Downey, CA 90241. Failure to attend the job walk/conference may result in the rejection of your proposal.
The District reserves the right to waive any minor or immaterial deviations in the RFP, the proposals received, or reject all proposals if so determined by the District's governing board.
For further information on this RFP, please contact Joseph Quinonez at jquinonez@dusd.net.

The Downey Patriot
3/29/18, 4/5/18

CITY OF DOWNEY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON A NEGATIVE DECLARATION,
A GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT
AND A ZONE CHANGE
PLN-17-00145

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 18th day of April, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. At that time and place, consideration will be given to the following:

A request to amend the General Plan Land Use Designation for 10221 Downey Avenue, from Low Density Residential to Low-Medium Density Residential and change the zoning designation from C-P (Professional Office) to R-2 (Two-Family Residential). The applicant is also proposing to amend the General Plan Land Use Designation at 10303 Downey Avenue from Low Density Residential to Low-Medium Density Residential, and change the zoning designation from R-3 (Multiple-Family Residential) to R-2 (Two-Family Residential). Although no development project is proposed at this time, approval of this request will allow the future development of up to 14 units

on this site.
All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and/or to attend and give testimony.

In accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Negative Declaration of Environmental Impacts has been prepared for the proposed project and is available for review from March 29, 2018 to April 18, 2018 in the City's Planning Division, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241, and on the City's website: www.downeyca.org.

NOTE: STATE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65009 NOTICE: If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For more information contact Senior Planner Monica Esparza at (562) 904-7154, or at mesparza@downeyca.org.

The Downey Patriot
3/29/18

LIEN SALES

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to sections 21700 – 21716 of the CA Business and Professions Code, CA Commercial Code Section 2328, Section 1812.600 – 1812.609 and Section 1988 of CA Civil Code, 353 of the Penal Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **Wednesday the 18th day of April, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.**, on the premises where said property including: household goods, tools, electronics, and personal effects, have been stored and which are located at **Paramount Self Storage, 8160 E. Rosecrans Ave, Paramount, County of Los Angeles**, State of California, the following:

Customer Name	Unit#
Patricia Aguilar	2818
Omar Barranco	1518
Corene Deramus	1587
Sabrina Garcia	2611
Wayne Hall	1005
Eneredyda Iribe	1357
Jorge Mendez	2490
Karla Pena	2524
Christina Rincon	1460
Gwendolyn Smith	2367
Santiago Venegas M	1571

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 29th Day of March, 2018 and 5th day of April, 2018.
Self Storage Management Co. Bond #: WL1254152

The Downey Patriot
3/29/18, 4/5/18

NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: TS021043

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Emily Nicole Castro (MORSON) on behalf of Adam Nicholas Castro (Minor) filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Adam Nicholas Castro to Proposed name (1) Adam Nicholas Hamdan
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 3, 2018, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: A, Room: 904
The address of the court is 200 W Compton Blvd, Compton CA 90220
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall

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3/29/18, 4/5/18, 4/12/18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030824

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Marc Joseph Orozco filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Marc Joseph Orozco to

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 08, 2018
Brian S. Currey
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Emily Nicole Castro
16414 Georgia Avenue
Paramount, CA 90723
(562) 607-6289
Emilycastr0@live.com

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3/8/18, 3/15/18, 3/22/18, 3/29/18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030831

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Michael Brooks Dutro Jr. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Michael Brooks Dutro Jr. to Proposed name (1) Michael Dutro Cardenas
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 16, 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**
March 19, 2018
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Michael Brooks Dutro Jr.
7726 Phlox Street
Downey, CA 90241
(562) 879-9801

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030834

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Brenda Alcaraz, Eduardo Hidalgo filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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March 8, 2018
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
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PROBATE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
CREEK PARK OWNERS ASSOC. VS
SALINGER, DONNA
CASE NO: 09CD0781 R

Under a writ of Sale issued on 01/09/18. Out of the L.A. SUPERIOR COURT, NORWALK, OF THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on a judgment entered on 04/15/10.
The described property is sold subject to the right of redemption. The amount of the secured indebtedness with interest and costs is \$26,662.51 (Amount subject to revision)
In favor of CREEK PARK OWNERS ASSOCIATION, A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION and against SALINGER, DONNA.
I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said judgment debtor(s) in the property in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:
LOT 55 OF TRACT NO. 26200, CITY OF LA MIRADA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 806, PAGES 79 TO 84, INCLUSIVE OF MISCELLANEOUS MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
APN: 8034-029-036
Commonly known as: 12202 SANTA GERTRUDES AVENUE #55, LA MIRADA, CA 90638
Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States all the right, title and interest of the debtor(s) in the above described property or so much as will be sufficient to satisfy said writ of warrant with interest and all costs on 04/18/18, 10:00 AM at the following location:
STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE
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LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
() This sale is subject to a minimum bid in the amount of \$0.00 (Subject to revision)
Prospective bidders should refer to sections 011.510 to 701.680, inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure for provisions governing the terms, conditions and effect of the sale and the liability of defaulting bidders.
Creditor's Attorney
COMMUNITY LEGAL ADVISOR INC.
MARK T. GUTHIES, ESQ.
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OCEANSIDE, CA 92051
Branch: Los Angeles
JIM McDONNELL, Sheriff
By: LISA MOJARRO, Deputy
Operator Id: E229646
Para obtener esta informacion-traduccion en Espanol llame a este numero: (213) 972-3950
NOTE: IT IS A MISDEMEANOR TO TAKE DOWN OR DEFACE A POSTED NOTICE BEFORE THE SALE OF SALE (Penal Code section 518)
CN947589 09CD0781 R Mar 22,29, Apr 5, 2018

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TRUSTEE SALES

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Burlington donates \$10K to Gauldin Elementary

Burlington Stores, Inc., through its partnership with AdoptAClassroom.org, donated \$10,000 to Downey Unified's Gauldin Elementary School in celebration of its new store that has opened in the Downey Promenade.

A representative from Downey's Burlington Store delivered the check to Principal Dolores Goble during a surprise assembly that took place on campus on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. The entire Gauldin staff, as well as students, were present to accept the check.

"We cannot thank these two organizations enough for this generous donation," expressed Downey Unified Board of Education President, Bobbie Samperi. "We truly appreciate this partnership and welcome Burlington into our lovely city."

This donation will provide \$10,000 to purchase new supplies for all classrooms. According to Principal Goble, the teachers will use the funds on a number of new classroom items.

"On behalf of the Gauldin Elementary, I would like to thank Burlington and AdoptAClassroom.org for adopting our entire school," said Goble. "Our teachers look forward to using the funds to enhance learning in our school and in their classrooms. We are so thankful for this donation."

Burlington, in partnership with AdoptAClassroom.org, makes a donation to a local school in each Grand Opening market to celebrate a new store location. The Burlington store is now

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 – Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

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The night I discovered a karaoke bar in Downey

By Pat Gil

I walked in to the Epic Lounge on a night that I usually don't go -- a Wednesday night around 9:30 p.m. -- and I was pleasantly surprised.

I was walking by after finishing a late meeting, and heard someone singing to one of my favorite songs from the 80's, Joan Jett's "Crimson and Clover," and had to go in and check it out.

Apparently the Epic Lounge has karaoke every Wednesday night now, and the karaoke screen they sometimes use for film screenings; I had no idea this was happening. They have a great selection of drinks, and drink specials for that night would be very hard to beat.

People seemed to be having a great time, singing everything from Madonna to Patsy Cline to Depeche Mode to Elvis to Vicente Fernandez; everything under the sun, which is what made



it fun. You didn't know what was going on next; the song selection seemed endless.

I spoke to David Devis, the owner of Epic Lounge, and he said he has been doing karaoke Wednesdays for over a year now. Thinking of different ways of making it better, they have an upgraded pro-concert sound system that sounds amazing, he got one of the best karaoke DJs in the area, and people can look up song books and sign up through their phones...how awesome is that.

and half. I didn't work up the nerve to go up and sing (I never do at karaoke) but the Epic Lounge would be a great place for me to start; it was a friendly atmosphere, from the people hanging out to the staff. I had to leave because I had an early start at work the next day, but some people were just getting warmed up; it goes on until 2 a.m.

It's a little hidden gem I discovered on a Wednesday night.

Pat Gil is president of the Downey Arts Coalition.

I stayed about an hour

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Shared Stories: The Immigrant

Anthony Kingsley's deadpan description of learning to drive in the United States offers perfect episodes for a comedic film - and it even ends on a suspenseful note. 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 Anthony R. Kingsley

I grew up in Ireland during WWII. When I was about age six I used to listen to the American Forces Network (AFN) Stuttgart and Frankfurt and developed a dream that one day I would go to the United States.

I moved to England where I got a job with a construction company. The pay was OK but not enough to save for moving to the USA. I got two more jobs: bartending during the evenings and selling in a Department Store on weekends. The money from these two jobs went into a separate account.

As time went by and the savings were building up, I decided to make a bet on a horse named Damredub. Damredub won at a good price. And the savings account got closer to its goal.

I went to the American Embassy, applied for an immigrant visa and showed

my bank accounts to prove I had enough funds to support himself. My passport was stamped with a visa. I advised my three employers of my intention to leave.

On April 28, 1965 I boarded the 53,000-ton ocean liner, the SS United States. I could have gone on the Queen Mary, but the SS United States offered a 10% immigrant discount.

As we pulled out of Southampton the captain announced that we would arrive in New York on May 3 at 6:00 am. The next five days were spent on the water with six meals a day - wow - what luxury!!

On May 3 I was up on deck as the ship passed under the Verrazano Narrows Bridge, the entrance to New York Harbor at exactly 6:00 am. I saw all these car lights and wondered where all these people were going. The answer was, of course, people heading to New York City for work.

After I cleared immigration and customs, a big burly stevedore picked up my meager belongings and carried them out. Not knowing the value of the currency, I gave the stevedore a tip based on English values. The stevedore very nicely handed the tip back and said, "If that is all you can afford son, you need it more than I do."

A friend of a friend picked me up and took me to an apartment in Brooklyn. After

searching for a few days, I obtained a job with Chase Manhattan Bank. But I had to pay the employment agency one month's pay.

My neighbor Frank offered to teach me to drive but I said No, I wanted to learn in my own car. After a few months I bought my first car for \$300 - a 1960 Plymouth Savoy with huge fins at the back. Off I went with Frank and suddenly I saw a car in my rear-view mirror right up on my tail, so I nervously pulled over. There was no car - what I saw were my own fins.

I got my license and Frank asked me to drive him into New York to buy something. I dropped Frank off and continued driving around the block again and again. Then red flashing lights appeared behind me. I stopped and handed all the paperwork to the officer and was directed to go sit in the police car. The other officer drove my car to the police station.

After about two hours, they said I was free to go. When I asked why I had been picked up, the answer was because I was driving around and around in front of a bank.

While at Chase, my supervisor told me that if I wanted to get ahead I would have to go to college. I applied to Queens College but I was refused because I had no education paperwork. So, I took and passed the GED and was accepted to Queens College.

In November 1965 the Great Northeast Blackout occurred, cutting power from Canada to Pennsylvania. And where was I at the time? Stuck down in the metro. It took me five hours to walk home.

I left Chase to work for an engineering company but Chase asked me to come back and work from 6 pm to midnight on a special project. I accepted so that I could build up my savings.

In 1969 I was on the freeway when I was hit from behind by a truck. The company would not settle so I sued them. I went to court and the company made an offer. I refused. The judge said I should accept it because there was a five-year backup in the courts. I took the judge's advice.

After four winters of cold and snow and with no car it was time to say au revoir to New York and head west. So where to go - Los Angeles or San Francisco? A flip of a coin decided - Los Angeles it was! I got a job with a mining company headquartered in Los Angeles and travelled to plants in California, Nevada and Arizona.

I also transferred to California State University, Los

Angeles. In 1982 I graduated with an MBA completing the requirements for both the Accounting and International Business options.

In 1989 I got a job as the Chief Accountant for the State of YAP in Micronesia. But despite the warm water and swaying palm trees, I left after three months.

I got a job as the assistant controller for a demolition company. I met a wonderful woman from the Philippines, to whom I am still married, bought a house, and decided that my wandering days were over.

But alas, settling down was not meant to be.

POETRY MATTERS

The sun was warm but the wind was chill.
You know how it is with an April day.
When the sun is out and the wind is still,
You're one month on in the middle of May.
But if you so much as dare to speak,
A cloud comes over the sunlit arch,
And wind comes off a frozen peak,
And you're two months back in the middle of March.

- Robert Frost, from Two Tramps in Mud Time, 1926

After our strange Southern California winter, the only sure thing has been the unpredictability of weather. Frost has taken notice of both the bright and dark aspects of nature, a drama he likes to present as diverging roads, wall-building, or fire and ice. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

Mortgage applications rise even as interest rates increase

After decreasing for the first time this year, interest rates rose again last week - but that didn't stop mortgage application volume from rising.

Applications for mortgages jumped 4.8 percent last week from the previous week, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association's seasonally adjusted report. Volume remained unchanged from one year ago.

An increase in refinance and purchase applications drove the weekly rise.

Refinance applications rose 7.3 percent last week from the previous week but was still down more than 10 percent from a year ago.

The average contract interest rate for 30-year fixed-rate mortgages with conforming loan balances (\$453,100 or less) increased to 4.69 percent from 4.68 percent for 80 percent loan-to-value ratio loans.

"Rates slightly rose last week based on fears of trade conflicts

with China and other countries but were offset by what we saw as a positive economic outlook from the Fed," said MBA economist Joel Kan. "Refinance applications increased over 7 percent last week, despite the increase in rates, but this was off a very low level."

Purchase volume rose 3.1 percent from the previous week,

increasing for the third consecutive week. Purchase applications are up 8.2 percent from a year ago.

According to Redfin chief economist Nela Richardson, homebuyers are not as concerned with interest rates as they are with other factors in the housing market.



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