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CLASS OF 2018

We asked Downey Patriot readers on Facebook what advice they would give Downey's class of 2018.

Below are some of the responses.

Juan Gonzalez: Make sure that your potential income matches any student debt you accrue. Meaning, don't go to Harvard if you are planning on being a social worker. Also, stay away from department store credit cards, they are a trap...trust me.

Mary Eliza Puppe: You can do more than you think you can. If you don't understand personal finance, get a class, mentor, or app! (YNAB is free for college students). Don't waste time with friends/love interests who don't genuinely like your true personality. You owe the world more than it owes you. Floss. Eat fresh veggies!

Jennifer Wilson Davis: Join clubs. Attend campus events. Visit with your professors during their office hours and get to know them...you just might need a letter of recommendation one day.

Andrea Pyle: Don't get sucked in to credit card debt. You're about to get a lot of offers! Don't go broke trying to look rich!

Luis Miguel Alves: Be nice to people no matter what. Your best bet is learning how to write a resume, perfecting interviews, and gaining job experience, and try to live with your parents as long as u can! Don't fall in lust too young. Build your life first, and love will find you.

Maria Phipps: Don't forget to always have clean underwear and socks.

Francisco Colin: Get rid of that Disneyland annual pass, the world is more than that! Love your parents, your siblings, be open for more friendships, but before that, know yourself more. For those joining the military, thank you for serving our country god bless you all.

Ant Bess: Be a free thinker. Don't let the media, or society (peer pressure) tell you what your opinions should be. God made you free, and free to choose.

Daniel Delgado: Don't go into college with a high school mentality, a "C" is not passing grade, it will drain your GPA. Also get ready to gain some weight.

Gordon Lundene: Life will present problems which may scrap your plans so find a mentor to advise and help you.

Lizet Lopez: I'm a Viking graduate myself c/o 2005 and let me tell you, it is impossible to live without failing at something. With enough effort you can do or be anything you want, but you have to be able to try.

Matthew Garnica: Your studies and future are important, yes. But so is enjoying your youth, have fun and see new places, eat new dishes. Most of all, just remember that life isn't as long as we make it out to be, so live to your fullest.

Wendy Angulo: Accomplish your educational and career goals before having kids. It will be a lot harder to do them once they are here.

Geoffrey Cassayre: It's ok to work with your hands, and get dirty. It's ok to be blue collar.

Mariloly Martinez: Be kind to everyone, it's a small world. Networking is key. Get to know yourself. Learn to manage your money now.

Jennifer Vicenio: Rent due on the 1st of each month, pay up.

Julieta De La Rosa: If you're going away to college, remember to call your parents (mom).

Kenny Couch: Your bucket list starts now...you're never too young to start checking boxes.

Jesse Quintero: Travel the world it will make you a better person! Understand other cultures!

Misty Linden Hausmann: Academics aren't for everyone, trade school is a great option. Don't have children until you are on to your career. The moment you can afford it, move out of your parent's home.

Anabel Meza: If you want something, work hard for it. There is no greater accomplishment than to know you've earned it.

Marcella M. Jimenez-Barrazza: Don't go crazy on your profound freedom. Enjoy your summer before you start another school year. Also, don't post everything on social media.

Kathy Orndorff: Get your required subjects out if the way first. Keep focused. Don't let temporary set backs or challenges discourage you. Reach out to like minded students and take advantage of counselors. Be true to yourself and grateful for every opportunity that comes your way.

Downey restaurant grades

Luis' Butcher Shop
9071 E. Imperial Hwy
Date Inspected: 5/25/18
Grade: **A**

Luis' Butcher Shop Deli
9071 E. Imperial Hwy
Date Inspected: 5/25/18
Grade: **A**

Empire Liquor
8710 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 5/25/18
Grade: **A**

Ralph's Grocery Meat
9200 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 5/25/18
Grade: **A**

Ralph's Grocery Deli
9200 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 5/25/18
Grade: **A**

Natural Line
9077 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 5/25/18
Grade: **A**

El Taco
7665 Firestone Blvd
Date Inspected: 5/24/18
Grade: **A**

China Wok Express
7932 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 5/24/18
Grade: **A**

Samurai Japanese Restaurant
7934 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 5/24/18
Grade: **A**

El Salto Del Fraile
7639 E Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 5/24/18
Grade: **A**

Zip N Liquor
11432 Old River School Rd.
Date Inspected: 5/24/18
Grade: **A**

McDonalds
12256 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 5/24/18
Grade: **A**

Baby Bros Pizza Co.
9641 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 5/23/18
Grade: **A**

The Marketplace Grill Cafe
7877 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 5/23/18
Grade: **A**

G&M Oil 92
8320 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 5/22/18
Grade: **A**

Jack in the Box
9501 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 5/18/18
Grade: **A**

Pop's Cafe
7840 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 5/18/18
Grade: **A**

Bionicos Express
7818 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 5/18/18
Grade: **A**

Hully Gully
9559 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 5/18/18
Grade: **A**

Grocery Outlet
8320 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 5/9/18
Grade: **A**

Fatima Grill
7840 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 5/18/18
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 76°

Saturday 79°

Sunday 83°

THINGS TO DO



Ice Cream Social

Saturday - D.D. Johnston-Hargitt House Museum in Norwalk, 1 pm
Take a free tour of one of Norwalk's oldest homes, capped with a sweet treat.



Uptown Car Show

Saturday - Uptown Whittier, 9 am to 3 pm
12 blocks of amazing cars, vendors, live bands, contests, and more.



Havana Nights

Saturday - Stone Church Brewing in Corona, 8 pm
Live Cuban music, Cuban cuisine, cigar rolling demonstrations, and the release of a new Cuban espresso stout. \$15



Wiseguys Big Band

Saturday - The Cicada Restaurant in Los Angeles, 7 pm
The 18-piece band plays all the great music from the '50s and '60s, from Frank Sinatra to Glenn Miller. \$30



Bread Festival

All Weekend - Grand Central Market
A celebration of Southern California's bread renaissance. Workshops, demonstrations, sample tastings, butter-making classes, and vendors.

Prospective city council candidates mull run for office

► Two city council seats will be contested this November; mayor Sean Ashton faces re-election while Fernando Vasquez is termed out.

By Eric Pierce
Editor

DOWNEY—Downey City Council elections are still five months away, but potential candidates are already strategizing as they mull possible runs at two open seats.

Mayor Sean Ashton, elected in 2014, is up for re-election. His District 2 seat covers southwest Downey, roughly south of Firestone Boulevard and west of Brookshire Avenue.

Councilman Fernando Vasquez is being termed out after eight years on the council. His District 4 seat encompasses neighborhoods north of Stewart and Gray Road and east of Downey Avenue.

The nomination period opens July 16 and closes August 10, and candidates must live in the district they wish to represent.

In District 2, church pastor Jason Neville said he is considering a run for office.

"I'm just looking at all the pros and cons to see if it's something I could fit into my schedule," said Neville, who leads Praise Chapel Christian Fellowship in Downey. "It's not something I've decided I'm going to do, I'm just thinking about it. I'm not ruling out a possibility."

Another possible District 2 candidate is Lloyd Vernis, owner of The Pride Barbershop in downtown Downey. Vernis created a logo and campaign website (LloydVernisForDowney.com) but recently admitted to having second thoughts.

"The reason I decided to take a step back was because the

Mayor Sean Ashton presents his "Hero of the Meeting Award" to Lloyd Vernis at the April 24, 2018 city council meeting.

City of Downey photo



timing wasn't right," said Vernis. "Fortunately, we've been able to have great success here at the Pride Barbershop and based on that success we've opened up the opportunity to expand. We're currently in the process of actually expanding our second location in Tustin.

"Me at 32 years old, having my significant other, and my 86-year-old grandmother that I'm a caregiver for, and then my 7-year-old son, and then two businesses and expanding? City council probably won't fit in the schedule as much as I would like to."

Ashton, responding to accusations he offered Vernis a seat on the Planning Commission in exchange for sitting out this year's election, said it was Vernis who requested an appointment to the Planning Commission.

"He mentioned that he wants to be on the planning commission. I told him I'd think about it," Ashton said.

Vernis denied making the request.

"I never reached out to him, I never said anything of that sort. It never happened," Vernis said. "These are the kind of things that have driven me away from politics, the he-said, she-said. At the end of the day, my goal along with other mentors of mine in office are to do what's best for the community, that's it."

DISTRICT 4

Without an incumbent, the District 4 seat is guaranteed to be more competitive than in 2014, when Vasquez was re-elected unopposed.

Realtor and attorney Carrie Uva said she is "seriously considering" a run after encouragement from residents and local business leaders.

"It has crossed my mind and I'm leaning towards doing it," said Uva. "I would love to represent my district. I've lived in Downey my whole life; I've lived nowhere else."

Uva earned her bachelor's of arts degree from Loyola Marymount University in 1987 and a Juris Doctorate degree from Western State University School of Law in 1991.

She served as president of the Downey Association of Realtors in 2016.

The name of planning commissioner Matias Flores has been floated as a possible candidate. He didn't reply to a message seeking comment.

His brother, Valentin Flores, former executive director of Stay Gallery, is another potential city council aspirant. He deferred comment to a later date.

Vasquez said he will wait to endorse a candidate until the full slate of contenders emerges this summer.

The election is Nov. 6.
Staff writer Alex Dominguez contributed to this report.

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@SarahPerez29: A couple days ago, I was given the opportunity to speak at my old elementary school's fifth grade graduation. I spoke about the importance of college and all the fun you can have while studying a subject you love. I also got to see my kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Gillespie!

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Downey High student-athletes celebrated before leaving for college

► Eleven athletes were honored as they prepare to graduate high school and start their collegiate careers.

By Mark Fetter Contributor

DOWNEY – Downey High School hosted its annual scholar-athlete commitment celebration day last Thursday afternoon in the Downey High School theatre.

The Vikings honored 11 student-athletes in seven different sports whom will be competing at various colleges and universities this fall.

Baraq Ross will be attending Azusa Pacific University to play football and **Dilan Ajtun** will be attending Cal Baptist University to wrestle. **David Aguilera** will attend Marymount University where he will play soccer and **Salvador Hinojosa** will play golf at Whittier College.

Giselle Mora will attend Earlham College where she will play volleyball and **Abbey Rhodes** will be attending Vanguard University where she will cheer and stunt. **Natalie Reynosa** will attend Cal State University, Los Angeles where she will play soccer.

Lauren Amezcua will attend Cal State Fullerton, **Giselle Chavez** will attend Hiram College, **Miranda Padilla** will attend Texas Tech University and **Claire Smith** will attend Colorado School of Mines where they will all play softball. The talented quartet helped lead Downey to a San Gabriel Valley League co-championship this spring (with Gahr) and a number one ranking in the C.I.F. Division 4 poll.

The Downey High School administration, faculty and staff are extremely proud of these talented student-athletes and wish them the best of luck in their respective sports.

WARREN BASEBALL: The Warren High School baseball team finished its season with an overall record of 20-9 and were 7-3 in San Gabriel Valley League play.

The Bears finished third in league play behind Gahr (9-1) and Downey (8-2), respectively.

Warren was defeated by Bellflower, 1-0, on May 16 in the wild-card round of the C.I.F. Division 3 playoffs. Coach Pearson and his staff will now turn their attention towards next season.

WARREN SOFTBALL: The Warren High School softball team finished their season with an overall record of 17-13 and were 6-4 in San Gabriel Valley League play.

The Bears finished third in league play behind league co-champions Downey (9-1) and Gahr (9-1). Warren was defeated by South Hills of West Covina at South Hills 4-3 on May 17 in the first round of the C.I.F. Division 2 playoffs.

Brooklyn Araujo, Lesley Bojorquez, Karly Colenzo and Melena Gebur will all be playing softball at the next level after earning their respective scholarships.

Coach Starksen and her staff are extremely proud of their players for their individual accomplishments and will now turn their attention towards next season.

WARREN BOYS VOLLEYBALL: The Warren High School boys' volleyball team finished their season with an overall record of 17-6 and were 8-2 in San Gabriel Valley League play, finishing second in league play behind league champion Downey (10-0).

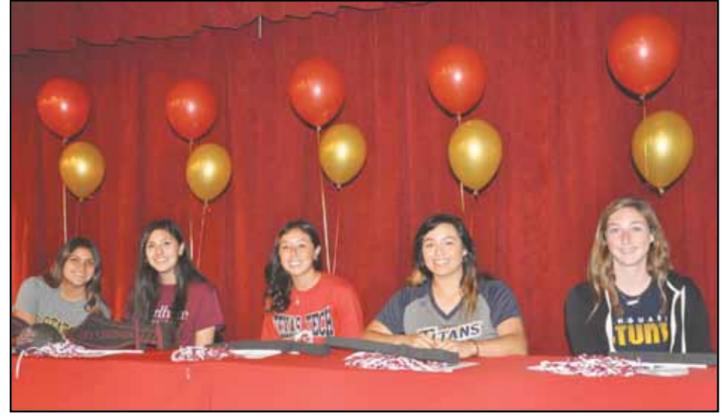
Warren defeated Burbank, 3-1, (25-19, 31-33, 27-25 and 25-19) on May 8 in the first round of the C.I.F. Division 2 playoffs but were then defeated by Arroyo Grande at Warren, 3-1, in the second round on May 10.

Coach Lane and his staff will now turn their attention towards next season.

WARREN STUDENT ATHLETES: Warren High School will have 15 student-athletes competing at different colleges and universities this fall.

The Warren administration, faculty and staff are extremely proud of all Bear student-athletes and wish them the best of luck in their respective futures.

DOWNEY HIGH BASKETBALL: The Downey High School boys' basketball program will be offering



Downey High athletes will be playing at a variety of colleges and universities this fall.

Photo courtesy Downey High School.

a summer basketball camp at Downey High School.

The camp will begin Tuesday, June 5, and conclude Thursday, June 21. The camp will be Monday-Thursday from 8-10 a.m. and will be held inside the Donna Boose Gymnasium.

The first day of camp will be held on Tuesday, June 5, due to the Athletic Open House on Monday, June 4.

Registration begins June 5 at 7:30 a.m. inside the gym. Early registration can be directed to head coach Larry Shelton at lsheltonhoops@aol.com or by telephone at (562) 412-7528. Cost is \$150 and includes a Downey High basketball jersey and shorts.

There will also be another basketball camp open for grades 4-9 in August. The camp will feature basketball fundamentals, in-camp games and tournaments, fun and summer league and tournaments for incoming freshmen who make the team.

Larry Shelton and his staff will be running the camp. Shelton has

been the varsity coach at Downey for 30 years, is a two-time Los Angeles Times Coach of the Year and was the San Gabriel Valley League Coach of the Year in 2011, 2012 and 2014.

Coach Shelton has 458 lifetime victories as head coach at Downey. Shelton and his staff hope to see you June 5 inside the gymnasium.

GET FIT CAMP: The GetFit Youth Fitness program for girls will begin June 11 and conclude June 22.

The camp is two weeks in duration and will be held Monday-Thursday from 7-11:00 a.m. The camp itself will be held at Apollo Park and welcomes elementary, middle and high school students.

GetFit is a comprehensive fitness camp that offers instruction in the areas of aerobic and strength conditioning, mobility, nutrition and goal setting. The camp provides a foundation for any sport but puts an emphasis on cross country and track and field.

Many girls join the GetFit program having little experience

and become amazing athletes in no time at all. The GetFit camp features a day trip and hike in Griffith Park. The camp is also great for soccer, softball and basketball players looking to fine tune their fitness levels for their respective upcoming seasons.

The GetFit Camp also offers endurance, speed, aqua training, strength training, mobility, team bonding, Olympic guest speakers, having fun, life skills, diet and nutrition and also includes food and refreshments daily. There will be a parent information meeting on Wednesday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. inside Justice Stadium on the campus of Warren High School. Registration will follow immediately after the parent meeting.

Registration will also be held Friday, June 8, from 6-8 p.m., June 9 from 7-10 a.m., and June 11 starting at 6 a.m.

For more information, prospective GetFit campers may contact Jay Waldron at jwaldron@dusd.net, getfityouthfitness@gmail.com or by phone at (562) 544-3373.

Textbooks available for viewing

DOWNEY – Downey Unified invites the public to examine textbooks being considered for adoption by the Board of Education for use in high school Social Studies courses and novels for use in middle school.

The materials selected are in alignment with State Content Standards as required by California Code of Regulation.

Copies of the textbooks and novels will be on display for three consecutive weeks on the second-floor lobby of the Gallegos Administration Center at 11627 Brookshire Avenue, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., until June 4.

Comments about the textbooks should be submitted in writing to the Superintendent seven days prior to the Board meeting at which the books will be adopted.

Adoption will be recommended at the Board of Education meeting scheduled for June 5 at 5 p.m. in the Grace E. Horney Board Room of the Gallegos Administration Center.

#HYPOCRITE #SINVERGÜENZA

CRISTINA GARCIA CLAIMED TO BE A LEADER IN THE #METOO MOVEMENT... WHILE SHE WAS HARASSING HER OWN STAFF.

"...there's a picture of Cristina Garcia as a hypocrite in the dictionary."
- Jessica Levinson, President of the Los Angeles Ethics Commission

Los Angeles Times
Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia disciplined for sexual harassment as investigation comes to a close

POLITICO
#MeToo movement lawmaker investigated for sexual misconduct allegations

TIME'S UP ON CRISTINA GARCIA.

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He said she cornered him alone after the annual Assembly softball game in Sacramento as he attempted to clean up the dugout. Fierro, who said Garcia appeared inebriated, said she began stroking his back, then squeezed his buttocks and attempted to touch his crotch. (2/8/18) - POLITICO

Garcia appeared to have been drinking heavily at a fundraiser at the de Veres bar in Sacramento.

"She came back and was whispering real close and I could smell the booze and see she was pretty far gone," he said. At that point, Garcia "stepped in front of me and reaches out and is grabbing for my crotch," he said." (2/8/18) - POLITICO

The lobbyist said he has seen Garcia in an intoxicated state on several occasions around Sacramento, sometimes appearing to need help; he cited an evening late in 2016 when he said she emerged from an Old Town Sacramento bar with staffers, and urged him to come with them on "a pub crawl."

He said he's been particularly bothered by the incident in the wake of Garcia's national fame as a feminist leader on the #MeToo movement.

"I watched her jumping into this, and she's Joan of Arc," he said. "She's pushing against people who have done a lot of things -- some worse than her, and some not." (2/8/18) - POLITICO

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Mayor's Corner: Summer in Downey Southeast Eats explores: Guacamaya Oasis

Hello Downey,

As summer approaches, the question of what do with our children during their time off of school arises. Summer is an amazing time for growth and maturity in all children. To keep up with school during the off months, activities like family outings, board games, and reading can help children to be engaged.

As an educator myself, I strongly recommended that parents and caregivers read with their children every day. The Columbia Memorial Space Center, Parks & Recreation Department and the Downey City Library offer several programs/summer camps where children can attend and continue their education while having fun.

The Columbia Memorial Space Center will be offering summer camp programs for students 4th

to 12th grade. Subjects covered will include robotics, engineering and 3D printing. The Columbia Memorial Space Center is a hands-on learning center dedicated to bringing the wonder and excitement of science and innovation to students of all ages and backgrounds. Through world-class programs and engaging exhibits, the Space Center strives to ignite a community of critical and creative thinkers. They are currently taking registration for all camps. Also don't forget, all students in the City of Downey are able to visit the museum free of charge!

The Parks and Recreation Department is offering three camps for age groups 6-15 years old. They are the Wilderness Camp, Performing Arts Camp and Camp Discovery Downey. Camps are from 7 am-6 pm and vary in structure depending on age group. For more information and to register please go to downeyca.org or call 562-904-7238.

The Downey Unified School District is also offering their Summer 101 Camp. Camp is held at Griffiths Middle School and is offered to 1st to 8th graders. Early morning child care and lunch is included in the registration fee. Camp courses include STEM base programs to Writer's Workshops. For more information and to register please visit das.edu or call 562-940-6200.

The Downey City Library Summer Reading Program runs from June 1 to July 31. This annual program is designed to encourage students to read throughout the summer months. Students can earn prizes and attend free performances at the Downey Civic Theatre. The Library Summer Kick Off Event will be on Saturday, June 2 from 11 am-4 pm. I encourage all students to attend and receive their summer activities packet and start earning prizes.

Learning should not stop this summer when the last school bell rings. Summer is an opportunity for all students to continue to learn new things. Helping children transition to school in the fall is easy if we all do all our part to guide them in the right direction. We are large influences on children, their confidence, attitude, and effort in school. With involvement and encouragement students' academic outcome are sure to be positive.

Lastly, I would like to wish a belated Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers and give my congratulations to the graduating Class of 2018!

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Sean Ashton
Mayor

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► This article is the first of a new partnership between the Downey Patriot and Southeast Eats, an online blog that covers unique restaurants and eating trends in Southeast Los Angeles County.

Follow them on Instagram at @SoutheastEatsLA

DOWNEY – Guacamaya Oasis is one of the latest businesses to join the gastronomic movement in Downey and throughout Southeast L.A.

This new restaurant brings something new to the community: food that is fresh, healthy, unique and most of all, delicious.

Guacamaya Oasis is home to culinary creations unlike anything ever made: torta sandwiches with soy chorizo, natural aguas frescas, and salads with all-organic ingredients.

Since its grand opening in February, Guacamaya Oasis has been met with overwhelming success, according to restaurant owner Andrew Vizcarra.

Vizcarra said, "The city of Downey has really been looking for something like this, and the community has been supporting us; it's been a hit ever since."

The restaurant began as an idea by Vizcarra and his family, with the vision to bring a culinary experience from his family's native home of Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico to Downey. Their vision turned into a business revolving around one particular dish: the Guacamaya.

Named after the native bird of the region, the Guacamaya torta is a type of sandwich that features pork rinds, both fried and pickled, and a trademark salsa, created by the Vizcarras daily.

"You really can't find a dish anywhere else, which is why I wanted to bring something new to Downey and to all of Los Angeles," Vizcarra bragged.

For those looking for healthy fare, Guacamaya Oasis also offers organic salads. Customers have the option to choose from several of their creations, or have the ability to create their own, with ingredients



The soy chorizo torta at Guacamaya Oasis.

including chicken, shrimp, and tofu.

Cooks at the restaurant are constantly preparing ingredients throughout the day, tirelessly working to ensure freshness and quality, without compromising taste or cost.

Above all else, Vizcarra is proud to share this experience with his family; he shares day-to-day operations with his mother, two sisters and his girlfriend.

Regarding the business being a true family affair, Vizcarra said, "Every single person in my family has a specific role in creating this; right now, I feel closer together because we're on a mission to share our flavors to the world and share our lifestyle."

Guacamaya Oasis is located at 8826 Imperial Hwy. It is open daily from 9 am to 9 pm.

Members of Courage Forward, a Downey-based veterans volunteer organization, marched from City Hall to Downey Cemetery on Monday for Downey's Memorial Day ceremony.

Photo by Claudia Gomez



CONGRATULATIONS COURTNEY ALEXIS FORTNER



30 year Downey residents Herb and Susan Fortner proudly announce the graduation of their daughter Courtney Alexis Fortner from Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Pomona. Here in Downey, Courtney attended Spencer Williams and Old River elementary schools and West Middle school. She was active in many youth athletic programs as well as several local Civic Light Opera productions and is a member of the City of Downey Youth Hall of Fame. Courtney attended St. Joseph High School in Lakewood as an academic standout as well as a Premier level club soccer and All Serra League performer. She also was a featured columnist for a nationally circulated club soccer publication. Courtney accepted an athletic/journalism scholarship to Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN in 2005 and played two years of NCAA Division 1 soccer. A career ending knee injury brought her home to Downey and enrollment at Cal State Fullerton as a premed major where she graduated Cum Laude with a degree in kinesiology in 2012. Courtney was accepted and began medical school at Western in 2013. She graduates as Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine having earned several honors along the way and has accepted a residency position at Fairfield Medical Center in Lancaster, Ohio.

From The Desk of **IVAN ALTAMIRANO**

Dear Voters,

I am running for the State Assembly because it is time to bring integrity back to our State Government. I have served on the city council and have a record of making our communities safer, creating new jobs, protecting our environment, balancing budgets and rebuilding our infrastructure.

As our next State Assemblymember, I will bring my experience to make government work for ALL our communities.

I humbly ask for your vote on June 5th.

Sincerely,

Ivan
Mayor Pro Tem, Ivan Altamirano



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Apolonio Munoz is pictured with Downey detectives who found Munoz's stolen service dog on Tuesday.

Car thief gets away with veteran's service dog

DOWNEY – A Downey military veteran was reunited with his service dog three days after it was stolen, along with his car.

Apolonio Munoz stopped at the Arco gas station at Lakewood Boulevard and Cecilia Street at about 10:15 p.m. on Saturday night for a soda. He left his Honda Civic unlocked and with the engine running, with his dog, Marcee, inside.

When Munoz returned five minutes later, the vehicle was gone.

Munoz is an Army veteran who was diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder after a deployment to Baghdad. He adopted Marcee two years ago as a service animal.

On Tuesday, an anonymous tip led Downey detectives to Anaheim, where they found Marcee. The stolen vehicle was later discovered in Norwalk.

No suspect has been arrested. Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Nathan Weinrich at (562) 904-2332.



Former Downey High School principal Allen Layne celebrated his 80th birthday May 19 with family, friends and former students at Allen Layne Stadium.

He is pictured front row center with members of 1970s football teams he coached at Downey High.

PIH hosting series of healthcare workshops

DOWNEY – PIH Health - Downey is hosting a class June 13 titled "Navigating the Healthcare Maze."

The class aims to eliminate confusion around how to access and move through the healthcare system.

Topics include considerations for insurance coverage, understanding bills, and useful tips for taking control and managing your health.

The class is from 1-2:30 p.m. There is no cost but reservations are required by calling (562) 967-2890.

The workshop will take place in Conference Room 1 at PIH Health Hospital - Downey.

■ On June 16, PIH is hosting a workshop titled "Families in it Together (FIT) for Health."

The class will focus on nutrition basics and explore ways to increase physical activity.

Families and their children ages 6-15 are invited to attend and learn about making healthier food choices together with tips for overall wellness.

The three-class series meets from 10-11:30 a.m.. Make a reservation by calling (562) 967-2890.

■ This Monday, June 4, PIH is conducting a workshop titled "Moving Forward with Diabetes."

Participants will learn to take charge of their diabetes and learn tools to boost their quality of life.

Learn how to create healthy meals, manage blood glucose levels, and more.

The six-class series meets from 5:30-8 p.m. Reservations are required by calling (562) 967-2890.

This class will also be offered in Spanish on Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m., starting June 6.

Historical society hosting summer luncheon

DOWNEY – The Downey Historical Society will present its annual luncheon June 16 starting at 11 a.m. at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

Downey historian Larry Latimer will deliver the program.

Cost is \$25. To make a reservation, call the historical society at (562) 862-2777. Request beef or chicken when leaving a message.

Last opportunities to sign up for Razorbacks football

DOWNEY – Registration for Downey Youth Football and cheer will be held this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Furman Park.

Saturday will also be uniform fittings for new players. Cheer registration and cheer uniform fittings will take place from 4-6 p.m. at Apollo Park.

The Razorbacks offer flag football, tackle football, and cheerleading to boys and girls ages 5-14.

Registration includes trophy, league picture package, yearbook and game socks. Equipment is provided to participants.

Payment plans are available and kids can sell raffle tickets to offset the cost of registration. No participant is turned away due to cost.

Practices start July 30 and the first game is Sept. 8. Home games are played at Downey and Warren high schools.

For questions or more information, go to downeyrazorbacks.com or call league president Louis Morales at (310) 350-0220.

Party in the works for Downey Symphony's 60th anniversary

DOWNEY – In honor of its 60th anniversary, the Downey Symphony is throwing a cabaret celebration July 1 right on the stage of the Downey Theatre.

Guests will be offered a glass of champagne and enter the auditorium to listen to oldies but goodies from Three's Company, a trio made up of local composer Lars Clutterham on piano, Bill Hare on drums, and Mark Artusio on bass.

Guests will then proceed to the decorated stage, where they will find their seats arranged in sections that match the layout of instrumental sections for the Symphony when it performs. There will be hors d'oeuvres and complimentary wine as Clutterham continues to entertain.

After time to mix, mingle and greet friends, the trio will be joined by vocalist Rachael Lorenzetti and renowned local jazz saxophonist Fabian Chavez. As the party continues, guests will be given toy instruments corresponding to their "orchestra" section. Concertmaster Carolyn Osborn and orchestra manager Mark Artusio will "tune" the players prior to a rousing rendition of "Happy Anniversary" under the baton of Music Director Sharon Lavery as a 60th anniversary cake is rolled out.

"Everyone is invited to join the party and have a great time with friends while congratulating Downey's very own Symphony Orchestra's diamond anniversary," said Joyce Sherwin, chair of the board's organizing committee.

Festivities begin at 4 p.m. Reservations are \$60.

"The event is not a fundraiser," said board President Don Marshall. "We just aim to cover costs and give the community an opportunity to gather and enjoy celebrating this historic moment with us."

For reservations, call Joyce Sherwin at (562) 928-4122. Reservations can also be made online at downeysymphony.org.

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The case against higher education

By John Stossel

Today, all Americans are told, "Go to college!"

President Obama said, "College graduation has never been more valuable."

But economist Bryan Caplan says that most people shouldn't go.

"How many thousands of hours did you spend in classes studying subjects that you never thought about again?" he asks.

Lots, in my case. At Princeton, I learned to live with strangers, play cards and chase women, but I slept through boring lectures, which were most of them. At least tuition was only \$2,000. Now it's almost \$50,000.

"People usually just want to talk about the tuition, which is a big deal, but there's also all the years that people spend in school when they could have been doing something else," points out Caplan in my new YouTube video.

"If you just take a look at the faces of students, it's obvious that they're bored," he says. "People are there primarily in order to get a good job."

That sounds like a good reason to go to college. But Caplan, in his new book, "The Case Against Education," argues that there's little connection between what we absorb in college and our ability to do a job.

"It's totally true that when people get fancier degrees their income generally goes up," concedes Caplan, but "the reason why this is happening is not that college pours tons of job skills into you. The reason is ... a diploma is a signaling device."

It tells employers that you were smart enough to get through college.

But when most everyone goes to college, says Caplan, "You just raise the bar. Imagine you're at a concert, and you want to see better. Stand up and of course you'll see better. But if everyone stands up, you just block each other's views."

That's why today, he says, high-end waiters are expected to have college degrees.

"You aren't saying: you, individual, don't go to college," I interjected. "You're saying we as a country are suckers to subsidize it."

"Exactly," replied Caplan. "Just because it is lucrative for an individual doesn't mean it's a good idea for a country."

Caplan says if students really want to learn, they can do it without incurring tuition debt.

"If you want to go to Princeton, you don't have to apply," he points out. "Just move to the town and start attending classes."

That's generally true. At most schools you can crash college lectures for free. But almost no one does that.

"In people's bones, they realize that what really counts is that diploma," concludes Caplan.

Because that diploma is now usually subsidized by taxpayers, college costs more. Tuition has risen at triple the rate of inflation.

It's not clear students learn more for their extra tuition, but colleges' facilities sure have gotten fancier. They compete by offering things like luxurious swimming pools and gourmet dining. That probably won't help you get a job.

"If you're doing computer science or electrical engineering, then you probably are actually learning a bunch of useful skills," Caplan says. But students now often major in abstract topics like social justice, diversity studies, multicultural studies.

"But don't the liberal arts expand people's minds?" I asked. Philosophy? Literature? Isn't it all making our brains work better?

"That's the kind of thing you expect teachers to say," answered Caplan. "There's a whole field of people who have actually studied this (and) they generally come away after looking at a lot of evidence saying, 'Wow, actually it's wishful thinking.'"

A study found that a third of people haven't detectably learned anything after four years in college.

Although Caplan thinks college is mostly a scam, he says there's one type of person who definitely benefits — professors like him.

"I'm a tenured professor," he said. "A tenured professor cannot be fired. ... You got a nice income and there are almost no demands upon your time."

Professor Caplan is only expected to teach for five hours a week.

I told him that sounded like a government-subsidized rip-off.

"Yeah. Well, I'm a whistleblower," replied Caplan.

John Stossel is author of "No They Can't! Why Government Fails — But Individuals Succeed."

The long nightmare of the Dreamers

By Steve Chapman

A lot has happened in America since April 25, 2001 — the 9/11 attacks, two major wars, the Great Recession, the first black president, the iPhone, a Cubs World Series title and Donald Trump. That was the day the Dream Act, to protect young immigrants brought here illegally as children, was first introduced in Congress. Seventeen years later, they are still waiting for protection.

The fate of those immigrants, known as Dreamers, is stark evidence of the mind-numbing irrationality and dysfunction of our system of government. They did nothing wrong; they have contributed to American society; and they can be accommodated without harmful side effects.

The great majority of Americans reject this treatment. A January ABC News/Washington Post poll found that when asked if they supported a "program that allows undocumented immigrants to stay in the United States if they arrived here as a child, completed high school or military service and have not been convicted of a serious crime," a staggering 87 percent of Americans said yes.

Yet year after year, the simple, sensible, humane solution has remained on the shelf. President George W. Bush failed to get a comprehensive immigration reform bill with this included. President Barack Obama was also unsuccessful.

In 2012, Obama finally elected to shield many of these young people with an executive order called Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Some 800,000 immigrants who qualified got permits to stay here and work. But the program was of uncertain legality, and Donald Trump decided last year to end it.

DACA is now in the hands of the federal courts, some of which have blocked its termination. It is also in the hands of Congress, which could approve the Dream Act in some form. But despite broad public sentiment for letting the Dreamers stay, nothing has been enacted and nothing is likely to be.

Granting them a path to citizenship is more than anti-immigration Republicans can tolerate. In closing down the program, Attorney General Jeff Sessions said DACA has "denied jobs to hundreds of thousands of Americans by allowing those same illegal aliens to take those jobs."

This is a hard argument to make at a time when the unemployment rate is 3.9 percent, the lowest since 2000. As economists universally agree, immigrants (documented or not) not only fill jobs but create them. Since Obama announced the program, the economy has added more than 12 million jobs.

Trump, whose understanding of the policy is close to nil, recently claimed that "caravans" of Central Americans marching through Mexico to cross the border were "trying to take advantage of DACA." But DACA applied only to youngsters who arrived by June 2007. Even the Dream Act would cover only people who came at least four years before its enactment.

Critics regard any accommodation as "amnesty," the term used for the legal status offered to some 3 million unauthorized foreigners in legislation signed by Ronald Reagan in 1986. Granting refuge to the dreamers, we are told, would stimulate unauthorized immigration by rewarding those who violated the law.

This is wrong for two main reasons. The first is that the foreigners it

helps didn't choose to break the law: They were brought by their parents. Many have no memory of or acquaintance with their native lands. Most come from Mexico or Central America, but some don't speak Spanish. Some grew up thinking they were citizens.

To banish them to unfamiliar foreign countries would punish them for the transgressions of their parents. Those known to be dangerous — like the MS-13 "animals" Trump denounces — would not be eligible.

The second fallacy is the notion that the Dream Act would be a magnet pulling in hordes of undocumented migrants. The potential beneficiaries have waited 17 years for a law offering them protection. If it were passed, the typical recipient would have to wait another 13 years to apply for citizenship.

Even if such legislation were enacted into law, there can't be many foreigners who would bet their lives that another version will be adopted decades from now. Not to mention that the foreigners pondering that wager would know that in the best scenario, they would never gain legal status; only their children would. Some incentive.

As it happens, though, there is hardly any chance Congress and the president will act to protect these innocents from the threat of bitter exile. Unable to muster wisdom and resolve, our policymakers will default to cruelty.

Steve Chapman is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune.

Why the left won't call anyone 'animals'

By Dennis Prager

If you want to understand the moral sickness at the heart of leftism, read the first paragraph of the most recent column by Washington Post columnist E. J. Dionne:

"It's never right to call other human beings 'animals.' It's not something we should even have to debate. No matter how debased the behavior of a given individual or group, no matter how much legitimate anger that genuinely evil actions might inspire, dehumanizing others always leads us down a dangerous path."

Let's begin with the first sentence: "It's never right to call other human beings 'animals.'"

This is so self-evident to Dionne that he adds, "It's not something we should even have to debate."

Only someone who has never debated the issue could make such a claim. So allow me to debate the assertion.

My view is the antithesis of Dionne's. As I see it, it is not right to never call another human being an "animal."

Calling the cruelest among us names such as "animal" or any other "dehumanizing" epithet actually protects humans. The word "beastly" exists for a reason and is frequently applied to human beings. By rhetorically reading certain despicable people out of the human race, we elevate the human race. We have declared certain behaviors out of line with being human.

Biologically, of course, we are all human. But if "human" is to mean anything moral — anything beyond the purely biological — then some people who have committed particularly heinous acts of evil against other human beings are not to be considered human. Otherwise "human" has no moral being. We should then not retain the word "inhumane." What is the difference between "he is inhumane" and "he is an animal"? Both imply actions that render the person no longer human.

Dionne provides his answer at the end of the paragraph: "dehumanizing others always leads us down a dangerous path."

He provides not a single argument or illustration for this truly absurd comment.

Anyone who refuses to "dehumanize" the Nazi physicians — who, with no anesthesia, froze naked people for hours and then dropped them in boiling water to rearm them; put people in depressurized rooms where their eardrums burst, driving them out of their minds from pain; rubbed wood shavings and ground glass into infected wounds, etc. — is, to put it very gently, profoundly morally confused.

What would Dionne have us call those Nazi physicians — "not nice," "badly flawed," "evil"? Why is rhetorically ostracizing them from the human race "a dangerous path"? He doesn't have an answer because he lives in the left's world of moral-sounding platitudes. Leftism consists almost entirely of moral-sounding platitudes — statements meant to make the person making them feel morally sophisticated. But based on their relative reactions to the sadists of the MS-13 gangs, I trust Donald Trump's moral compass more than E. J. Dionne's.

Conserving the environment

Dear Editor:

This is in response to the op-ed in the Patriot last week titled "From Russia With Love".

I object to Mr. Williams' characterization of the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Sierra Club, the World Wildlife Federation and other environmental groups in a negative way. Conserving our environment as these groups try to do is not a left or right political issue. It is a good cause.

It is and should be everyone's concern. This is so because our earth belongs to everyone. Protecting our air from burning global-warming fossil fuels, our drinking water from fracking chemicals, and wildlife species from extinction is ever more difficult as greedy corporations exploit our resources for their own profits without having to pay for the damage they are doing.

It is time for Mr. Williams and his followers to realize that we need to put a price on carbon, with the money collected returned to households.

The real issue is that we are polluting the air we breathe, and the food and water that we consume. Carbon fee and dividend is the answer so we can have a better climate and a better environment for our children and grandchildren.

What is negative, Mr. Williams, is what the fossil fuel industry has done: rape the planet and then lie about it and blame someone else.

**Anita Rivero
Downey**

Golf course nuisance

Dear Editor:

I am so fed up with Los Amigos Golf Course's banquet hall. They rent out their facility for parties and they disturb the peace with their loud music on a consistent basis, with total disregard for the citizens that live in close proximity to their establishment.

Many of our Downey residents suffer in silence and many of them have no clue that the culprit is Los Amigos Golf Course. I have had many sleepless nights due to this criminal activity that is in clear violation of California Penal Code 415 PC: disturbance by loud and unreasonable noise that is done willfully and maliciously.

On May 26 at about 9:30 p.m., the music from this facility was shaking the windows of my home and the music could clearly be heard throughout the inside of my home, disturbing my peace. At approximately 10:30 p.m., I called the Downey Police Department to complain about the loud music.

At 11:30 p.m. the music was still at full throttle, so I drove over to the Los Amigos Golf Course and spoke to the security guard that was on site and I told him that the music is a disturbance to the residents that live in the area, at this point it was almost midnight and the security guard told me that the music would be ending in 8 minutes, and the only way they will lower it is if the police department tells them to lower it.

I drove home and at 12:20 a.m. the loud music was once again blaring.

I want their license taken away from them, or whatever they have that allows them to blast their music; their noise violations are completely unacceptable.

I made a total of three calls to Downey Police Department but they were busy with emergency calls, so as a resident of the City of Downey I need to take action to end the loud music. I am asking all Downey residents that have suffered in silence due to this injustice to join me in making Downey a desirable place to live by contacting the Downey City Council members and taking action to take away the right of this facility to torture us with their noise violations.

**Patty Jackson
Downey**

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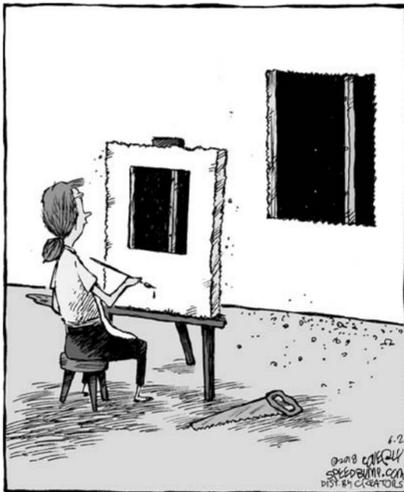
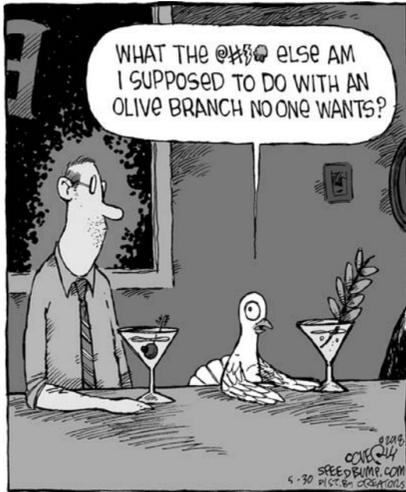
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On This Day...

- May 31, 1859: In London, Big Ben went into operation.
- 1879: New York's Madison Square Garden opened.
- 1909: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) held its first conference.
- 1994: The U.S. announced it was no longer aiming long-range nuclear missiles at targets in the former Soviet Union.
- 2003: In North Carolina, Eric Robert Rudolph was captured. He had been on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list for five years for several bombings including the 1996 Olympic bombing.

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., 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

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

FRIDAYS

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

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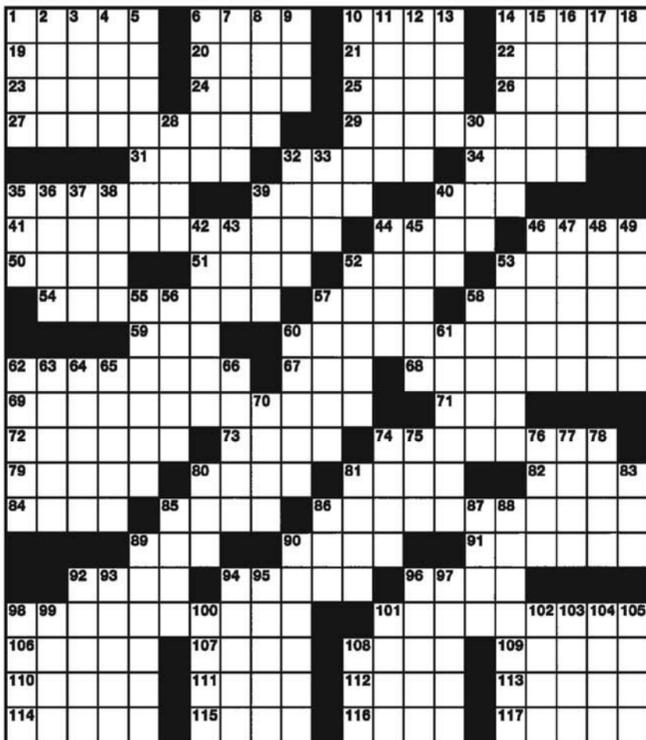
- 9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.
- 4th Sat., 12:00 pm: Downey Arts Coalition, email contact@downeyarts.org.

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three years after Toy Story. computer-animated film, debuting Down) is the second feature-length his father, Juan Carlos. ANTZ (44 in 2014 upon the abdication of in 2014) became King of Spain (58 Across) became King of Spain Kingdom nationally. FELIPE VI is an old word meaning "payment" and is unrelated to the United The SCOT in "scot-free" (6 Across)



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COMING TO NETFLIX

- June 1**
 Assassination Games (2011)
 Blue Jasmine (2013)
 Disney's 101 Dalmatians (1996)
 George Balanchine's The Nutcracker (1993)
 He Named Me Malala (2015)
 Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth (Season 1)
 Just Friends (2005)
 Miracle (2004)
 National Treasure (2004)
 Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (2008)
 November 13: Attack on Paris Netflix Original Documentary
 Outside In (2017)
 Righteous Kill (2008)
 Rumor Has It (2005)
 Singularity (2017)
 Taking Lives (2004)
 Terms and Conditions May Apply (2013)
 The Boy (2016)
 The Covenant (2006)
 The Departed (2006)
 The Prince & Me 4: The Elephant Adventure (2010)
- June 2**
 The King's Speech (2010)
- June 5**
 Marvel Studios' Thor: Ragnarok Disney Early Release
- June 6**
 The Night Shift (Season 4)
- June 8**
 Alex Strangelove Netflix Original Movie
 Ali's Wedding Netflix Original Movie
 Marcella: Season 2 Netflix Original Series
 Sense8: The Series Finale Netflix Original Series
 The Hollow Netflix Original Series
 The Staircase Netflix Original Series
 Treehouse Detectives Netflix Original Series
- June 9**
 Wynonna Earp (Season 2)
- June 10**
 Portlandia (Season 8)
- June 14**
 Cutie and the Boxer (2013)
 Marlon (Season 1)
- June 15**
 La Hora Final (2017)
 Lust Stories Netflix Original Movie
 Maktub Netflix Original Movie
 Set It Up Netflix Original Movie
 Step Up 2: The Streets (2008)
 Sunday's Illness Netflix Original Movie
 The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (2009)
 The Ranch (Part 5) Netflix Original Series
- June 16**
 True: Magical Friends Netflix Original Series
 True: Wonderful Wishes Netflix Original Series
 Voltron: Legendary Defender (Season 6) Netflix Original Series
- June 16**
 Grey's Anatomy (Season 14)
 In Bruges (2008)
- June 17**
 Club de Cuervos presenta: La balada de Hugo Sánchez Netflix Original Series
 Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (Season 5)
- June 18**
 Encerrados (1989)
- June 19**
 Hannah Gadsby: Nanette- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
- June 22**
 Brain on Fire Netflix Original Documentary
 Cooking on High Netflix Original Documentary
 Derren Brown: Miracle Netflix Original Special
 Heavy Rescue: 401 (Season 2) Netflix Original Series
 Marvel's Luke Cage (Season 2) Netflix Original Series
 Us and Them Netflix Original Movie
- June 23**
 Disney's Tarzan (1999)
- June 24**
 To Each, Her Own (Les Goûts et les couleurs) Netflix Original Movie
- June 25**
 Hotel Transylvania (Season 1)
- June 26**
 Secret City Netflix Original Documentary
 Star Wars: The Last Jedi Disney Early Release
 W. Kamau Bell: Private School Negro Netflix Original Documentary
- June 29**
 Churchill's Secret Agents: The New Recruits Netflix Original Series
 GLOW: Season 2 Netflix Original Series
 Harvey Street Kids Netflix Original
 Kiss Me First Netflix Original
 La Forêt Netflix Original Documentary
 La Pena Maxima (2001)
 Nailed It!: Season 2 Netflix Original Series
 Paquita Salas: Season 2 Netflix Original Series
 Recovery Boys Netflix Original Documentary
 TAU Netflix Original Movie
- June 30**
 Fate/EXTRA Last Encore: Oblitus Copernican Theory Netflix Original Series
 Mohawk (2017)

LEAVING NETFLIX

- June 1**
 50 First Dates
 8 Mile
 Gridiron Gang
 J. Edgar
 Men in Black
 My Left Foot
 Neerja
 Out of the Dark
 Princess Kaiulani
 The Angry Birds Movie
 The Brothers Grimm
 The Spy Next Door
 The Young Victoria
 Training Day
 Untraceable
 Vice
 What Our Fathers Did: A Nazi Legacy
 While You Were Sleeping
- June 3**
 Shark Men: Season 3
- June 8**
 Grace of Monaco
- June 9**
 The Trials of Muhammad Ali
- June 10**
 Bonnie & Clyde
- June 15**
 Drillbit Taylor
 Naz & Maalik
 The Giver
 The Great Gatsby
 Underdogs
- June 16**
 Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown: Seasons 1-8
 Backstreet Boys: Show 'Em What You're Made Of
 Curious George
 Super
- June 18**
 Cedar Cove: Seasons 1-3



- June 20**
 Cake
- June 21**
 Baby Daddy: Seasons 1-6
- June 22**
 Sin City: A Dame to Kill For
- June 23**
 Curious George 3: Back to the Jungle
- June 25**
 Marvel Studios' Captain America: Civil War
- June 26**
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- June 29**
 Bad Grandpa .5
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Neighborhood BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

APRIL 21 - JUNE 21

GOAL OF THE AWARDS

The Neighborhood Beautification Awards Program will recognize and reward City of Downey residents, property owners, and non-residential property whose individual properties reflect their community pride and have an aesthetically pleasing appearance. All winning nominees will receive a certificate of recognition and a sign will be placed in their yard with consent to signify the award. Winners will be notified in July.

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- One form per nominee must be received by June 21 deadline date.
- Anyone can nominate a property that is within Downey City limits.
- The properties will be judged by a subcommittee of the Keep Downey Beautiful Committee.
- All applicants must submit a current colored photograph of the nominated property to qualify.
- The properties will be judged based on their curb appearance, taste, fitness, quality, harmony and conformance to code.
- Properties in violation of building, municipal and/or zoning codes will be disqualified.
- Property that has been part of a City project is not eligible for this competition.

NOMINATION FORM

CATEGORY:

- Attractive Residential Property:** This category focuses on a single-family home.
- Attractive Multi-family Property:** This category focuses on mobile homes, apartment complexes, and duplexes etc.
- Attractive Non-residential Property:** This category focuses on non-residential properties including (restaurants, medical offices, commercial businesses, and shopping centers).

ADDRESS OF NOMINATED LOCATION:

Have the property owners/residents improved upon and maintained their front yard recently?
 A current color photograph must be attached to qualify. A before picture would be appreciated.

Properties in violation of building, municipal and/or zoning codes will be disqualified.

Please provide your contact information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/cell number: _____

Nomination forms due by June 21st and can be returned by mail or in person to the City of Downey - Neighborhood Beautification Awards 11111 Brookshire, Downey, CA 90241

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DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

Friday, June 1

Ribbon Cutting, 5:30 pm. Barriles RestroBar, formerly Mi Cielo, celebrates its grand opening. 11040 Downey Ave.

Casino Night Fundraiser, 6-10 pm. An 80's themed casino fundraiser raising money for Soroptomist International of Downey. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Warren High Graduation 7 pm. Graduating students receive their diplomas. Veterans Memorial Stadium, 5000 E. Lew Davis St. in Long Beach

Saturday, June 2

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, 7:30 am. Join other Downey citizens as they pray for our community, state and nation. Keynote speaker is Barry Meguiar, president of Meguiar's Car Wax. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Summer Kickoff, 11 am to 4 pm. Live performances, arts and crafts, activities and prize drawings as the library kicks off its summer programming. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

Downey Greek Festival Traditional Greek food plus live dancing, entertainment, vendors, and more. St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 10830 Downey Ave.

Sunday, June 3

Downey Greek Festival Traditional Greek food plus live dancing, entertainment, vendors, and more. St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 10830 Downey Ave.

Monday, June 4

Moving Forward with Diabetes, 5:30 pm. Learn tools to take charge of diabetes and boost your quality of life. PIH Health, 11500 Brookshire Ave.

Tuesday, June 5

Tequila tasting, 7 pm. Tequila tastings and parings by Chef Victor Totoris. Cocina Distrito, 12056 Paramount Blvd.

Thursday, June 7

Let's Do Lunch, 12 pm. Downey Chamber of Commerce's networking lunch. \$25. Lazy Dog, 8800 Apollo Way.

Friday, June 8

Whiskey Tasting, 5-8 pm. Sample different varieties of whiskey. Trading Post, 9956

Lakewood Blvd.

Saturday, June 9

Walk for Life, 9 am. Pro-life supporters will walk from the Living Help Center's new location in the Wells Fargo building to FPA Women's Health and then back. 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Wheelchair Basketball Expo, 9 am to 4 pm. Learn how to play basketball in a wheelchair. Presented by Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. All wheelchairs will be provided, \$75 entry fee per team. Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave.

Summer Carnival, 5 pm. Jumpers, music, carnival games, and prizes. First Baptist Church of Downey, 8348 3rd St.

PMA Fundraiser, 5 pm. Fundraiser to benefit Prison Ministries of America, with guest speaker Jack "Murph the Surf" Murphy, a convicted jewel thief and murderer. Calvary Chapel of 12808 Woodruff Ave.

Toxicity, 6 pm. Opening reception of "Toxicity," an exhibit by abstract artist Germizm. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

Family Night (Spanish Edition), 6:30 pm. NASA loteria, planet pinatas, robotics lab, and activities from the National Park Service. \$5. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

Coppelia, 7:30 pm. A comical ballet suitable for the entire family. Performed by Southern California Dance Theatre. \$28-\$32. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Monday, June 11

Tenants Rights Workshop, 10:30 a.m. Learn your rights and responsibilities as a tenant, and how to deal with a landlord dispute. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

Wednesday, June 13

Navigating the Healthcare Maze, 1 p.m. Workshop with topics including insurance coverage, understanding bills, and how to access the healthcare system. PIH Health (conference room 1), 11500 Brookshire Ave.

Saturday, June 16

Smart Gardening Workshop, 9:30-11 am. Instructors will offer tips on how to build a smart garden that reduces waste and water consumption. Wilderness Park, 10999 Little Lake Rd.

FIT for Health, 10 am. PIH Health presents a "FIT for Health" workshop focused on nutrition basics and ways to increase

physical activity. For parents and their children ages 6-15. PIH Health, 11500 Brookshire Ave.

Historical Society luncheon, 11 am. The Downey Historical Society presents its annual luncheon, with guest speaker Larry Latimer. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Still Standing, 2 pm and 6:30 pm. Evolution Studios presents a pair of concerts titled "Still Standing." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Wednesday, June 20

Downey Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, 11:30 am. An 18-hole golf tournament with raffles, games, prizes and food. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. Atlantic Crossing, a Rod Stewart tribute band, opens Downey's concerts in the park series. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

Saturday, June 23

Tea and Paint Party, 2 pm. Sip tea and create a masterpiece as you help raise funds for a humanitarian trip to Ecuador. \$30. Downey First Christian Church, 10909 New St.

Big Hero 6, 5 pm. A free screening of the animated film 'Big Hero 6,' presented by the Girls in STEM Club. Outdoor event, bring lawn chairs and blankets. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

Wednesday, June 27

Chamber of Commerce installation, 12 pm. John Casillas is installed as president of the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Embassy Suites, 8425 Firestone Blvd.

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. The 80's tribute band Knyght Ryder performs. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

Saturday, June 30

Ressurreccion Mexican Folk, 7 pm. An ensemble of Mexican folklorico dancers perform live. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Sunday, July 1

60th Anniversary Celebration, 4 pm. The Downey Symphony celebrates the start of its 60th anniversary season with a special reception on the stage of the Downey Theatre. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Sunday, July 8

The ABBA Show, 7 pm. Direct from the UK, The ABBA Show is a tribute to the Swedish pop group that gained fame in the '70s. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Wednesday, July 11

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. Live performance by Suave and its unique blend of Latin, rock, R&B, jazz and swing. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

Wednesday, July 18

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. The Downey Symphony performs Broadway and film tunes. Kids are invited to help conduct. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

Wednesday, July 25

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. The Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band performs a variety of music, from film scores to contemporary band music. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

Sunday, July 29

Miss West Coast Pageant, 5 pm. Women and girls from throughout California compete for over \$50,000 in prizes, scholarships and modeling contracts. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Saturday, Aug. 4

Backpack Giveaway, 4-6 pm. Gangs Out of Downey gives

away hundreds of backpacks and school supplies. First come, first served. Golden Park, 8840 Golden Ave.

Music & Movie, 5 pm. Bring snacks and a lawn chair for an evening of live music, crafts, activities, contests, and an outdoor screening of "Ferdinand." Live performance by The Amanda Castro Band. Golden Park, 8840 Golden Ave.

Kithara TV Concert, 7:30 pm. Arabic singers and musicians perform live. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Tuesday, Aug. 7

National Night Out, 5:30-8:30 pm. Meet with members of the Downey Police Department and learn ways to keep your neighborhood safe. Downey Civic Center, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

Thursday, Aug. 16

Havana Nights, 7-9 pm. A rooftop concert on the top story of the downtown parking structure. Featured band is La Charanga. 2nd and New streets.

Saturday, Aug. 18

Rocket Fever, 10 am to 5 pm. Build and fly your own rocket at L.A.'s first and only urban rocket festival. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

Hot Havana Nights, 7 pm to midnight. Authentic Cuban cuisine, live salsa band, drinks, hand-rolled cigars, and more. A fundraiser for the Downey Rose

Float Assoc. Downey Elks Lodge, 11233 Woodruff Ave.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Senior Follies Talent Show, 1 pm and 5 pm. Downey seniors show off their unique talents in this 14th annual production. Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

Saturday, Sept. 15

International Food & Music Festival, 4-10 pm. Food from local restaurants and food trucks, craft beer and wine garden, DJ, live entertainment on 3 stages, balloon artists, caricature artists, photo booth, henna artists, face painters, and more. Downey Avenue, between 2nd and 4th streets

Monday, Sept. 17

Kiwanis Golf Tournament, 12 pm. Annual golf tournament in support of Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis and their charitable efforts. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Saturday, Oct. 20

Downey Symphony Concert, 8 pm. Celebrated composer Oscar Navarro returns for an encore of his "Downey Overture." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Sunday, Oct. 28

Dia de los Muertos Festival, 10 am to 6 pm. Music and dance performances, dozens of vendors, art shows, food trucks, altar displays, and more. Downey Civic Center, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

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POETRY MATTERS

Different Ways to Pray

There were the men who had been shepherds so long
they walked like sheep.
Under the olive trees, they raised their arms—
Hear us! We have pain on earth!
We have so much pain there is no place to store it!
But the olives bobbed peacefully
in fragrant buckets of vinegar and thyme.
At night the men ate heartily, flat bread and white cheese,
and were happy in spite of the pain,
because there was also happiness.

Some prized the pilgrimage,
wrapping themselves in new white linen
to ride buses across miles of vacant sand.
When they arrived at Mecca
they would circle the holy places,
on foot, many times,
they would bend to kiss the earth
and return, their lean faces housing mystery.

While for certain cousins and grandmothers
the pilgrimage occurred daily,
lugging water from the spring
or balancing the baskets of grapes.
The ones stitching intricate needlework into children's dresses,

- Naomi Shihab Nye, "Words Under the Words: Selected Poems." Far
Corner Books, 1995

Born in St. Louis to a Palestinian father and an American mother,
Nye calls herself a "wandering poet," and her poems explore the
lack of understanding between Americans and Arabs. For her, "the
primary source of poetry has always been local life, our own an-
cestry sifting down to us through small essential daily tasks." The
holy month of Ramadan which concludes on June 14 is observed
by Muslims with fasting. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine
Parks.

Shared Stories: Confessions of a Recovering Hoarder

Mary Lou Garcia's reflection on her habit of accumulating things leads her to new insight on a pledge to a best friend who is terminally ill, and thoughts about the best form of eulogy. *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 Maria Lou Garcia

While walking by the Sea of Galilee during a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, my best friend Victoria and I made a pact. Whoever survives the other will be the one to deliver the eulogy. It's been 10 years since we made that pact, and, though I have had my own health issues, Victoria has contracted and battled with colon cancer.

Early on, I expressed my strong desire to visit her in Maryland but she told me she was restricted from having visitors. Two years and three weeks past the prohibition to accept visitors, my husband, Ed, called me from work.

"I have a week off," he told me. "Call Victoria and ask if we

could come and visit her."

With a smile on her voice, Victoria did not only say yes, she asked, "Would you be my maid of honor and Ed be Tony's best man?"

Victoria declared that our visit was timely as they were spending the week at their condo by Beach City, Maryland, and renewing vows at St Luke's Church for their 47th wedding anniversary. There would be no other guests except us.

I noticed immediately that their condo was devoid of clutter. There was only a sofa, a dining set, a few necessary appliances, two wall paintings, and a bed for each room. I knew I was there for more than one reason. This would be a reminder of my recent goal to redefine and simplify my life.

Last October, my sister-in-law Zenaida, who had lived in New Jersey for over 40 years, came with the intent of moving to California permanently. When she saw that our garage was packed with stuff from an accumulation of items unimaginable, she started the monumental task of tossing, donating, and keeping stuff to the bare essentials.

From the darkness, created by piles of boxes from a garage fire and burst water pipe, came a glimmer of hope and light the moment she picked up the first object. Now, literally, there was light at the end of the garage's tunnel!

Never in my wildest dreams did I think that all the clothes, shoes, books and what-have-you - left by guest roomers, new teacher recruits, a friend distraught from a foreclosure, our own grown children, and ourselves - would stockpile into a nightmare.

While the sorting of the garage is still in progress, it is possible and not too late to become a minimalist.

First, I have to admit that I am a hoarder married to another hoarder. Once I admit this to be true of myself, I have to pledge myself to de-hoard 40 items a day (okay, so maybe four), and copy what Zenaida did, by creating piles for donation, trash and for keeps.

So as not to be overwhelmed, I would repeat daily, like a mantra or affirmation, the proverb by Chinese philosopher, Lao Tzu: "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

Secondly, I will seriously comply with my vow of no needless shopping. Though I can honestly say that I am basically not a shopaholic, I admittedly do binge shop. The culprit is when I am on a trip abroad and go overboard with buying souvenirs and pasalubongs (coming-home presents for others). Things I might "need" someday to gift others land in my garage, stashed and forgotten.

In conversation with Father Lester about hoarding, he mentioned that the whole idea of hoarding can be cultural. Having more is a status symbol in the Philippines, something to be proud of.

Also, after being deprived in the Philippines of things "stateside" or imported, and then moving to America, in the land of plenty, things are now for keeps and affordable. Then again, the custom of recycling, reusing, repairing is indigenous to the Filipino culture, long before recycling became popular in a throw-away society as that of the United States.

Not to be derogatory, I am referring to how fresh, clean, unwanted foods, expired food, leftovers, broken appliances, and old sofas are conveniently disposed of. I've seen it in schools and along curbs during trash pick-up days.

Indeed, somebody else's trash can be, in fact, another's treasure. Growing up in the Philippines, it is not unusual to hear voices ring "Bote, Dyaro luma." Street recyclers of bottles and old newspapers solicit door to door to buy those items for the purpose of selling them as a living. In fairness, eBay, Craigslist, OfferUp, and thrift stores in the U.S. also create jobs of buying and selling for a living.

During our visit to Maryland, Victoria and Tony took Ed and myself nowhere near the malls. Instead, after daily Mass in church and lunch at restaurants, we scoured thrift stores.

In fact, Ed and I were able to buy our maid-of-honor and best man clothes from a Methodist thrift shop. There were also Catholic, hospice, and the hospital thrift shops to choose from. Being part of the equation for recycling and reusing was quite an adventure!

Though unspoken, perhaps even unintentional, Victoria's message was clear: detachment along with the old familiar adage, "You can't take it with you."

Victoria had told me three times, "You don't have to come to my funeral." I pretended not to hear. I guess she knew our time spent together was the eulogy that was better experienced and lived than heard.

DOWNEY CITY LIBRARY SUMMER READING FUN

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Monday, June 11 4:00-5:00 PM

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Tuesday, June 5 4:00-5:00 PM

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Friday, June 15 2:00 PM

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The Downey Patriot
5/10/18, 5/17/18, 5/24/18, 5/31/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018103342
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: FEBEJOY PHOTOS, 2200 W. CENTURY BLVD, #470781, LOS ANGELES CA 90047, LA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 470781, LOS ANGELES CA 90047

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LE TRESSE MONET TRAHAN GRISSOM, 2711 W. 74TH ST., LOS ANGELES CA 90043
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: 04/2018

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/LE TRESSE MONET TRAHAN GRISSOM, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 27, 2018
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The Downey Patriot
5/24/18, 5/31/18, 6/7/18, 6/14/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018107677

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LOW COST PLUMBING & ROOFER SERVICE, 8347 CALIFORNIA AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUIS A LONA, 8547 CALIFORNIA AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

S/LUIS A LONA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 2, 2018
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The Downey Patriot
5/10/18, 5/17/18, 5/24/18, 5/31/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018114684

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JUST IN THE REA OF TIME, 657 KATHERINE DR, MONTEBELLO CA 90640, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LORRAINE GARCIA MUSE, 657 KATHERINE DR, MONTEBELLO CA 90640
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: 04/2018
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/LORRAINE GARCIA MUSE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 10, 2018
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The Downey Patriot
5/17/18, 5/24/18, 5/31/18, 6/7/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018115115

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KULRYTHM TRADING, 2753 WAVERLY DRIVE APT. 103, LOS ANGELES CA 90039, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL CURRY, 2753 WAVERLY DRIVE APT. 103, LOS ANGELES CA 90039 (2) JAMIE CURRY, 2753 WAVERLY DRIVE APT. 103, LOS ANGELES CA 90039
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2018
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/MICHAEL CURRY, GENERAL PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 10, 2018
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The Downey Patriot
5/17/18, 5/24/18, 5/31/18, 6/7/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018113458

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ABBY'S WORLD OF STRINGS, 8846 CALDEN AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DAVID LIZARDE, 8846 CALDEN AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2018

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/DAVID LIZARDE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 9, 2018
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The Downey Patriot
5/17/18, 5/24/18, 5/31/18, 6/7/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018123220

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ADVANCED PSYCHOLOGICAL & BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE CENTER (APBMC), 10800 PARAMOUNT BLVD, SUITE 202, DOWNEY CA 90241-3317, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C3070658 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALAN A. MODARRESSI, PH.D., A PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY CORPORATION, 10800 PARAMOUNT BLVD, SUITE 202, DOWNEY CA 90241-3317
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: 01/2009

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/ALAN A. MODARRESSI, PH.D., A PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, ALAI A MODARRESSI
This statement was filed with the County

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5/17/18, 5/24/18, 5/31/18, 6/7/18

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
2018114087

Current File No. 2015165963
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of (1) ALL OFFICE SYSTEMS located at (street address of principal place of business) 12739 LAKEWOOD BLVD., STE. B, DOWNEY CA 90242

The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on JUNE 23, 2015 in the County of LA COUNTY

The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): LIVIU C. CAPATINA, 14939 GAGELY DR. #4, LA MIRADA CA 90638

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)

S/LIVIU C. CAPATINA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on MAY 9, 2018.

The Downey Patriot
5/17/18, 5/24/18, 5/31/18, 6/7/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 201811599

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ARTEMIS OUTDOOR CO., 10529 KAUFFMAN AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, SOUTH GATE CA 90280

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NICOLE DAVENPORT, 10529 KAUFFMAN AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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/NICOLE DAVENPORT, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 7, 2018
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5/17/18, 5/24/18, 5/31/18, 6/7/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018110767

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JUST IN THE REA OF TIME, 657 KATHERINE DR, MONTEBELLO CA 90640, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LORRAINE GARCIA MUSE, 657 KATHERINE DR, MONTEBELLO CA 90640
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: 04/2018
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/LORRAINE GARCIA MUSE, OWNER
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CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A CODE TEXT AMENDMENT PLN-18-00016

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY COUNCIL on the 12th day of June, 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 various sections of Article IX of the Downey Municipal Code to establish a biomedical overlay zone and establish regulations to encourage the growth of the biomedical industry within the City of Downey. This request will also amend the adopted Zoning Map to include five (5) areas of the City to be within the Biomedical Overlay Zone.

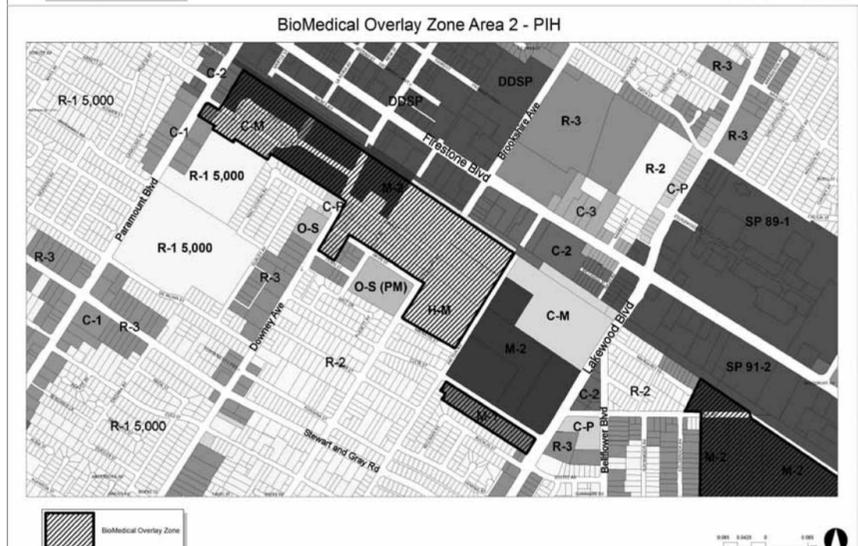
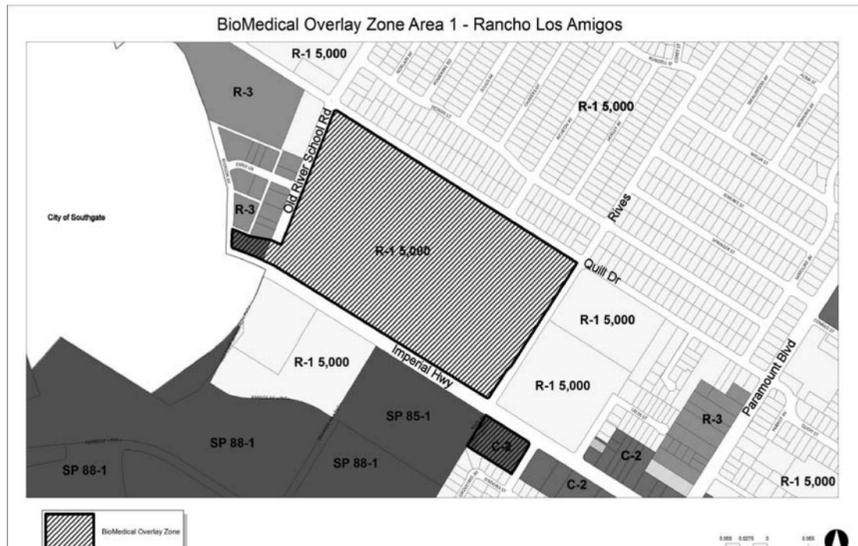
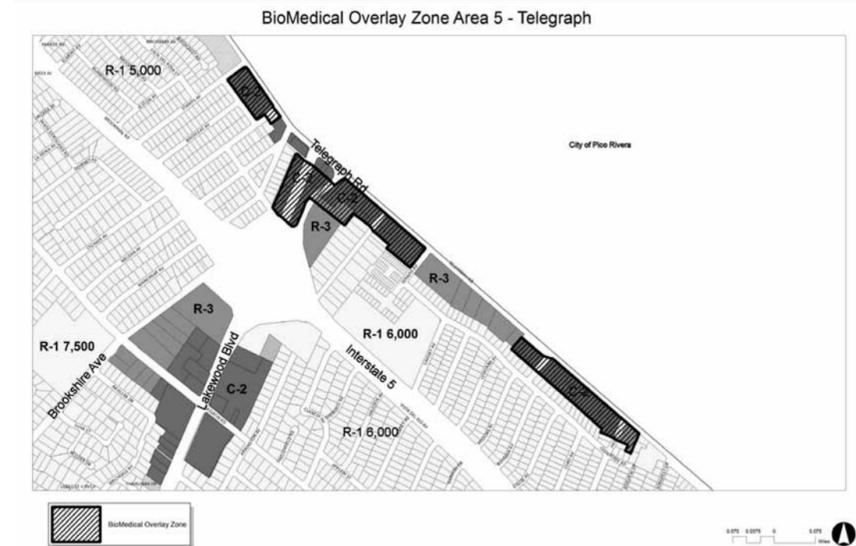
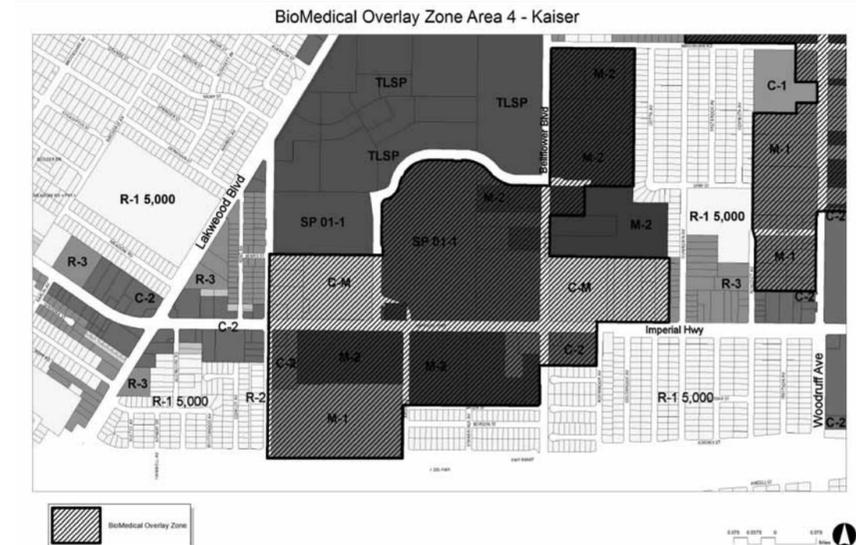
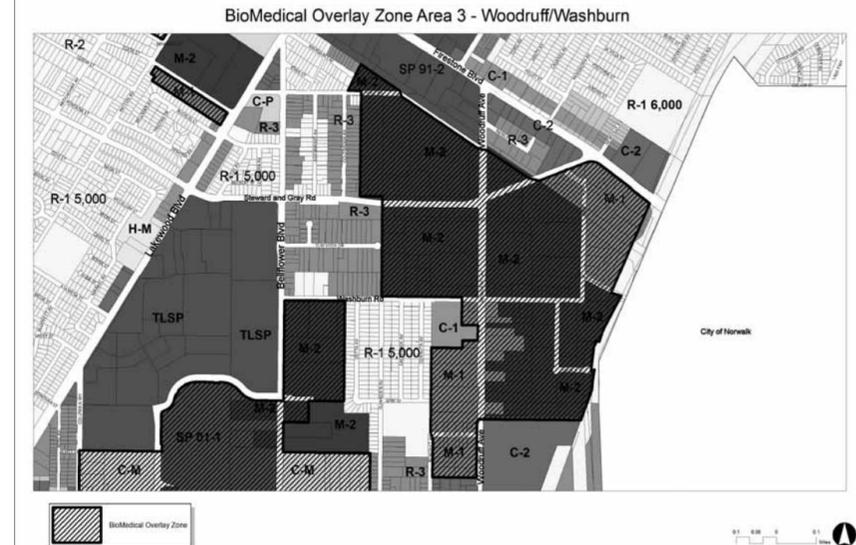
All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and/or to attend and give testimony.

In accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Negative Declaration of Environmental Impacts has prepared for the proposed project and was made available for review and was previously circulated for public review.

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 City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For more information contact City Planner David Blumenthal at (562) 904-7154, or at dblumenthal@downeyca.org.

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC
Downey City Clerk



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5/31/18

the affidavit of identity form.
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5/17/18, 5/24/18, 5/31/18, 6/7/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018130114

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DRIVE N TRADE (2) DRIVE AND TRADE (3) DRIVE N TRADE MAGAZINE, 1322 OLYMPUS AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745, LA COUNTY, PO BOX 91976, CITY OF INDUSTRY CA 91715
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FIDEL MORENO, INC., 1322 OLYMPUS AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745
State of Incorporation: NV
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/2016
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/FIDEL MORENO, INC., PRESIDENT, FIDEL MORENO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 29, 2018
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The Downey Patriot
5/31/18, 6/7/18, 6/14/18, 6/21/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018122168

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TCB REAL ESTATE LENDING SERVICES, 10890 PARAMOUNT BOULEVARD, DOWNEY CA 90241 COUNTY OF LA
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RICHARD STERN, 6221 ANTHONY AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE CA 92845
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/17/18
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/RICHARD STERN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 17, 2018
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The Downey Patriot
5/31/18, 6/7/18, 6/14/18, 6/21/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018130073

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TERRA BELLA ENTERPRISES, 1322 OLYMPUS AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C2832538
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FIDEL MORENO, INC., 1322 OLYMPUS AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745
State of Incorporation: NV
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION

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/FIDEL MORENO, INC., PRESIDENT, FIDEL MORENO
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The Downey Patriot
5/31/18, 6/7/18, 6/14/18, 6/21/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018110746

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) APPLETONS CUSTOM METAL (2) METAL FINISHING MARKETERS, INC. (3) THE CHROME PLACE (4) THE CHROME PLACE, CMC, 1401 MIRASOL STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90023, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 1796515
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) METAL FINISHING MARKETERS, INC., 1401 MIRASOL ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90023
State of Incorporation: NV
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/1997
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/METAL FINISHING MARKETERS, INC., PRESIDENT
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The Downey Patriot
5/10/18, 5/17/18, 5/24/18, 5/31/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018100176

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AUGUST STYLZ (2) AUGUST CLOTHING (3) DRIPPED UNLIMITED, 6761 MYRTLE AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARK HARRIS, 6761 MYRTLE AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90805
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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/MARK HARRIS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 24, 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).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018100218

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AMERIC INSURANCE & TRAVEL SERVICES (2) AMERICA INCOME TAX & TRAVEL SERVICES, 11515 CARMENITA RD, WHITTIER CA 90605, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MERCEDES CONTRERAS, 14240 TELEGRAPH RD APT #3, WHITTIER CA 90604
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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/MERCEDES CONTRERAS, OWNER
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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR TOWING AND STORAGE SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that electronically submitted proposals will be received through the City of Downey's Planet Bids link.

<https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=24661>

Proposal response shall be labeled **“Proposal for Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement for Towing and Storage Services”** and electronic bids submitted by **Thursday, June 14th, 2018 at 4:00 pm, local time. Proposals received after the designated time and date will not be considered.** The receiving time on Planet Bids will be the governing time for acceptability of proposals. Proposals must bear original signatures and figures

Specifications for this bid are available on the City of Downey's Planet Bids link located on the City of Downey's website: www.downeyca.org.

The City of Downey reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received. The award, if made, will be made to the lowest responsible bidder.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE CITY OF DOWNEY'S PLANET BIDS LINK LOCATED ON THE CITY OF DOWNEY'S WEBSITE

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Kathleen J. van Raay, Purchasing Director: May 10, 2018, May 17, 2018, May 24, 2018 and May 31, 2018

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5/10/18, 5/17/18, 5/24/18, 5/31/18

Lynwood Unified School District
Notice is hereby given that Lynwood Unified School District (LUSD) of Los Angeles County, will accept responses to;

INVITATION TO BID (BIT) # 24APR18SM

LUSD is seeking a four-year contract with one, one (1) year option to the contract with a qualified Waste Management and Disposal Company to the (Firm).

The FIRM awarded a contract will be responsible for providing all types of containers, the collection, transportation, recycling, and disposal of solid trash waste, recyclables and organic materials in accordance with LUSD policies, county, state and federal laws, as well as providing source reduction education, waste characterization studies, public and awareness outreach.

• Any potential BIDDER is required to participate in a Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting and Tour on June 12, 2018; 10:00

AM PST.
• Location: Lynwood Unified School District Administrative Office at 11321 Bullis Road, Lynwood, CA 90262

• BIDDERS may send up to a maximum of two (2) representatives to participate in the Pre-Bid Site Conference. A District Bus will take all participants to the sites.
• IMPORTANT: Only those Firms who representatives sign in at the Mandatory Pre-Bid site meeting and tour, will be provided with the BID Pricing Sheet which is a requirement of the BID submittal documents.

BID DUE
Day 1 Date Due 1 Time Due
FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018; 10:00 AM PST

It is the BIDDER'S responsibility to have BID delivered to the designated location before the BID Submittal Deadline. Late Bids will be returned unopened.

To receive BID Documents
Send email request to:
Shaunda Miller, BUYER
smclucas@mylud.org
and cc: **kwebster@mylud.org**

No telephone or Fax request will be honored. Publication Dates: May 24, 2018 and May 31, 2018

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5/24/18, 5/31/18

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY OF DOWNEY LIGHTING & LANDSCAPING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT PROPOSED FY 2018-19 ASSESSMENT LEVY
JUNE 12, 2018, at 6:30 P.M.

RESOLUTION NO. 18-7806

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING DISTRICT, ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 121, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019; AND SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR JUNE 12, 2018 ON THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, the City Council by Resolution No. 18-7783, proposed to levy and collect assessments within the Lighting and Landscaping District, Assessment District 121 (District) pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, Part 2, Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code; and

WHEREAS, by said Resolution No. 18-7783, the City Council ordered the Director of Public Works to prepare and file an Engineer's report for the District for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 per Section 22565 of the California Streets and Highways Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That in order to maintain and service street lighting facilities and on-street and public facilities landscaping within the District for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Downey to levy and collect assessments pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 (Part 2 of Division 15 of said Code).

SECTION 2. That the maintenance and servicing of the public lighting facilities in, on and along public streets and places within the District will be, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Downey, to the benefit of the assessable properties within the District. Assessable properties are those within the District that have been annexed into the District by previous resolutions caused by voluntary installation of street lights and by requirements of various planning cases or Section 8002 of the Downey Municipal Code.

SECTION 3. That the maintenance and servicing of the landscaping in, on and along public streets and places within the District will be, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Downey, to the benefit of the assessable properties within the District. Assessable properties are those within the District known as Zone III.

SECTION 4. That reference hereby is made to the report of the Engineer on file with the City Clerk and available for public inspection, of the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the District, including charges from the previous fiscal year's assessment and assessable lots.

SECTION 5. That assessments for all zones will be less than, or equal to, the maximum assessments.

SECTION 6. Notice is hereby given that on June 12, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Downey City Hall located at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California, all interested persons may appear before the City Council and be heard concerning the services to be performed, the proposed assessment and all other matters relating thereto.

Protests must be in writing and must be filed with the City Clerk prior to the conclusion of the hearing. Any such protest shall state all grounds of the objection, and if filed by the property owner, shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall cause notice of the hearing to be given by causing the Resolution of Intention to be published, posted, and mailed in the manner required by Part 2 of Division 15 of the Streets and Highways Code.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of May, 2018.

SEAN ASHTON
SEAN ASHTON, Mayor

ATTEST:

MARIA ALICIA DUARTE

MARIA ALICIA DUARTE, CMC
City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Downey at a regular meeting held on the 22nd day of May, 2018 by the following vote, to wit:

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

MARIA ALICIA DUARTE
MARIA ALICIA DUARTE, CMC
City Clerk

The Downey Patriot
5/31/18

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 18-01

ANNUAL MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND ADA IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1 AND 3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 21, 2018 which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave, Downey, California for **Capital Improvement Project No. 18-01 - Annual Miscellaneous Concrete Construction, Repair and ADA Improvements Project, Council Districts 1 and 3.**

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of construction and repair of miscellaneous concrete improvements at various locations. This includes removal and reconstruction of PCC curb, gutter, sidewalk, driveways, and curb ramps; construction of PCC sidewalk; removal and reconstruction of AC pavement; clearing, grading, excavation, and tree root removals; backfilling, re-grading, restoration of parkways and areas disturbed by the construction; reseeded and/or planting sod turf, and all appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled **Capital Improvement Project No. 18-01.**

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of \$25.00 per set. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is non-refundable and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned. Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge of \$20 via On-Trac Overnight courier.

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 18-01. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, and liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds and specifications for the work of the contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder ("Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure, Section 995.31. Bidders are to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

The Contractor shall abide by the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1770-1781, et seq. In accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1773, the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed has been determined by the California Department of Industrial Relations, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey and will be made available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages of the job site at the Contractor, and any Subcontractor under him, shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rates of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the contract.

All projects requiring the successful bidder to possess a valid State of California Contractor's License at the time of Contract Award, in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code. Pursuant to Section 3300 of the Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor to whom the subject contract is awarded shall possess a valid State of California Contractor's License in the Classification of A, "General Engineering Contractor" or C-08, "Concrete Contractor".

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771.1, no Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

Contractor's performance of the Work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Each Contractor submitting a proposal

or bid for his work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify the proposal.

The City of Downey reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received. The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsible Bidder whose bid complies with all the requirements prescribed.

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code § 22300, the Contractor at his sole cost and expense, may substitute authorized securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under the Contract.

All requests for information (RFI) shall be in written form and shall be directed to:

Mr. Desi Gutierrez,
Principal Engineer
E-Mail: dgutierr@downeyca.org
Tel: (562) 904-7110
Fax: (562) 904-7296

No inquiries will be accepted later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening date as this would not allow time to respond to all plan holders. Phone inquiries will not be accepted.

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

CITY OF DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA
Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: Thursday(s), May 31, 2018 and June 7, 2018

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CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 18-02 RESIDENTIAL STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 14, 2018 which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave, Downey, California for **Capital Improvement Project No. 18-02 - Residential Street Pavement Rehabilitation Project.**

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of pavement rehabilitation on 25 street segments citywide. This project includes reconstruction of failed pavement areas, cold milling of asphalt pavement; construction of asphalt concrete leveling course, base course, and construction of asphalt rubber hot mix (ARHM) overlay. Work also includes removal and reconstruction of uplifted, damaged or substandard curb, gutter, cross gutters, sidewalk, driveway approaches and curb ramps; removal and reconstruction of speed humps and adjustments of manhole and utility valve covers to the grade, replacement of traffic striping, pavement markings, and loop detectors; traffic control and all appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements in accordance to Plans and Specification entitled **Capital Improvement Project No. 18-02.**

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of \$40.00 per set. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is non-refundable and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned. Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge of \$20 via On-Trac Overnight courier.

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 18-02. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, and liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds and specifications for the work of the contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder ("Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by

companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure, Section 995.31. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT
PLN-18-00025

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY COUNCIL on the 12th day of June, 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 various sections of Article IX (Land Use) of the Downey Municipal Code, revising regulations related to "Commercial Recreation" uses in the commercial zones and to adopt language allowing "Minor Commercial Recreation" uses in the Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) Zone.

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

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this request has been found to be Categorically Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guideline, 15305 (Class 5, Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations).

Private James A. Little, of Downey, graduated from boot camp this past weekend at the Marine Corps Recruitment Depot in San Diego.

Assigned to India Company Platoon 3206, Little celebrated his graduation Monday at the Memorial Day Street Festival at Bastard's Canteen.



Cerritos College graduates its largest class ever

► Nearly 3,500 students earned degrees or certificates, beating last year's record total.

NORWALK – For the third consecutive year, Cerritos College honored its largest graduating class in the campus' history.

During its 60th annual commencement ceremony held May 19, nearly 3,500 students received degrees and certificates – an approximate increase of 1,000 graduates from 2,496 in 2016, or 30 percent.

In 2017, the campus recorded its largest graduating class with 3,312 students, which the Class of 2018 surpassed by approximately 188 students.

The college also saw a 15 percent increase in awards to students who earned an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T) from 2017 to 2018 with 1,041 degrees awarded. The AA-T/AS-T degree guarantees admission for eligible students to transfer to the California State University system.

To date, nearly 3,000 students have earned the AA-T/AS-T degrees since the College first conferred the Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2012. The College currently has 27 AA-T/AS-T degree programs.

Paralympic hand cyclist and triathlete Oz Sanchez served as the commencement speaker. Oz shared his story of overcoming a near-fatal motorcycle injury and paralysis to become a successful athlete and Paralympian. He inspired the graduates to find a purpose in life and stay focused on their goals.

Students who graduated will be transitioning to some of the nation's top colleges and universities, including University of La Verne, Loyola Marymount University, USC, UC Berkeley, UCLA, among other schools.

Graduate Kristine Crable found her calling at Cerritos College. When she first enrolled in 2005, she was not completely ready to focus on school, so she took time off.

Kristine returned to the college in 2013 – this time, not only as a

student, but also as a peer mentor for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) Services in the Disabled Student Programs and Services department.

"The experience brought me joy in having the opportunity to help others. It changed my life. I became more motivated and was able to encourage other students not to give up," she said.

Kristine thanks her DHH Specialist Dahlene Holliness for inspiring her to finish her goals. She will pursue a bachelor's in sociology, and a master's degree in social work at California State University, Long Beach where she plans to become a counselor for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community.

"With three consecutive years of having more graduates walk the stage, I am very proud of our students for their hard work and perseverance," said Dr. Jose Fierro, Cerritos College President/ Superintendent.

"Our students face tremendous obstacles every day, so having another increase in graduation rates is especially hopeful. There is no doubt that the success of our students is a true testament to the commitment and dedication of our

faculty and staff.

"Our faculty take a personal interest in each and every student, making sure they have the right resources and motivation to be successful.

"We want to see this trend of increased graduation numbers happen every year, so we will continue to work hard to support student success."



Five Downey students were among those honored May 20 by the Cuban American Teachers Association.

Honorees included Melissa Alfonso, Victoria Arguello, Iriana De la Grana and Renata Roman-Duran, of Downey High School, and Eduardo Morales, of Warren High.



Downey Adult School celebrated the opening of its new dental lab on May 15. Principal Blanca Rochin (holding the scissors) is surrounded by city and school district officials.

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Immaculate - 10+ home. Everything is in very nice condition, from the fountain on the front porch to the built in BBQ and patio area. Never before carpet throughout and new wood flooring in the office. Granite countertops in the kitchen with upgraded stainless steel appliances (less than 2 years old). Built-ins in the dining room, office, and family room. Office can be 4th bedroom. Pool and spa have been completely redone with new pump. Call Today!!!

Great Potential!

Very nice 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garage has been converted to a living area. Newer windows, newer wood floor (partial), and granite counters. Excellent location. Call Today!!!

Home Sweet Home!

Very nice 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom home! This property features central air & heat, large bedrooms, huge den with a wet bar, 2 car garage, master suite & a beautiful backyard with a custom waterfall. This one will not last!!! Call Today!!!

Opportunity Knocks!

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Beautiful home located in the desirable Hollywood. Property was remodeled in 2013. At that time property roof, plumbing, kitchen, and windows were all redone. The home features central AC and heat, never carpet, paint, and real oak hardwood floors. The 2 car detached garage was built in 2014. This home is perfect for entertaining. Call Today!!!

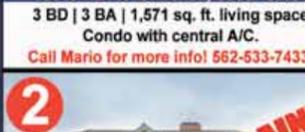
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