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Brown signs law legalizing street vendors

► **STREET VENDING:** Legislation signed by Gov. Jerry Brown on Monday decriminalizes sidewalk vendors, although cities can still create regulations for health and safety reasons.

SACRAMENTO - Gov. Jerry Brown on Monday signed a bill to legalize selling food and other goods on sidewalks and in parks in California.

Introduced by Sen. Ricardo Lara, D-Bell Gardens, in February, the legislation prohibits criminal penalties for sidewalk vending.

Vendors will also be able to clear pending citations and be retroactively relieved of previous convictions.

Local authorities could still institute regulations on sidewalk vendors, but with stipulations that involve health, safety and welfare concerns.

"We can start seeing sidewalk vendors for who they are - women and seniors, single parents, and micro-business owners taking that first step to starting their own business," said Lara, who authored the bill, SB946. "Gov. Brown's signature validates that thousands of sidewalk vendors are an important part of our economy."

Immigration advocates applauded the the governor's move.

"Before we were working in the shadows, now we will be seen by everyone and can contribute to our economy openly," said Caridad Vasquez, a sidewalk vendor and a leader with the Los Angeles Street Vendor Campaign.

According to the news release from the governor's office, 80 percent of some 50,000 vendors in L.A. were estimated to be women.

"Sidewalk vending is an important and celebrated part of California's culture and economy," the statement said. "Vendors were unfairly denied access to the formal economy and have suffered the harms of local criminalization."

Lara says he introduced the legislation after hearing stories about sidewalk vendors being harassed and arrested. His office pointed to an incident where a woman selling corn on a sidewalk in Rancho Cucamonga was detained by Immigrations and Customs Enforcement and later released by an immigration judge.

The Los Angeles Street Vendor Campaign applauded the governor's move, congratulating "the thousands of vendors leading this movement."

Other bills Brown signed Monday include:

*SB759 requires counties to tell voters if the signature on their ballot envelope doesn't match the one on file and gives them an opportunity to fix it. It aims to ensure votes are counted even if voters' signatures have changed since they registered. It takes effect immediately, in time for the November election.

*AB2218 creates a system that by 2020 will let voters track their ballot through the mail. The system will notify voters once their ballots have been counted and send reminders to those who haven't yet mailed theirs.

*SB721 standardizes balcony inspections at apartment buildings after the collapse of a balcony at a Berkeley apartment building in June 2015 that killed six college students

Shared Stories column ends after 5-year run

► **TIES THAT BIND:** Written by writing students at the Norwalk Senior Center, the column published in the Patriot for five years.

By **Alex Dominguez**
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - For the last five years, The Downey Patriot has featured a weekly column titled Shared Stories: The Ties That Bind. In Shared Stories, the students of a writing class held at the Norwalk Senior Center through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program were given the opportunity to share their memoirs to their friends, family, and on a greater scale, their community abroad.

Through the work of curator Carol Kearns, the Patriot has published over 250 stories from at least 45 different authors, all ranging from different topics, backgrounds and cultures.

Now, almost exactly five years later, it has come time for the column to close.

Kearns joined the class around November of 2010, and was so moved by the people and stories she encountered that she decided to reach out to the Patriot.

"The stories were so powerful. The group itself was so powerful," said Kearns. "These are stories from people who came from so many different places around the world...It was just such a powerful experience after a couple of years I thought other people would love to hear these stories as well."

Since then Kearns has collected stories week by

week and submitted them for publication, keeping a near-perfect record without missing a week for five years.

Kearns says she would choose which stories to submit based on variety over writing ability.

"I always tried to get stories by everybody. That was the priority, it wasn't who was the best writer," said Kearns. "Everybody had powerful stories to tell. Even if they were just humorous stories, they were stories that contributed...I guess I was just looking for good stories and to make sure I had as many as possible from everyone."

Those writers included 73-year-old Yolanda Adele and 80-year-old Sharon Smith.

Adele described it as a "shortcut to friendship."

"When you write, you realize that so many things are universal," said Adele. "Everybody has a story, and it's so freeing when you can tell your story. If it weren't for this class, a lot of our family members would have no inkling, because they just see us as older adults not realizing that we were young once too...we reveal ourselves through our stories, through our different layers."

"It brings our class together that we know more about one another," added Smith.

Adele, Smith and Kearns all described the writing process as "validating."

"There are things that sometimes I thought I couldn't share, and I was very timid," said Adele. "After I shared someone would say, 'Well, I went through

that'...seeing it in print, it's kind of like 'you're doing alright.'"

"I'm excited every time one of my articles makes the paper," said Smith. "That's what it's all about."

"It's overwhelming for some of them. That's what they tell me," said Kearns. "The stories involve very significant lifechanging events. People told me that they were able to tell their families after seeing it in print. Seeing their memories in print has given some of these people courage."

The class behind the Shared Stories column is spearheaded by teacher Bonnie Mansell.

"It's an amazing experience," said Mansell. "I have been teaching this class since 1999...I was finding that the most interesting stories that my students wrote, and the easiest time they had at writing good stories, was the stories about themselves."

Mansell reinforced the validated feeling her students get after seeing their work in the newspaper.

"They just love having the larger market," said Mansell. "It's a bigger market, it's a larger audience that's going to read it...I think for everyone it's an inspiration. I think it encourages them to try and do their best."

As the column finishes its run, Kearns says it's "bittersweet."

"I really want to keep doing it, but I've taken on other obligations and there are also other things that I'm interested in," said Kearns.

Downey Patriot Editor Eric Pierce thanked the class for their participation.

"For five years Shared Stories exemplified the best of community journalism. Whether the stories were tragic, sad, funny or inspirational, they were always written with a sense of honesty and vulnerability," said Pierce.

"The Patriot is incredibly thankful to the Cerritos College writing class for sharing their personal stories on a weekly basis. Their contributions will be missed."

Man who caused hospital disturbance pleads not guilty

DOWNEY - The man who caused Kaiser Permanente Medical Center to go into lockdown last week after smashing a window and brandishing a gun pleaded not guilty to criminal charges.

Jesus Rafael Chavez, a 33-year-old resident of Lynwood, pleaded not guilty Sept. 13 to two counts of having a concealed firearm and one count of vandalism over \$400.

Chavez is scheduled to return to court Sept. 25.

On Sept. 11, Chavez allegedly began throwing items inside a waiting room at the Kaiser hospital, breaking windows and glass enclosures, prosecutors said. When approached by security, he allegedly pulled out a handgun, causing the hospital to be evacuated.

Witnesses said Chavez was upset after being turned away for a late doctor's appointment but that has not been confirmed by law enforcement.

If convicted, Chavez faces a maximum sentence of four years in state prison. Bail was set at \$100,000.

Downey restaurant grades

The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf
9516 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/13/18
Grade: **A**

Golden Corral
9588 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/13/18
Grade: **A**

Poached Kitchen
9510 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/13/18
Grade: **A**

Toppings Pizza
9516 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/13/18
Grade: **A**

Subway
9228 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/12/18
Grade: **A**

Lean for Life by Lindora Clinic
9216 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/12/18
Grade: **A**

The Flame Broiler
9206 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/12/18
Grade: **A**

Drinx Drive Thru Espresso
9236 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/12/18
Grade: **A**

Poke 2 Grill
9523 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/6/18
Grade: **A**

Taco Bell
9551 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/6/18
Grade: **A**

Golden Bakers
9444 Telegraph
Date Inspected: 9/5/18
Grade: **A**

Chris & Pitts BBQ
9243 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/5/18
Grade: **A**

McDonalds
9250 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/5/18
Grade: **A**

Embassy Suites
8425 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/4/18
Grade: **A**

Embassy Suites Food Market
8425 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/4/18
Grade: **A**

Mimi's Cafe
8455 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/4/18
Grade: **A**

Yoshinoya Beef Bowl
7910 E Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 8/31/18
Grade: **A**

Auntie Anne's
344 Stonewood St.
Date Inspected: 8/31/18
Grade: **A**

Norms Restaurant
7955 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 8/30/18
Grade: **A**

Narai Thai Cuisine
7611 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 8/30/18
Grade: **A**

El Sushi Loco Express
102 Stonewood Street Spc 15
Date Inspected: 8/29/18
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 85°

Saturday 84°

Sunday 84°

THINGS TO DO



Sound of Music Sing-A-Long

Saturday - Hollywood Bowl, 6pm
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Pasadena Greek Fest

All Weekend - St. Anthony Greek Church in Pasadena
World famous Greek dishes, live Greek music and dancing, church tours, raffles, and more. \$4 admission



Paint Class

Friday - Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 7pm
Create your own artistic masterpiece with step by step instruction. Plus complimentary drinks and snacks. 21 and older.



'Sandlot' in the Pool

Friday - Santa Fe Springs Aquatic Center, 7:30 pm
Relax in the pool while 'The Sandlot' plays on an outdoor screen. Bring your own towel, snacks available for purchase. Free entry.



'In the Heights'

All Weekend - Mysterium Theatre in La Habra
From Lin-Manuel Miranda, a story of a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood - a place where the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. Tickets start at \$25.



CRIME REPORT

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

At 8:30 pm, officers recovered a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was stopped at Florence and Paramount. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Santa Monica. The suspect was a 22-year-old male from Bell Gardens.

Officers patrolled the downtown area from 10 pm to 2:30 am. They issued 10 citations for municipal code violations and one traffic citation.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

The DUI Enforcement Team made 4 DUI arrests and an assault with a deadly weapon arrest. They conducted 20 vehicle stops, conducted 5 field sobriety tests and cited a motorist for driving with a suspended license.

Officers worked the OTS Pedestrian Enforcement Detail in the downtown area from 10 pm to 2:30 am. They issued 8 citations for municipal code violations and one traffic citation.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

At 1:00 am, an officer observed a vehicle run a red light at Florence and Old River School Rd., at a high rate of speed. The officer attempted a traffic stop at Florence and Paramount Blvd. The vehicle attempted to flee and then pulled over after a short pursuit at Florence and Egline. The driver (23-year-old male from Norwalk) was arrested for drunk driving.

At 3:00 pm, officers located a stolen vehicle that was used in a robbery in the city of Buena Park. The vehicle was located in the area of Lakewood and Buckles. Officers detained the occupants in the vehicle and Buena Park PD responded to pick up both occupants in the car.

At 8:00 pm, officers were dispatched to the 8500 block of Paramount regarding two subjects fighting. Upon arrival, officers learned that a 68-year-old male had been robbed by force and his cell phone was taken. The suspect was described as a male wearing a gray hoodie and blue jeans. Detectives are investigating.

Shared Stories: Abuela's Art of Self Expression

A Note from Carol Kearns

This month marks the five-year anniversary of a weekly column in the Patriot publications – “Shared Stories: The Ties That Bind.” The featured stories are all original literature written by local friends and neighbors who attend a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center led by instructor Bonnie Mansell.

The first story to appear was by Norwalk resident Kay Halsey in September 2013. Years later I discovered Kay was a golfing and tennis buddy of people I knew in Downey. Small world.

The class has an emphasis on writing memoirs, so most of the stories are true – although authors are always free to be as creative as they wish. Story topics that have appeared include descriptive memories, reflections about life, comedic episodes, and even tales of tragedy and redemption.

This writing class has been going on for so many decades that it has changed instructors and venues several times. Bonnie has been the instructor for over 19 years now, and it is her talent that keeps people coming every week. She maintains the supportive environment that is essential for successful writing. Writing takes courage – we are vulnerable when we share our words. Bonnie inspires a climate of trust and perseverance.

I went home in awe after attending my first class eight years ago. Attendees were from other cultures and continents as well as the United States, and they supported each other's efforts with genuine enthusiasm and interest. Why couldn't the rest of the world be like this group of people, I thought. We have so much to learn from each other.

This experience was so powerful for me that, after several years, I approached Editor Eric Pierce with the idea of a weekly column. Since then, with the permission of the class, it has been my pleasure and privilege to curate and prepare the material for press. Two years ago we published an anthology to celebrate the third anniversary of the column.

I look forward to our gatherings every Thursday. Sharing our stories is the most important tool we have for strengthening the values and experiences that define us as human beings. We think about what it means to walk in another's shoes, we develop our empathy, and we enjoy our common humanity.

It is with bittersweet feelings that I announce this week's column is the last appearance of “Shared Stories.” I am not leaving the class, but other activities prevent me from continuing to prepare the material. Bonnie, myself, and all of the authors have appreciated the positive feedback from readers.

It is fitting that the last story to appear is by Yolanda Adele who is the longest attending member of the class. Thank you to my classmates and fellow writers for your friendship and trust, and for teaching me so much about life as well as writing.

Sincerely,
Carol Kearns

downstairs to buy Bazooka Bubble Gum. This pink gum was very thick. Abuela collected the chewed gum, one by one, from my cousins. She melted it until it became a lot of warm goo. Then she went to where my grandfather was in a deep sleep and smeared the goo all over his masculine mustache.

She must have done a thorough job of it, because my abuelo's only recourse was to shave it all off, completely! This must have been very humiliating for him with good reason.

For people of my grandparent's generation, a Mexican man's mustache was very symbolic of his manhood, his machismo. I can only imagine how his amigos reacted when they saw him shaved.

Another story is about the way my abuela used to wake up my abuelo in the mornings after they had stopped sharing the same bedroom.

For as long as I knew them, Abuelo's bed was in a closet. The bed was the only piece of furniture that fit in the tiny space. The door may have been removed to make room for my Abuelo's head and knees as he sat and leaned forward at the edge of his bed to put on his shoes.

The wall behind his bed was made of corrugated aluminum with a faded color image of a “Gibson Girl” sipping a Coca Cola from a soda fountain glass. There was a hole in the aluminum that let the end of a broom handle fit through. And that is exactly what my abuela used to poke my abuelo in the back with to wake him up.

Still, it was easy for me to see through her antics that she loved my abuelo by the way she smiled at him and in the care she took to prepare his meals.

The culture of my grandparents emphasized that women be submissive and suppress all negative feelings, but my abuela always seemed to find a way to let her thoughts be known. That is why, with a giggle trapped in my throat, I have to admit that I'm proud of my abuela's art of self-expression.

Yolanda Adela shares loving, and funny, memories of her maternal grandmother, who was a forceful figure even as she was expected to be submissive. 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 Yolanda Adele

My maternal abuela (grandmother) was born on October 5, 1897 in Zacatecas, Mexico. Her name was Acacia Castaneda. She had six sisters and a brother she helped raise. Though she was poor most of her life, she carried herself with grace and charm.

My abuelo (grandfather), Jesus Garcia, said he fell in love with her at the first glance of her Spanish green eyes. And he was further captivated when he discovered she possessed a good sense of humor.

They married in 1916 after a short courtship and had eleven surviving children. At that time women were expected to suppress their negative feelings, to be submissive. I suspect that it was Abuela's wit that got her through the difficult times that came with raising so many children.

As a little girl, I used to visit mis abuelos at their home in El

Paso, Texas. For the thirteen years that I knew her, my abuela was rather Victorian in her dress. She wore her long, thick dark hair pulled back into a tight bun, and always wore a dress with leg hose that were kept in place with special skin-tone rubber bands just above her knees. On her feet were black lace-up shoes with small heels. Best of all, she always wore a smile whenever she saw me.

Mis abuelos lived in El Paso, but occasionally my grandmother came to visit us in Los Angeles. I knew she loved me even when she punished me for skipping school while my mother was at work one day. She agreed (as I pleaded with her) not to tell my mother.

She was also watching out for my best interests when she threw a glass of water out the window one night at a young man who had come to serenade me on my birthday. Unfortunately, her false teeth were in the glass and they went out the window as well (but that is another story).

Because I remember her as a “proper lady,” it is difficult (and amusing) to imagine her doing some of the outrageous acts that I have been told about. One of the stories told to me was about what my abuela did to my abuelo's prominent mustache, a mustache that he wore with much pride.

Story has it that someone told Abuela something about Abuelo (of which I'm not privy to) that infuriated her. It wasn't until Abuelo was sound asleep that she retaliated.

Abuela gave my cousins some pennies to go to the store

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DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

Family Fun Night on the Lawn, 6 pm. Roast hot dogs and marshmallows over an open fire, sip hot chocolate, play games, and watch a movie on the lawn. Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets. Downey First Christian Church, 10909 New St.

Ms. Krazie Album Release Party, 8 pm. Hip-hop artist Ms. Krazie performs on stage in celebration of her latest album release. Godttis Nightclub, 7931 Firestone.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

Service Academies Workshop, 9 am. Learn about U.S. service academies, including eligibility requirements, cadet life, academics, athletics, and career opportunities after graduation. City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

Alpha Omega Con, 10 am. A comic and pop culture convention where Christian, faith-based, and family-friendly creators and fans can meet, fellowship, and network. First Baptist Church of Downey, 8348 2nd St.

Drill and Drum Competition, 10 am. The Sophisticated Sounds & Steppers drill team and drum squad hosts an all-ages competition. Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave.

DFCU Luau, 4-7 pm. Free food, hula lessons, a fire dancer, arts and crafts, and more. Free for Kirby Kangaroo members, \$5 donation for others. Downey Federal Credit Union, 8237 3rd St.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

Garden Party, 3 pm. The Downey Symphony celebrates its 60th anniversary with a garden party themed "Diamonds Are Forever." \$75, RSVP by calling Pat Gil at (562) 869-9745. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26

City Affairs Meeting, 12 pm. Aldo Schindler, director of community development for the city of Downey, provides an update on redevelopment efforts in the city. Downey Chamber of Commerce, 11131 Brookshire Ave.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

Tax Cuts & Job Acts Seminar, 6 pm. An informational workshop where residents and business owners can learn how recent tax law changes will affect them. Embassy Suites, 8425 Firestone Blvd.

Mexico in the World, 7 pm. A ballet folklorico performance direct from Manzanillo, Mexico. Featuring singer and actress Mariana Vargas. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Pasadena Fine Arts, 7:30 pm. Biographer Nicholas Curry gives a presentation on the fine arts of Pasadena. Part of the Downey Historical Society's regular meeting. Barbara J. Riley Center (John Downey Room), 7810 Quill Dr.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

Spinal Injury Games, 10 am. Designed for all skill levels, wheelchair participants compete in a variety of sporting games. Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, 7601 Imperial Hwy.

Skate Jam 2018, 1 pm. Skateboarders are invited to show off their skills. Various categories, including Beginner, Girls Only, and Best Trick. Meredith Perkins Skate Park, 12334 Bellflower Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

Field Dedication & Blessing, 6 pm. Shea Field at Smet Family Stadium officially opens with a dedication ceremony and blessing. St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy, 7851 Gardendale St.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4

Let's Do Lunch Networking, 12 pm. Network over lunch with other members of the local business community. Gaucho Grill, 8830 Apollo Way

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

DUSD State of the Schools, 7 am. Superintendent Dr. John Garcia provides an update on the Downey Unified School District. Los Angeles County Office of Education, 12830 Columbia Way.

Latina Empowerment Day, 8 am. Latina Empowerment Day is a one day workshop created to empower Latinas to increase their community

impact and strengthen their skills and knowledge on a variety of issues. Buy tickets online at Eventbrite. Gas Company Energy Resource Center, 9240 Firestone Blvd.

Pink on the Green Golf Tournament, 12 pm. A Promise of Hope's first annual golf tournament, raising money for breast cancer research. Los Amigos Golf Club, 7295 Quill Dr.

Homecoming Alumni Tailgate and BBQ, 5 pm. Al Pius X, St. Matthias & PMA alumni are invited to a homecoming tailgate and barbecue. St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy, 7851 Gardendale St.

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

Author Signing, 1 pm. Author and child development trainer Michael Jacobus discusses his books. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

Pushrim Fundraiser, 1 pm. Music, food, vendors and raffles, all supporting Pushrim, a non-profit that helps people with spinal injuries. Apollo Park, 12444 Rives Ave.

Pius X Grand Reunion, 6 pm. An all-year alumni celebration for Pius X, St. Matthias and PMA. Hall of Fame inductees include Diane J. Martinez & Evelia Castillo-Rodriguez. Embassy Suites, 8425 Firestone Blvd.

Musical Showcase, 9 pm. Heavy bass music, live art, vendors, vegan food, and a full bar. Epic Lounge, 8239 2nd St.

THURSDAY, OCT. 11

Family Game Night, 5 pm. Enjoy an evening of new and classic board games. No need to register. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

Multi-Chamber Mixer, 5:30 pm. The chambers of commerce from Downey, Norwalk, Paramount, Cerritos and Santa Fe Springs hold a joint networking event. Farmers & Merchant Bank, 9001 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, OCT. 13

Naturalization Clinic, 10 am. Ferias Legales offers free help with naturalization applications. Barbara J. Riley Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

SUNDAY, OCT. 14

CROP Hunger Walk, 1 pm. The sixth annual Hunger Walk supports Downey Council PTA and Downey First Christian Church's FoodHelp program. Downey Memorial Christian Church, 8441 Florence Ave.

Beatles vs. Rolling Stones, 7 pm. The Beatles, represented by tribute band Abbey Road, engage in a barrage of hits against premier Rolling Stones tribute band Satisfaction. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

Flu Vaccination Clinic, 1-3 pm. Free flu shots courtesy of the L.A. County Department of Public Health. Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

FRIDAY, OCT. 19

Living Help Center Golf Tournament, 12 pm. The 30th annual golf tournament in support of the LivingHelp Center. Shotgun start, \$130. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Downey-Warren Football Game, 7 pm. The Vikings and Bears face-off in their annual rivalry game. Downey High School, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Meet in the Big Lots parking lot, 9020 Firestone Blvd.

Spooky Science Night, 5 pm. Food trucks, games, activities, costume parade, and more. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way.

Downey Symphony Concert, 8 pm. Celebrated composer Oscar

Navarro returns for an encore of his "Downey Overture." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, OCT. 26

Ricky Galvez Golf Tournament, 11 am. Gangs Out of Downey's annual golf tournament, raising money for Ricky Galvez college scholarships. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

PINK Conference, 5 pm. The start of a three-day women's conference featuring workshops and guest speakers. New Season Christian Worship Center, 9001 Paramount Blvd.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

Halloween Party, 9:30 pm. Featuring live music by God Module and Mordacious. Plus four DJs and a costume contest. Stardust Club, 7643 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

Dia de los Muertos Festival, 11 am to 8 pm. Music and dance performances, dozens of vendors, art shows, food trucks, altar displays, and more. Downey Civic Center, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31

Pumpkin Patch, 5-9 pm. Costume contests, carnival games, photo booth, caricature artist, glow walk, and more. Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1

Let's Do Lunch Networking, 12 pm. Mingle with members of the local business community. Mimi's Cafe, 8455 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2

Rotary/Arc Golf Tournament, 11 am. Rotary Club of Downey's annual golf tournament with proceeds benefiting The Arc - Los Angeles & Orange Counties. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3

Holiday Marketplace, 10 am to 3 pm. Craft goods, baked goods, homemade items, and holiday goodies available for sale. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7

Golf Tournament, 9:30 am. The Foreign Trade Association and Los Angeles Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association hosts its 46th annual golf tournament. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

El Segundo Kiwanis Cup Golf Tournament, 12 pm. A 4-person scramble golf tournament, with proceeds benefiting El Segundo Kiwanis. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Brighten Women's Conference, 2 pm. The start of a two-day conference for women and girls ages 12 and older. Worship, speakers, breakout sessions, and more. Lord's Grace Church, 7360 Foster Bridge Blvd.

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Pleasant Holidays

Bears prepare for showdown against undefeated La Serna

By Mark Fetter
Sportswriter

DOWNEY – The Warren High School football team was defeated by Mayfair, 35-34, last Friday night, dropping the Bears to 2-2 on the season.

The Bears will travel to La Serna later today to face an undefeated Lancer team (5-0).

In the Warren/Mayfair game, the Monsoons led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter. The Bears outscored Mayfair, 14-7, in the second quarter and took a 14-13 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Both teams scored a touchdown and extra point in the third quarter and the Bears held a 21-20 lead at the end of the third quarter. The Monsoons outscored the Bears 15-13 in the fourth quarter and took the hard fought, 35-34 win.

Bear quarterback Chris Venegas completed 17/22 pass attempts for 275 yards with four touchdowns and one interception. Venegas had a quarterback rating of 139.2.

The Bears' ground game was led by Arvionte Sheffield's eight carries for 39 yards and Demarryea Armstrong's five carries for 25 yards.

Warren's receiving corps were led by Desmond Carnes' five catches for 102 yards and three touchdowns, Robbie Colenzo's five catches for 92 yards and Jabari Hughes' two catches for 48 yards and one touchdown.

The Bear defense was led by Brandon Gallegos' eight solo and four assisted tackles, Stephen N. Austin's four solo and five assisted tackles, Demarryea Armstrong's three solo and four assisted tackles, Alex Valenzuela's three solo and three assisted tackles and Jonathan McDaniel Jr.'s three solo and three assisted tackles.

WARREN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: The Warren High School girls' volleyball team currently has an overall record of 4-5 and are 2-2 in San Gabriel Valley League play.

The Lady Bears defeated Lynwood at Warren 3-0 on Sept. 6, defeated Paramount at Paramount 3-2 on Sept. 11, were defeated by Gahr at Warren 3-1 on Sept. 13 and were defeated by Downey at Warren 3-0 on Sept. 18.

The Lady Bears hosted Dominguez yesterday at Warren in the last game of the first round of league play (score unavailable at press time). Warren is scheduled to play Lynwood at Lynwood on Sept. 25, Paramount at Warren on Sept. 27, Gahr at Gahr on Oct. 2, Downey at Warren on Oct. 4 and will conclude league play when they travel to Dominguez to face the Lady Dons on Oct. 9.

Coach Lane, his staff and players are all looking forward to the second round of league play and qualifying for postseason play. Warren finished last season with an overall record of 9-7 and a S.G.V.L. record of 6-4. Warren finished league play in third place behind eventual league champion Downey (10-0) and league runner-

up Gahr (7-3), respectively.

Warren was then defeated by Mayfair at Mayfair 3-0 (25-16, 25-13 and 25-16) in the first round of the C.I.F. Division 4 playoffs.

DOWNEY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: The Downey High School girls' volleyball team currently has an overall record of 9-7 and are 4-0 in San Gabriel Valley League play.

Downey defeated Paramount at Paramount 3-1 on Sept. 6, defeated Dominguez at Downey 3-0 on September 11th, defeated Lynwood at Downey 3-0 on Sept. 13 and defeated Warren at Downey 3-0 on Sept. 18. Downey hosted Gahr at Downey yesterday (score unavailable) in the last game of the first round of league play.

The Lady Vikings competed in the Whittier Tournament on Sept. 7-8 where they finished with a record of 3-2. Downey defeated Cal 2-0 on Sept. 7, were defeated by St. Paul 2-0 on Sept. 7, were defeated by San Marino 2-0 on Sept. 8, defeated Bishop Amat 2-0 on Sept. 8 and defeated La Habra 2-1 on Sept. 8.

Downey will compete in the second round of league play when they host Paramount at Downey on Sept. 25, when they travel to Dominguez on Sept. 27, when they host Lynwood at Downey on Oct. 2, when they travel to cross-town rival Warren on Oct. 4 and will conclude league play when they travel to Gahr to play the Lady Gladiators on Oct. 9.

Coach McCarthy, his staff and players are all looking forward to the second round of league play and qualifying for postseason play. Downey finished last season with an overall record of 18-10 and were 10-0 in league play. Downey is the 2017 defending

S.G.V.L. champion.

The Lady Vikings were defeated by El Segundo at Downey 3-1 in the first round of the C.I.F. Division 4 playoffs.

DOWNEY FOOTBALL: The Downey High School football team was defeated by Alemany last Friday night, 20-14.

With the loss the Vikings fell to 2-3 on the season. The loss marked the end of Downey's preseason schedule.

This week Downey will observe their bye-week and get ready to travel to Paramount next week in their S.G.V.L. opener. The Pirates are currently 1-3 and will travel to Venice High School later today.

In the Downey/Alemany game, the Vikings relied on back-up quarterback Pedro De anda. Starting quarterback Kijjon Fouts is still nursing an injury but will be ready for the Paramount game.

De anda completed 10/25 pass attempts for 221 yards. He also threw for one touchdown and two interceptions.

The Viking ground game was led by Malcom Perry's 18 carries for 113 yards and Noah Skobis' six carries for 78 yards. The Viking receiving corps were led by Brenden Hodge's five receptions for 123 yards and Danny Ruiz's two catches for 85 yards and one touchdown.

The Viking defense was led by Isaiah Burton's six solo and three assisted tackles, Brenden Hodge's seven solo and one assisted tackle, Justin Cardenas' seven solo and one assisted tackle, Anthony Lopez's seven solo and one assisted tackle and Vincent Willis' three solo and three assisted tackles.



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The charges against Kavanaugh should be ignored

By Dennis Prager

It is almost impossible to overstate the damage done to America's moral compass by taking the charges leveled against Judge Brett Kavanaugh seriously.

It undermines foundational moral principles of any decent society.

Those who claim the charges against Judge Kavanaugh by Christine Blasey Ford are important and worth investigating, and that they ultimately, if believed, invalidate his candidacy for the U.S. Supreme Court are stating that:

a) What a middle-aged adult did in high school is all we need to know to evaluate an individual's character - even when his entire adult life has been impeccable.

b) No matter how good and moral a life one has led for 10, 20, 30, 40 or even 50 years, it is nullified by a sin committed as teenager.

No decent - or rational - society has ever believed such nihilistic nonsense.

This is another example of the moral chaos sown by secularism and the left. In any society rooted in Judeo-Christian values, it is understood that people should be morally assessed based on how they behave over the course of their lifetime - early behavior being the least important period in making such an assessment.

These religious values taught us that all of us are sinners and, therefore, with the exception of those who have engaged in true evil, we need to be very careful in making moral evaluations of human beings.

And, of course, we were taught to extend forgiveness when people demonstrate through their actions that they have changed. As a well-known ancient Jewish adage put it: "Where the penitent stands, the most righteous cannot stand." In other words, the highest moral achievement is moral improvement.

Perhaps the most important principle violated by taking this 36-year-old high school-era charge seriously is the principle of the moral bank account.

Every one of us has a moral bank account. Our good deeds are deposits, and our bad deeds are withdrawals. We therefore assess a person the same way we assess our bank account. If our good actions outweigh our bad actions, we are morally in the black; if our bad actions greatly outweigh our good actions, we are morally in the red.

By all accounts - literally all - Brett Kavanaugh's moral bank account is way in the black. He has led a life of decency, integrity, commitment to family and commitment to community few Americans can match. On these grounds alone, the charges against him as a teenager should be ignored.

So, why is this charge taken seriously?

One reason is, as I recently wrote, the greatest fear in America is fear of the left - the fear of what the left will do to you if you cross it. Not fear of God. Not fear of doing wrong. Fear of the left. Offend the left and you will lose your reputation and, quite often, your job or your business.

Another reason is pure, amoral, demagogic

politics. No honest American of any political persuasion believes that if a woman were to charge a Democrat-appointed judge such as Merrick Garland with doing to her 36 years ago in high school what Brett Kavanaugh is charged with having done 36 years ago in high school, the Democratic Party and the media would be demanding the confirmation vote be delayed or the candidate withdraw.

A third reason is feminism's weakening of the American female (and male, but that is another story). A generation ago, a drunk teenager at a party trying groping a teenage girl over her clothing while trying to remove as much of her clothing as possible would not have been defended or countenanced. But it would not have been deemed as inducing post-traumatic stress disorder either.

This weakening of the female is perfectly illustrated by the statement released by Susanna Jones, head of Holton-Arms School, the private preparatory school for girls in Bethesda, Maryland, that the accuser attended. "As a school that empowers women to use their voices, we are proud of this alumna for using hers," Jones said.

"Empowers women"? Please.

Nearly every woman over puberty has experienced a man trying to grope her (the groping of a pre-pubescent is sexual molestation of a child and an act of evil). My mother was groped by a physician. She told my father about it. My father told the physician that if he were to do it again, he would break his hands. And it remained a family folk tale. If you had told my mother she was a "survivor," she would have wondered what you were talking about. The term was reserved for people who survived Nazi concentration camps, Japanese prisoner of war camps and cancer survivors, not women groped by a man.

When my wife was a waitress in her midteens, the manager of her restaurant grabbed her breasts and squeezed them on numerous occasions. She told him to buzz off, figured out how to avoid being in places where they were alone and continued going about her job. That's empowerment.

In sum, I am not interested in whether Mrs. Ford, an anti-Trump activist, is telling the truth. Because even if true, what happened to her was clearly wrong, but it tells us nothing about Brett Kavanaugh since the age of 17. And for the record, I don't believe her story. Aside from too many missing details - most women remember virtually everything about the circumstances of a sexual assault no matter how long ago - few men do what she charges Kavanaugh with having done only one time. And no other woman has ever charged him with any sexual misconduct.

Do not be surprised if a future Republican candidate for office or judicial nominee - no matter how exemplary a life he has led - is accused of sexual misconduct ... from when he was in elementary school.

Dennis Prager is a nationally syndicated radio talk-show host and columnist. His latest book, published by Regnery in April 2018, is "The Rational Bible," a commentary on the book of Exodus.

The Kavanaugh charade is coming apart

By Joe Conason

Facing a public relations debacle, Senate Republicans have come up with a surefire compromise to win confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court: Instead of simply dismissing the sexual assault accusation lodged against their nominee, they will pretend to investigate - and only then rubber-stamp him.

Won't both sides be served by taking sworn testimony from the nominee and his accuser, Christine Blasey Ford, about his alleged attack on her in high school? The public hearings announced by the Senate Judiciary Committee for next Monday will feature "he said" and "she said" and nothing more. What could be fairer?

Only the Republicans who control this process could consider such an approach legitimate, let alone responsible. They want to assure midterm voters, especially women, that they have listened to Ford, considered her accusation seriously and done the right thing. But they also want to rush Kavanaugh into a lifetime appointment on the high court, despite the fact that he lied to the Senate and the public under oath, repeatedly. They aren't eager to look closely at the strong possibility that he is lying about his encounter with Ford, too.

Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, the Judiciary Committee chair, says he won't allow the introduction of any evidence beyond the testimony of the two main witnesses. He sees no reason to seek the testimony of any additional witness or ask the FBI to investigate Ford's story.

"The FBI investigation of Judge Kavanaugh is closed," Grassley said, adding later, "We've got two people involved, and two people ought to be able to present their stories, and then we'll have to be the jury." He specifically excluded any testimony from Mark Judge, a friend of Kavanaugh identified by Ford as present in the room when the alleged incident occurred. Like Kavanaugh, Judge has issued a denial.

So Grassley has barred the only potential witness who might corroborate the Republican nominee's defense - on the surface, a very strange position for a Kavanaugh supporter.

But the chairman's reticence makes perfect sense to anyone who has examined the writings and social media droppings of Judge, which betray a strong misogynistic streak and more than a tinge of racism.

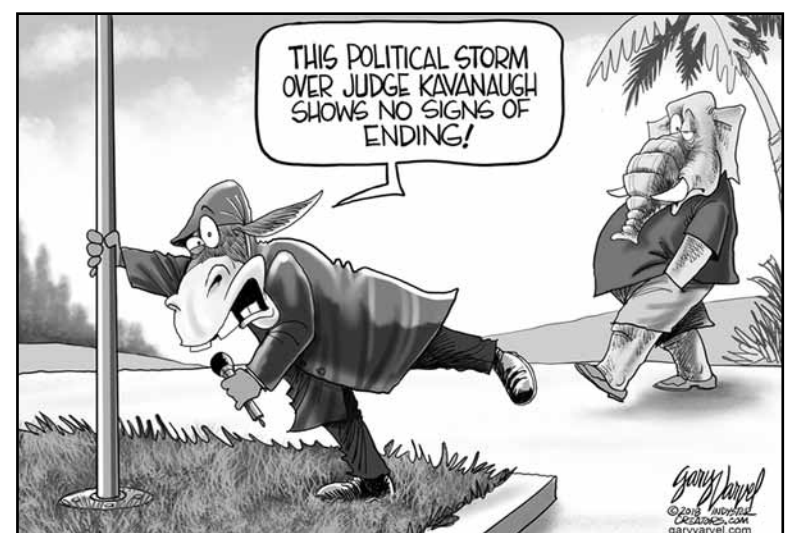
A senator who has read Judge's collected works, now available on the internet, might ask him to explain his peculiar opinions about who is to blame when a woman is raped. Such a senator might inquire about his charming high-school yearbook quote: "Certain women should be struck regularly, like gongs." Such a senator might also question Judge about his 1997 memoir, "Wasted: Tales of a Gen X Drunk," which features scenes of blackout drunkenness with a character called "Bart O'Kavanaugh."

Judge has even more embarrassing material in his portfolio, all of which tends to undercut his role as alibi for his high school buddy. His confessed bouts of binge drinking and bizarre sexist bluster would likely make him an entertaining witness, but not in a good way for Kavanaugh. And his memoir's theme of alcoholic youth corroborates Ford, who told the Washington Post that Kavanaugh and Judge were stumbling drunk when the alleged assault happened.

Rather than put Judge under oath, however, Grassley will pretend that the sole named witness, other than Kavanaugh and Ford, simply doesn't exist. Meanwhile Judge, who clearly doesn't fear a Senate subpoena, has informed the committee that he plans to skip its hearing altogether.

Somehow Grassley thinks most Americans won't see through this charade, which mocks the fact finding that senators are actually supposed to do. He insults his colleagues as well by assuming that they will go along. Yet even in the ultrapartisan atmosphere of Washington, a fake pro-forma "investigation" of the allegations against Kavanaugh may not pass muster. Only one or two conscience-stricken Republicans need to dissent for this scheme to blow up.

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Casualties of President Trump's trade wars

By Steve Chapman

When White House economic adviser Gary Cohn showed up in the Oval Office earlier this year to give Donald Trump news of an excellent jobs report, the president's keen grasp of economics and policy instantly came into play. "It's all because of my tariffs," he replied, according to Bob Woodward's new book, "Fear." Cohn had to inform him that the tariffs were not yet in effect.

Now they are, and the news is not so sunny. The Federal Reserve reported Wednesday that already, "Tariffs are reported to be contributing to rising input costs, mainly for manufacturers," and worries about trade disputes have "prompted some businesses to scale back or postpone capital investment."

Eighty percent of the world's recreational vehicles are built in

and around Elkhart County, Indiana, which voted for Trump by a 2-1 margin. When times are bad, people don't buy RVs, because they are a luxury, not a necessity. The Great Recession walloped Elkhart, which saw its unemployment rate hit 20 percent. Nine years later, the rate is 2.3 percent. But RV sales are falling and some plants have cut production to four days a week.

Why? Trump has imposed new duties on steel and aluminum, two commodities needed to build motor homes, campers and the like. Elkhart County-based Smoker Craft, which makes pontoon boats, said because of European retaliation the price of a typical new rig could climb from \$30,000 to \$37,000. Meanwhile, the tariffs imposed by Canada in retaliation have shriveled a market that previously accounted for a quarter of the company's sales.

"This is a really big deal for us," Elkhart county commissioner Mike Yoder, a Republican, told The New York Times. "We export a lot of product and import a lot of product. If this whole trade dispute expands much more, it has serious implications, and we will once again lead the country into a recession, without a doubt."

He has plenty of company in his anxiety, well beyond northern Indiana. A group of more than 80 trade associations representing U.S. farmers, retailers, toy makers, fisheries, tech companies and others has launched a campaign with the slogan "Tariffs Hurt the Heartland."

New trade barriers do no good for them or their customers. The American Apparel and Footwear Association, which is part of this coalition, says, "We urge the American consumer to buy their warm winter clothing now, as it's shaping up to be a long, dreary, and bitter tariff season ahead." Parents in need of baby strollers and car seats "could see prices increase dramatically," warns the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association.

The president's fixation on blocking imports and punishing trade partners, it must be said, is producing some worthy achievements. One is enlightening many people who voted for him in the mistaken belief that he knew what he was doing.

A new NPR/Marist poll found that his support is declining even in small towns, where 46 percent of voters disapprove of his performance, compared with 41 percent who approve. All this is before Trump follows through on his threat to slap fees on \$200 billion of Chinese goods.

His trade war has also illuminated the value of free trade in way that everyone can see. When a single industry or corporation laments the threat of foreign competition, it can point to the jobs it provides. The intended benefit - saving them - is obvious.



Granting it relief may raise prices, but not enough for most people to notice or object. Trump's broad increase in import taxes, by contrast, can't be ignored: It's too large and affects too many American companies. It could have hardly been designed more effectively to inflict palpable harm across a wide swath of the country and the economy.

But the benefits, if any, are exceedingly narrow. The steel industry, which stands to gain from the tariffs, employs only 140,000 people. Set that against more than 2 million farmers, 5 million retail workers and 1.3 million auto dealer employees - all of whom stand to lose and many of whom realize it.

In the past, protectionism could be portrayed as a negative only for foreign companies. Now it's become clear that imports are a vital element in the functioning of the economy and that the government restricts them at our peril.

If the trade fight continues and expands, a lot of Americans will suffer from the effects, losing jobs and paying higher prices. Memo to the president: It's all because of your tariffs.

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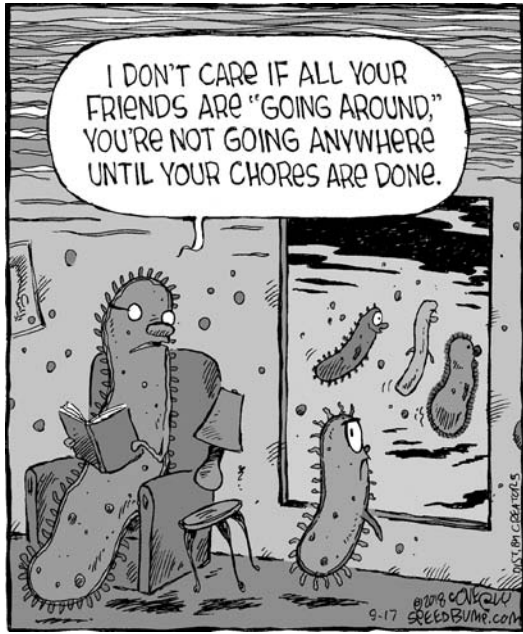
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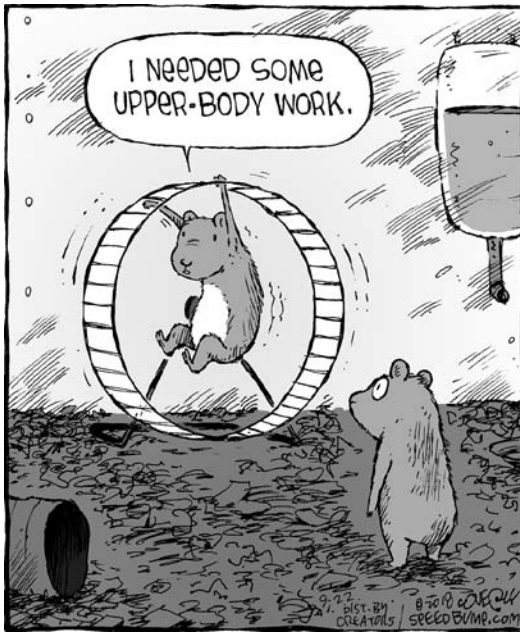
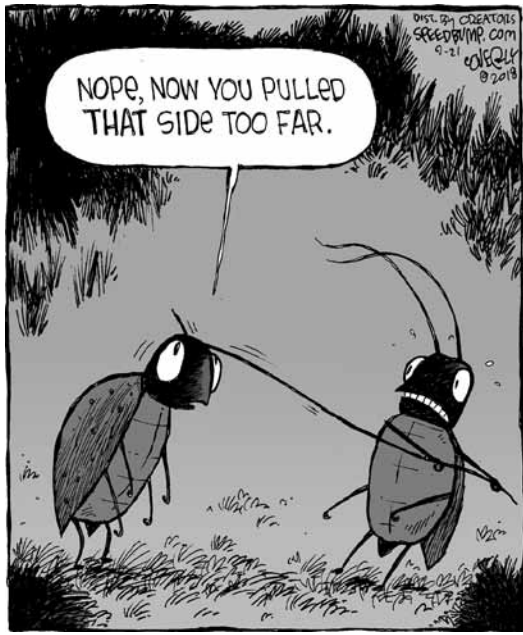
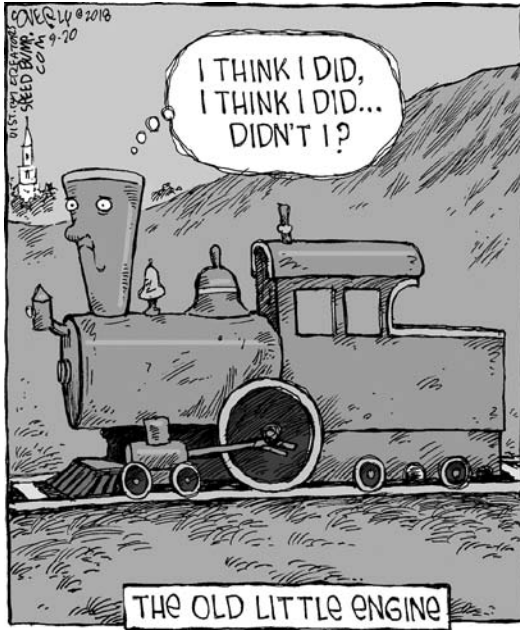
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CITY MEETINGS

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.
 4:30 pm: Courage Forward Meeting, at 10829 New St, 2nd Floor, call 213-545-6810.
 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 304-3439.
 3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 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 Greg Welch 323-816-4532.
 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

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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.
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 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.
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 3rd Wed., 6 pm: American Business Women's Association, Rio Hondo Country Club, call Barbara 863-2192.
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THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
 7:30 am: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 9 am: Crafters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barbara 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.
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.
 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.

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

SATURDAYS

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

On This Day...

September 20, 1881: Chester A. Arthur became the 21st president of the U.S. President James A. Garfield had died the day before.

1963: U.S. President John F. Kennedy proposed a joint U.S.-Soviet expedition to the moon in a speech to the U.N. General Assembly.

1995: AT&T announced that it would be splitting into three companies. The three companies were AT&T, Lucent Technologies, and NCR Corp.

2013: Apple released the iPhone 5s.

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DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

Car Show and Breakfast, 8 am. All makes, models, years welcome. Free to the public. First Baptist Church Downey, 83343 2nd St.

Downey High School Class of 1973 Reunion, 6pm - 10 pm, Frantone's 9148 Telegraph Rd Downey, Please RSVP to Bruce Hearn 562-695-9088. Cost \$25 in advance / \$30 at door - food and drink included.

Smart Gardening Workshop, 9:30 am. Learn smart and effective ways to grow a drought-tolerant garden. Wilderness Park, 10999 Little Lake Rd.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, 11 am and 2 pm. A holiday tradition based on the animated television special. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

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MONDAY, NOV. 12

Veterans Day Ceremony, 10 am. A ceremony honoring all who have served our country. City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Help pick up litter and make the community nicer. 8832 Imperial Hwy.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24

Marilyn Manson Tribute Night, 9:30 pm. A musical tribute to the goth-rock performer. Free entry before 10 pm. Stardust Club, 7643 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Christmas Parade, 1 pm. The 67th annual Downey Christmas Parade, featuring floats, bands, equestrian units, and Santa Claus. Downey Avenue, between Florence and 3rd St.

MONDAY, DEC. 3

Tree Lighting, 6-8:30 pm. The city of Downey lights up its Christmas tree. City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

Calls from Santa Claus, 8 am to 5 pm. Santa Claus will be making personalized phone calls to Downey children. Register between Dec. 4-10 at the Parks & Recreation Department.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Mariachi Divas, 8 pm. The all-female mariachi group performs a special Christmas concert. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

MONDAY, DEC. 16

It's Christmas in Downey, 4 pm. A holiday spectacular featuring performances by the All American Boys Chorus, Cooper Phillip, Mary Beth Nelson, Chris Job, and more. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

Hotel California - A Salute to the Eagles, 8 pm. A dynamic show saluting the work of The Eagles. Featuring mega hits such as "Take It Easy" and "Hotel California." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

Villalobos Brothers, 8 pm. The popular Mexican trio perform their brand of jazz, rock and classical music. They'll be joined by Flor de Toleache. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

Walk for Water, 9 am. The KIWIN's of Diamond Division raise awareness of the global water crisis. Downey High School football stadium, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

Healthy Downey 5K, 8 am. A 5K walk/run to raise money for the

TLC Family Resource Center. Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

GOOD Luncheon, 11:30 am. Annual fundraiser benefiting Gangs Out of Downey. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Blue Oyster Cult, 8 pm. The heavy metal band from Long Island, New York performs their canon of hits. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Arc Walk for Independence, 9 am. A 1- or 3-mile walk to celebrate people with developmental disabilities. Stonewood Center, 251 Stonewood St.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Billy Ocean, 7 pm. With more than 30 million records sold, Billy Ocean is a pop legend with no signs of slowing down. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Havana Cuba All Stars, 8 pm. Some of Cuba's greatest musicians and dancers perform everything from the cha cha to rumba. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Kids & Cops Day, 11 am. Police officers and local kids come together for a day of games and activities. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Los Chicos del 512, 7 pm. Called "the best Selena tribute band out there," Los Chicos del 512 performs across the country, taking audiences back to 1995. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Compiled by Eric Pierce. Email calendar listings to eric@thedowneypatriot.com

After 28 years, Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis on Tuesday said goodbye to Hal Nelson, who is retiring to Montana.

A physical therapist, Nelson joined Kiwanis in 1990 and was instrumental in many of the club's signature programs, including Pathfinders, a leadership retreat for high school students.

Nelson also helped raise tens of thousands of dollars in support of the club's charitable efforts and college scholarships.

Nelson, left, is pictured with club president Jeff Worthy, at a goodbye reception at the Rio Hondo Event Center.



Downey philanthropist Dr. Mary Stauffer was made an honorary lifetime member of the Rotary Club of Downey this week.

President Greg Welch bestowed the honor.

"Being a Rotarian is a precious experience," said Stauffer.





Grocery Outlet in Downey recently made a \$1,300 donation to the Downey Council PTA HELPS food pantry after a July campaign to help end hunger.

Downey First Christian Church was also a recipient of food bags collected that month.

Pictured is Grocery Outlet owner Victor Valencia and HELPS director Dorothy Pemberton.







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WWII vet selected to be part of 'Honor Flight'

DOWNEY - Downey resident and World War II veteran John Carl Lane will be a part of the "Honor Flight" to Washington D.C. in early October.

Lane served on the U.S. Navy on the USS Thornton and USS Stockton after joining as a teenager from Tennessee. He served as a radio operator and was honorably discharged at the age of 21.

He will be escorted by his son, Downey High graduate Edward Lane.

Green Salon, 100k Poets for Change partner for cultural event

DOWNEY - Downey's Green Salon is merging with the annual cultural event promoting peace, equal rights and ecology, 100k Poets for Change, for this month's salon Saturday, Sept. 22.

As usual, the salon will include fine art, live music, poetry reading, and an open mic. However, this month's event also features political discourse on sustainability, poetry and prose writing workshops, a full-length feature film, and a small art fair. Vintage political t-shirts will be available at the marketplace.

Since its founding in 2011, 100k Poets for Change has been working with poets, artists, musicians, and other creatives to organize events around the world for serious social change. The Green Salon has collaborated with 100k Poets from the beginning.

A featured guest will be Downey mayor Sean Ashton. He will speak about the upcoming mid-term elections and share his thoughts on the current political climate.

The salon begins early, 5 p.m., with writing workshops hosted by Zzyzx WriterZ, Ivan Rios, and a poetry/craft workshop by Terry Walker and Frank Kearns. There will also be the opportunity to have your writing critiqued.

The featured musician for the event is Richard Torres. He is a composer of atmospheric, Zen-like music regularly performing at cultural events such as the Green Salon and the Lotus Festival, hosted by the City of Los Angeles. He will perform throughout the day, often on rarely-known musical instruments.

The featured poet is Sarah Thursday. Her new book, "Conversations with Gravel," is a highly-praised mosaic of love poems which she will perform. Copies will be available for purchase and autographing.

There will also be a table of vintage classic books for sale. Most of those authors, however, will not be available to autograph their work.

The evening will include a full-length feature film on world humanity projected under the stars. It is an engaging story not to be missed.

The Green Salon is the longest-running monthly cultural event in the Downey area. It is the fourth Saturday of the month and it is always free. Because of Halloween, Thanksgiving, and the Winter Solstice, this is the last salon of the year.

Once again, The Green Salon will be held at the art studio of Roy Anthony Shabla, located at 11210 Greenstone Avenue in Santa Fe Springs. He will display Halloween paintings for the event.

Who was better: Beatles or the Rolling Stones?

TRIBUTE CONCERT: Two of the world's greatest tribute bands will attempt to settle the debate at an Oct. 14 show at the Downey Theatre.

DOWNEY - The debate between the Beatles and the Rolling Stones has been going on ever since they first crossed paths on the charts 54 years ago.

The argument at the time, and one that still persists, was that the Beatles were a pop group and the Stones were a rock band: the boys next door vs. the bad boys of rock. So who's better?

These two legendary bands will engage in an on-stage, throw down - a musical 'showdown' if you will - on Sunday, October 14 at the Downey Theatre at 7 pm courtesy of tribute bands Abbey Road and Satisfaction - The International Rolling Stones Show.

Taking the side of the Fab Four is Abbey Road, one of the country's top Beatles tribute bands. With brilliant musicianship and authentic costumes and gear, Abbey Road plays beloved songs spanning the Beatles' career.

They face off against renowned Stones tribute band Satisfaction - The International Rolling Stones Show, who offer a faithful rendition of the music and style of Mick Jagger, Keith Richards and the bad boys of the British Invasion.

Where did the idea for the show come from?

"Music fans never had a chance to see the Beatles and the Rolling Stones perform on the same marquee," said Chris Legrand, who plays "Mick Jagger" in the show. "Now, music aficionados can watch this debate play out on stage."

The Downey show is part of a 110-stop tour of the U.S., Australia and Canada and has been touring since 2011. The show also performs long term residencies for a number of the Harrah's Casino properties. The production includes some of the more popular songs from the two rock pioneers and covers the scope of their musical careers, although the set list for Satisfaction usually includes Rolling Stones songs up to the 1980s.

"They certainly have more pop songs but we're a really great live show. The fans are in for an incredible night of music," says Legrand.

During the two-hour show, the bands perform three sets each, trading places in quick set changes and ending the night with an all-out encore involving both bands. The band members have their outfits custom-made, since avid fans know exactly what the Beatles and Stones wore onstage during different time periods in their careers.

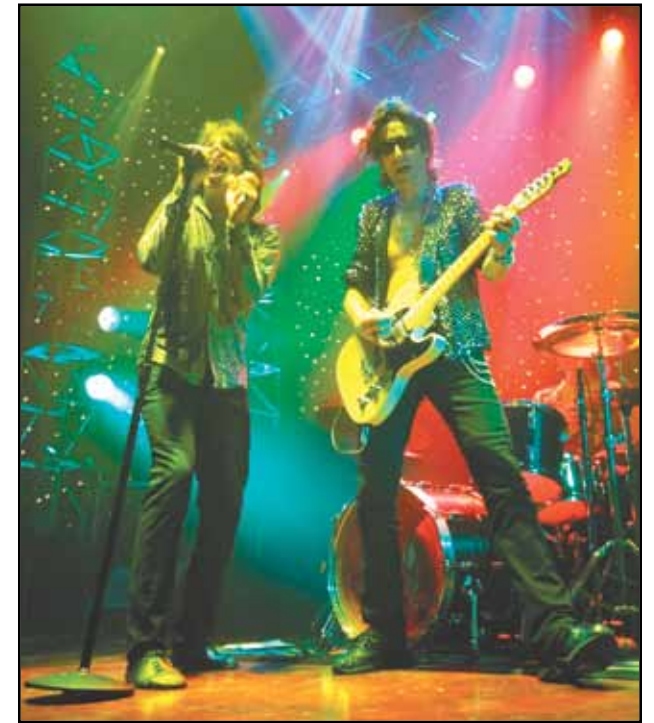
There's a lot of good-natured jabbing between the bands as well.

"Without Beatlemania, the Stones might still be a cover band in London," said Chris Overall, who plays "Paul". "There's no question that the Beatles set the standard."

The audience naturally enjoys top shelf tributes to two legendary bands in the same evening. Like The Idaho Statesman said: "If you see only one tribute show, see this one... smart and loads of fun."

"It's just a fun time and a cool back-and-forth nonstop show," Overall said.

"We're going to bring it



Satisfaction, a renowned Rolling Stones tribute band, will perform against Abbey Road in a musical showdown at the Downey Theatre on Oct. 14.



Preminent Beatles tribute band Abbey Road has performed around the world. They will perform at the Downey Theatre on Oct. 14.

all. It's going to be an evening of high-energy music," said Legrand.

Beatles vs. Stones - A Musical Showdown returns to the Downey Theatre on Sunday, October 14 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$35-\$55 and may be purchased by phone at (562) 861-8211, the Theatre Box Office or online at downeytheatre.org. The show is appropriate for all ages.

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Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis held its annual golf tournament Monday at the Rio Hondo Golf Club.

Money raised at the tournament will benefit the club's charitable activities in Downey.

Photos by Eric Pierce



Bob Belcher and Ron Kolar.



El Pescador served up ceviche, agua chiles, shrimp cocktails, and more.



Dennis Saab, Claude Bilodeau, Jeremy Fitzl and Alex Saab.



Leah Lilley and Maria Lilley.



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Symphony performing Latin-inspired program

DOWNEY – The Downey Symphony Orchestra will perform an inspired program of Latin rhythms on Oct. 20, when Maestro Sharon Lavery takes the baton and leads them into their 60th season.

Hear Alberto Ginatera's Estancia Suite, Oscar Navarro's new Clarinet Concerto, and Maurice Ravel's Bolero.

Tickets are available now at the Downey Theatre box office.

Hunger Walk set for Oct. 14

DOWNEY – The 6th Annual Downey CROP Hunger Walk joins communities across the United States to help end hunger one step at a time.

CROP Hunger Walk supports the international relief and development work of Church World Service. This year's Hunger Walk will support the efforts of Downey Council PTA H.E.L.P.S. and Downey First Christian Church FoodHelp program.

This year's walk will be on Sunday, Oct. 14. For more information, contact Beth Gendreau, Chair, at (562) 413-9222 or email bkgendreau@ca.rr.com or Marie Durfinger at (562) 818-5132 or email mariedurf@verizon.net.

DUI, driver's license checkpoint Friday night

DOWNEY – Downey police will conduct a DUI and driver's license checkpoint at an undisclosed location in Downey on Friday night from 8 pm to 2:30 am.

In the past three years, there were 186 DUI collisions reported in Downey. Three people were killed and another 270 were injured.

Police officers will be looking for signs of alcohol or drug impairment while checking for proper licensing.

Police didn't reveal the location of the checkpoint but said the location will be based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes and license suspensions that can exceed \$10,000.

Dia de los Muertos paint party

DOWNEY – The Women's Guild of OLP Church will host a Dia de los Muertos paint party honoring deceased family and friends on Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at OLP School Hall.

Event will include painting, calavera decorating, and the creation of a traditional altar.

Cost is \$15 and includes lunch, paint supplies and pan de Muertos.

RSVP by October 8 at (562) 367-5998. Payment must be received by Oct. 10.

Mexican folklorico group performing at Downey Theatre

DOWNEY – A ballet folklorico group from Manzanillo, Colima, Mexico will perform in Downey later this month as part of a tour through the United States.

"Mexico in the World" features Ballet Folklorico Los Angelitos, a dance troupe that showcases dances from regions of Mexico with influences from around the world, including Colombia, Greece, Spain and Ireland.

Performers are from the Manzanillo community and Casa Hogar Los Angelitos, a one-of-a-kind children's home, rescuing children from situations of abuse, abandonment, and extreme poverty.

"These youth radiate joy, confidence, skill, leadership and enthusiasm as they artistically share their country's beautiful culture," show organizers said.

"The exclusive expressive arts program at Casa Hogar Los Angelitos is revolutionary and these touring performers are a result of this youth leadership program under the artistic direction of Maestra Marisol Gonzalez, instructor and former member of the prestigious touring folkloric dance company of the University of Colima."

The group will be joined by Mariana Vargas, a singer, actress and television host.

"Mexico in the World" will be performed at the Downey Theatre on Sept. 27. Other performances are scheduled in Placentia and Santa Ana.

Tickets can be purchased at the Downey Theatre box office and online at downeytheatre.org.



Dorothy Pemberton, Sue Potter, Debbie Tomlinson and Nancy Wassmuth Davidson took the Downey Patriot on a 7-day cruise aboard the Crown Princess. Their cruise started from Rome, then went around the boot to Montenegro, the Greek Islands, and docking in Athens.

Free workshop on tax law changes and its effects

DOWNEY – William Medina, an agent with New York Life Insurance Company, will present a complimentary informational workshop Thursday, Sept. 27, regarding recent tax law changes.

The workshop will discuss new income tax brackets and changes to deductions; how the tax law changes are likely to impact business owners; how to speak with your tax advisor about these changes; and opportunities to transfer additional wealth to the next generation.

RSVP by calling (562) 413-3447. The workshop begins at 6 pm at the Embassy Suites.

Downey High's class of 1978 celebrating 40th reunion

DOWNEY – On Oct. 12 – 14, Downey High School's class of 1978 will mark the 40th anniversary of its graduation with a weekend of gatherings, games, and group field trips.

The fun kicks off Friday night with some attendees traveling to Lynwood to cheer on the Viking football team at a DHS away game, and others competing in a miniature golf tournament at Golf 'N Stuff, followed by an awards ceremony and party at Rock and Brews (at Stonewood Shopping Center).

Saturday morning, graduates will be treated to a tour of the Downey High School campus, followed by lunch at Mimi's Café. Later that evening, the reunion dinner takes place. Casual attire is highly encouraged.

Tickets for the dinner are still available and can be arranged by contacting DHS class of '78 grad Becky Forbes (formerly Becky Batchelder) at Rebecca.k.forbes@gmail.com.

A Facebook page has also been set up (Downey High Class of 1978) for graduates to communicate before, during, and after the big weekend.

POETRY MATTERS

Watching Football on TV

Passing and catching overcome the world,
The hard condition of the world, they do
Human intention honor in the world.
A football wants to wobble, that's its shape
And nature, and to make it spiral true
's a triumph in itself, to make it hit
The patterning receiver on the hands
The instant he looks back, well, that's to be
For the time being in a state of grace,
And move the viewers in their living rooms
To lost nostalgic visions of themselves
As in an earlier, other world where grim
Fate in the form of gravity may be
Not merely overcome, but overcome
Casually and with style, and that is grace.

Howard Nemerov

In a world of wobble, throwing a football well means overcoming the effects of gravity and ultimately time and fate. In Nemerov's "polished box alive with silver light and moving shapes," the impossible for a moment comes true. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

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1 BR APTS
Upstairs, near Stonewood, pool, ldry rm, carport, no pets (714) 743-9038 (714) 318-3762

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FOR RENT OPEN HOUSE
SUN, 9-23-18, 1 TO 3PM
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2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, extra large kitchen Laundry hook up inside. 2 car garage \$2,350 per month O.A.C. + \$1600 security deposit
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Household items, clothes, baby clothes, toys, tools and more.
Close to Downey Landing
11659 Adenmoor Ave, Dwy
Call Linda Larson to include your ad in The Downey Patriot Classified Section
Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 am (562) 904-3668

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

The Downey Patriot 9/20/18

CITY OF DOWNEY
NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 17-15 INDEPENDENCE PARK - FUTSAL COURTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Downey until 2:00 PM on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at 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. 17-15 - Independence Park - FUTSAL Courts.

The Scope of Work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of minor grubbing and grading, installation of concrete slabs for three (3) FUTSAL Courts, concrete perimeter walkway, 6'-0" chain link fence surrounding the FUTSAL Courts and the installation of fifteen (15) City furnished light poles and all associated work required for the for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance with Plans and Specification entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 17-15 - Independence Park - FUTSAL Courts, dated 9/7/18.

Mandatory Bid Walk shall be required for all contracts awarded on this Project, failure to attend and formally sign the Attendance Sheet, shall render the bidder non-responsive and its bid shall be returned unopened.

Day /Date of Mandatory Bid Walk: Wednesday / September 19, 2018
Time: Noon
Location: Independence Park, 12334 Bellflower, Downey, CA 90242 (Westside adjacent to the Skate Park)

Plans and Specifications for this project are available on the City of Downey's Project Coordination and Communication on-line internet portal, PROCORE. To obtain free access to the Plans and Specifications via PROCORE, email Melanie Cazin mcazin@edencoinc.com with the Subject Line: "FUTSAL BID".

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 17-15. 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 for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bonds"). The amount of the Performance Bonds shall be 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 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable 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 Section 1771, no Contract Award, 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 obtained from the Director of the 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 at the job site. 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 require 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 awarded shall possess a valid State of California Contractor's License in the Classification of A, B or C-8.

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 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 only and shall be directed to:
Melanie Cazin - Project Controls Manager
Email: mcazin@edencoinc.com

RFI's shall NOT be accepted later than 5:00 pm on September 21, 2018 and shall NOT be responded to. Phone inquiries shall not be accepted. The City may issue a clarification Addendum responding to the appropriately submitted RFI's.

The architect's estimated construction cost is \$450,000.00.

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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

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CITY OF DOWNEY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
PLN-18-00128

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 3rd day of October, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. At that time and place, consideration will be given to the following:

Conditional Use Permit (PLN-18-00128) - A request to allow the operation of a martial arts studio (commercial recreation facility), on property located at 1012 Downey Avenue and zoned ODSF (Downtown Downey Specific Plan).

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 Categorical Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guideline, Section 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities).

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

For more information contact Principal Planner Guillermo Arreola at 562-904-7154, or at garreola@downeyca.org.

The Downey Patriot 9/20/18
CITY OF DOWNEY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT
PLN-18-00126

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 3rd day of October, 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:

PLN-18-000126 (Special Event Permit) - A request to permit the annual one-day "Harvest Festival" on the parking lot of Desert Reign Assembly of God Church. The festival activities will include carnival games, jumpers, kid rides, and disc jockeys. The festival is proposed to take place on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., on property located at 11610 Lakewood Boulevard and zoned C-P (Professional Office).

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 Categorical Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guideline, Section 15304 (Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land).

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

the public hearing. For more information contact the Associate Planner Alfonso Hernandez at 562-904-7154, or at ashernandez@downeyca.org.

The Downey Patriot 9/20/18

NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030997

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: PETITIONER MELANIE M. MORALES AND RICARDO MORALES ON BEHALF OF GILLIANA MORALES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) GILLIANA MELANIE MORALES to Proposed name (1) GILANA MELANIE MORALES. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: November 7, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT AUGUST 28, 2018
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Melanie M. Morales
15236 Haldane St.
Whittier, CA 90603
(562) 646-6194
mmorales2831@gmail.com

The Downey Patriot 9/20/18, 9/27/18, 10/4/18, 10/11/18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS031001

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: PETITIONER JAMES & VERA CLINE on behalf of JONATHAN CLINE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) JONATHAN JAMES CLINE to Proposed name (1) JONNY JAMES CLINE. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: November 21, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT AUGUST 31, 2018
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
James & Vera Cline on behalf of Jonathan Cline
11036 Lorene St.
Whittier, CA 90601
(562) 447-8454
jvjine@hotmail.com

The Downey Patriot 9/6/18, 9/13/18, 9/20/18, 9/27/18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030995

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: PETITIONER IRMA JENNIFER AGUILAR on behalf of ANTHONY NESTOR AGUAYO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) ANTHONY NESTOR AGUAYO to Proposed name (1) ANTHONY NESTOR AGUILAR. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: October 31, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT AUGUST 27, 2018
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Irma Jennifer Aguilar, on behalf of Anthony Aguayo
13128 Dunrobin St.
Downey, CA 90242
(562) 441-7802

The Downey Patriot 8/30/18, 9/6/18, 9/13/18, 9/20/18

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CAROLINA GONONG CLAROS
Case No. 18STPB05129

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, persons who may otherwise be interested in the will, estate or both, of CAROLINA GONONG CLAROS: A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Eric Claros in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Eric Claros be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person objects to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 2, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent claim of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Eric Claros
ERIC CLAROS
12236 CHAVERS AVE
DOWNEY CA 90242
CN950518 CLAROS Sep 20,27, Oct 4, 2018

CN950518
The Downey Patriot 9/20/18, 9/27/18, 10/4/18

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 18-20399-SP-CA Title No. 180243564-CA-V O A.P.N. 6266-024-053 ATTENTION RECORDED - THE FOLLOWING REVOCABLE TRUST AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/13/2016, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Emma Haydee Gonzalez, a married woman as her sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: Resolve Default Services, LLC. Record: 9/17/2016 as Instrument No. 20160169356 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 10/25/2018 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Vineyard Ballroom Doubtreete Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$584,315.73 The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount, including any amount provided in good faith by or on behalf of the beneficiary. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 12269 Downey Ave Downey, California 90242 A.P.N.: 6259-020-028 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before

you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may affect the property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 793-6107 or visit this Internet Web site www.auction.com using the file number assigned to this case 2018-00215. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 9/5/2018 Resolve Default Services, LLC 600 E John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 200 Irving, Texas 75062 Sale Line: (800) 793-6107 Risk Snook, President A-4669329 09/20/2018, 09/27/2018, 10/4/2018

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 18-20399-SP-CA Title No. 180243564-CA-V O A.P.N. 6266-024-053 ATTENTION RECORDED - THE FOLLOWING REVOCABLE TRUST AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/07/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Maria E Jimenez a married woman Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Record 06/28/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1422639 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 10/12/2018 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$311,929.12 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 13436 Castana Avenue, Downey, CA 90242 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2923.55)(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. 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From bougie to adorbs: Merriam-Webster adds 840 words to dictionary

A dictionary is almost like a glossary of life: peek inside and you see descriptions of everything around you. The addition of new words to a dictionary is a step in the continuous process of recording our ever-expanding language.

It's important to remember that new words are added to the dictionary only when they have already been used by many people—often initially by specialists or subcultures. Then, gradually, a word's use spreads to the rest of us.

Every word moves at its own pace; there is no average speed for a word's acceptance into the language, the culture, and the dictionary. The dictionary's job is to report that usage as it enters the general vocabulary.

For each reader, some of the new words inevitably seem already familiar, but others will be encountered for the first time in an announcement like this—which probably means we're doing it just about right.

Unsurprisingly, words from digital technology are an important part of the new list. Also unsurprisingly, the evolution of our technology is expressed in these terms: we are no longer naming our devices and programs, we're talking about what we do with them, and what they do for us.

Predictive text has changed the way that we send messages, and *haptics*, or the science of touch, is behind the vibration of a smartphone in response to your finger, which might be switching the phone to *airplane mode*, or choosing to *force quit* an app so that we can restart and begin *Instagramming* again.

And some new technological terms are more focused on the future than the present, such as *biohacking* and *fintech*.

The tendency to use abbreviated forms in casual speech and

writing is well documented in this release of new words, with entries for *marg* (short for margarita), *fave*, *bougie* (a disparaging substitute for bourgeois), and *ribbie* (a spelling based on the way RBI is pronounced by some baseball commentators and fans).

Also, you might think that it's *adorbs* that some *rando* likes *zuke* along with *avo* in his *guac*.

Words about food and eating continue to be the largest source of foreign borrowings into English, with recent new additions including *iftar*, the meal taken by Muslims at sundown to break the daily fast during Ramadan, *gochujang*, a Korean chili paste, and *mise en place*, the French term used in restaurants for the positioning of ingredients in the kitchen before cooking.

If beer is more your thing, you might be a *hophead* heading to a brewery to taste a *flight*. Blended words, sometimes called portmanteau words, are also in the new list: a dish of *zoodles* and a *mocktail* might improve your mood if you're *hangry*.

There are also serious words that are an indication of terms that have been increasingly used in recent years, reflecting societal problems and struggles of many kinds, like *food bank*, *tent city*, and *self-harm*.

Recent terms for identities are here, too, like *Generation Z* for people born in the late 1990s and early 2000s and *Latinx*, a gender-neutral alternative to Latina and Latino.

If the above hasn't already made this abundantly clear the *TL;DR* of all this is that the dictionary can also be a *bingeable time suck* with a lot to say about life itself.

One more week to bid on library's September auction items

DOWNEY – The Friends of the Downey City Library holds monthly silent-bid auctions to raise money for library programs. The book auction items this month include:

“**Born to Run–Bruce Springsteen**” (lots of inside stories and lots of pictures);

“**A Nation Challenged–A Visual History of 9/11 and Its Aftermath**” (an indispensable volume for all who desire a comprehensive chronicle of this pivotal time in American History);

“**The West of Billy the Kid**” (a comprehensive photo gallery of the life and times of Billy the Kid with more than 250 images, many never published);

“**The Complete Tales of Blackberry Farm**” (Jane Pilgrim's delightful farm characters are vividly brought to life in this colorful, fun to read book);

“**Inside a Thug's Heart–With Original Poems and Letters by Tupac Shakur**” (correspondence, poems, thoughts, stories and look at this music icon from a different perspective);

“**The Treasures of Tutankhamun and the Egyptian Museum of Cairo**” (the selection of treasures depicted here covers the earliest period through the decline of the age of the Pharaohs);

“**National Museum of American Art**” (an extensive collection including paintings, sculpture, sketches, photography, glassware and more);

“**The Complete Illustrated History of the Aztec & Maya**” (superbly illustrated with more than 1000 color photographs, artwork, maps and plans);

“**Native Americans–A History in Pictures**” (combines an extraordinary collection of photographs with an insightful narrative);

“**Nam–A Photographic History**” (hundreds of photographs and maps covering the war from beginning to end);

DVD Collection (The Godfather–the Coppola Restoration–includes three movies and supplement in 4 discs; West Side Story–movie and screenplay–2 discs and book);

“**Good Old Days Collection**” (six books from the Good Old Days series with lots of pictures and stories).

Items have opening bids from \$6-\$8 and are on display in the library lobby. Bids can be made through noon, Saturday, Sept. 29, on cards in the Friend's Bookstore located in the young adult section of the library.



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In Paramount, computer coding is now part of students' curriculum

PARAMOUNT – Paramount Unified is offering computer coding curriculum, Google Chromebook laptops to additional students, and is featuring newly certified teachers as the District increases access to technology for the 2018-19 school year.

PUSD has greeted all eighth-graders, juniors and Buena Vista High School students with new laptops as part of a multi-year technology rollout that will provide every student with an electronic device in grades 3-12 by 2020.

The technological tools are funded by the \$106 million

Measure I, which voters passed in 2016, and which has allowed the District to continually enhance classroom environments.

"We are creating a culture of 21st century scholars," Paramount Assistant Superintendent Ryan D. Smith said. "We're challenging our students and staff to stay ahead of the curve in a growing technological world."

PUSD was recently commended for its proficiency in Schoology, a software system that allows teachers to post assignments and important lessons online, making them

accessible to students and parents.

Nancy Rivas, Paramount Unified's instructional technology curriculum specialist, was one of five educators across the U.S. recognized for creating digitally accessible lesson plans on online security skills, communication and safety. Rivas created a set of modules to help teach students digital citizenship as part of a Schoology-sponsored challenge to tackle issues like internet safety, privacy and cyberbullying.

Rivas said that the District's educators are increasingly

pursuing technological training and competency.

"Many of our teachers are striving to ultimately become paperless in the classroom," Rivas said.

The instructional technology team, which includes Joy Go-Ng and Durrell Jackson, conducts personal trainings throughout the year and visits school sites to promote tech integration.

Paramount Unified educators are reflecting their growth in the classroom. Beginning this year, the District offers a computer coding component in its Algebra

1 curriculum. In addition, 85 of the District's teachers became Google Certified this past summer, allowing them to implement new practices that will enhance learning.

"Our educators have truly answered the challenge of developing new skills that will lead students to new heights," Paramount Unified Superintendent Ruth Pérez said. "I'm excited to see our District raise the level of instruction as we strive to inspire our children."

This year's opening of Odyssey STEM Academy, which features a curriculum that

focuses on science, technology, engineering and mathematics, gives students further access to cutting-edge instruction.

"By focusing on upgrading our technology we're investing in the future of our children," Board of Education President Vivian Hansen said. "We will continue to build on the success of PUSD and optimize student learning."

Why some pending home sales fall through

When your real estate listing goes from "active" to "pending," it means you've accepted an offer, but the sale hasn't closed yet. (You'll also hear real estate agents use the phrase "under contract" for this post-offer, pre-close time period, too).

During the time your home is pending, a lot of things happen, including the buyer and seller working together with their real estate agents to clear any contingencies. If you see the word "contingent" on your listing, it means that your buyer is working through any contingencies that were a part of their offer — like a financing contingency, home inspection contingency, or buyer home sale contingency. We'll talk more about these below.

Home inspection contingency: Once a potential

home buyer finds a home they love, they'll typically order an inspection of the property to make sure everything is in good working order. A home inspection contingency allows potential buyers to renegotiate the price or walk away because of items of concern found in the inspection report.

Low appraisal: In seller's markets where there's limited housing inventory, bidding wars often raise prices beyond home values. This can lead to financing trouble when the pre-closing appraisal report comes back.

A buyer's lender won't finance a home for more than the appraised amount, so the buyer will have to pay the difference in cash, the seller will have to come down on price, or the buyer can walk away.

Buyer remorse: Buying a home is a big decision, and sometimes, potential buyers just change their minds after submitting an offer. They'll then use one of the contingencies listed below, or another loophole, to cancel their offer.

Property title issues: Before closing, a buyer's lender will check to make sure there are no liens for unpaid debts or outstanding financial responsibilities on a property. Major title-related issues can seriously prolong closing — or cause a deal to be canceled overall.

Financing falls through: One of the most common reasons a transaction falls out of escrow is that the buyer's financing falls through. Typically, if a buyer has been pre-approved, a change in

their status, like a difference in employment, new negative credit issue, accrual of additional debts, or a change in lender guidelines can cause the lender to cancel the financing.

You should always check a potential buyer's financial status before accepting an offer.

Buyer home sale contingency: In cases where a buyer needs to sell their current home before being able to purchase a new home, they'll submit an offer with a home sale contingency. This means they can pull their offer if their current home doesn't sell within a certain time period.



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