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## Apple releases new iPads with face ID, USB port

► Available Nov. 7, the new iPad Pro models eliminate the home button, lighting port and audio jack, but include a USB-C drive.

CUPERTINO – As expected, Apple revamped and expanded its iPad Pro lineup at Tuesday's event in Brooklyn.

The premium tablets now come in three sizes: a brand-new 11-inch model that starts at \$799; a redesigned 12.9-inch version that now starts at \$999; and the 10.5-inch model from 2017 that remains priced at \$649.

The new iPad Pros can be ordered immediately and will ship on Nov. 7.

The two models announced Tuesday have a new design featuring rounded corners, thinner bezels and a slightly slimmer profile. The home button is gone, replaced by Apple's Face ID authentication technology, and the Lightning port and headphone jack are out, replaced by USB-C.

Inside, the new iPad Pros are packing considerably more power, driven by Apple's new eight-core A12X Bionic processor that supports its Neural Engine technology, also found on late-model iPhones.

Storage capacity now tops out at 1TB. The Apple Pencil stylus has also been updated, and now features wireless charging.

With this redesign, Apple has doubled down on the iPad Pro's strengths, equipping creatives with tools backed by serious processing power, and ramping up its capabilities for AR and gaming.

Apple also announced a new MacBook Air, which starts at \$1,199. That means that the new 12.9-inch iPad Pro now costs as much as the previous-generation \$999 MacBook Air, reinforcing the company's desire to position its premium tablet as a true laptop replacement.

That noted, Apple's magnetically attachable Smart Keyboard costs extra -- the 11-inch model is \$179 and the 12.9-inch version is \$199.

Maxed-out configurations cost \$1,899 -- and that's before adding accessories.

Apple hopes the revamped iPad Pro will be better positioned to compete with contemporary tablets like Microsoft's Surface Pro 6, which starts at \$899, and Google's Pixel Slate, which starts at \$599.

But it's also important for Apple to re-establish the Pro as a higher-end device after adding Pencil support and a faster processor to its entry-level iPad back in March.

Since then, the \$329 iPad offered many of the features that were once exclusive to the considerably more expensive 10.5-inch Pro and 12.9-inch Pro models, which started at \$649 and \$799, respectively, coming in to Tuesday's event.

With the new design and features announced today, Apple has restored some of the premium that separates the basic iPad from the Pro lineup.

The new iPads also include group FaceTime capabilities, allowing users to video chat with multiple friends or colleagues at the same time.

## Reflections after the Pittsburgh synagogue shooting

By Rabbi Daniel E. Mehlman

DOWNEY – Words no longer suffice. They are meager and lacking. They ring hollow to those deep in shock and grief. Many things come to mind, but to write yet another statement will be just that, another statement — more words, wholly inadequate.

The real statement we must make has to be action. We must be one people coming together, standing shoulder to shoulder, speaking out strongly against all violence and in support of peace, decency, solidarity. That must be our statement.

When our sacred Shabbat and sacred places are shattered by unthinkable evil, we must immediately bring a new sacred space into being by the act of being together. We will be there for each other, be strong for each other, support each other. Even a small act, a hand on a shoulder, a hug, a shared tear, is stronger than any statement.

The words in the Torah portion of Shemini come to mind: *va yidom Aharon*: and Aharon stood quiet. When Aharon's two sons, Nadab and Abihu, were burning incense to offer the Lord, a fire burst forth and consumed them: a strange fire, an inexplicable fire killed them. There is no explanation for this tragedy. For millennium we have been unable to explain the inexplicable. It is strange fire. When Moses told Aharon what had happened, Aharon spoke no words. He stood silently.

We will stand together in silence. We stand together in prayer. We stand together in sadness. And soon a tomorrow will come when we will stand together in celebration and song.

*Hachagiga Nigmeret, by Naomi Shemer*

And sometimes, the party is over.

The lights go out, the trumpets say goodbye to the violins....

**Chorus:**

To wake up tomorrow morning

With a new song in our hearts;

To sing the song with strength,

To sing the song with pain.

To listen to the flutes sing freely in the breeze

And to start over — from the beginning.

From the beginning, Recreate your world in the morning.

The lights go out, the trumpets say

goodbye to the violins....

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To listen to the flutes sing freely in the breeze

And to start over — from the beginning.

From the beginning, Recreate your world in the morning.

The earth, the plants and all the lights,

And then from dust, in the likeness of humans,

Wake up tomorrow morning

And start from the beginning....

To start from the beginning, *lechathil miBereshit*. And now we feel sad after such a tragic event. We have the rest of our lives ahead of us. We are a community with lofty dreams and goals.

We need to educate ourselves, increase our Torah intake in our lives. The one thing that gives rise to hatred is ignorance, so we must gather together and get to know one another. We must learn together and bring our children, to imbue them with the principles of friendship and learning together. We must educate them, allow them to grow in their Torah education at this crucial time in their development.

The Psalm for Shabbat begins with the words, "It is good to thank God, and sing to Your heavenly name." We sing that song to wake ourselves up on Shabbat morning, to get in the mood with that high spirit to celebrate our Sabbath day.

May that song inspire us to wake up every morning and start from the beginning. We must do whatever it is that we need to do in order to fulfill our mission to be an *Or la Goyim*, a light unto the nations. We must be an example for others.

And to do that, we have to take care of ourselves and our congregation, and our larger community, by growing spiritually and communally, and increasing our learning.

Most of November is the Hebrew month of Heshvan, also known as *Mar Heshvan*. *Mar* in Hebrew could mean bitter, because

there are no holidays during this month. *Mar* can also mean Mister, or Mister Heshvan, a month that can be great if we decide to make it great, if we decide it is a chance for us to *lechathil miBereshit*, to start anew every morning with a new song and renewed strength.

Two things we must do this November. First we must vote. We must all go to the polls and each one of us can vote differently. And second, we must come together as a larger community in Downey for Thanksgiving. When we join together with our brothers and sisters of different faiths, we acknowledge that Thanksgiving is a holiday with a universal message, the message of togetherness and gratitude.

We are becoming more and more divided. Often we cannot talk to one another without animosity, forgetting the lesson that we ALL contain God's spark. Each one of us contains that Godly spark, God's image and likeness, that unifies us as human beings.

It is precisely at this moment of darkness when we must seek light. *Ner Elohim nishmat Adam*: the light of God is the soul of the human being. So the more of us that gather together, the more light we will bring to eliminate darkness.

May we be able to be up to our task. Let's make sure that Temple Ner Tamid lives up to its name, the eternal light. The menorah in the ancient temple in Jerusalem was to be lit at all times, eternally, but that didn't happen on its own. Our people added oil to it constantly. It is up to each and every one of us to keep adding oil to our Ner Tamid, so our *Or la Goyim* endures forever.

*BeVirkat Shalom*, May the blessing of peace, wholeness and goodness shine upon you all.

*Daniel E. Mehlman is a rabbi at Temple Ner Tamid of Downey.*

## Pittsburgh shooter faces death penalty for synagogue attack

PITTSBURGH – The suspect in the Pittsburgh synagogue massacre faces 44 federal charges – most of them death penalty offenses – in the slaying of 11 worshippers during last weekend's Shabbat services, according to a grand jury filing released Wednesday.

Included are 11 counts each of obstruction of the free exercise of religious belief resulting in death and use of a firearm to commit murder during a crime of violence, a conviction on any of which could be punishable by death, according to the indictment.

The man accused of the crimes, Robert Bowers, 46, of Baldwin, was wounded at

the scene of the shooting and was brought into federal court Monday in a wheelchair. He spoke only to answer the judge's questions.

He faces 10 other potential death penalty charges, according to the federal indictment:

Two counts of obstruction of the free exercise of religious beliefs involving an attempt to kill and use of a dangerous weapon, resulting in bodily injury;

Eight counts of obstruction of the free exercise of religious beliefs involving an attempt to kill and use of a dangerous weapon, resulting in bodily injury to a public safety officer.

Bowers is accused of targeting the Saturday morning services at the Tree of Life synagogue in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood after making anti-Semitic posts online. He also said he wanted to kill Jews during his shootout with police, authorities say.

Four police officers were wounded trying to apprehend Bowers, who stands accused of shooting three of the wounded officers. Two civilians were also wounded.

"Rest assured, we have a team of prosecutors working hard to ensure that justice is done," said US Attorney Scott Brady.

### Downey restaurant grades

**Aldi**  
11215 Lakewood Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 10/30/18  
Grade: **A**

**SSA Kitchen**  
7601 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 10/30/18  
Grade: **A**

**Amigo Snack Bar**  
7601 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 10/30/18  
Grade: **A**

**Jack in the Box**  
9501 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 10/23/18  
Grade: **A**

**Cafe N Stuff**  
9306 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 10/25/18  
Grade: **A**

**Los Cabos Mexican Food**  
11402 Old River School Rd.  
Date Inspected: 10/25/18  
Grade: **A**

**Subway\***  
7930 Florence Ave.  
Date Inspected: 10/24/18  
Grade: **B**  
Closed 10/24 for vermin infestation, re-opened 10/26

**Prinkipia Coffee**  
251 Stonewood St.  
Date Inspected: 10/24/18  
Grade: **A**

**Pizza Hut**  
7936 Florence Ave.  
Date Inspected: 10/24/18  
Grade: **A**

**McDonald's**  
10207 Lakewood Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 10/24/18  
Grade: **A**

**Papa John's**  
7840 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 10/24/18  
Grade: **A**

**Potato Corner**  
407 Stonewood St.  
Date Inspected: 10/24/18  
Grade: **A**

**Ice Cream View**  
319 Stonewood St.  
Date Inspected: 10/24/18  
Grade: **A**

**Las Champas**  
11851 Paramount Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 10/24/18  
Grade: **A**

**R&J Southern Home Cooking**  
8852 Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 10/24/18  
Grade: **A**

**El Pollo Loco**  
14329 Lakewood Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 10/24/18  
Grade: **A**

**Downey Pizza Co.**  
9026 E. Florence Ave.  
Date Inspected: 10/23/18  
Grade: **A**

**Mimi's Donuts**  
10303 Lakewood Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 10/23/18  
Grade: **A**

**Sunny's Sushi and Grill**  
11531 Bellflower Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 10/23/18  
Grade: **A**

**United Oil**  
7360 E Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 10/23/18  
Grade: **A**

**Anders Juice Bar**  
7230 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 10/23/18  
Grade: **A**

### Weekend at a Glance

Friday 87° ☀️

Saturday 84° ☀️

Sunday 81° ☁️

### THINGS TO DO



#### Pow Wow

All Weekend - Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs

Traditional native dance and drums, Native American jewelry, pottery and fine arts, native food, Indian fry bread and tacos, and more. Free admission.



#### Pancakes & Booze Art Show

Saturday - Catch One in Los Angeles, 8 pm

500-plus art pieces, live body painting, two stages with music, zombies, craft beer, and free pancake bar. \$15



#### Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday - Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 5:30 pm

A daddy-daughter dance themed "A Night in Paris." Dancing, food, photos, music and more. \$20 per couple, \$7 each additional daughter.



#### Baile de los Muertos

Saturday - Grand Park in Downtown LA, 8 pm

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos with a free outdoor concert, featuring live performances by Subsuelo, El Conjunto Nueva Ola, Irene Diaz, and others.



#### North Korea Photo Exhibit

Saturday - dePlume, 1 pm

A photo exhibit and Q&A with Aram Pan, a photographer who has traveled to North Korea 18 times, capturing images of everyday life in the reclusive nation.

### daylight saving time

Unless you live in Hawaii or Arizona, turn back your clocks one hour before going to bed Saturday.

Now is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

# No jobs will be lost during library renovations, city official says

► Library works will keep their jobs while the Downey City Library undergoes a 15-month renovation, starting next spring.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** - With the recent announcement of the Downey City Library's upcoming year-long closure, library officials are saying that there is no need for concern.

Shockwaves were sent flying last week when Mayor Sean Ashton announced that the library would be closing for more than a year to undergo extensive renovations as a part of Measure S, the sales tax increase approved by Downey voters in 2016.

However, Ben Dickow - who took over management of the Library in July of last year - has said that the library's extended

closure has been in the plans for a while now.

"This has been a really aggressive timeline. I think we found out that we were going to be a part of Measure S back in maybe February or so; I think the preliminary design conversations happened in March," said Dickow. "It's been sort of an iterative process since then."

The library is currently scheduled to be closed from March 2019 to June of 2020.

The expansive renovations planned with the addition of the need to store the libraries vast materials have left the library with no choice but to shutter its doors while the changes take place.

It's also a matter of beating the Measure S clock.

"Measure S has a time limit

on it; you have to get these things done in three years, and we're already half way through the process," said Dickow. "We realized that we couldn't split the resources and keep a temporary thing open and do all the renovation."

"And we realized in order to get the renovation done the way we had to, we had to renovate the whole thing at once...it's just the way the building is built you can't do it that way."

The library will not offer lending services throughout its closure.

Dickow has also said that he has been meeting with libraries in surrounding communities, and that they are aware of the Downey Library's temporary closure. While he declined to name any one library officially, Dickow said that "all of our neighbors are going to be really good neighbors."

"They know that we're going to be down for a while; they're welcoming to the overflow," said Dickow. "In order to make it easier for Downey patrons to use their resources, we'll probably do some library card drives in the final months that we're open."

There are even talks on potentially providing transport to other libraries for Downey patrons, however those discussions are still in early stages and are not yet guaranteed.

Dickow has also attempted to quell any anxieties residents might have about library jobs during the over year-long absence.

"All the jobs are staying, everybody is staying on board," said Dickow. "Thinking about it I can realize why people would ask this question, but it has never been a question."

In fact, not much - if

anything - will be lost according to Dickow, except for the carpet.

"Really we're not losing anything," said Dickow. "We still got the building at the end of the day, and we're gaining a lot. Project's like these come around once in a career for most people here, and what it does is it gives us a very specific time to reset and focus...that year is going to be super busy."

It's been 40 years since the library has gotten a little "TLC."

"Next year is the 60th anniversary of the library; it was founded in 1959," said Dickow. "It got its last major renovation in '79-80... the previous library director would often tell me about how the carpet that's in there now is the same one that she sat on when she was at story time as a kid, and that has to change."

Despite the physical building

being out of commission for the year, Dickow has reassured that the library will still have a prominent presence within the community.

"At the end of the day it was decided that the community will lose the building for the year, and they will lose physical lending services for a year," said Dickow. "What they will get is we will continue most of our marquee programs...some of our digital access stuff, some of our events."

"In the perfect world we'd love to give everybody everything they want, but I think we've struck a really good balance between core programming services and access to the digital collection, trading off the actual physical collection until we open in this beautiful space."

# Brother and sister from Paramount charged with fraud

**PARAMOUNT** - A brother and sister who run a construction company in Paramount have been charged with fraud that allegedly resulted in at least \$6 million in losses to the State Compensation Insurance Fund and with underpaying employees, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

announced Tuesday..

Enrique Vera (dob 2/14/70) of Tarzana, who owns Ultimate, Inc., faces four felony counts of workers' compensation fraud and three felony counts of grand theft of labor.

Gloria Vera (dob 11/16/60), who is the company's office

manager, is charged with five counts of workers' compensation fraud, three counts of insurance fraud and three counts of grand theft of labor, all felonies.

The charges include an allegation of fraud and embezzlement that resulted in a loss of more than \$500,000 to

the SCIF.

Enrique Vera was scheduled to be arraigned Tuesday. Gloria Vera will be arraigned at a later time.

According to Deputy District Attorney Christopher Hartman of the Healthcare Fraud Division, the siblings allegedly submitted altered payroll records to the SCIF in order to pay a reduced premium on the construction company's workers' compensation insurance.

They are accused of making false and fraudulent statements with the intent to discourage injured workers from claiming workers' compensation benefits or pursuing claims.

Gloria Vera also allegedly failed to disclose and concealed

employees' on-the-job injuries that entitled them to workers' compensation. Furthermore, the siblings allegedly underpaid employees the prevailing wage that the company was required to as a contractor for a student housing renovation project at UCLA, the prosecutor said.

The crimes allegedly occurred from Jan. 1, 2012, through March 31, 2017.

Gloria Vera faces a possible maximum penalty of 19 years in state prison if convicted as charged. Enrique Vera faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted.

The prosecutor is requesting bail be set at \$505,000 for Gloria Vera and \$430,000 for Enrique Vera.

# Anne Frank exhibit opens at Stay Gallery

**DOWNEY** - A pop-up exhibition about the life of Anne Frank opens next week at Stay Gallery.

"Anne Frank - A History for Today" is presented by the Anne Frank House and the Consultate General of the Netherlands, and tells the history of the Holocaust and World War II from the perspective of Anne Frank and her family.

The exhibit officially opens Wednesday, Nov. 7, with a reception from 5-8 p.m.

Guided tours will be available Nov. 8-9 from 3-8 p.m., and Nov. 10 from 1-6 p.m.

In addition to Stay Gallery, the exhibit will also visit Downey High School.



From left: school board candidates Carlos Avalos and Giggy Perez-Saab, and city council candidates Carrie Uva and Claudia Frometa. Photo by Eric Pierce

## BLIND DATE: Trying to differentiate the candidates

By Lawrence Christon  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – For the first time in a long time, Downey voters will go to the voting booth Tuesday to elect a new city councilman without having seen the candidates debate beforehand.

This should tell us something about the timidity of the current hopefuls. Instead of observing how smart and nimble they are, or dumb and klutzy (we've had those), we won't know, until it's too late, who they are, how broad their life experience is, how knowledgeable they are about how a healthy society works, how they field questions on the fly, how they deal with opposing views, what their thoughts on governance are, or if they're satisfied with the status quo or have ideas on taking Downey into the future.

Instead, we're supposed to make an informed decision about whom we vote in based largely on the platitudinous drivel of PR releases and pureed public statements.

Some choice.

Technically, three candidates are competing for the 4th District seat of Fernando Vasquez, who will be termed out at the end of this election cycle. In reality there are only two: Claudia Frometa, an emergency management consultant for Kaiser Permanente, and Carrie Uva, a real estate broker and attorney. There is a scattering of lawn posters around town bearing the name of Tony Hernandez, but the only other evidence that a Tony Hernandez actually exists ends with his candidate's filing with the city. Otherwise, he has not been heard from.

This represents a backward step for the city, not because Downey's political class and civic leaders have rigged up some kind of Soviet-style apparatchik who would win even if the only vote he got was from his mother. They haven't—though two candidates hardly represent a wide variety of choice. What no debate and virtually no public appearances (except among friends and supporters) imply is a mounting disconnect between the people of Downey and their political leadership.

I'm not talking about social Downey's community-minded esprit and its pride of place. In just the past few weeks we've seen the CROP Walk to fight hunger, the Downey Spirit Awards, the generous civic and educational gifts granted by the Mary Stauffer Foundation, and the tireless effort of Lorine Parks to report on a variety of local cultural and fraternal events, which helps inestimably in lending us a sense of cohesion. And councilmen Sean Ashton, Rick Rodriguez and Alex Saab are seen regularly around town representing the city in any number of gatherings and ribbon-cutting events.

No, I'm talking about the unwillingness of the general public to visit the engine room of the city—the city council meetings where crucial decisions are made that affect everyone who lives here. You can criticize the lack of imagination our city leaders have

shown in mapping out strategies to deal with local ills, even if they're systemic in origin, such as homelessness; the precipitous and ultimately destructive rise in housing and rental costs; air and traffic pollution; and the absence of a robust cultural life (no resident theater group, no permanent space to show art, no low-rent space for performance and visual artists to work and rehearse in, no arts council to recommend policy and attract artists, etc). And you can laugh at their follies: does anyone remember the name of our sister city in China, or the one in Ireland?

Hardly anyone shows up at city council meetings. If people do arrive in numbers it's because an issue pops up that's specific to that group's interest. Once it's resolved, everyone clears out, as if a bomb squad has ordered a mass evacuation. Nobody sticks around to watch the council discuss important issues and then vote on them. No one stays to watch the democratic process in action. Hardly anyone is there to speak up, petition, or just watch and wait for Election Day, and thereby help shape its outcome.

The developers stay, however. The people who can make money off the city, they stay too. They're there for their own commercial interests. The per capita income for Downey is slightly more than \$23,000. That's well beneath the poverty line, and not a good indicator of a city intent on improving the quality of life within its boundaries. That's why the look of the place is becoming drearier, more generic, even as the general spirit of Downey seems to be picking up.

The Downey Patriot at least managed to get Frometa and Uva to answer a battery of question—the same for each—for its October 10 edition (Hernandez, characteristically, did not respond). The questions asked

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# CRISTINA GARCIA: A REAL HORROR STORY

**1. Takes expensive trips all over the world while claiming to represent you.**

**2. Takes money from private prisons, pornographers, payday lenders.**

(HEWS MEDIA GROUP, 3/2/2018, CA SECRETARY OF STATE, POWERSEARCH.SOS.CA.GOV)

**3. Lied about earning Masters and PhD.**

(THE MERCURY NEWS, 4/24/2018, HEWS MEDIA GROUP, 5/18/2018)

**4. Drank on the job**

(POLITICO, 2/18/18)

**5. Made violent, racist comments**

(ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER, 4/22/18)

**6. Made homophobic comments**

(THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER, 2/22/18)

**7. Sexually harassed staff and colleagues.**

(LOS ANGELES TIMES, 2/14/18, 9/28/2018)



**For this, the taxpayers of California have paid her nearly \$1 Million dollars AND BEFORE GOING TO SACRAMENTO SHE NEVER HAD A REAL JOB.**

# END THE NIGHTMARE.

## VOTE OUT CRISTINA GARCIA

### ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>.

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## California propositions: How I'm voting

By Mario A. Guerra

This November, Californians will have the opportunity to vote for 11 propositions that include rescinding a gas tax, funding for housing projects, reconsidering daylight savings and adding new standards for farm animals.

I am giving a short recap of each and how I'm voting.

Of course, we all share different opinions and views. But the greatness of our country is that we can and should have discussions about things that can influence our lives with proper dialog.

There's a lot to consider as you prepare to cast your vote by mail or at the poll booth. Here's a breakdown of all 11. (Note: The propositions are numbered 1-12 but proposition 9 was pulled in July by order of the California Supreme Court.)

**Proposition 1:** \$4 billion in bonds to fund existing affordable housing projects for low-income families and veterans. Adds about \$170 million annually to California's costs over a 35-year period. The total cost of the bond will cost the taxpayers \$5.9 billion. There are a lot of pet projects written into this proposition and both sides agree that it will not fix the housing shortage. I'm voting NO for several reasons.

**Proposition 2:** An act to amend a current law to utilize \$140 million per year to fund the No Place Like Home program, which provides housing to the mentally ill who are homeless. The funds would be used to pay back bond debt of \$2 billion that funds the program. In 2004, Californians enacted a millionaires tax to be used for mental health. This proposition expands the ways it can be used towards the mentally ill to include housing. I'm voting YES.

**Proposition 3:** A bond proposal to fund clean sustainable water supplies and storage. The ask is for \$8.877 billion with a repayment schedule of \$430 million per year for 40-years. Didn't we pass water bonds just two years ago to do exactly the same thing? And didn't we just pass a \$ 4.1 billion water infrastructure improvement bond on June 5? I won't be voting on this one.

**Proposition 4:** Asks for \$1.5 billion in funds to help pay for construction, expansion, renovation and equipment for children's hospitals throughout the state. Costs the state \$80 million annually over 35-years to repay. While the cause is noble in name, it just adds to our overall debt that locks us in when the next recession happens. The League of Women Voters is even against it opposing public funds for private non-profit ventures.

**Proposition 5:** Allows the transfer of property taxes to a replacement home for individuals over 55, the disabled, loss of primary home due to contamination or natural destruction. Will impact schools and local government due to potential loss of tax revenues. The real estate industry is for it as it will allow seniors to move and not be landlocked due to higher potential property taxes, even if they downgrade to smaller homes. I will be voting YES on this. (Full disclosure, I am now over 55 and this could be self-serving).

**Proposition 6:** Would repeal the 2017 increased gasoline taxes and fees (gas tax) established for public roads. This is the controversial roads additional tax passed by Sacramento last year.

We have been basically paying this for the past 20 years but now all the money that was directed towards this were not fulfilled for the intended use. Using road money on a train that is billions over what we voted for does not make sense to me. Of course our roads need to be fixed but we are currently paying for this and have been doing so for a long time.

The mismanagement of our roads money needs to stop before we give more to our legislature. I was in Florida last week and saw gas prices at the \$2.62 level per gallon. This morning the average cost per gallon in the Los Angeles area per Gasbuddy was \$3.84 per gallon. That will cost the average family over \$800 annually including car fees. It disproportionately impacts those who least can afford it. I will be voting yes on this proposition.

**Proposition 7:** Would align California with federal law related to daylight savings with no fiscal impact to the state. This doesn't really matter since it would take an act of congress to change it. I'm neutral on this and resent that we are wasting taxpayer dollars on this ballot measure to take a public opinion poll.

The California legislature should not waste their time with things that cannot happen.

**Proposition 8:** Establishes limits on charge amounts dialysis clinics have for treatment. This is a controversial proposition as opponents including the state's nurses association and medical association charge the proposition will actually increase the risk to patients by not providing full treatments. Like everything else it takes reading the fine print to get the real reasons we are having this discussion.

Since this is such a vital medical service I hesitate to vote for changes without having vetted the potential alternatives. I am voting NO on this one.

**Proposition 10:** Rent control enactment would repeal current restrictions faced by cities and other local jurisdictions. I really do believe this will make the housing problem a lot worse and will impact the potential building of new housing. I also believe that each local municipality should always have control on such decision in their own cities.

I will be voting NO on this because I believe it will hinder those who need the help the most.

**Proposition 11:** This would require private-sector ambulance operators to have their hourly paid employees on-call during standard break-time. It seems to be a labor dispute and I'm surprised we are voting on such an issue. It will slightly lower EMT contract cost and save local government some undetermined dollars. I will be

voting YES.

**Proposition 12:** This would set a standard for caging and/or confinement of specific farm animals with a prohibition on sales of animals confined outside of the new standards. This adds new regulations to Prop 2 voted in by the voters in 2008. I will be voting NO on this not because I don't care but because Prop 2 did a lot to protect our egg laying hens.

I know it's a lot to digest. But very important that we look at both sides and who put the initiatives on the ballot. The TV commercials all seem to make sense (on both sides) but we need to look deeper and not be influenced by who has the most money. We have voted in things we have regretted in the past and our costs continue to escalate on many of them.

This is the time for us to do our research. Be informed and research your candidates, your local ballot initiatives and the big propositions that affect all of us.

And please, go out and vote. In our unique and great country we are privileged to have this amazing right!

*Mario A. Guerra is the former mayor of Downey and current treasurer of the California Republican Party. He can be reached at Mario@guerrains.com*

### Republican lies

Dear Editor:

I sympathize with the letter writer Mr. Millard on his not wanting to vote for either Cristina Garcia or Republican Mike Simpfenderfer (Letters to the Editor, 10/25/18). He won't even pick the lesser of two evils.

However, he should know who to cast a vote for based on his own words: "...support Donald Trump and the absolute appalling, uncivilized and disrespectful way he conducts himself."

The Christian leaders overlook Trump's past behavior and current transgressions to further their religious agenda for all. The previous president and his family attended church with regularity. The current president just drives by churches on his way to one of his golf courses.

The same people who fear Sharia law want to implement Christian law by taking away a women's right to decide her own choices in life.

A vote for a Republican is a vote to take away more citizens' rights including voting rights, affordable health care for pre-existing conditions and more.

A vote for a Republican is to remain silent on the separation of families at the border with no plan on how to reunite them.

A vote for a Republican is to be complicit with the current administration's rhetoric and actions. Words matter. It's not just the eight lies per day, it's the divisive vitriol.

Republicans in office probably fear Trump and his wrath. The Republicans who do speak out against Trump's behavior are leaving their government jobs or are already out of government.

I will not acquiesce. I will vote. I will not vote Republican.

Steve Roupe  
Downey

### Support for Cristina Garcia

Dear Editor:

As a retired member of the California Federation of Teachers, I can't help but shake my head at the vicious attacks against Cristina Garcia, our 58th District Assemblywoman. The past letter from the Hubert H. Humphrey Democratic Club was spot-on for voicing opposition to the relentless propaganda against her.

When voters are well-informed, we see through the litany of personal attacks, and, instead, focus on merit. I believe many citizens care about clean air, a healthy environment, social justice and equality for women, children and families, government transparency, jobs, and frankly a leader, who will get things done. She hasn't backed down from political corruption and from tackling pressing issues. She will persist, even in the face of adversity.

This past Sunday on the eve of yet another deadly attack against our Jewish brethren and numerous bomb threats against political leaders and activists, a pastor's message strongly resonated with me. In part, his message conveyed, "As a community, we may express our opinions; however, the tone should never be in harsh judgement and condemnation of others. Instead, we should uplift people, be of service to others and conduct ourselves in the spirit of love and unity."

His message reminded me of the context of our despicable political climate. I couldn't agree more with my pastor's message. Moreover, I applaud the Hubert H. Humphrey Democratic Club and others for supporting Ms. Garcia's re-election. For uplifting her. For valuing her service to the 58th Assembly District she courageously represents.

Please join informed voters on November 6th and vote. Strong representation matters; and more kindness and unity is what we desperately need from our current leaders.

Linda Johnson  
Downey

Dear Editor:

Again today they appear in my mailbox: fear mongering political fliers in dark red and black, with words like #hypocrite and #sinverguenza in thick bold type and "Fired" stamped across a woman's face.

This is what passes for political discourse these days, mailed by some shadowy group "not authorized by a candidate" but definitely opposing Cristina Garcia.

Who is sending these dark scary ads? The return address is from San Rafael, a long way from our 58th Assembly District that Garcia represents. The group paying for these ads is a shadowy group called "Working Californians Against Corruption," based in San Francisco. This group believes that slinging mud and promoting fear, rather than discussing positions and accomplishments, is the way to our vote.

Garcia already gracefully endured one politically motivated hit-job by her opponents this year. She has a long list of accomplishments in public service, including important legislation to clean up the lead contamination from the nearby Exide battery plant, efforts to combat cyber-bullying, and support for gender equality in school services.

Her campaign ads reflect her dedication to service. They are respectful, up-beat, intelligent and informative. Sadly, little has been heard this year directly from the opposing candidate.

Because of Garcia's hard work for the people of her district and all of California, and because she has refused to engage in another dive into the mud that characterizes so much of our politics today, she will have my vote this Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Frank Kearns  
Downey

### Traffic light

Dear Editor:

We need a traffic light at Florence and Orizaba.

We have had too many accidents occur here. We also have too many cars exiting here since Century 21 A Better Service opened up. Our streets are filled with overflow from their parking lot.

We can never park our cars in front of our home. The chiropractor at the other corner does not have enough parking either. We can not exit due to heavy traffic on Florence. Even the keep clear signs are ignored and accidents occur almost every other week.

I have lived here since 1976 and the area has changed drastically.

Gina Avalos  
Downey

### Library renovations

Dear Editor:

How exactly will the Downey City Library interior spaces be reconfigured? The Oct. 25, 2018, Mayor's Corner article did not specify.

Is it true that the Adult and Children's Sections will be switched? Mayor Sean Ashton, please clarify by printing a schematic, a drawing to show how our Downey Library's public utilization will change with the planned interior reconfiguration.

Knowing how much space and how that space is to be used is critical information that Downey citizens should know now.

Zaida Ramos  
Downey

### Veterans' housing development

Dear Editor:

While I respect and enjoy reading the Patriot, the article on plans for American Legion property on Garfield Avenue was misleading.

For one, we don't call this facility a shelter and I wish Downey City Council would stop leaping on this because of one sign out of hundreds. I am sure you must play nice with your own council, including Mayor Pro Tem Rick Rodriguez, but it would have been reassuring to see the other side of the equation where folks from South Gate and Downey could have been heard also.

The facts are that nothing is written yet on what will be placed at the Legion property. Now Downey and LA County have evicted our American Legion (as of Nov. 17, 2018), a staple of our neighborhood for 70 years and whom LA County and Downey have never bothered to help with the taxes, fix their roof or help with any horticulture on the land.

Now we come to the proverbial "it is for veterans" — come on. Not true. This is where all these non-profits (taxpayer money) come out of the walls calling everything "for vets". In 2016, a popular homeless housing non-profit came to South Gate saying they were building permanent homeless housing for veterans. After many meetings the answers to our questions were, "we are hoping for 38 veterans and the rest will be homeless and chronic homeless," and because these units are permanent homeless housing, the resident can do anything in it that we can do in our homes.

One question was can they do drinking and drugs and the answer was yes, this is their home. Another question was must the residents attend the self help programs and the answer was a resounding no. "We cannot force people to attend career or other counseling."

When questioned if dishonorably discharged vets were allowed, it was said at one meeting that yes, since a lot of them had PTSD. Does that mean if they were in for a month and decided they didn't like it they had PTSD? Will there be a curfew?

This property in the city of Downey is right next to thousands of South Gate families and two schools but almost a 1/2 mile away from Downey council members' constituents. Will Rick Rodriguez, co-founder of the non profit Living Tree Foundation and on the Board of Courage Forward, have a piece of this pie? Fame? Fortune? Both?

We don't want homeless facilities every two blocks and I don't think the voters of Measure H and other voter-approved funds knew how badly our tax dollars were going to be mismanaged.

Virginia Johnson  
South Gate

### Fed up

Dear Editor:

This next week will determine the moral heart of our beautiful country. The election on Tuesday will be a referendum or a clear denunciation of the moral leadership of this President and Congress.

I am a registered Republican that has always voted for who I believe is best to lead our country regardless of party affiliation. I have been frankly shocked and disturbed by the actions of the President and his supporters in Congress.

I believe in less regulation but not at the expense of our planet and children's future. I believe in fiscal conservatism but we are now reaching a trillion dollar deficit. Tax cuts should have been for the middle class first. Corporations did not need a 21% rate. They would have been fine with a 25% rate. Then we could have kept our State and local tax deductions along with our Employee Business Expense deductions. We are in for a rude awakening when we file our taxes next year.

Mitch McConnell announced last week that cuts must be made to entitlements to make up for the lost hundreds of billions of corporate tax revenues. That means Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and other safety nets will be cut.

This is a morally bankrupt President that has filled his administration with indicted and convicted individuals, pays off mistresses, turns a blind eye to the murdering of a journalist for greed (you can tell the Saudi's to remove the prince), complains about how a MAGA bomber affects his campaign, supports white nationalists and declared himself a Nationalist (wink-wink) and is in a constant state of acting like a spoiled 10-year-old boy that has no sense of empathy.

This man needs to have cold water thrown in his face to wake him up to the reality that the majority of Americans are exhausted with his personal attacks and praising of despots and our enemies. The time has come to make a moral choice. We can force a correction upon him and hope that he will try to listen to all sides and find reasonable compromise. We have the power.

I plead with you all to take a step back and look at our current state of our Union and search for your better angels. God bless America!

John Alexander  
Downey

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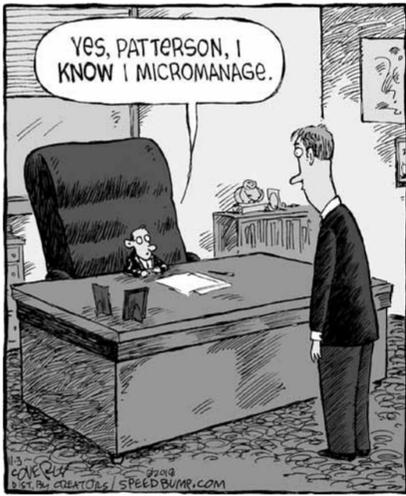
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# Downey Community Calendar

### CITY MEETINGS

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

### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

#### MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478.  
 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

#### WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.  
 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.  
 1 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.  
 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.  
 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.  
 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.  
 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.  
 2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102.  
 2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132.  
 3rd Wed.: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.  
 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call (310) 604-0725.  
 3rd Wed., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Melodie Santana, (562) 806 3102.  
 3rd Wed., 6 pm: American Business Women's Association, Rio Hondo Country Club, call Barbara 863-2192.  
 3rd Wed., 6 pm: Sister Cities of Downey, at Downey City Library, call Gloria Nezahualcoyotl (562) 776-6136.  
 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.  
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

#### THURSDAYS

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

#### FRIDAYS

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

#### SATURDAYS

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

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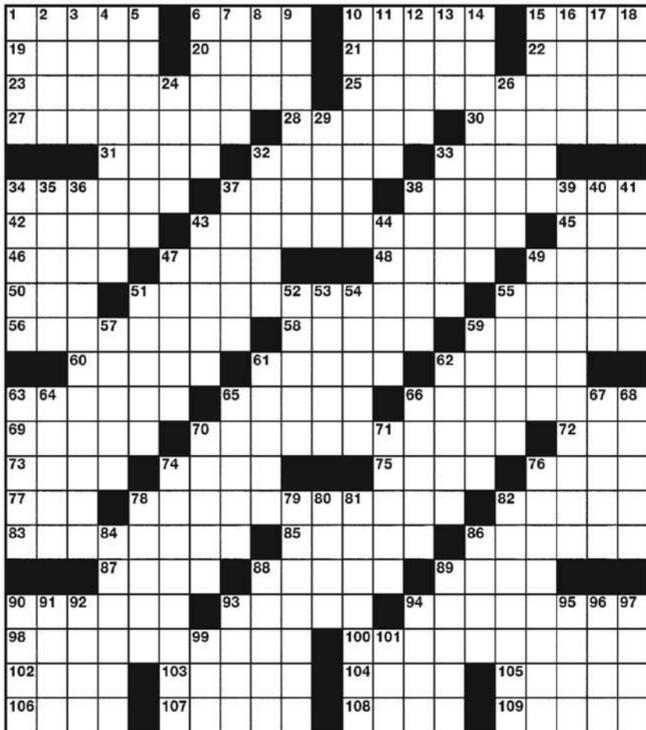
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**1800:** U.S. President John Adams became the first president to live in the White House when he moved in.  
**1936:** Benito Mussolini made a speech in Milan, Italy, in which he described the alliance between Italy and Nazi Germany as an "axis" running between Berlin and Rome.  
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The PAC-TEN (34 Across) college athletic conference became the of the Universities of Colorado and Utah. ANDREI GROMYKO (90 Across) was the USSR's foreign minister from 1957 to 1985; from 1946 to 1948 he was the Soviet Union's first U.N. ambassador. HERTS (70 Down) is short for Hertfordshire, which is just north of Greater London.



# Dia de los Muertos Festival rises to the occasion

## Downey Doings

By Lorine Parks  
Society Columnist

DOWNEY – “When you see a falcon,” said **Carolina del Toro**, “That means you are seeing the spirit of someone who has passed. It is a lucky omen.”

Carolina is the face and heart of Downey’s Dia de los Muertos, one of the most popular festivals in Southern California for the Day of the Dead.

El Dia de Los Muertos is a family affair, a celebration of life and a time to honor those generations that have already passed. That dancing skeleton in black lace mantilla and roses? She could be your abuela. That skeleton in a black top hat and cane? Tio Marco.

“My daughter asked me how I keep my energy,” said Carolina, Downey Arts Coalition vice president who also organized the art show in the theatre lobby. “It is my passion.”

“I told her that this morning, after I got here at 6 am to be sure everything was starting all right, and went home, showered and came back, I felt myself sinking a little. As I went into the theatre I said, ‘Oh God, give me strength.’ And then inside the theatre, I saw a baby falcon. I felt my spirit lift and I know I had energy for the whole day.”

Did someone rescue the fledgling bird? “My husband Jorge captured it and took it outside,” Carolina said, and she showed a picture on her iPhone to prove it. “He took it out into the trees, so it would could get away.”

Not everyone gets that kind of encouragement, but then not everyone puts as much time and effort and love into making something like this festival work.

Say “Hallowe’en” in Europe

and visions of mist at midnight or the chalky rays of a ghostly full moon are conjured up, with witches and goblins, stranger to all the villagers, casting evil spells and kidnapping children. Or worse.

But one of the most distinguishing customs of El Dia de los Muertos is the building of the altars, to honor specific deceased and beloved family members. It’s two different ways of marking that death is coming, customs as opposite as a sunny family fiesta is from the story of a vindictive hag, the Cutty-Sark, pursuing Tam O’Shanter at midnight over the Brig o’Doon. Different strokes for different folks and their folk-lore and traditions.

Carolina, who was born and raised in Nyarit, Mexico, said that the altars, or ofrendas, are the most prominent feature in a Dia de los Muertos celebration.

“Altars are created to show the souls of the dead that they haven’t been forgotten,” she said, “by displaying many of the good things the loved one liked while she or he was alive.”

So many people and organizations came to Downey to share that passion.

The Avenue of the Altars, curated by Carolina, was nestled in the green space in front of City Hall.

“I’m happy to announce that **Lupita Infante** will be building an altar to honor her father, **Pedro Infante, Jr.**, and her grandfather, **Pedro Infante**,” Carolina said. “Also the amazing singer, my dear friend, **Margarita Luna De Guadalajara**, will be building an altar to honor those talented singers who have left us, like **Ma. de Lourdes, Lola Beltran, Mercedes Sosa**, and **Celia Cruz**. Some of their old original vinyl discs will be placed on the

altars.”

The marigold is the flower of the dead because its brilliant sun-gold color and pungent odor, which are said to lead the souls of the dead to the festival. The marigold-strewn altars had photos of the ancestors when they were young, as children, and as they grew very old.

The favorite foods of the deceased are cooked and placed with sweet bread, and fruit drinks and shot glasses of tequila were placed on the altar table, with candles, which Carolina said were one if the most important parts of the altar. Mementos like a prayer book and beads, a doll or lucky coin sit between skulls wearing sombreros. Luminarias are printed with the name of the deceased and the life data.

Stepping onto the Plaza in front of the Downey Theatre, one saw a kaleidoscope of colors and much larger-than-life figures made from painted papier-mache, sent by Tios Tacos in Riverside. There were giant bicycles and voluptuous women with skeleton features and boney hands in lace mittens. Families posed for pictures beside the characters, mothers with little children, grown men, teenagers.

The first booth encountered inside the Plaza in front of the Downey Theatre on the Firestone side was run by a mother and daughter team from the Soroptimist Club of Paramount. Soroptimist means best for women and children, and the Paramount and the Downey Club sponsored the booth.

**Paulina and Cecilia Gonez**, both with their faces painted beautifully and wearing crowns of flowers and feathers, handed out informative flyers about Soroptimists, women who speak out against domestic violence and human trafficking.

Soroptimist of Downey is holding a session on education and awareness of these epidemic problems on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Los Amigos Golf Club.

Cecilia Gonez and her daughter, Paulina, at Sunday’s Dia de los Muertos Festival in Downey.

Photo by Lorine Parks



Everywhere the theme was life happily mingled with death, the dead and the living. Young girls had faces half painted, one side a blue and white skull, the other as alive as when they woke up this morning.

The art show, curated by the Downey Arts Coalition (DAC), emphasized this theme. Rosa Ma. Alvarez displayed embossed and painted tin plaques of skeletons and skulls in silver and gold, circled in a repoussée frame.

**Jorge del Toro’s** boney skull sculpture was painted bright red and blue and green, and black and white. Lights twinkled from within the cavity. The piece was untitled because “I don’t like to limit the imagination,” said Jorge, fresh from his adventure with the baby falcon.

**Art Montoya** manned the DAC table, and told us he graduated from UC Irvine but is now a law student La Verne, trying to decide on what kind of law to practice. He exemplifies the young people who are active in the recent renaissance of the arts in Downey.

Organizations with booths with information and congratulations were set up by Avenue Printing, Downey

Adult School, Downey Federal Credit Union, and the Downey Symphony. More specifically to the point of the interests and needs of the patrons, the Los Angeles County Registrar/Clerk’s office had a booth offering voter registration forms, and information about the new voting laws that take place in 2020. Michele from Norwalk, who works for the county, wore a pair of earrings with long bony fingers dangling from pink roses in her ear lobes.

“If someone here wants to fill out a registration form but lives in Orange County,” Michele said, “we can forward that on for them.”

**Greg Welch**, who with his wife **Barbara Risher Welch**, operates the independent, family-owned Risher Mortuary and Cremation Service in Downey was one of the thousands walking around the exhibits. Greg goes on humanitarian construction missions around the globe with Downey Calvary Chapel, and also has time to act as this year’s president of the Rotary Club of Downey.

Although the morning began with dense fog, by noon the mist had cleared and the blue sky of

October was shining. The event had begun with plumed Aztec dancers singing and enacting blessings in the plaza in front of the library.

Now it was time to sit down inside the Downey Theatre and enjoy folklorico dancing with the Resurrection Group. Children danced, their faces painted chalky white. Then women came out in long white flounced dresses to do the ribbon dance, soon joined by men in overalls and caps and red scarves.

The next number started as a devil figure in red with horns faced off with an angelic dancer in blue, soon joined by women in the long traditional skirt and men in red and blue serapes and sombreros.

Women in the audience also dressed in the graceful long Victorian dresses, with bustles in the back and everyone had flowers in her hair.

Every seat in the auditorium was taken, and enthusiastic applause greeted the end of each number. Regions of Mexico were

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# DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

## 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.

**Anne Frank Exhibit**, 5-8 pm. A pop-exhibition about the life of Anne Frank, presented by the Anne Frank House and the Consulate General of the Netherlands. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

**@ergodrum**, 9 pm. The Italian drummer known as @ergodrum is joined by Steelwitch. Stardust Club, 7643 Firestone Blvd.

## THURSDAY, NOV. 8

**Human Trafficking 101**, 5:30 pm. Learn about one of this country's largest growing epidemics. \$15. Los Amigos Country Club, 7295 Quill Dr.

**Biz & Film**, 7 pm. A networking and fundraising event in support of "My DACA Life," a documentary film currently in production. Barriles Restobar, 11040 Downey Ave.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 9

**Veterans Breakfast**, 7:45 am. Veterans and active duty military and their families are invited to a free breakfast. Calvary Chapel Christian School, 12808 Woodruff Ave.

**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.

**2nd II None**, 9 pm. Compton rap group 2nd II None performs live. Godttis Night Club, 7931 Firestone Blvd.

## 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.

**Painting with a Princess**, 9 am. Bring your children for a painting session led by an experienced local artist. Plus a performance by Princess Elena. \$30. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

**Poets in Autumn Tour**, 7 pm. The Poets in Autumn Tour features the top Christian spoken word artists in the world. Calvary Chapel of Downey, 12808 Woodruff Ave.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 6

**Chess Exhibition for Kids**, 5 pm. Learn about the game of chess and have fun playing. For kids ages 5-14. 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.

## 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.

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

**Citizenship Clinic**, 10 am. Receive free assistance with the completion of your naturalization application. Barbara J. Riley Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

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

**Marine Corps. Birthday Party**, 5 pm. A celebration in honor of Veterans Day and the 243rd Marine Corps birthday. Live music, two beer gardens, food, veterans vendors, veteran outreach, and cake-cutting ceremony. Bastards, 11045 Downey Ave.

**Downey High School Class of 1973 Reunion**, 6-10 pm. RSVP to Bruce Hearn (562) 695-9088. Cost \$25 in advance or \$30 at door. Frantone's, 9148 Telegraph Rd.

## SUNDAY, NOV. 11

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed**

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

## MONDAY, NOV. 12

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

## THURSDAY, NOV. 15

**Town Hall Meeting**, 6 pm. Be informed of what's going on in your community, and share your thoughts and idea on how to improve Downey. Hosted by Mayor Sean Ashton. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way.

**SoCal Blues Club**, 7 pm. Live blues concert featuring performances by G All-Stars and Shy But Fly. Bring canned food to benefit Los Angeles Food Bank. Stardust Club, 7643 Firestone Blvd.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 17

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

## SUNDAY, NOV. 18

**5K for a 5 King**, 6 am. A 5K run/walk in memory of fallen police officer Ricky Galvez. More details at 5Kfor5King.racewire.com

**Brunch for a Cause**, 11 am to 2 pm. Raising money to provide foster children with their own tablet for Christmas. \$45 includes lunch and unlimited mimosas. Barriles Restobar, 11040 Downey Ave.

## MONDAY, NOV. 19

**Clergy Council Meeting**, 6 pm. A collaborative meeting between residents, clergy, law enforcement and service providers. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

## 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.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 22

**The Nutcracker**, 7:30 pm. Southern California Dance Theatre presents the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 23

**The Nutcracker**, 2:30 pm. Southern California Dance Theatre presents the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 3

**Let's Do Lunch**, 12 pm. A networking event sponsored by the

Downey Chamber of Commerce. Olive RestoBar, 8830 Apollo Way.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 8

**Coffee with the Superintendent**, 6 pm. Chat with Downey Unified superintendent Dr. John Garcia over a cup of coffee. Stauffer Middle School library, 11985 Old River School Rd.

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23

**Amistad Gala**, 5:30 pm. Annual gala fundraiser benefiting Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. Westin Long Beach, 333 Ocean Blvd.

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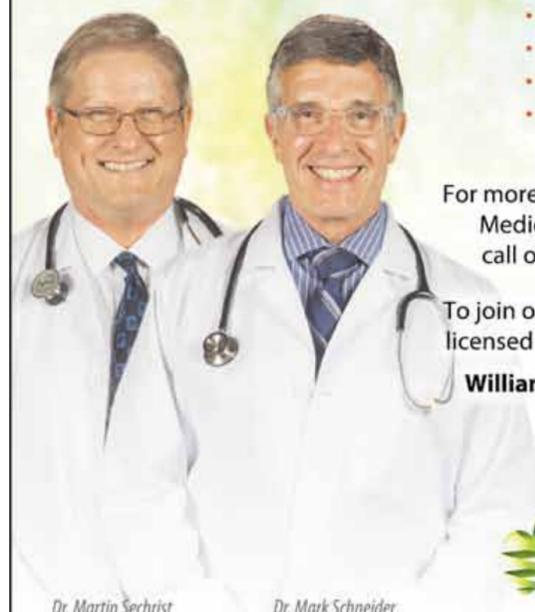
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## Dia de los Muertos becoming Downey's premier event

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represented, like Chiapas and Jalisco. A final tribute perhaps derived from Aztec Mexico City had girls in white with pastel stoles of pink, blue and mint pantomiming the throwing of flowers to the audience.

Then a short animated art film was shown, El Trompetista, about a little cadet in a gray army band who plays a red hot trumpet, which lands him in jail where the notes he plays come out blue.

His opponent, a sadistic drill sergeant who plays square notes and looks like Lee Marvin on a really mean day, has no chance against the creative power and individual spirit of the boy. Finally, all the cadets trumpet notes of the purest colors and patterns and designs, and the bright band marches off into a pink and gold sunset.

The film, from Mexico, was experimental in style, with no frame to the picture, the screen black except for spotlighted and side-lighted figures. In Spanish with English subtitles, it was

directed by **Raúl Robin** and **Alejandro Morales Reyes** and written by **Raúl Fuentes**.

The parking lot in front of the library had been turned into a pedestrian mercado and a corridor for food trucks. The library had displays of Frieda Kahlo and Pabla Neruda's sayings.

As the day went on more and more people appeared with their faces painted like skeletons, the women and girls with jaunty floral wreaths and dangling earrings, sitting at the benches beside the food trucks, posing for pictures

with each other. One could buy an embroidered flowered dress here without having to go all the way to Oaxaca to find one, or get a miniature wedding party of figurines dressed in lace and satin, feathers and pearls; bouquets, top hats and tails; a complete maricachi band with tiny instruments; bright party dresses and miniature boxes of juice to drink - all skeletons.

Music was playing, little girls were coloring chalk pictures on the sidewalk on the Embassy Suites side of the plaza, under pink-flowered trees, or sitting

on a carved wooden throne with a peacock feather crown as again the family took pictures.

Although the space became crowded everyone was cordial and polite, making room for young parents with babies in strollers or older people navigating with a walker. It was definitely fun and fiesta, as promised, with the emphasis in family.

Next year will be even better, if Carolina del Toro and her team have anything to do with it.



Carolina del Toro

## What Dia de los Muertos means in Mexican culture

By Yolanda Adele Contributor

**DOWNEY** - In my Mexican culture, we celebrate Dia De Los Muertos on Nov. 1.

The heavens open up and the spirit of the littlest angels (children) are believed to come down to visit with their families for 24 hours. Adult spirits come to celebrate on Nov. 2.

Preparations for their anticipated arrival starts on Oct. 31.

On these days family members tend to relatives' graves and picnic at the cemeteries. It is a time of reunion for families living and dead with songs, offerings, and prayers for all souls. They are invited to return for a while to the world of the living as honored guest.

In an environment of community support it can also be a time for healing the void left by

the absence of a beloved who has died.

In the Hispanic culture, children are not sheltered from the reality of death. In the Spanish language there are no euphemisms such as: "He passed away" or "He passed on" and such. Children attend funerals regardless of their age. Death is talked about openly. Youngsters are taught to mock death.

On Day of the Dead, the children break open the piñatas made in the likeness of death (skulls, skeletons) to find sweet candy treats. In this way they hold to the belief that death has its own reward and nothing for the faithful to fear.

In many homes alters are built and decorated with candles, marigolds, cut paper designs (like paper streamers) and photos of their loved ones. And of course, as with any celebration, special foods are prepared. Especially breads, and cookies in the

likeness of calaveras. Candy skulls and bones are made of chocolate and white sugar.

Each little skull bears the name of the deceased across its forehead to honor them.

I was eight years old on one of my visits to my abuela's house in El Paso, Tex., across the border from Juaraz, Mexico. I remember the night when she and I walked in the noisy parade. The streets were filled with vendors selling brightly decorated death masks, charm bracelets, pocket-size toy caskets, skeleton puppets dressed in everyday clothing. Many religious artifacts were sold as well. I held tightly to my abuela's hand.

"This is scary, Abuelita. Can we go home now?" I pleaded.

She explained to me, "No one is going to get out of this world alive. This day reminds us

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## DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

### 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.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

**Downey Symphony**, 8 pm. An all-Gershwin concert, featuring a guest solo by pianist Bernadene Blaha. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

### 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.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

**Coffee with the Superintendent**, 9 am. Chat with Downey Unified superintendent Dr. John Garcia over a cup of coffee. Lewis Elementary cafeteria, 113220 Bellflower 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.

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# SHORT STORY: Our very own Good Ship Lollipop

By Sharon Benson Smith  
Contributor

Surrounded by beer joints, wrecking yards, and mom-and-pop markets, how could one ever believe that fantasyland existed in the midst.

It came in the form of Mason's Drug Store, our very own "Good Ship Lollipop," with glass covered bins containing an assortment of candy along with the scoops for scooping it up. We left prints on the glass from smooching our faces up against it to get a closer look at the array of yummy sweets.

There was also an old-fashioned soda fountain that served up a variety of ice cream novelties; malts, milkshakes, floats, sundaes and banana splits. It was nothing fancy, just a fun little place with old-school charm where the neighborhood gathered for licks and sips.

Customers were seated around the sit-down counter with stools that kids would spin, driving the adults crazy! The frenzy was then compounded when adults caught their kids peeking under the counter and being mesmerized by the mess of years of gum and yuk stuck under there!

I recall skating in front of the drug store one day and hearing passersby yelling out the car windows that: "The war is over." It didn't mean much to this eight-year old at the time. I was probably just thinking: "Oh goodie, that tasty Fleer's Double Bubble will be available again at Mason's Drug Store!"

You know the one...it had comics and fortunes inside. You could blow a bubble so big that it popped and landed on your nose and cheeks. Then you took the gum out of your mouth, used it to remove the gum from your nose and cheeks, then popped it back into your mouth and started chewing and blowing all over again! Fun!

Not long after that, the Masons must have retired or sold the drug store, because a shoe shop soon occupied the space. So, we began taking our shoes to be re-soled, plus all our leather goods in need of repair, to the proprietor, a Mexican man, who was very adept at his craft, and soon fit into the dynamics of the neighborhood.

But it was never quite the same without Mason's Drug store, our very own "Good Ship Lollipop."

Sharon Benson Smith is a student in the writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program.



# Long Beach State filmmakers win prizes for documentary

Long Beach State University filmmakers who produced the documentary "For Vivian" won multiple prizes at the California State University Media Arts Festival this month.

The highly-personal work, which chronicles director Samantha Hernandez's relationship with her aunt Vivian and other family members, was named "Best in Show" for this year's festival.

"She's such a sweet and lovely soul, and I wanted to share that

with the audience," Hernandez, who graduated this May, said.

"For Vivian" also won the festival's "Audience Choice" award and took first place in the Documentary category.

"We were deeply moved by the response to the film. We just feel incredibly grateful for all the love and support we received," Hernandez said.

"For Vivian" is the product of work that took place over much of the 2017-18 school year. Students who worked on that documentary and other projects spent the spring term on production and post-production, and members of different project crews shared feedback with each other as each production approached completion.

"The award is a validation of the process, but the learning happens in the process," said associate professor Helen Hood Scheer, who teaches courses in documentary filmmaking.

"For Vivian" and other projects from Long Beach State filmmakers earned six of the eight first place awards handed out at this year's festival, which took place Oct. 16 at Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles.

Additional Long Beach State honorees:

First Place in Animation - Casey White for "The Undergrounders"

First Place in Experimental - Gabriela Menegus for "Some Things We Do"

First Place in Television format - Quynh Ong for "Spotlight: Emotional Support Animals"

Anne D'Zmura, interim chair of the Department of Film & Electronic Arts, thanked faculty and staff members working for the department, as well as the animation program within the School of Art, for preparing students for success.

"As a result of the training, the students have the skills and passion to craft timely stories that are reflective of their strikingly unique and vital voices," D'Zmura said. "We are deeply grateful for Hollywood Foreign Press Association's continued philanthropic generosity as these funds are essential in providing our students the opportunity to share their important stories through the art of filmmaking."

# Day of the Dead a celebration of life

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not to take things of this world too seriously for everything in it is temporary. The dead can not hurt you. It is the living that can harm."

It wasn't until I became an adult and attended a museum of Latin art that I read the following and realized what she tried to have me understand on that day, so many years ago: "The Day of the Dead is a victory of sorts, not over death, but over the fear of death."

Through the ages every culture has found a way to deal with the inevitable. I saw a documentary on death. It showed an Irish wake where mourners

were wailing followed by music, laughter, and drink. And in New Orleans, party revelers took to the street behind a slow-moving hearse with a Dixieland band playing joyous music in procession.

My abuela was right, there is no escaping death. We might as well make peace with it in our own way.

Though it may sound like an oxymoron, the Day of the Dead is really a celebration of life. Like other Christians, Latinos believe that death is a continuation of the cycle of life in a different realm. The Day of the Dead is a time of reflection, and inner peace as well as reunion. It is not "Trick or Treat."

## POETRY MATTERS

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Be as happy as you can, oh king Tecayehyatzin  
You who appreciates the jewels that flourish!  
Will we live again?

Your heart knows this:  
We only live once!

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valuador de joyas florecientes!

¿Acaso una vez más vendremos a vivir?  
Tu corazón lo sabe así:  
¡Sólo una vez venimos a la vida!

**Xayacamachan 1510 A.D.**

In the aboriginal perspective on death, both life and death are mere aspects of a common duality or eternal cycle. El Día de los Muertos and its associated rituals date back thousands of years to ancient Mesoamerica, where it was celebrated by the Olmec, Toltec, Mexika, and Maya. Today it is a longstanding and time-honored holiday with deep historical and cultural roots, celebrated in Mexico and in many places throughout the United States. This year the celebration in Downey opens with an Aztec invocation and dance. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

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# Warren, Downey both qualify for postseason play

►Downey will travel to La Mirada while Warren hosts Crescenta Valley in the first round of CIF playoffs.

Calvary Chapel also qualified for the postseason and heads to Windward High School.

By Mark Fetter  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – The Downey High School football team defeated Gahr at Downey last Thursday night in their league and regular season finale, 42-27.

With the win the Vikings improved to 5-5 on the season and 3-2 in league play. The win knocked Gahr out of postseason contention.

Downey will travel to La Mirada later today to face the Matadores in their first-round playoff matchup. La Mirada finished their season with an overall record of 2-8 but were 2-1 in Suburban League play and qualified as the number two entry from the Suburban League, behind Mayfair (8-2, 4-0).

In the Downey/Gahr game the score was tied after the first quarter of play 7-7. Downey scored 14 points in the second quarter and took a 21-7 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The teams scored a touchdown and converted the extra point each in the third quarter and Downey held on to that 14-point lead at 28-14. The Vikings outscored Gahr 14-13 in the fourth quarter and took the 42-27 decision.

Viking quarterback Kijon Fouts completed 8/11 pass attempts for 216 yards and three touchdowns. Fouts finished the game with an impressive quarterback rating of 154.4. The Viking ground game was led by Malcom Perry's 18 carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns, Alex Cortez's 10 carries for 82 yards, Danny Ruiz's four carries for 17 yards and one touchdown and Antonio Ruiz's five carries for 36 yards. Downey accumulated 266 yards rushing the football.

The Viking receiving corps were led by Brenden Hodge's two catches for 61 yards and one touchdown, Xander Orozco's two carries for 41 yards, Kevin Caldwell's one catch for 72 yards and one touchdown and Alex Cortez's one catch for 28 yards and one touchdown.

The Viking defense was led by Anthony Lopez's five solo and five assisted tackles, Vincent Willis' five solo and three assisted tackles, Daniel Mena's four solo and four assisted tackles and Danny Ruiz's five solo and two assisted tackles.

Coach Williams, his staff and players are all looking forward to making a run in the C.I.F. Division 3 playoffs.

**WARREN FOOTBALL:** The Warren High School football team finished their league and regular season schedule last Thursday night against Dominguez with a convincing, 49-18 win.

With the win, the Bears improved to 7-3 overall and 4-1 in league play. With the loss the Dons fell to 3-7 overall and 1-4 in league play.

The Bears finished second in San Gabriel Valley League play behind league champion Paramount.

Warren will host Crescenta Valley later today in their first-round matchup. Crescenta Valley finished their regular season with an overall record of 8-2 and a Pacific League record of 5-2. Crescenta Valley is the number three league entry from the Pacific League.

In the Warren/Dominguez game the Bears trailed early and were down 10-7 at the end of the first quarter. Warren came to life in the second quarter and outscored the Dons 14-0. The Bears took that 21-10 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Bears picked up in the third quarter where they left off in the second quarter by scoring another 21 points. Warren led 42-18 after three quarters of play. The Bears tacked on a fourth quarter touchdown and came away with the 49-18 win.

Bear quarterback Chris Venegas completed 9/13 pass attempts for 88 yards and two touchdowns. Venegas also carried the ball

seven times for 89 yards and two touchdowns. Venegas finished the game with an impressive quarterback rating of 127.6.

The Bears ground game was led by Arvionte Sheffield's 12 carries for 155 yards and three touchdowns, Carlos Pena's ten carries for 31 yards and Eimajah Hunter's five carries for 31 yards.

The Bear receiving corps were led by Keison Evans' two catches for 38 yards and one touchdown, Robbie Colenzo's two catches for 15 yards and Eimajah Hunter's two catches for 15 yards. There were no defensive statistics available at press time.

Coach Lara, his staff and players are all looking forward to making a run in the C.I.F. Division 7 postseason playoffs.

**CALVARY CHAPEL FOOTBALL:** The Downey Calvary Chapel football team finished their season with an overall record of 6-2 and a third-place finish in the Express League (2-1).

The Grizzlies were defeated by Sage Hill of Newport Beach, 28-12, last Saturday night in their league and regular season finale. For their efforts, the Grizzlies qualified for postseason play.

The Grizzlies will travel to Windward High School of Los Angeles later today for a 3:00 p.m. kickoff. The Windward Wildcats finished their season with an overall record of 6-4 and a league record of 2-1. The winner of the DCC/Windward game will play the winner of the Cate/Desert Christian game in the second round of the Division 1 eight-man playoffs.

In the DCC/Sage Hill game the Lightning scored two first quarter touchdowns and led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter. DCC answered back with a touchdown in the second quarter but still trailed 14-6 going into the locker room at halftime.

The Grizzlies added another touchdown in the quarter and cut the Sage Hill lead to 14-12 as the third quarter concluded. Sage Hill came back with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter and came away with the hard fought, 28-12 win.

Coach Mike Nuno, his staff and players are all looking forward to C.I.F. postseason play and making a run in their bracket.

**UNIFIED CHEER:** Downey Unified's Warren High School debuted their Unified Cheer team during the WHS vs. DHS rivalry football game Friday night Oct. 19. Warren High School has partnered with Special Olympics Southern California to implement inclusive programs that blends individuals with disabilities and individuals without disabilities on teams, clubs and school activities. This program promotes the Inclusion Revolution which provides equal

opportunity and access for ALL students.

Last school year, Warren received state recognition by being selected as a Unified Champion School. This school year, Warren has been recognized on a larger scale by being awarded national recognition by being named on ESPN'S Honor Roll as one of the top five schools in the country for their inclusive programs.

The Unified Cheer team is the first sports team at Warren High to make their debut. Warren has also established a Unified Basketball team and will have a Unified Track team this coming spring. All three teams are under the supervision of Warren's Athletics Department.

As a Unified Champion School, Warren has made a commitment to the Special Olympics Global Inclusion Movement to use sports, health, education, and leadership programs each and every day to end discrimination against intellectual disabilities and empower those with intellectual disabilities.

Warren will continue to educate their community by hosting on-campus events to create a campus-wide culture of respect, sensitivity, empathy, equality and inclusion.

**2018-2019 Inclusion Revolution events:**

November 8, 2018: Debut of Unified Basketball team during an exhibition game.

February 12, 2019: ESPN Top 5 Honor Roll Rally and Ceremony

February/March 2019: 2nd annual Abilities Awareness week: A weeklong event with daily lunch activities that highlight and educate students on various disabilities, as well as provide students and staff with an opportunity to "walk a day in the shoes" of students with disabilities ( i.e. autism, learning disabilities, hearing impairments, speech impairments, visual impairments, intellectual disabilities).

Goal: to increase mindfulness and create a culture of acceptance, tolerance, compassion, equality and inclusion.

March 6, 2019: R-word Campaign: A one day campaign to encourage students, teachers, and staff to take the pledge to never use the R-word (retard) again, as well as raise awareness and educate those on the hurtfulness of the R-word.

March/April 2019: Annual Kickball Game: Warren will establish a Unified Kickball team to play against crosstown rivals Downey High School.

April/May: Special Olympics event on May 11-12.

\*Track and Field (dates to be determined)

## Little League accepting Challenger sign-ups

**LAKEWOOD** – Lakewood Little League's Challenger division is now accepting sign-ups for its spring season.

The Challenger division is for children and young adults with special needs, including physical and developmental disabilities.

Games are played on Saturday mornings at Mae Boyar Park in Lakewood. The league begins in February and continues through June.

Lakewood Little League has

no boundaries, so residents of Downey and other cities can participate.

Registration is \$50 or to be added to the league's email list, contact Robin Summer at (562) 229-0500 or rsummer17@aol.com, or Lori Monninger at (562) 304-8056 or challengersportslm@yahoo.com.

The registration fee includes team shirt, hat, photo package, and trophy.

Sign-ups will be held Nov. 27 from 6-9 p.m. at SuperMex, located at Lakewood Center; and Dec. 1 and Dec. 1 at Mae Boyar Park from 10 am to 1 p.m.

Details are posted online at lakewoodlittleleague.org.

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# Ntozake Shange, pioneering playwright and poet, dies

Ntozake Shange, the poet, novelist and pioneering playwright whose landmark choreopoem, “For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow is Enuf,” helped generations of women of color discover their voices, has died.

Shange, 70, had suffered multiple strokes in recent years. But she had been on the mend lately, creating new work, giving readings and being feted for her work.

She died in her sleep Saturday morning in an assisted living facility in Bowie, Md., where she lived.

“Zake was a woman of extravagance and flourish, and she left quickly without suffering,” said Ifa Bayeza, her sister who also is a playwright and theater artist. “It’s a huge loss for the world. I don’t think there’s a day on the planet when there’s not a young woman who discovers herself through the words of my sister.”

“For Colored Girls,” which introduced choreopoem into the dictionary, is an empowering series of interwoven poems on love and loss, joy and pain. They were gathered into a show that opened off-Broadway in 1975, and on Broadway in 1976. It has been produced consistently ever since.

Her father said that because of the marketing of the Broadway production, some people mischaracterized “For Colored Girls” as being anti-male. “Pro-female and anti-male are not the same things,” he said.

## In Memory of William Menighan

February 11, 1957 - October 27, 2018



The visitation service will be held Saturday, 11/3/18 from 10am to 2pm at Miller Mies Downey Mortuary.

William is survived by his forever loving wife Monica Menighan, his only daughter Lindi Mayfield, his loving brothers John, Mike and Randy, his 2nd brothers Kevin, Jeremy and Tony, his loving granddaughters Mandi, Carli and Demi, his loving nieces and nephews and his many lifelong friends.

Bill was a dedicated Downey City Employee for over 30 years.

He will be truly missed by all.

Born Paulette Williams in Trenton, N.J., Shange hailed from an accomplished family. Her father, Paul T. Williams, was a surgeon. Her mother, Eloise Owens Williams, was a professor of social work. In addition to Bayeza, best known for her play, “The Ballad of Emmett Till,” she is survived by sister Bisa Williams, a career diplomat who served as the U.S. ambassador to Niger; and brother Paul T. Williams, Jr., executive director of the board of the Dormitory Authority for the State of New York.

**JAMES KAREN:** James Karen, a prolific and beloved character actor whose hundreds of credits included memorable appearances in “Poltergeist” and “The Return of the Living Dead,” has died. He was 94.

Karen’s friend Bruce Goldstein told The Associated Press that he died Tuesday at his home in Los Angeles. He had been battling respiratory ailments.

Few actors had so long and diverse a career. He appeared in Elia Kazan’s 1940s stage production of “A Streetcar Named Desire,” which starred Marlon Brando. He befriended Buster Keaton in the 1950s and had a brief role in one of the silent star’s most unusual projects, “Film,” an experimental short written by Samuel Beckett.

He met Marilyn Monroe at the Actors Studio in New York and filmed a commercial with the Three Stooges. He was directed by Oliver Stone in “Wall Street” and David Lynch in “Mulholland Drive.” His TV credits ranged from “Dallas” and “The Waltons” to “Seinfeld” and “The Larry Sanders Show.”

Millions knew him as the friendly man with the glasses in TV ads for Pathmark. Others remembered him as the foreman in “Return of the Living Dead,” the boss in “The China Syndrome” or the notorious Mr. Teague, the real estate developer who moves the headstones -- but not the bodies -- in “Poltergeist.”

Karen was born Jacob Karnovsky in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He was interested in theater from an early age and, according to his friend Leonard Maltin, the movie critic, turned down a contract with MGM because he wanted to work on the stage.

**JOACHIM ROENNEBERG:** Joachim Roenneberg, who led a small team that sabotaged the Nazis’ nuclear hopes during World War II, has died at the age of 99. Norwegian Prime Minister Erna Solberg announced Roenneberg’s death on Sunday, calling him a hero.

In 1943, a then-23-year-old Roenneberg and a team of other resistance fighters parachuted into a snowy mountain range in Norway, skied to the Vemork hydroelectric power plant and bombed its cache of heavy water (deuterium oxide) — a rare fluid the Germans hoped to use in the process of building an atomic bomb.

Roenneberg had fled Norway after Germany invaded in 1940. But he, like many of Norway’s famed resistance fighters, wasn’t content to cede his country to Adolf Hitler and the Nazis. After reaching Britain, he trained with the U.K.’s fledgling Special Operations Executive to learn

guerrilla tactics and plot against the occupation.

The chance to strike back came after the Allies designated the Vemork plant a crucial target because of its place in Germany’s war plans. And when dozens of British commandos were killed trying to neutralize the plant in late 1942, the decision was made to send in Roenneberg and a handful of other Norwegian agents.

The operation’s code name was Gunnerside. It has been hailed as one of the most successful clandestine operations of the war — and it was accomplished without firing a shot. Roenneberg and his team used their mountaineering skills — skiing through treacherous guarded terrain and scaling cliffs to avoid detection — both to destroy their target and to escape the furious pursuit that followed.

The daring operation has inspired stories and books and the 1965 war movie The Heroes of Telemark (named for the region in Norway where the mission took place), starring Kirk Douglas and Richard Harris. Interest spiked most recently in 2014, when Norwegian public broadcaster NRK produced a popular six-part series called The Heavy Water War.

Even as they carried out their intrepid attack, the Norwegian squad knew their chance of succeeding was small — and that they had little chance of surviving. For years afterward, Roenneberg gave credit for the operation’s success to his teammates.

“I couldn’t have a better party to follow me,” he told the BBC in 2013. “We were a gang of friends doing a job together.”

**RICHARD VIOLETTE JR.:** Richard Violette Jr., a thoroughbred trainer who advocated tirelessly on behalf of racetrack backstretch workers and improved care for retired racehorses, has died. He was 65.

Violette died Sunday at his home in Delray Beach, Florida, after a long struggle with lung cancer, according to the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association.

Violette had trained Diversify to victories in the Grade 2 Suburban and Grade 1 Whitney handicaps last summer, as well as last year’s Grade 1 Jockey Club Gold Cup. The 5-year-old gelding has earned nearly \$2 million, with 10 wins in 16 starts.

Earlier this month, it was announced that Diversify would not run in the \$5 million Breeders’ Cup Classic at Churchill Downs on Nov. 3 because he had not been training well.

Violette began his career in June 1977 and less than two months later he saddled his first winner in Rockingham, New Hampshire. He had 870 career victories and purse earnings of \$44,521,759.

Among his other Grade 1 winners were Dream Rush and Man From Wicklow, whom Violette also owned.

His final winner was Bysell on Oct. 14 at Belmont Park.

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File Number 2018274763  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HELPERS OF MANKIND, 9157 STOKES AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY, PO BOX 111, WHITTIER CA 90608  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C4043476  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HELPERS OF MANKIND, 9157 STOKES AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2017  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/HELPERS OF MANKIND, CEO, LINNETTE FALCON  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 30, 2018  
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2018249140  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SUGAR RACKZ, 6236 GREGORY AVE, WHITTIER CA 90601, LA COUNTY  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MONICA ZEPEDA, 6238 GREGORY AVE, WHITTIER CA 90601  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 09/2018  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/MONICA ZEPEDA, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 1, 2018  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**

10/18/18, 10/25/18, 11/1/18, 11/8/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2018259961  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DOLLAR SELF STORAGE #4, 8717 PIONEER BOULEVARD SUITE H-3, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, COUNTY OF LA, 3151 AIRWAY AVENUE SUITE H-3, COSTA MESA CA 92614  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STADIUM PROPERTIES, LLC, 17671 COWAN SUITE 125, IRVINE CA 92614  
State of Incorporation: CA  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2007  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/STADIUM PROPERTIES, LLC, GENERAL PARTNER, JOHN C THOMSON  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 15, 2018  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
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**The Downey Patriot**  
11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2018260232  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LOLA NAILS BAR, 7839 FIRESTONE BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY, 7811 24TH STREET, WESTMINSTER CA 92683  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NAILS BAR 86 INC, 86 LAKEWOOD CENTER MALL, LAKEWOOD CA 90712  
State of Incorporation: CA  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2016  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/THAO BAR 86 INC, VICE PRESIDENT, N/AOS CAO  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 15, 2018  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
10/18/18, 10/25/18, 11/1/18, 11/8/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2018248111  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SQUARE AND LEVEL DRYWALL COMPANY, 10108 KARMONT AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HECTOR ARRUA, 10108 KARMONT AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/HECTOR ARRUA, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 28, 2018  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
10/18/18, 10/25/18, 11/1/18, 11/8/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2018256619  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AMI COMPANY, 8127 IMPERIAL HWY APT 105, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ABEDES MARTIN IBARRA JR, 8127 IMPERIAL HWY 105, DOWNEY CA 90242  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/ABEDES MARTIN, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 10, 2018  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**

10/18/18, 10/25/18, 11/1/18, 11/8/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 201825859  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) QTREE, 8434 1/2 ALAMEDA ST., DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL JASSEN CHIRCO, 8434 1/2 ALAMEDA ST., DOWNEY CA 90242  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/MICHAEL JASSEN CHIRCO, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 4, 2018  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
10/11/18, 10/18/18, 10/25/18, 11/1/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2018274198  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) Q & G TRUCKING, 13003 PARISE DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GUILLERMO GOMEZ, 13003 PARISE DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/GUILLERMO GOMEZ, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 29, 2018  
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2018274960

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TRJ BEAUTY SALON, 1922 E FIRESTONE BLVD, LOS ANGELES CA 90001, LA COUNTY  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ JUAREZ, 8614 ELM ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90002  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ JUAREZ, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 30, 2018  
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**The Downey Patriot**  
11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2018255957  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CALIFORNIA KIDS NUTRITIONAL CENTER, 4505 S LAUSON AVE STE D, MAYWOOD CA 90270, LA COUNTY  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TAREK HIJAZ, 4505 S LAUSON AVE STE D, MAYWOOD CA 90270  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2003  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/TAREK HIJAZ, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 10, 2018  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
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**The Downey Patriot**  
10/11/18, 10/18/18, 10/25/18, 11/1/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2018263196  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) POSTRES



DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LASH.BUNNY (2) THE LASH BUNNY, 11836 DOWNEY AVE., 105, DOWNEY, CA 90241, LA COUNTY, 12711 BARLIN AVE., DOWNEY CA 90242

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NATALIE PEREZ, 12711 BARLIN AVE., DOWNEY CA 90242

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

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

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**The Downey Patriot**  
10/11/18, 10/18/18, 10/25/18, 11/1/18

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018266004

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SPEAK UP AMERICA, 11221 PARAMOUNT BLVD, SUITE 2A, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3753823 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AWEMAZA, INC., 11221 PARAMOUNT BLVD SUITE 2A, DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: DE THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 19, 2018

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018273592

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) COLORFUL NAILS, 1200 E ARTESIA BLVD SUITE D, LONG BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHUC THH HUYNH, 10840 ROSE ST, STATION CA 90690

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2018

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 29, 2018

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**The Downey Patriot**  
11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018265126

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MYSTIQUE ENTERTAINMENT, 713 EAST COCOA ST, COMPTON CA 90221, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOHN SIMS, 713 EAST COCOA ST, COMPTON CA 90221

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2018

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 19, 2018

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The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
10/25/18, 11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 201827577

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EUSOME, 6921 EASTERN AVE, BELL GARDENS CA 90201, LA COUNTY, 11333 LAGOON CIRCLE, CERRITOS CA 90703

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JAMES PARK, 11333 LAGOON CIRCLE, CERRITOS CA 90703

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 22, 2018

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
10/25/18, 11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018266708

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE PHOENIX GROUP, 8107 BELL AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90001, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EDWARD A. CAIRE, 8107 BELL AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90001

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 22, 2018

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

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
10/25/18, 11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018251752

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ACE ROLL OFF (2) ACE ROLL OFF RUBBISH SERVICES, 22022 MONETA AVE, CARSON CA 90745, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ACE & SONS ROLL OFF, INC., 22022 MONETA AVE, CARSON CA 90745

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/1987

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/ACE & SONS ROLL OFF, INC., PRESIDENT, JESUS DE LA TORRE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 3, 2018

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

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
10/11/18, 10/18/18, 10/25/18, 11/1/18

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018241654

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PSCALLS, 9812 VIRGINIA AVE., SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MAURO ALEXIS HERNANDEZ ANDRADE, 9812 VIRGINIA AVE. SOUTH GATE CA 90280

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 09/2018

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
10/11/18, 10/18/18, 10/25/18, 11/1/18

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018251819

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ERICKS GROOMING (2) ERICK MOBILE GROOMING, 1644 E 48 ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90011, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERICK GARCIA, 1644 E 48 ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90011

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 3, 2018

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

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
10/11/18, 10/18/18, 10/25/18, 11/1/18

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018272625

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VYPER COSMETICS, 506 S SPRING ST #13308, LOS ANGELES CA 90013, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 20184410698

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VYPER COSMETICS LLC, 1548 1/2 MARCELINA AVE, TORRANCE CA 90501

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 26, 2018

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

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018265847

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GODDESS AVENT (2) C.A.B., 8452 GARDEN VIEW AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CILICI ANNE BRUGHELLI, 8452 GARDEN VIEW AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 19, 2018

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

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
10/11/18, 10/18/18, 10/25/18, 11/1/18

property including: household goods, tools, electronics, and personal effects, have been stored and which are located at Paramount Self Storage, 8160 E. Rosecrans Ave, Paramount, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following:

Customer Name	Unit#
Wilfredo Aguinaldo	1051
Samuel Naranjo	1125
Nathan Earl	1133
Lilian Morales	1250
Shenetha Washington	1302
Daissy Gutierrez	1574
Adolfo Ortiz	2003
Allan Jun Cobar	2037
Benjamin Melendez	2120
Benjamin Melendez	2124
Alondra Reyes	2513
Sonia Thompson	2615
Sherice Lovett	2621
Ingrid Hanssen	2949

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is, where is, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

**Dated this 25th Day of October, 2018 and 1st day of November, 2018.**  
Self Storage Management Co. Bond #: WLL1254152

**The Downey Patriot**  
10/25/18, 11/1/18

## NOTICES

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

CASE NUMBER: VS030979

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner WAYMON PAUL EDWARDS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) WAYMON PAUL EDWARDS to Proposed name (1) WAYNE PAUL EDWARDS  
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, DOWNEY PATRIOT AUGUST 9, 2018  
Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
WAYMON PAUL EDWARDS  
12606 IBBETSON AVENUE  
DOWNEY, CA 90242  
562746-8038

**The Downey Patriot**  
10/18/18, 10/25/18, 11/1/18, 11/8/18

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

CASE NUMBER: VS031025

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner VICTORINO ZANTUA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) JOHN PATRICK ALEJANDRO to Proposed name (1) JOHN PATRICK A. ZANTUA  
Present name (2) ANGELINE ALEJANDRO to Proposed name (1) ANGELINE A. ZANTUA  
Present name (3) NINO ANTHONY A. ZANTUA to Proposed name (3) NINO ANTHONY A. ZANTUA  
Present name (4) IRENE CLARISSE ALEJANDRO to Proposed name (1) IRENE CLARISSE A. ZANTUA

Present name (5) IAN CHRISTIAN ALEJANDRO to Proposed name (1) IAN CHRISTIAN A. ZANTUA  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing

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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 files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 6, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 99 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 creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

**Attorney for petitioner:**  
**RONALD BERMAN ESQ**  
SBN 079775  
**BERMAN & BERMAN APLC**  
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### TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000007579881 Title Order No.: 180219776 FHA/VA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/31/2006. 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/10/2006 as Instrument No. 061790108 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY: JUAN C. SERRANO AND MIRIAM SERRANO, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States): DATE OF SALE: 12/03/2018 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8546 FARM STREET, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90241 APN#: 6252-005-029 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by

said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$288,755.39. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also 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 exist on this 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 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkASAP.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000007579881. 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. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES and POSTING 714-730-2727 www.servicelinkASAP.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (969) 795-1852 Dated: 10/26/2018 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4674431 11/01/2018, 11/08/2018, 11/15/2018

**ASAP 4674431**  
**The Downey Patriot**  
11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 18-01632 Loan No.: \*\*\*\*\*053 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/05/2007 AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW. 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 payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States (payable to Attorney Lender Services, Inc.) 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, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of

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: ANTONIO CASILLAS; A WIDOWER Trustee: ATTORNEY LENDER SERVICES, INC. Recorded 11/13/2007 as Instrument No. 20072528556 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California. Date of Sale: 11/08/2018 at 10:00AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$305,863.88 estimated - as of date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The purported property address is: 9611 FOSTER RD DOWNEY, CA 90242 A.P.N.: 6282-007-002 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county wherein the real property is located and more than three (3) months have elapsed since such recording. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address 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 Trustee's 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. 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 the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also 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 exist on this 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 (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.nationwideposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, 18-01632. 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: 10/11/2018 ATTORNEY LENDER SERVICES, INC. DIANE WEIFENBACH, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER 5120 E. La Palma Avenue, #209 Anaheim, CA 92807 Telephone: 714-695-6637 Sales Line: (916) 939-0772 Sales Website: www.nationwideposting.com This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. NPP0342259 To: DOWNEY PATRIOT 10/18/2018, 10/25/2018, 11/01/2018

**NPP0342259**  
**The Downey Patriot**  
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 18-20036-SP-CA Title No. 180020892-CA-VOI A.P.N. 6361-006-014 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING

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# Candidates more similar than different

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why they're running, what they think qualifies them for office, what differentiates them from each other, their priorities, their views on the future of the Downey Civic Theater and the arts in general, local housing development, and if they'd support a homeless shelter in Downey.

Their answers were so similar that differences were moot. ("I care about this city...Downey has been my home since..." etc.). Both have extensive resumes when it comes to engagement with city departments and local businesses and civic organizations. Both use the word "transparency," a principle, for Uva, somewhat weakened by her unwillingness to communicate in any way other than e-mail or text.

Naturally they want to put their best foot forward, but on the transparency issue, I've been waiting for years for someone to explain just what the ethically challenged Fernando Vasquez, who is not a wealthy man, did to get in on a commercial partnership to build a high end restaurant on the corner of 2nd Street and Downey Avenue, and thereby sacrifice a crucial vote on the state of one of the most vital areas of the city. Could a tacit rebuke lie in Frometa's line, "I don't have ties to any other business/es that could pose a conflict of interest as an elected city official"?

Vasquez supports Frometa, as does a formidable portion of the Downey political and business establishment. I would give her the slight edge here, though Uva has strong support, also from business, and from influential realtors. She's a lawyer and realtor, president of the local Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Public Works Commission.



Carrie Uva



Claudia Frometa

Frometa has the more interesting job as part of Kaiser Permanente's National Emergency Management team.

Both support a strong local police force—this has been part of the mandatory police/business mantra every candidate has been sounding for as long as memory serves (if the trend continues, we'll have candidates calling for martial law at 10 p.m.). Both punted on the question of a homeless shelter. Writes Frometa, "Downey has a rich history that I'd like to preserve and protect for younger generations." Uva writes, "I'll keep our local government accountable and serve our community with a strong voice." Both, and similar, statements reach a tie in the yawn factor.

If I were part of what now must be an imaginary audience, I'd ask

Frometa if her membership in the First Baptist Church of Downey, which has property ownership and formidable clout in the downtown area, would have any bearing on her decisions in what went on in that same district. And I'd ask Uva what she means when she says that "nightlife" is causing problems for downtown (a laughable term, really, when it only takes five minutes to walk its entire length), when nightlife—clubs, galleries, theater, performance spaces, music and entertainment venues—is precisely what Downey is missing.

Both talk about programs for kids (Uva adds seniors). That's been another mantra, which led local gadfly Harold Tseklenis to observe, years ago, that Downey has an abundance of programs for kids and the elderly; what it doesn't have is interesting things

to do for adults in between.

Uva seemed a bit more specific in her knowledge of some of the problems regarding housing and traffic. Frometa emphasizes family values. What's less specific is what each of them actually plans to do if elected.

What Downey lacks, and has lacked for some time, is a sense of direction, of identity in an increasingly generic, corporatized environment. But you can't altogether put the blame on our city leaders after asking so little of them. In a democracy, people get the government they deserve. Now we're not even asking candidates to interview for us in debate.

This time the blame's on us.

## Downey Theatre offers BOGO tickets

**DOWNEY** - The Downey Theatre has announced "The Downey Discount", a buy one ticket, get one free promotion for select shows this winter.

The promotion runs Nov. 1 through Jan. 31, 2019.

Participating shows include "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical," a Christmas performance by the Mariachi Divas; and "Hotel California," an Eagles tribute in January.

"Rudolph: The Musical" was so popular last year that additional shows have been added this season. The Mariachi Divas sold out last year's performance.

"By making the holiday ticket prices exceptionally affordable, more Downey families can enjoy professional, live theater, fostering family togetherness and perhaps sparking creativity in children," Downey Theatre officials said.

The free ticket promotion can be claimed using the online code "GIFT4DOWNEY."

Tickets can also be purchased by calling the theater box office at (562) 861-8211.

Box office hours are 11 am to 5 pm, Tuesday through Friday.

## Hahn seeks investigation of Metro buses

**SAN PEDRO** - On Wednesday, in response to a KCBS news report on at least seven incidents of Metro buses catching on fire, Supervisor Janice Hahn called for the dangerous buses to be replaced and for a complete investigation into the incidents.

An investigative report by David Goldstein which aired Tuesday night revealed that 52 of Metro's oldest buses run on diesel fuel and operate in the South Bay.

The report revealed that seven of these buses have caught fire in the past several years, one as recently as this past August, and according to the news report, bus drivers reported additional problems.

While these are Metro buses, they are operated under a contract with MV Transportation, a private transportation company.

"The footage CBS has is shocking," said Hahn. "I am concerned about the safety of the bus drivers and the passengers who ride these buses regularly. Not only do I want these buses replaced, I also want a full investigation into these incidents."

Metro has said that these older diesel buses are scheduled to be replaced by next summer, however given these recent incidents, Supervisor Hahn wants them replaced sooner.

Hahn is offering a motion for consideration at the upcoming Metro Board of Directors Meeting. It directs the Metro CEO to:

- Expedite the replacement of all 52 diesel buses operating in the South Bay region ahead of Metro's current schedule, to ensure the safety of drivers and passengers.

- Fully investigate the circumstances surrounding the incidents whereby 7 of these buses caught fire, how driver complaints about safety issues were handled and an explanation as to why the Board was not informed of these incidents.

- Conduct a full review of Metro's contract with MV Transportation, including maintenance, quality control and driver safety issues.

- Conduct a full review of Metro's practice of contracting bus services out, and advise as to the feasibility of Metro directly providing bus services instead of through contractors.

If the motion passes, Metro will report back to the board on the directives in 30 days.

## Police collect 350 lbs. of medicine

**DOWNEY** - A prescription drug take-back event at the Downey Police Department last Saturday netted 350 lbs. of medication, officials announced.

Held in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration, Downey officials collected expired, unused or unwanted prescription medicine, which was then turned over to the DEA for disposal.

## Space Center's holiday calendar

**DOWNEY** - The Columbia Memorial Space Center has several events lined up for the holiday season.

On Saturday, Nov. 17, from 9-11 a.m., the space center will host a JPL Teacher Workshop.

Students will construct balloon-powered rockets to launch the greatest payload possible to the classroom ceiling.

Student teams receive identical parts to construct their rockets. Drinking straws guide balloon rockets up strings suspended from the ceiling.

Teachers and students can sign up to participate online.

Also on Nov. 17, from 7-9 p.m., the Astronomers Club will meet for stargazing. The public is invited.

From Nov. 19-21, the space center will host PBS Space Center.

Children ages 5-8 can spend three days as space scouts, working to accomplish missions, engineer different spacecraft, and play space-themed games.

The program is free and sponsored by PBS. To participate, parents must register their parents ahead of time by calling (562) 231-1200.

On Thursday, Nov. 29, at 5 p.m., the space center will illuminate its Apollo capsule.

"Our newest tradition is a way to ring in the holiday season while also having a fun community gathering outside our wonderful facility," officials said.

The event includes hot cocoa, popcorn, and carols.

The following day, the space center will host a grand opening of its newest exhibit that focuses on Shelby Jacobs, an engineer who worked on the Apollo space shuttle program.

This exhibit will be the first of several this coming year highlighting the Apollo program.

On Saturday, Dec. 15, from 6:30-9:30 p.m., the space center will host its Family Accessibility Night.

The space center announced it will be receiving a new supply of merchandise for its gift shop in time for Black Friday.

Some of the new items include an Apollo 11 sports bag, dozens of new space toys, educational gifts, models, and apparel.

Finally, the space center thanked everyone who participated at its "Spooky Science Night" last weekend.

"What an event! Thank you to all that came out and had a frightening good time with the Columbia Memorial Space Center," officials said. "You all made it the biggest Spooky Science event yet."

"The CMSC staff and volunteers had a great time serving you and the space center hopes you will be back again soon for the holiday season."

"If you didn't get a chance to celebrate the Halloween season with us at Spooky Science, never fear, the space center has got you covered with a ton of upcoming holiday fun."

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# Rotary/YMCA pancake breakfast reaches 70 years

## Downey Doings

By Lorine Parks  
Society Columnist

**DOWNEY** - Pancake batter bubbling on the griddle, each one adorned with Mickey Mouse ears. It must be the 70th annual community breakfast served by the Rotary Club of Downey, to benefit the Downey Family YMCA.

Fine jeweler **Angelo Cardono's** secret for the ears? He pours them meticulously from a special batter bottle with a tiny spout, and the crowd loves them. Chocolate chip sprinkles were optional.

Brainchild of Angelo, the event has served hundreds of thousands of Downeyites over the years and enabled the Y to buy special equipment for its gymnastic and aquatic programs,

and yoga mats for instructor Lupe Baeza-Martinez's hatha classes.

"Starbucks donated their Pike Place coffee," said Y Executive Director **Lori Tiffany**. "Our staff secured the gift from the Starbucks at Firestone and Lakewood. We rent the gas grills."

The morning feast is presented alternately at Downey High and Warren high schools, this time in the Downey Quad, where red metal benches and seats placed around trees gave some shade, which helped, because the day was another perfect October California day.

Busy former Mayor **Meredith Perkins**, a member of the Downey Optimist Club, made an early appearance. Keeping an eye on the proceedings were **Dr. John Garcia** of the DUSD and

fellow Rotarian **Larry Garces**.

"Even more people are here than last year," commented Lori, as the loud speakers pumped out aerobic dance music and students from the Y demonstrated their moves. In the background white-jacketed youngsters put on a karate show and weightlifters raised heavy tires above their heads. Colorful YMCA booths exhibited pictures from summer camp near Lake Arrowhead, and other moments from Y programs.

Rotarians arrived at Downey High kitchen at 6 am to start cooking sausages and mixing the pancake batter, so they could open at 7:30, with orange juice and butter and maple syrup to go with the pancakes and coffee.

"We close about 11," said **Roger Brossmer**, Assistant Superintendent of the DUSD and the man in charge of the breakfast for Rotary. Seen in a purely supervisory capacity was **Mike Pohlen**.

Also seen cooking and

Downey YMCA staff at last Saturday's pancake breakfast. Photo by Lorine Parks



serving were Rotary President **Greg Welch**, **Pam Powers**, **Manny Castro**, **Paul Granata**, **Dr. Dan Fox**, **John Lacey**, and at the orange juice table **Tom Hutchinson** and **Jorge Lopez**, both graduates of Downey High.

Also seen enjoying the pancakes were Rotarians **Harold Tseklenis** and wife **Anna**, and

**Jorge Montero** with **Maru**.

**Raul Lopez** helped with the flapjack flipping, and later attended to grandfatherly duties with son **Alex** and Alex's wife **Jenette**, both Downey Rotarians, and their boys, twins **Nathaniel** and **Benjamin**, and **Teddy**, possible future Rotarians all.



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5 BD, 3.5 BA home in NW Downey with wood-siding exterior, living room with fireplace, updated kitchen open to the large family room, & 2 upstairs master bedrooms, one with a walk-in closet and large master BA boasting jetted tub & dual sinks. The home has dual central A/C, recessed lighting, inside laundry, newer windows, water softener, and professionally landscaped front yard.  
**List Price \$749,950**

**Northeast Downey Pool Home**  
3 BD, 2 BA home with elegant formal dining room, living room with fireplace, family room with built in cabinets. Master bedroom with private BA & walk-in closet and backyard with pool & spa.  
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Charming 4 BD, 1.5 BA home with living room, updated kitchen with large island, large yard, covered patio -- all on 5,883 sq. ft. lot.  
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