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Paying tribute to American heroes

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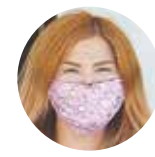
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## Garcia earns regional award

Downey Unified's Dr. John Garcia named Superintendent of the Year. Blanca Rochin of Downey Adult School also honored.

**DOWNEY** — Dr. John Garcia, Downey Unified's superintendent, was selected as the Superintendent of the Year for Region 14 of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA).

This is a distinguished honor as Region 14 consists of 24 school districts covering an area from Beverly Hills to Long Beach. Each year ACSA acknowledges outstanding performance and achievement by individual administrators in various regions throughout California.

Garcia, Downey Unified superintendent for the last seven years, was selected for this award for his "exceptional leadership in managing school programs, commitment to educational quality and student achievement, commitment to professional growth, and creativity and innovation in dealing with issues and problems facing public education."

"Dr. Garcia is extremely adept at creating a positive, dedicated, educational environment that includes and represents all members of the Downey Unified family," expressed Donald LaPlante, Downey Unified's Board of Education President. "His work ethic is unparalleled and he is guided by a strong moral compass, which sets a high standard for staff and students alike. His judgments and decisions are guided by what is best for our students and we are proud to have him as our superintendent."

Also set to be recognized, was Downey Adult School Principal, Blanca Rochin, who was selected as the ACSA Region 14 Adult Education Administrator of the Year and later was named the 2020 Adult Education Administrator of the Year Award for the State of California.

With a total of 19 regions in the state of California, ACSA Region 14 serves the following school districts in Los Angeles County: ABC Unified, Bellflower Unified, Beverly Hills Unified, Centinela Valley Union High, Compton Unified, Culver City Unified, Downey Unified, El Segundo Unified, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach City, Inglewood Unified, Lawndale, Lennox, Long Beach Unified, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Lynwood Unified, Manhattan Beach Unified, Norwalk-La Mirada Unified, Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified, Paramount Unified, Redondo Beach Unified, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified, Torrance Unified, Wiseburn, and community college districts and universities servicing these areas.

The Association of California School Administrators was established in 1971 and is the umbrella organization for school leaders in the state, serving more than 16,000 school leaders throughout California.

ACSA's 19 regions divide the state geographically, allowing the voices of members to be heard at the local level.

# Virus blamed for 17 deaths in Downey

Health officials say 17 people have died in Downey after contracting the coronavirus. Authorities are balancing public health with growing pressure to open the economy.

By Eric Pierce  
Editor

**DOWNEY** — Seventeen people have died in Downey after contracting the coronavirus, according to newly-released statistics from the L.A. County Department of Public Health.

The data does not reveal many details about the fatalities, including whether the deaths were Downey residents or if they occurred at Downey hospitals.

One of the fatalities was confirmed as Robert Olvera, a volunteer coach with the Downey Razorbacks youth football league. He died Tuesday, according to friends and family members.

Olvera also served as the Razorbacks' athletic director.

"We are deeply saddened and sorry for the loss and we hope it brings comfort to the entire Olvera family knowing that their grief is shared by all of us who knew Robert," the Razorbacks organization said in a statement.

"He was a wonderful and humorous person and he will be sorely missed. We remain strong with the Olvera family and keep them in our prayers."

In only one day a GoFundMe page has raised nearly \$12,000 for Olvera's family.

"He had such a big heart and would do anything for his family," said Jasmine Barragan, Olvera's sister-in-law. "We know he would want us all to be strong and to watch over his family and take care of them, so let's help him like he would help us all."

He is survived by a wife, Ashley, and three children: Adrian (10), Dominic (8) and Robert (5). Each of the children attend Downey schools.

The number of COVID-19 cases in Downey continues to climb daily as both county and city officials worked towards a plan to reopen the local economy.

As of Wednesday, health officials had diagnosed 40,857 cases of the virus across Los Angeles County, including 472 cases locally, making Downey one of the leading cities with confirmed cases among other communities of similar size.



Robert Olvera, a coach with Downey Youth Football, died Tuesday after contracting COVID-19.

Officials now are grappling with reopening local businesses even as the virus is blamed for killing at least 1,970 people in L.A. County.

"The longer our businesses stay closed, the more likely it is that many of them, particularly our small businesses, will never reopen," said Supervisor Janice Hahn.

"We cannot stay locked down forever, so we need to learn to live with this virus and that means allowing businesses to reopen quickly and safely with commonsense safety protocols in place."

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger expressed a goal for reopening on July 4 during a meeting with the Los Angeles County Economic Resiliency Task Force - a collection of elected officials and business leaders assembled to recommend steps for creating jobs and returning the county to full employment.

But local officials said waiting until July 4 would cause irreparable harm to Downey businesses.

"The economic damage will be too great if we don't take measures to begin allowing our small businesses to reopen," Mayor Pro Tem Claudia Frometa wrote on Hahn's Facebook page. "People are now living under this 'new normal' with face coverings and social distancing measures."

"It's time. We can not wait until July. The impact to our economies will be disastrous."



## A Memorial Day unlike any other

By Congresswoman  
Lucille Roybal-Allard

This year, we will observe a Memorial Day unlike any we have ever seen in our lifetime. A day traditionally filled with public remembrances and parades will be forced to take a very different form in this time of isolation and social distancing.

On Monday, unfortunately, most of us will have to observe

Memorial Day in private. Our thoughts and prayers, however, will be the same as ever. We will remember, honor, and mourn America's fallen servicemembers and their families; and we will reflect on the profound debt we owe to them for their sacrifice.

As an American, your congresswoman, and the daughter, wife, and stepmother of veterans, every day I am reminded of and grateful for the servicemembers who gave their lives to defend and protect

us. But this year, as Memorial Day approaches, I have felt that gratitude even more profoundly than usual.

In times of crisis like now, when our nation is devastated by tragedy and loss, I am especially thankful for the fallen heroes who have defended us in times of peril and darkness. They wore the uniform of our nation and faced unimaginable dangers to assure our defense. They faced that peril willingly, and often knowingly, at the potential cost of their own lives. Due to

their brave and noble sacrifice, America has overcome such darkness for more than two centuries and has become the greatest nation in the world.

Yet, we are once again facing one of the most difficult challenges in our nation's history.

Tragically, we have already lost tens of thousands of our fellow Americans to the invisible enemy we call COVID-19.

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### Weekend at a Glance

Friday 76°

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### THINGS TO WATCH



**The Willoughbys**  
Netflix (film)

Four siblings with horribly selfish parents hatch a plan to get rid of them for good and form a perfectly imperfect family of their own. Will Forte, Maya Rudolph and Ricky Gervais lend their voices in this animated film.



**The Foreigner**  
Netflix (film)

After his daughter is killed by terrorists, a sullen restaurateur seeks the identities of those responsible and travels to Ireland to take vengeance. Starring Jackie Chan and Pierce Brosnan.



**Romeo Must Die**  
Netflix (film)

While investigating his brother's murder, an ex-cop gets roped into a turf war between two factions involving the daughter of his family's rival.



**The Wonder Years**  
Hulu (TV series)

Set in the extraordinary years of the late 60's, "The Wonder Years" looks back through the eyes of Kevin on the joys and tribulations of growing up in a typical suburban household.



**I, Tonya**  
Hulu (film)

Based on the unbelievable but true events, "I, Tonya" is a dark comedic tale of one of the most sensational scandals in sports history.



**Escape from Alcatraz**  
Hulu (film)

Three daring men make a possible successful attempt at escaping from one of the most infamous prisons in the world.

# Memorial Day: A day to remember special heroes

By Mario A. Guerra

Memorial Day is a day of national awareness and solemn reverence; a day for us to honor the military men and women who gave their lives in defense of our nation, its values, our freedoms and our liberties.

This year, our observance of Memorial Day may be different from previous years while we help slow the spread of the COVID19 pandemic by social distancing. Instead of parades or large memorial events, we can remember the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in a more private way.

There are several ways to do this. We can honor them by participating in the National Moment of Remembrance, a call to voluntarily and informally pause at 3:00 PM local time on Monday, Memorial Day, to reflect on and remember those Americans who died in service to our nation.

We can also fly our flags at half-staff from sunrise until noon only, then raise them briskly to the top of the staff until sunset, in honor of the nation's battle heroes.

Do you know a Gold Star family? Perhaps you can offer to help them in some small way. At the very least, we can thank them for the sacrifice their family has made and for the selfless service their Soldier gave to our country.

Observance Memorial Day was first observed after the Civil War and called "Decoration Day" because families typically remembered their loved ones by decorating gravesites with flowers or flags. We still do that across America today.

In fact, the soldiers from the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment - The Old Guard - place small American flags at every grave marker in Arlington National Cemetery each and every Memorial Day.

The loss of these brave men and women throughout our nation's history are felt as deeply in our Army as they are in families and communities across this great nation. In the Army, we consider our greatest asset to be our people.

Our all-volunteer Army is a credit to Americans of all races, genders and creeds; and our common commitment to defense and love of country binds us together and unifies us. That goes to the heart of what it means to be an American.

On Memorial Day, I hope, too, that we can remember the link we have with all the generations that have gone before us who selflessly served their country and paid the ultimate price. From the recent conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq back to the American Revolution, our Soldiers continuously put the welfare of the nation, the Army, and their fellow Soldiers before their own. And we honor those who paid the ultimate price in defense and service to the United States.

In May, we began a commemoration of the 75th anniversary of V-E Day. And as we mark that milestone, and as we gather on this Memorial Day, we are again reminded of the true cost of war.

On May 7, 1945, the Allies accepted Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender. This didn't mean the war was over - Allies were still fighting in the Pacific theater - but it meant peace for millions of people in Europe. The Allies determined that May 8 would be a day of celebration after enduring years of hardship, terrorism, brutality and the death of friends, loved ones and their armed forces.

In London, the news was announced the evening of May 7. Londoners poured out into the streets, and the only thing that stopped the party that night was rain. The next day, more than a million people celebrated.

At Buckingham Palace, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister Winston Churchill waved to the crowds below. Two of the revelers were Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, blending into the enormous crowds. I think it was one of the most memorable nights of my life," Queen Elizabeth remembered.

In Paris, which had been occupied for four years, the Champs Elysees was a river of people singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and one eyewitness said from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe there was no place to move or even breathe, the crowds were so vast.

In Berlin, the defeat was both bitter and a relief. Now, people celebrate those who were in the resistance or use the day to reflect on the past, but in 1945, the German people had lost too much to celebrate.

In the United States, V-E day also happened to be President Harry Truman's 61st birthday. Truman dedicated the day to the late President Roosevelt, who led the United States through the war. Fifteen thousand police mobilized to control the enormous crowd gathered in New York's Times Square. In New Orleans, people danced in the streets.

On the front lines, it was a different story. First Lieutenant William Lee Preston, of the U.S. Third Army's 65th Infantry Division



wrote, "The front line troops didn't celebrate. Most of the men merely read the story of victory from the division bulletin sent to the troops, said something like 'I'm glad' and walked away.

Perhaps it was a different story in their hearts, or perhaps they were too tired, or thinking of home too much, or thinking of their buddies who didn't live to see the victory, to do much celebrating or merry making." More than 405,000 Americans died in World War II, giving their lives for our freedom.

Today, we pause to remember the sacrifices that the Allied forces made to ensure people were freed from Nazism, and the sacrifices American Soldiers have made in every conflict, to ensure we remain free. Of course, in the Army, we continue to pay a high price for ensuring America's freedom and security.

Every year, Soldiers die in combat or in accidents, and most recently, Capt. Douglas Linn Hickok, a physician assistant and New Jersey National Guardsman, died after testing positive for the coronavirus.

We will always continue to honor and remember those who died while answering the call to serve our nation.

Today, we pay special tribute to the men and women who have paid the ultimate price, whether it is deployed in harm's way all across the globe, training, or to our newest enemy -- COVID-19. We remember them and many more with gratitude and respect for the selfless service they provided our country.

Memorial Day is a time to honor our commitment to never forget those who served and sacrificed for America. And today, we do that once again. Thank you for reading this and thank you for remembering our soldiers and their selfless service.

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# OBITUARIES



Ronald Shurer

## Ronald Shurer

Medal of Honor recipient and Army Special Forces veteran former Staff Sgt. Ronald J. Shurer died last Thursday, according to the unit he served under in Afghanistan.

Prior to his passing, Shurer, 41, was undergoing treatment for lung cancer at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C. He said Wednesday that he would soon be taken off a ventilator, an often difficult and sometimes dangerous medical procedure.

“Very upset to write this.... been unconscious for a week. They are going to try and take it out in a couple hours, they can’t tell me if it will work,” Shurer wrote in an Instagram post from his hospital bed, pictured with his wife, Miranda.

Shurer was awarded the Medal of Honor in October 2018 for his actions as a Green Beret medic with 3rd Special Forces Group during the Battle of Shok Valley in northeastern Afghanistan a decade earlier.

“Ron was the embodiment of the Special Forces soldier, a dedicated husband, and a loving father,” said 3rd Group commander Col. Nathan Prussian in a statement. “His heroic actions were an inspiration throughout 3rd Special Forces Group, Special Forces Regiment and the U.S. Army. Our condolences go out to his family during this difficult time.”

Shurer, a 2001 graduate of Washington State University, was

pursuing a master’s degree when the September 11, 2001 terror attacks prompted him to enlist. Even after leaving the Army, his desire to help others continued.

Shurer last lived in the Washington, D.C. area. He regularly attended events there and in Fayetteville, North Carolina, to help raise funds for the Special Forces Charitable Trust, a charity that offers sustainable support to the families of Green Berets.

“Anytime I reached out to him and asked if he could do something, he always said yes,” said the trust’s executive director, David T. Guernsey, Jr. “He would be very happy to come.”

Shurer’s Medal of Honor was an upgrade from an earlier Silver Star Medal he received for his actions during the April 6, 2008 gun battle in Nuristan’s Shok Valley. A Pentagon review determined Shurer’s actions as part of a team sent to capture or kill several high-ranking members of the Hezb-e-Islami Gulbuddin militant group warranted the nation’s highest valor award.

“This award is not mine. This award wouldn’t exist without the team,” Shurer said of the Medal of Honor. “If they weren’t doing their job, I wouldn’t have been able to do my job.”

## Annie Glenn

Annie Glenn, widow of the late NASA astronaut and U.S. Senator John Glenn — the first American to orbit the Earth — has died, NASA announced Tuesday. She was 100.

“We are deeply saddened by the passing of Annie Glenn. A stalwart member of the space and military communities, her courageous support of her legendary husband John was unmatched,” NASA officials said in a statement.

Annie Glenn died at a nursing home near St. Paul, Minnesota after suffering complications from COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus, according to the Associated Press.

Annie Glenn was an advocate for people with disabilities and communication disorders, having struggled with a speech impairment for much of her life. She married John Glenn in 1943 and had been his spouse for 73 years when he died in 2016 at the age of 95.

On Feb. 20, 1962, Annie Glenn watched her husband launch into space on the Mercury-Atlas 6 mission. On that mission, John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth when he circled the planet three times before safely splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean.

As was the case with all of the astronauts’ wives, Annie Glenn was thrust into the spotlight when her husband launched on that historic mission. However, she shied away from the media attention because of her stutter. She overcame the speech impairment at age 53 after attending a three-week treatment program at Hollins Communications Research Institute in Roanoke, Virginia.

When John Glenn launched into space again at age 77 — becoming the oldest person to ever go to space — Annie Glenn had become more comfortable with her public role and was more willing to speak to the press, the AP reported.

“She provided an example for other women who followed to face the challenges of being part of our nation’s space program, and the stress of having spouses in combat,” NASA said in the statement. “She stood steadfastly by her husband as he took to space once again as the oldest person to orbit Earth, even as she continued her own lifelong public service on behalf of children, the elderly, and the disabled.”

## Ken Osmond

Ken Osmond, an actor best known for his role as troublemaker Eddie Haskell on “Leave It to Beaver,” died Monday at his home near Los Angeles.

Osmond, 76, played the iconic character, who was a frequent tormentor of Theodore “the Beaver” Cleaver, for the duration of the TV series, which ran from 1957-1963.

Osmond also reprised the role a few times over the years, including as part of the sitcom sequel “The New Leave It to Beaver” from 1985 to 1986, “Still the Beaver” on TBS from 1986 to 1987 and the 1997 film “Leave It to Beaver.”

His other credits included roles on “The Munsters” and “Happy Days.”

Osmond’s also become a motorcycle officer with the Los Angeles Police Department, something he told the Chicago Tribune in 1992 had been a dream of his since he was a child.

Osmond said he was proud of his now iconic role.

“Everyone knows an Eddie Haskell,” Osmond told the publication. “He’s the guy who you can blame things on when they go wrong. The ironic thing about Beaver is that it was never a top 10 show during the original network run. It was just another family show that had enough fans to keep it on the air.”

## Fred Willard

Comedic actor Fred Willard died last Friday at age 86.

Willard was best known for his roles in Christopher Guest films such as “Best in Show” and “A Mighty Wind,” and over the course of his long career he made an art of dry humor that brought laughs in goofy, subtle and understated ways.

His deep range lent itself to scene-stealing roles on sitcoms such as “Everybody Loves Raymond” and “Modern Family.” He even appeared as the only human character in the animated film “WALL-E,” a first for a Pixar film.

“It is with a heavy heart that I share the news my father passed away very peacefully last night at the fantastic age of 86 years old,” Hope Willard tweeted on Saturday. “He kept moving, working and making us happy until the very end. We loved him so very much! We will miss him forever.”

Willard was one of Hollywood’s busiest comedic actors with a career that lasted more than 50 years, playing clueless characters such as sidekick Jerry Hubbard on the satire “Fernwood 2 Night” in the 1970s. He recently finished filming the Netflix series “Space Force,” where he played actor Steve Carell’s father.

From 2003 to 2005, Willard was nominated for three Emmy Awards for playing Hank on “Everybody Loves Raymond.” He was nominated a fourth time in 2010 for his recurring role as Frank Dunphy, the father of Ty Burrell’s Phil Dunphy, on “Modern Family.”

A native of Shaker Heights, Ohio, Willard attended Kentucky Military Institute for high school and Virginia Military Institute for college. Following college, he served in the Army and played baseball while he was stationed in Germany.

Willard is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Hope and Mitch Mulbarger, and his grandson Freddie. His wife Mary died in 2018.

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Due to Covid-19 the Downey Cemetery District will NOT host a Memorial Day Ceremony this year. We look forward to hosting the celebration next year.

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# —★ HAPPY ★— MEMORIAL Day

The cemetery will be open during regular business hours on 5/25/20.

# A Memorial Day unlike any other

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Many more are in pain and suffer from COVID's impact - including those who have lost loved ones; those who have seen their wages cut; those who have lost their jobs; and those who have suffered physical and mental illness.

Now, more than ever, it is the

responsibility of all of us to carry our brave fallen servicemembers' torch of patriotism, to protect our country against the enemy we now face. Each of us has the power and responsibility to help our country survive this crisis. We can contribute to our victory over this virus by making sensible decisions to protect ourselves, our loved ones, and

our neighbors.

Our victory over the coronavirus will require us to follow the examples of our fallen heroes, and of those serving today, through their leadership qualities of resilience, selflessness, and courage.

We demonstrate resilience when we patiently follow health and safety policies designed by health experts to reduce the spread of COVID-19. I know how hard it is to isolate oneself, and to be separated from family and friends. But these policies will help to save lives, and are the best chances we have to prevent

infecting others and ourselves with COVID-19.

We can demonstrate selflessness when we put the needs of others before our own. That means, as annoying as it is, wearing a mask and practicing social distancing when we are outside. It means taking time to look after friends and family by staying in touch through phone calls, video chats, letters, texts, and emails. It means looking out for our neighbors, including seniors and other high-risk individuals, who may need our help getting the necessities of life, including social contact at a distance of six feet or more.

And during our darkest moments, we can demonstrate courage when we ask for help. If you have lost your job, need support to care for your family, experience issues affecting your mental health, or are facing domestic violence, please know resources are available which may help. I invite you to visit my website at [roybal-allard.house.gov/coronavirus](http://roybal-allard.house.gov/coronavirus) to see some of the services available to you, your family, and friends.

The virtues of the heroes we honor this Memorial Day have rarely been more relevant, or more necessary, than they are for us today. If we unite in

showing resilience, selflessness, and courage against COVID-19, we will prevail - and we will indeed honor and reaffirm the high standards our fallen heroes set when they sacrificed all for our great country. May God bless you, your family, and the United States of America.

**Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard represents California's 40th District, which contains the communities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Downey, Huntington Park, Maywood, Paramount, Vernon, and parts of Bellflower, East Los Angeles, Florence-Firestone, and South Los Angeles.**

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## For David Devis, the goal right now is to survive

By Carol Kearns  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** — In the upside down world that has befallen so many businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic, a “small burger joint with a local vibe” in Downtown Downey has seemingly accomplished the impossible. It is managing to stay afloat while complying with the new government restrictions and still provide employment for five people. It has even set aside space for a community food pantry.

“It’s a group effort, the five of us,” says David Devis, proprietor of LA Buns on Second Street. “It’s like having a team of twenty. They do so much.”

While the little storefront eatery is open seven days a week,

and favored by many customers, its financial situation remains precarious. Much of its current business is through delivery services like Grubhub, Uber Eats, and Postmates. The cost to the restaurant is 40 per cent of every order.

LA Buns is listed on Google Maps with a phone number for people who want to place an order “old-school style by just calling,” says Devis, and the restaurant offers curbside pick-up.

A website for LA Buns, “where you’re able to pay online, is in the works as we speak,” says Devis. “You absolutely have to evolve with the times, and that’s what we’re trying to do.” Devis hopes to get his own delivery service operating soon.

Following government guidelines, restaurant staff are wearing masks, plastic shields are in place near the register, and only take-out orders are available.

The restaurant isn’t “making any money,” says Devis. “It’s losing a little money, but at least the employees still have their jobs.”

The Saturday Farmers Market brings additional business



LA Buns proprietor David Devis and Judith Pinedo with her handmade masks. (Photo by Carol Kearns)

every weekend and the storefront business radiates a sense of community. Judith Pinedo, a friend and employee who took a furlough so others could work, displays an assortment of handmade masks for sale on a table outside. The little food pantry of donated canned and boxed goods fills window space formerly covered with music and event posters. The food is available for anyone in need.

While keeping people employed during this unprecedented economic disruption is a big accomplishment by itself, LA Buns is more than just a stand-alone business.

LA Buns, via a connecting door, is also the on-site restaurant and integral part of the next-door Epic Lounge - a fabled event center that is a place of mystery and suspicion

for some, a place of exploration and belonging for others.

While there are many who have never been inside the venue, most people recognize the city-approved two-story mural of the little girl on the side of the building. This early piece of public art by the artist known as Bumblebee overlooks the lounge’s parking lot and is visible from Downey Avenue

For nearly a generation, since Devis saw a business opportunity and signed a lease for the empty space with adjoining restaurant in 2002, the Epic Lounge has been evolving as a venue for the arts - from rock bands to string quartets, from poetry readings to art exhibits, from 99-seat theater to indie film festivals.

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# HEROES ACT

## Crucial to bolster America's economy

## A political scam by House Democrats

Downey's congressional representative, Lucille Roybal-Allard, supported the House's passage of the Heroes Act (H.R. 6800) last week, a new response to the massive health and economic crises created by the coronavirus.

She issued the following statement:

"I strongly support the House Majority's Heroes Act which is a critical and urgent response in our fight to defeat the COVID-19 catastrophe. As the unimaginable toll of this virus continues to mount, an economic disaster is also unfolding in every corner of our country.

"The Heroes Act is crucial to our ability to address these unprecedented crises. The bill includes new protections for working and middle-class families during this economic catastrophe by providing for a second round of direct payments of up to \$6,000 per household. And it ensures economic stimulus payments for everyone who files a tax return, regardless of immigration status.

"Our bill also provides \$175 billion to help homeowners and renters make their mortgage and rent payments, and new payroll protection measures to keep 60 million workers connected to their jobs. The bill also extends through January 2021 the weekly \$600 federal unemployment payments, and it requires OSHA to develop standards to make workplaces safe from the virus.

"As we keep fighting COVID-19, the Heroes Act provides an additional \$75 billion for testing, contact tracing, and treatment that is essential to our ability to save lives, curb the spread of the virus, and reopen our economy.

"Furthermore, the Heroes Act provides our frontline heroes with the support and protection they need as they fight COVID-19 to save lives and protect our communities. This legislation invests over \$1 trillion into our states, cities, and towns, to ensure they can continue to pay our frontline personnel, including health workers, police officers, firefighters, transportation workers, farmworkers, and teachers. The bill also establishes a Heroes' Fund to ensure our frontline workers receive hazard pay, and it protects our Postal Service workers who are making deliveries

on their routes every day.

"In addition, the bill protects many immigrant families by automatically extending work authorization for DACA and TPS recipients. And it protects the health of the public at large by ensuring everyone, regardless of immigration status, has access to free testing, treatment, and services related to COVID-19. The bill also protects essential workers, such as our nation's farmworkers who pick the crops that feed our families, from deportation. It also allows undocumented students to access higher education financial relief, and permits naturalization oath ceremonies to be administered remotely.

"Our small businesses also get additional support in the Heroes Act. The bill strengthens the Paycheck Protection Program to ensure it reaches underserved communities and nonprofits of all sizes and types. And the bill provides \$10 billion for COVID-19 emergency grants through the Economic Injury Disaster Loan program.

"I am concerned, however, with the inclusion of the controversial GROW Act. And I hope this issue can satisfactorily be resolved during our negotiations with the Senate.

"Nevertheless, once again, House Democrats are leading the way during this crisis of COVID-19 with legislation that will save lives and put families and workers first.

"We have no time to lose. Nearly 90,000 Americans have died from this pandemic. 36 million Americans have filed for unemployment. And as Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell said earlier this week, Congress must act now to prevent a deeper and more painful recession.

"I urge the Senate and the President to do the right thing and join the House in supporting the Heroes Act to protect the American people, help American workers, and bolster America's economy."

*Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard represents California's 45th district, which includes Downey.*

By Dr. Jessica A. Johnson

When House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said on May 14 that the current coronavirus crisis "is really quite an exciting time for us," she meant it.

On Friday, House Democrats passed a gargantuan \$3 trillion COVID-19 bill – the HEROES Act – that will serve as a starting point for negotiations with Senate Republicans and the White House over the next round of coronavirus "relief" legislation.

In addition to bailing out numerous irresponsible state and local governments and the Postal Service, the legislation is chock full of radical, wildly irresponsible provisions that clearly show that congressional Democrats are more concerned with expanding their power and pleasing their allies than they are fixing our broken economy.

Perhaps the most egregious example is Democrats' proposal to expand \$600-per-week unemployment "bonuses" through the end of January 2021. There's nothing wrong with providing people who have lost their jobs due to government's handling of the coronavirus pandemic with some relief. But offering \$600 bonuses through January 2021 would discourage workers from finding new jobs throughout the beginning stages of our economic recovery by paying them as much or, in many cases, more than what they earned in wages prior to the pandemic.

According to an April analysis by a former Treasury Department analyst, the \$600 weekly unemployment bonus, when added to existing state unemployment benefits, offers roughly the same or more money to unemployed workers than the average wage in all but a dozen states.

Why would Democrats want to discourage people from going back to work for such a long period? The answer can be found by considering the end date for the bonus payments: The end of January 2021, the exact time that a potential Joe Biden presidency would begin.

By discouraging tens of millions of unemployed Americans from going back to work over the next several months, it all but guarantees that an economic recovery would be extremely slow through the November elections. And by ending those lucrative benefits just as Biden could be entering the White House, it makes it highly likely that job growth would increase dramatically at an opportune time for the Democratic Party.

Liberals clearly aren't interested in fixing the economy as quickly as possible – which might explain, in part, why so many Democratic governors and mayors across the nation are so unwilling to reopen even the safest parts of their economies. If there were interested in fixing the economy, they would be doing everything in their power to make going back to work attractive. For congressional Democrats, it's apparent that they see the present crisis as a political opportunity, one they are hellbent on taking advantage of, no matter the cost.

And this is just one of several large scams included in the legislation. The proposal would also eliminate the state and local tax (SALT) deduction cap through 2021, allowing a relatively small number of tax filers to deduct significantly more of their state and local taxes from their federal tax bills.

### Public protests

Dear Editor:

I found the article "City Council Declines to Take Action Against Home Protests" to be utterly appalling.

Can this be happening in this city where I've lived for over 30 years? My city of high values and law and order?

Sure, like all of us, I believe in peaceful assembly and freedom of speech but when those gather together with the purpose of harassing, intimidating, disturbing the peace, and spewing profanities at public officials or anyone else, this is not peaceful assembly.

I sympathize with Mayor Blanca Pacheco and Mayor Pro Tem Claudia Frometa for wanting action taken against the use of loud bull-horns spewing forth vulgar words in front of their homes at all times of the day.

This is not the way to protest in America, and the council ladies should have the support of Alex

Although ending the SALT deduction cap would benefit some middle-class filers in high-tax states, it would be most beneficial to higher-income earners in high-cost cities like New York and San Francisco, which, of course, just so happen to be deep-blue constituencies for the Democratic Party.

According to a report from the Joint Committee on Taxation, 94 percent of those who would benefit from a SALT cap reduction or elimination earn at least \$100,000, and many earn a lot more.

Even more transparently political is the relief bill's student loan forgiveness provision. If passed, House Democrats' plan would forgive \$10,000 of student loan debt for borrowers currently paying \$0 per month under an income-based repayment plan, as well as those who are in forbearance, deferment, default or serious delinquency. In some cases, students with private loans would even be eligible for loan forgiveness.

Liberals are painting this provision as a form of "relief" for younger Americans, many of whom were the first to be laid off when governments started to shut down the economy, but this part of the plan is nothing more than an attempt to buy support for the 2020 election.

Federal student loan payments have already been suspended through the end of September, and Democrats' legislation would extend this through September 2021. Further, federal loan interest rates have been set to 0 percent so that student loan borrowers are not punished for choosing not to make payments. Additionally, many federal student loan borrowers are enrolled in income-based repayment plans, which don't require payments when borrowers are unemployed.

With these provisions in mind, it's clear that granting \$10,000 of student loan debt forgiveness would offer absolutely no additional help for younger people who have just lost their jobs, with the only exception being a limited number of private student loan borrowers who are in default or serious delinquency. In most cases, all the legislation would do is unnecessarily add billions more to an ever-growing national debt in an attempt to get young people out to the polls in November.

Simply put, House Democrats' newest relief legislation is little more than a giant political scam. If they really were interested in improving the country, they would be working as quickly as possible to target relief to only those most in need while finding ways to safely reopen as much of the economy as possible – not advocating for costly, nonsensical, politically motivated reforms designed to help win elections.

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Saab and other council members in taking action against those who feel they can do anything to achieve their goal of influencing how the City Council conducts its meetings.

Where are the police in this matter? Surely disturbing the peace at all hours of the day and night should be against the law. Are they, too, like Saab and other council members spineless and fearful of a lawsuit?

After reading this disgusting article, I feel ashamed of our city fathers. Protecting the bullies and not protecting the law-abiding and hard-working citizens should not happen in Downey or anywhere else.

**Martha Morissy Downey**

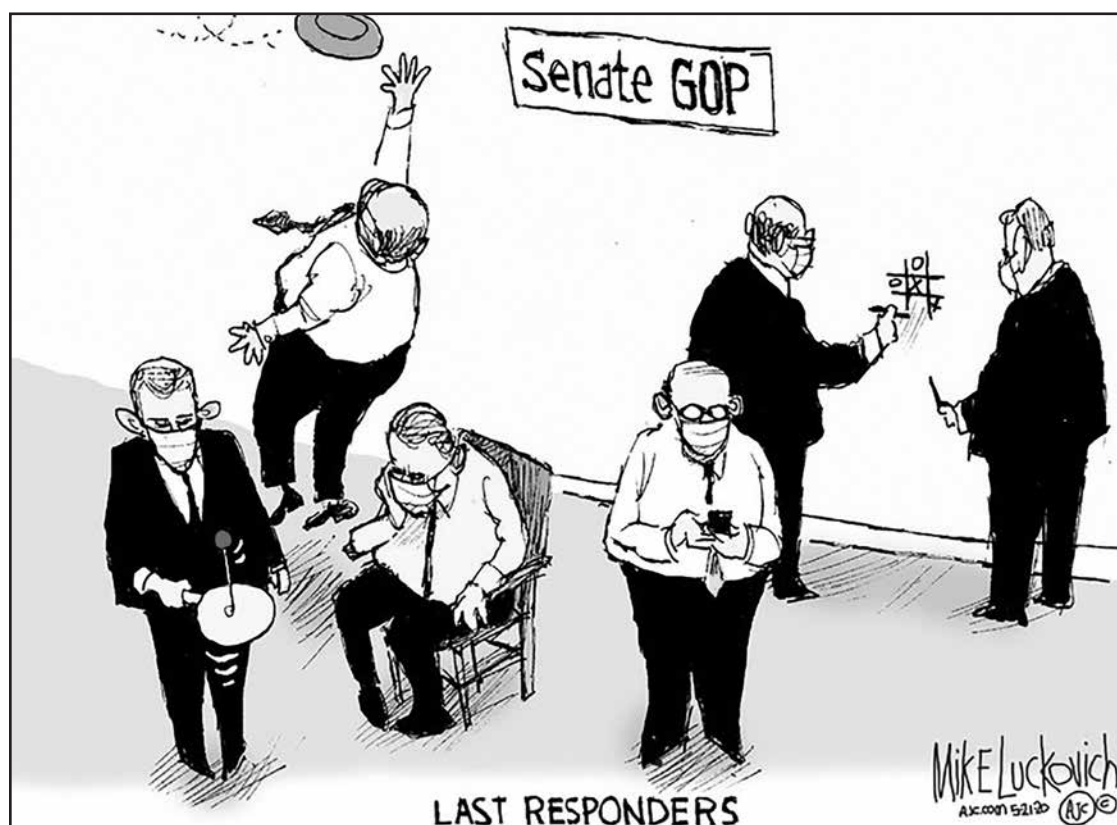
Wouldn't it be terrible if they got off drugs, alcohol and cigarettes? Who is paying for this? Then California officials have let many prisoners out of jail and prison.

So as we read, Gov. Newsom says Tom Steyer was an ideal candidate to lead this. Guess we won't need roads when the governor or Mr. Steyer take away our gasoline. Our vote meant to improve our streets and roads meant nothing. Dictator Newsom wanted to use it elsewhere. I'm sure none of the wealthy 80 will make a dime off this. And I double any working citizen will be any better off because of the decision of the 80. How many of them are giving up air travel?

If you are wondering when or if this mess will end, I don't think it will. People keep voting for Democrats. In case they don't, Gov. Newsom has this fixed too. They are now going to mail out ballots, giving Democrats the ability to pick up and mail in votes.

There was a time when California citizens were allowed to vote on important issues. No more.

**Elsa Van Leuven Downey**



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### Democratic incompetence

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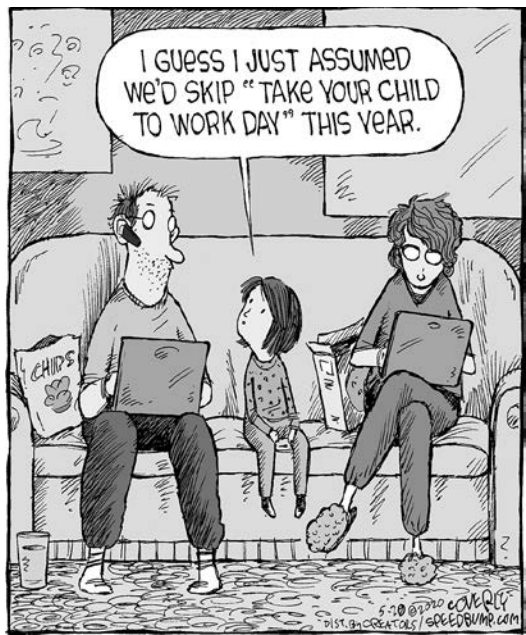
Thumbs up to Suzanne Todd for bringing to our attention the duplicity of Gov. Newsom.

Approximately three years ago I asked Assemblymember Cristina Garcia where the tax on gasoline went. The answer: "to the general fund." Since then, the taxes on gasoline have increased twice and were supposed to go to fix our streets and roads. But Gov. Newsom, Nancy Pelosi's nephew, has chosen to use a lot of it on his pet projects.

When I read that he had appointed 80 to the task force on business and jobs recovery, some of the major leaders of the 80 being selected, i.e. Disney's Bob Iger, Apple CEO Tim Cook, Tom Steyer, a San Francisco billionaire who wants a carbon-free economy and slavery reparations, it frightens me. I doubt if any of the 80 are looking for jobs or are in need of money. Maybe a contribution to the poor might help more.

Our governor is now being sued for wanting to give money to the unemployed illegals. I wonder if there is a Democrat alive who knows what "illegal" means. The homeless are given a room in a hotel during the COVID-19 crisis. In San Francisco, they are supplied with drugs, alcohol and cigarettes. Who makes these ridiculous decisions?

## SPEED BUMP



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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.  
 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.  
 3rd Tue., 6:30pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.  
 3rd Thurs., 6:30pm: CERT, at Downey City Council Chamber at City Hall, for more info call 299-5462.  
 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 310-386-8112.  
 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 Nate Mahoney 416-1826.  
 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 Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.  
 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.  
 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.  
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

#### WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.  
 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.  
 7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.  
 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.  
 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.  
 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.  
 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, 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 860-8821 or 927-3635.  
 3rd Wed., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Melodie Santana, (562) 806-3102.  
 3rd Wed., 6:00 pm: Sister Cities of Downey, at Barbara Riley Senior Center, 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 Barbara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.  
 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.  
 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.  
 6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.  
 7 pm: Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America, at First Baptist Church, call 776-3388.  
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.  
 1st Thurs., 12:00 pm: Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon, Sizzler's Restaurant, call James 310-1335.  
 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm.: The Downey Amateur Radio Club, at First Baptist Church room 120.  
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.  
 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6:30 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.

### On This Day...

**May 21, 1607:** Bicycles were first seen in the U.S. in New York City. They were originally known as "swift walkers."

**1881:** The United States Lawn Tennis Association was formed in New York City.

**1956:** The U.S. exploded the first airborne hydrogen bomb in the Pacific Ocean over Bikini Atoll.

**1968:** The nuclear-powered U.S. submarine Scorpion, with 99 men aboard, was last heard from. The remains of the sub were later found on the ocean floor 400 miles southwest of the Azores.

### THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

Edited by Stanley Newman (www.StanXwords.com)  
**PULL OVER: And over and over**  
 by Mark McClain

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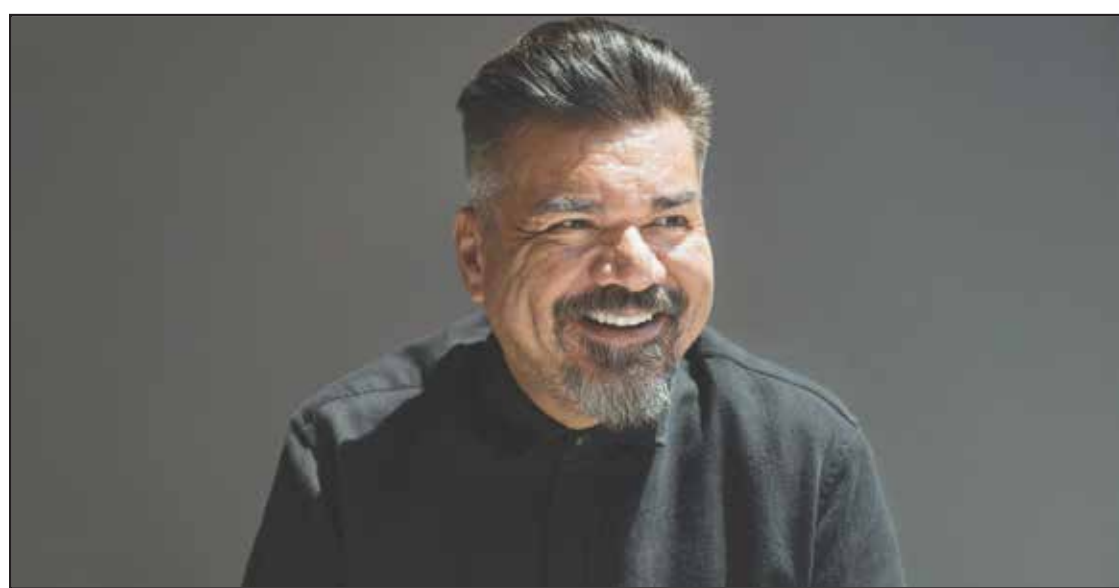
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*Space Jam.*  
 her debut in the 1996 feature film girlfriend LOLA (13 Down) made of birds of prey. Bugs Bunny's Foundation and RELEASE (57 Across) include Tennessee-based American Eagle Foundation activities of the chocolate and birthday cake. The fillings that include peanut butter. (20 Across) is available in Introduced in 1974, the Double Stuf





# George Lopez releasing Netflix special

George Lopez is releasing his first comedy special on Netflix on June 30.

It's titled "George Lopez: We'll Do It For Half."

While this is the comedian's first special on the streaming service, he's had four HBO specials, the most recent in 2017.

In George Lopez: We'll Do It For Half, the comedy legend delivers a commentary on race, politics, and life lessons from the Latino

community.

Filmed at The Warfield Theatre, the one-hour special also explores cultural differences, gender reveal parties, elevator etiquette, and more.

Lopez released his first comedy album, Alien Nation, in 1996. In 2001, he released his second album, Right Now Right Now. He received Grammy Award nominations for his follow-up albums Team Leader (2003), George Lopez: America's Mexican (2007) and George Lopez:

Tall, Dark & Chicano (2009). His 2017 album, The Wall, featured the stand-up performing at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

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**File Number 2020076131**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) D AND L SUPPLY, 14512 S. GARFIELD AVE., PARAMOUNT CA 90723, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AL#ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) D & L PACKING SUPPLIES, INC. (14512 S. GARFIELD AVENUE, PARAMOUNT CA 90723 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: 02/2000 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/ D & L PACKING SUPPLIES, INC., VICE PRESIDENT, DANIEL DOHERTY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 5, 2020 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2020072343**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) THE ELECTRIC INC., 9242 STOKES AVE., DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY** (2) SHARPE UAS Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: 8218383 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BEAR 9 LLC, 9242 STOKES AVE., DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2020 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/ BEAR 9 LLC, MANAGER, STEPHEN SHARPE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 23, 2020 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
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**GOVERNMENT**  
**CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND 30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD CITY OF DOWNEY SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2017-2018, 2018-2019, AND 2019-2020 HOME ACTION PLANS**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Downey Council Chambers, located at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241. The purpose of the Public hearing is to solicit citizen participation and public comment on the draft Substantial Amendment to the HOME Partnerships Grant ("HOME") 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2020 Action Plans ("Action Plans") prepared for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"). A copy of the proposed documents will be available beginning Monday, May 25, 2020.  
 If you wish to view or obtain a copy of this document please visit the City's website at [www.downeyca.org](http://www.downeyca.org), or contact the Housing Division at (562) 904-7161, or the City Clerk's Office at (562) 904-7280.  
**NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN** that the public review and written comment period required under Federal Regulation 24 CFR 91.105(b) (2) begins Monday, May 25, 2020 and runs through Tuesday, June 23, 2020.  
**BACKGROUND:** The City of Downey is an entitlement community that participates in the HOME Program and receives HOME funds on an annual basis. Since the adoption of the 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Action Plans, the City is looking to fund the implementation of a Rental Assistance Program utilizing prior year HOME funds derived from projects that have been closed out or generated program income. In order to fund the Rental Assistance Program, the City must provide a 30-day public review period and conduct a public hearing before the City Council.  
**SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO THE ACTION PLAN:** The City is proposing to reprogram any unused entitlement and program income funds to its proposed Rental Assistance Program. The available amount to reprogram will be in the amount of \$185,439.60 in CHDO funds and \$412,391.02 of program income for a total of \$597,830.62 towards its proposed Rental Assistance Program. The funds will be come from program years grant:  
 2017-2018: \$50,088.75 (CHDO) and \$243,202.39 (PI) = \$293,291.14  
 2018-2019: \$69,330.30 (CHDO) and \$169,188.63 (PI) = \$238,518.93  
 2019-2020: \$66,020.55 (CHDO) = \$66,020.55  
**PUBLIC COMMENT**  
 Due to the Federal, State and Local Emergency Declarations and the Los Angeles County's "Safer at Home" order, Downey City Hall is closed to the public. If you wish to view or obtain a copy of this document please visit the City's website at [www.downeyca.org](http://www.downeyca.org), or contact the Housing Division at (562) 904-7161, or the City Clerk's Office at (562) 904-7280.  
 Those individuals who plan to participate in the public hearing are encouraged to review the Special Notice attached to the proposed Meeting Agenda for more information on how to submit public comment before or during the Meeting.  
 Individuals with disabilities who need special assistance to participate in City Council meetings can complete the City's Title II ADA Reasonable Accommodation Form located on the City's website and at City Hall - City Clerk's Department, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and submit to the City Clerk's Office or contact the City Clerk's Department at (562) 904-7280 or the California Relay Service at 7-1-1, 48 business hours to the Public Hearing. In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, the City of Downey prohibits discrimination of any person in any of its program and services. If written language translation of City agendas or minutes, or for oral language interpretation at a City meeting is needed, contact (562) 299-6619 or the City Clerk's Office at the number listed above. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make arrangements to assure accessibility and translation services.  
 Aldo E. Schindler,  
 Director of Community Development

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC  
 Published 5/21/20  
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**CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PLN-20-00026**  
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 3rd day of June, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following item:  
**(PLN-19-00191) Conditional Use Permit:** A request to allow the operation of a massage establishment (Panda Foot Massage), on property located 8847 Imperial Highway, Suite H and zoned C-2 (General Commercial).  
**Public Participation and Accessibility for June 3, 2020 Planning Commission Meeting**  
 Pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, executed by the Governor of California on March 17, 2020, and as a response to mitigating the spread of Coronavirus known as COVID-19, this meeting of the Planning Commission will allow members of the public to participate and address the Planning Commission during the public hearing via live stream and/or teleconference only.  
 All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and/or participate via teleconference to give testimony. The agenda and staff report, which provides a detailed description and analysis of this project, will be posted to the City's website (<http://www.downeyca.org>) on the Friday prior to the public hearing. The agenda will include a special notice with clear instructions on the various methods that the public can participate in the meetings.  
 As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this request has been found to be Categorically Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guideline, Section 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities).  
 In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, contact the City Clerk's Department at 562-904-7280 or the California Relay Service at 711. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make arrangements to assure accessibility. The City of Downey does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services or activities. Questions, concerns, complaints or requests for additional information regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act may be forwarded to the City's ADA/Section 504 Coordinator at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241, ADACoordinator@downeyca.org, Phone: 562-299-6619, Fax: 562-923-6388, and California Relay 711.  
 If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact Associate Planner Irving Anaya at (562) 904-7154, or at [ianaya@downeyca.org](mailto:ianaya@downeyca.org).

shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
 A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 14, 2020 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 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:**  
**CAROLE S MORITA ESQ**  
**SBN 085471**  
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**TRUSTEE SALES**  
 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000007955305 Title Order No.: 8745699 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 09/08/2005. 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 09/16/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2237911 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: NORKA MADRIGAL, A SINGLE WOMAN, 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: 05/27/2020 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: 7827 ADOREE STREET, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90242 APNs: 6245-021-035 LOT 35 OF TRACT NO. 18511, IN THE CITY OF DOWNEY, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 459 PAGES 13 TO 17 INCLUSIVE OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, EXCEPT THEREFROM ALL OIL, GAS, MINERALS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES LYING BELOW THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND, BUT WITHOUT THE RIGHT OF SURFACE ENTRY AS RESERVED OR GRANTED IN DOCUMENTS OF RECORD. 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 \$611,170.95. 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

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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](http://www.servicelinkASAP.com) for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000007955305. 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](http://www.servicelinkASAP.com) 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 3990 E. Concours Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 04/16/2020 A-4723549 05/07/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2020068914**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) PREMIER PAPER & FIBER (2) PREMIER TRADING COMPANY (3) FIELD RISE LTD. (4) PREMIER PAPER & FIBERS (5) UNIVERSAL SERVICE COMPANY, 8726 S SEPULVEDA BLVD STE D #292, LOS ANGELES CA 90045, COUNTY OF LA** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: 2510544 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CONTENTED PACIFIC CORPORATION, 8726 S SEPULVEDA BLVD STE D #292, LOS ANGELES CA 90045 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: 03/2003 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/ CONTENTED PACIFIC CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, HUEHSIANG CHOU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 13, 2020 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

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# ‘It was like a sucker punch.’ Businesses adjust to health orders

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LA Buns, serving burgers, fries, and simple sandwiches at all events, is an essential part of the lounge’s liquor license. The survival of this eatery during this time of economic turmoil has implications for a cultural legacy that grew unexpectedly along with Devis’s business and vision.

When the Epic Lounge, along with all other places dedicated to public gatherings, was closed by government order, Devis says, “It was like a sucker punch.” The restaurant portion of his business could stay open if it only offered take-out.

“The restaurant is now supporting both places,” says Devis, who still must meet insurance payments, utility bills, etc.

Musing about when the lounge can reopen, he adds, “Entertainment is going to be the biggest challenge because people come in groups, and to get them to wear masks, it’s gonna be crazy. So I don’t know what’s in the future for Epic Lounge, but the restaurant is still standing.”

## Epic Lounge

Both of Devis’s businesses, the Epic Lounge and LA Buns, are modest-looking commercial enterprises that have made a surprising imprint on the cultural fabric of Downey.

The saga of Devis’s Epic Lounge coincides with a cultural transition in Downey that began more than a decade ago. A new kind of entertainment was happening at the Epic Lounge before there was a Joseph’s on Downey Avenue, before there was a Bastard’s, before the Lock & Key Social Drinkery, and before the opening of the city-sponsored Stay Gallery.

In time, city residents saw the appearance of more businesses providing night life and serving a younger crowd, and official city support for a broader range of the arts. The Epic Lounge didn’t cause these changes, but grew from and reflected the desire of younger generations who wanted to see more cultural events that spoke to them.

Blacked-over storefront windows tell patrons and passersby that the Epic Lounge is not a conventional place. Dark paint inside hides a lot of blemishes. The funkiness signals an affordable venue for non-mainstream artists.

Devis’s original vision when he leased the space as a young man in his early twenties was to

open a cyber café. The transition to entertainment was a business decision for Devis, but it also reflected his own creativity as a bit of a counterculture impresario; it presaged what would happen to the downtown area.

Devis was a little late to the cyber café craze. By the time he got his business up and running, the market for cyber cafés shrank as the internet moved into people’s homes. So he petitioned the city for a permit to hold concerts as well. There would be no age restriction because no alcohol would be served.

Devis says that some at City Hall doubted that the two different businesses would be compatible, but they allowed him to try.

“The entertainment part of it took off,” says Devis. “The Epic Lounge was so popular that all my dates on the calendar were booked. It was so popular with the kids. Why was it popular? Because the youth in Downey had nothing to do.”

Downey has a well-known musical history, being the home of the Blasters, the Alvin Brothers, James Hetfield, and Karen and Richard Carpenter. Devis says this continued to be the case, even if others didn’t see it.

“There were a lot of garage bands in this city. They had nowhere to play,” explains Devis. “My place was all ages [over and under 21 years of age], so there was no competition around, meaning, I was the only place hosting all-ages bands and all genres of music. We weren’t limited to one type of music.” Word spread quickly about this amazing opportunity for seeing and performing live music.

“It got famous overnight,” exudes Devis. “I had bands coming from different parts of the country, from New York, from all over the states.”

Devis attributes part of the popularity to the fact that the fan base, for many of the bands was under 21 and the teenage crowd didn’t have to leave their city.

“I thought it was good,” recalls Devis. “We had no alcohol. Parents dropped off their kids and then picked them up after the concert. It was a controlled environment.”

Devis states that his security people also kept fans from loitering afterwards and there were few calls, if any, to the police about disturbances. “My record speaks for itself,” he says proudly.

For many millennials in Downey and surrounding communities, the Epic Lounge was a hallmark of their adolescence. Gabe Enamorado, photographer and now Executive Director of Stay Gallery, recalls going to the Epic Lounge in 2005.

“The local punk/metal/hardcore music scene,” he writes in an email interview, “was a prominent feature of my youth in Downey.”

In 2007, as a high school senior, Enamorado pitched a different kind of show to Devis. “I approached David about hosting an art exhibition that I was curating featuring art works by two friends and I. It became the first art show that I ever put together. I still have the flyers from the exhibition.”

Enamorado, who is a photographer and graphic artist, later would become one of the original founders of the city-sponsored Stay Gallery on Downey Avenue. After a time away for other purposes, he returned as Executive Director.

John Strang, guitarist with the band New American, recalls first attending the Epic Lounge around the time he graduated from Downey High in 2010.

The diversity of the music had a strong appeal for Strang. “You could get a lot of, like, more Chicano bands or you could get more metal and punk, folk rock. It didn’t have any limitations to what kind of genre of music they would play there. And that’s nice - all different kinds of communities and cultures.”

There were other places in the area that featured live music, but for young people, Strang feels the Epic Lounge, “was really the only acceptable place where people could go and watch live music in Downey, and that’s a big thing, it’s a big part of the community.”

Strang and friends started a band as high school seniors, and

eventually began performing at Epic Lounge themselves. When Stay Gallery opened in 2012, a block away, Strang worked with Enamorado and curated music events known as Stay Fest featuring six to eight bands.

“We had multiple genres,” recalls Strang. “It could be electronic music, or dance music, rock bands, punk bands. And basically anything in between.”

Strang’s band New American gave its final performance this year on January 25 in order to reform as a new and larger musical group. Unfortunately, the new band, Velvet Kings had not yet started performing when the government ordered business closures in March.

For now, Strang’s performance career is on hold. Like so many other musicians, he has a day job. He’s a golf instructor in Downey and manages a golf shop in Montebello.

“You know as I get older,” Strang reflects, “I really enjoy just how great the city of Downey

is. You know as a young person, you want to dismiss your city having cool aspects to it. The Epic Lounge has been a big part of the art scene in Downey.”

Part 2 Next Week: The Closure of Epic Lounge and Reopening



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