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Kaiser mandates vaccine for its workers

■ Kaiser Permanente joins a growing list of private sector companies requiring that its employees be vaccinated.

DOWNEY - Kaiser Permanente has announced that the COVID-19 vaccine will be required for all employees and physicians.

Kaiser joins the list of major companies that have mandated the vaccine for its employees.

The organization has set a target of September 30 to have all employees fully vaccinated.

Officials say all unvaccinated employees and physicians will be required to be fully vaccinated or apply for medical or religious exemption.

As of July 31, officials say that 77.8% of Kaiser Permanente employees and more than 95% of its physicians have been fully vaccinated.

Kaiser will also begin testing unvaccinated employees twice a week starting Aug. 23.

"As the country's largest integrated care delivery system, we feel it is our responsibility to do everything we can to help bring an end to the pandemic, especially in light of the dramatic increase in COVID-19 cases from the highly infectious Delta variant," said Greg A. Adams, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and Health Plan, Inc.

Kaiser is the largest non-government employer in L.A. County, according to the Los Angeles Almanac.

L.A. County

The county has been experiencing sharp increases in daily case numbers, hospitalizations and test-positivity rates over the past several weeks, with the increases attributed to the highly infectious Delta variant of the coronavirus.

As expected with the surge in COVID cases among the general public, the county's homeless population has also seen a sharp increase in infections in recent weeks. For the week that ended July 25, 111 new cases were confirmed among the homeless, up 21% from the previous week.

Throughout the pandemic, 7,588 COVID cases have been reported among the homeless, and 216 have died.

County figures show that as of July 27, among 4.9 million fully vaccinated residents, 10,656 tested positive for the virus, for a rate of 0.22%. That rate marks a 63% increase from a week prior, but still remains statistically low.

Among the vaccinated people, only 410 were hospitalized, for a rate of 0.008%, and only 35 died, a rate of 0.0007%. From Jan. 1 through June 30 of this year, 99.8% of the people who died from COVID-19 were unvaccinated or only partially vaccinated, L.A. County health director Barbara Ferrer said.

While the pace of vaccinations has slowed significantly, Ferrer said the county has now seen two consecutive weeks of small increases in the number of people receiving a first dose. Between July 19 and 25, about 70,000 doses were administered in the county, up about 7,500 from the previous week.

Vaccination rates remain low among younger residents, particularly in the Black community. As of July 25, only 30% of Black residents age 16-17 and 18-29 had received at least one shot.

Downey set to make history with LGBTQ picnic

■ Downey's first picnic celebrating the gay and queer community is set for Saturday from 12-4 pm at Furman Park.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Downey's first ever LGBTQ Pride Family picnic will take place this Saturday at Furman Park.

The city's recognition of its LGBTQ community has been brought to the forefront of conversations over the past year, leading to the city declaring the month of June as "Pride Month," and raising the rainbow-colored flag over city hall.

The culminating picnic, which is officially being put on by the Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LA CADA), is expected to draw upwards of 1000 people. Attendees can expect food, music, and informational resources, as well as entertainment, including a petting zoo.

Councilman Mario Trujillo - who is openly gay - called the picnic "an opportunity for our families to have those teaching moments" and "is a step to changing hearts and minds."

"We're giving them a natural setting to be able to talk about sexuality and labels and things like that," said Trujillo. "Most importantly, to let people know that it's okay, that we're part of the community and we're accepted."

It has not been a necessarily easy road to get to this point.

The path to Saturday's event began early this year, when Councilwoman Catherine Alvarez - who identifies as bisexual - asked the council to consider throwing an event in support of the city's LGBTQ community.

Although initially shot down over health and safety and funding concerns, Trujillo would

Lupita Infante hopes to inspire acceptance with performance

■ The granddaughter of Mexican singing legend Pedro Infante, she will perform at Saturday's picnic.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Downey's Lupita Infante will headline this weekend at the city's first ever Pride Family Picnic.

A lot has happened since Infante released her first album back in 2016. She graduated from UCLA, earning her degree in ethnomusicology. She found success after being featured on Mexico's version of "The Voice." Her work has even been Grammy nominated.

In short, Infante says she can "finally call it a career."

"Since then, I've written songs; even a song that was nominated for a Latin Grammy," said Infante. "Since then, I've had my first legit album, that is titled La Serenata; I had that nominated for an American Grammy."

"It's been quite the journey." The granddaughter of renowned Mexican performer Pedro Infante, Infante says it's the "greatest of honors to follow in his footsteps," while also coming in to her own.

"It's just so intertwined," said Infante. "In a way, following this career path I feel it connects



Transgender rights activist Zoey Luna will be honored at Saturday's picnic.

step in and suggest enlisting the help of LA CADA.

LA CADA would go on to partner with Supervisor Janice Hahn, who is the main sponsor of the event. The supervisor is providing all the staging, canopies, tables, and chairs, as well as providing LA CADA with over \$12,000 in funding, and funding Downey Police officers to be at the site to provide security for the event.

No city funds have been used towards this event.

"This event is an opportunity for us to celebrate and show our support for the LGBTQ+ community here in Downey," said Hahn in a statement provided to the Downey Patriot. "I have made it a point to sponsor Pride events across my district because they are an important part of making sure every resident feels welcome and included in their neighborhoods and knows they can be themselves openly and freely."

The picnic would go on to be

funded separate from the city, with Downey only waiving fees and providing the space, as well as Downey Police providing a patrol vehicle.

Despite achieving victories in the last several months, the LGBTQ community has still met significant pushback from some, especially those in Downey's faith-based community.

Trujillo says that he expected some pushback, although had not "prepared himself for some of the words that were going to be used."

"I got through it and stayed focused on the idea that this could be a possibility, and if we were going to do it, it had to be done well," said Trujillo. "It had to be done well because this was our message to say that this about acceptance."

According to Trujillo, the Council and several other public officials are anticipated to be in attendance.

In addition, Zoey Luna, a well-known transgender activist

from Downey, will also be on hand to share her story, as well as be honored and recognized by the city.

Luna, who successfully took the Downey Unified School District to court over transgender rights in 2011, says that she is honored to be recognized.

"As a person who has been openly transgender in my city of Downey for years, it means the world to see Downey recognizing us and acknowledging our presence," said Luna. "...I really hope that we can - as a city - become more understanding of different identities, and be able to understand that even though these identities are surrounded in gender and sexuality, that it is something that should not be deterred from teaching kids about, because it's just ways of expression, and I don't think we need to sexualize or diminish any way of feeling and identifying."

The picnic will take place on Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday	82°	
Saturday	81°	
Sunday	81°	

THINGS TO DO



Backpack Giveaway
Saturday, 2-4 pm
Golden Park

Bring the kids for free backpacks and school supplies, courtesy of Gangs Out of Downey.



Mayor's Superhero Movie Night
Saturday, 4 pm
Golden Park

Come dressed as your favorite superhero for a free screening of "Spider-Man: Far From Home." Plus live music by Tease. Music starts at 5:45 pm and the movie begins at dusk.

ON THIS DAY AUGUST 5

1861: The federal government levied an income tax for the first time.

1924: The comic strip "Little Orphan Annie" by Harold Gray made its debut.

1957: "American Bandstand," hosted by Dick Clark, made its network TV debut on ABC.

1963: The United States, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty in Moscow banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, outer space and underwater.

2001: In Afghanistan, the Taliban jailed eight foreign aid workers, including two Americans, for preaching Christianity.

2010: The Senate confirmed Elena Kagan as the Supreme Court's 112th justice and the fourth woman in its history.

2010: Thirty-three workers became trapped in a copper mine in northern Chile after a tunnel caved in. (They were rescued after being entombed for 69 days).

Tweet of the Week

Heartbroken that Officer Kyle DeFreytag, who defended the Capitol on Jan. 6, has died by suicide. He is the fourth officer to take his own life in the wake of the attack. We are indebted to him for his service. I urge all those struggling to seek the support & resources they need. @RepRoybalAllard

Birthdays

Actress **Loni Anderson** (76), basketball hall of famer **Patrick Ewing** (59), "Grey's Anatomy" actor **Jesse Williams** (40), U.S. Olympic hurdler **Lolo Jones** (39), and Disney actress **Olivia Holt** (24)



me more to him in certain ways, and in other ways I'm learning by being his granddaughter and wanting to forge my own path."

"For a long time, people just wanted to refer to me as 'The Granddaughter of,' and of course I always think that's going to be a part of me because of his impact on our culture."

The last time Infante performed in Downey was in the mid 1990's for the now ceased Way Outer Broadway Talent

Show, making it around 15 years since the singer took the stage in her hometown.

"It's really exciting for me because I don't think I've ever really performed here in Downey," said Infante. "Honestly, I'm just honored by the fact that they would ask me out of everybody they could have asked to be part of this historic event."

She will perform two sets at the Pride Picnic: one acoustic set

and one with Mariachi Arcoiris, the first LGBTQ mariachi band in the world.

Infante says that some of the songs she will be performing contain messages of "self-love," which she says "is fitting for Downey Pride."

She hopes to express a "sense of family, community and acceptance."

"I want to make it feel very community based," said Infante.

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At wellness centers, Downey students gain access to mental health services



each school will personalize their Wellness Center décor to reflect their school colors, spirit and student culture.

As the Centers grow and are integrated into campus life, the Wellness Centers may be able to accommodate group meetings to encourage student mental health clubs and host parent groups as well as be used for peer support and advocacy groups on campus.

It is important to Downey Unified that each Wellness Center site be in an easily accessible location that encourages students to seek invaluable mental health tools while also maintaining their right to privacy.

“Life happens. During the pandemic our students, families and the entire community have been impacted in some way. Mental health is a critical factor in everyone’s life, and this couldn’t be more true now more than ever before.

“Even in the Olympics we recently saw how even physically gifted athletes can be impacted by mental health,” shared Dr. Robert Jagielski, Senior Director of Student Safety, Wellness and Engagement.

“The way we face various tragedies, traumas and even celebrations has changed. In our technology-driven, social media centered world, our youth face challenges like never before and our goal is to have a place where students and families can find resources and support. We are proud that we will now have our Wellness Centers as well as our Centers’ staff and service providers to centralize our support systems.”

Upon the return to school, students will be able to access existing and new services by simply walking in to meet with Wellness Center staff and scheduling an appointment. Trained academic counselors and teachers will also be encouraged to help identify students who

they feel can benefit from Wellness Center resources.

Students who are identified as needing extended support, such as during a particularly difficult time, will be granted access to the Wellness Center during the school day to attend scheduled appointments with an on-campus Licensed Clinical Therapist or guided toward community-based resources that may fit their individual needs.

Among Downey Unified’s longstanding partnerships with various area mental health service providers, Pacific Clinics will provide the most robust on-campus program in the district.

The Wellness Centers’ dedicated staff will work collaboratively with academic counselors to provide personalized pathways for students to seamlessly transition between academic and wellness support.

With the addition of three full-time therapists at Downey and Warren high schools and two at Columbus High and each of Downey Unified’s four middle schools, each secondary school will be more than doubling the availability of services and staff to students. Beyond the secondary schools, Downey Unified’s 13 elementary schools will also have additional therapists assigned and available to elementary students as needed.

“Although we have always had numerous supports in place, with the opening of seven new on-campus Wellness Centers at each of our middle and high schools, we can proudly say Downey Unified is on its way to creating a model districtwide program that will proactively provide students with the much-needed support this upcoming school year and beyond,” further shared Dr. Jagielski.

Crime Report

On July 19 at 5:45 am, officers responded to the 9000 block of Margaret St. in regards to an assault. The victim, an adult male, stated he was leaving a friend’s home when he was confronted by a male walking by. The adult male suspect accused the victim of disrespecting him and told the victim he was going to kill him. The suspect then chased the victim with an object in his hand, which the victim believed was a knife. The victim was able to flag down officers. The suspect was located and a box cutter type knife was located on his person. The suspect was arrested.

On July 19 at 4:15 pm, officers were called to the 13600 block of Bixler Ave. in regards to a victim who was assaulted with a metal pipe. The adult male victim said he was assaulted by 3-4 males, and struck with a metal pipe during the assault. The detective bureau responded to the scene.

On July 20 at 7:25 am, officers responded to the area of Manzanar Ave. and Telegraph Rd. in regard to a possible vehicle bomb. A Los Angeles County Sheriff’s deputy located a reported stolen vehicle parked and unoccupied in the area. The deputy looked inside the van and noticed wires running to underneath the front dashboard and he could hear random electronic tones. Local residents were evacuated and the LASD Bomb Squad responded to assist Downey Police personnel. The vehicle was inspected and deemed safe.

On July 23 at 1 am, officers were dispatched to 7-11 (11853 Downey Ave.) to an armed robbery in progress. The suspects entered the store and pointed a firearm at the clerk and patrons. One suspect removed currency from the register, while the second suspect stole a cell phone from a customer and removed a necklace from another patron. The suspects fled the scene prior to officers arriving. Forensics was called in to process the scene and detectives are actively investigating the crime.

David Garcia and Ines Moro-Martinez (Mesquite Police)



Downey pair arrested in Nevada for counterfeit money

DOWNEY – Two Downey residents were arrested in Mesquite, Nev., last Friday after police discovered them in possession of drugs and counterfeit money.

A police officer stopped David Garcia, 32, and Ines Moro-Martinez, 37, for traffic violations and observed them trying to conceal something inside their car, officials said.

A police canine was called and alerted officers to the scent of illegal drugs. Officers said they found methamphetamine and 58 counterfeit \$100 bills.

Garcia and Moro-Martinez were booked into the Clark County Detention Center in Las Vegas. Their relationship to each other is unclear.

■ All public middle schools and high schools in Downey will be equipped with mental health resources.

DOWNEY – Greater accessibility to mental health and wellness services will be a major focus in Downey Unified as students return to classes on Aug. 11. A key part of this initiative is the creation of new Wellness Centers on the district’s four middle and three high school campuses.

The Wellness Centers will be each school’s mental health one-stop-shop, centralizing access to vital student services such as counseling, clinical therapy, community resource referrals and more, all under one roof.

“As a district, Downey Unified recognizes the importance of the whole child and wants to support our students’ educational abilities as well as their social emotional wellbeing—especially following such a challenging year,” said

Superintendent Dr. John Garcia.

“These new Wellness Centers will provide students with increased access to expert emotional wellness staff and to school and community-based resources, allowing us to support more students than ever before during this critical transition back to full in-person learning.”

The extensive renovation of existing spaces into Wellness Centers took place over the summer; each with the installation and building of a check-in desk, up to five private offices for confidential counseling sessions, a conference table and a modular waiting area with inviting ottomans and bean bag seats for students seeking services.

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DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Downey Pride Picnic, 12-4 pm. Downey's first LGBTQ picnic with children's activities, live music and entertainment, raffles, information booths, and free food. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Avenue.

Backpack Giveaway, 2-4 pm. Bring your children to receive a free backpack, courtesy of Gangs Out of Downey. Live music to follow. Golden Park, 8840 Golden St.

Music and a Movie, 4 pm. Live music by The Tease Band, playing Latin, R&B, Top 40, old school, and more. Plus games, arts and crafts, and a screening of the movie "Raya and the Last Dragon." Families are invited to bring food and lawn chairs. Golden Park, 8840 Golden St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. The Downey Symphony performs a free concert under the direction of conductor Sharon Lavery. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Pelitos Ribbon Cutting, 10 am. A ribbon cutting ceremony presented by the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Pelitos Hair Salon, 7649 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

Litter Clean-Up, 9 am. Join Keep Downey Beautiful volunteers in a one-hour community clean-up. Meet in the parking

lot at Old River School Rd. and Burns Ave.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Dr. Mary Stauffer Celebration of Life. Public is invited 10 am to 2 pm at Stauffer Middle School, with a service starting at 11 am and light refreshments following. You can find out more details by registering at <https://tinyurl.com/mrsfCOL>

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Car Show, 10 am to 4 pm. Latin World Car Club Los Angeles presents a benefit car show featuring classic vehicles, 50/50 raffles, and more, with proceeds benefiting military ministries. Calvary Chapel Downey, 12808 Woodruff Ave.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Downey Greek Festival. Downey's Greek Food Festival returns with a two-day event. St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 10830 Downey Ave.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Kiwanis Golf Tournament, 11 am. Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis hosts its annual golf tournament, raising money

for college scholarships and the Downey YMCA's new facility. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Clint Black in Concert, 7 pm. Grammy Award winning country music star Clint Black performs live. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

31st Annual Rancho Golf Classic, 11 am. The Rancho Foundation's annual golf fundraiser benefiting patient programs and services at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. Online registration opens July 1. Friendly Hills Country Club, 8500 Villaverde Dr. in Whittier

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

State of the City, 12 pm. Mayor Claudia Prometa and Mayor Pro Tem Blanca Pacheco provide an update on the City of Downey's current status. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

Downey vs. Warren football game, 7 pm. Downey High hosts the annual rivalry game, which this year marks the end of the regular seasons for Downey and Warren. Downey High, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Downey Christmas Parade, 1 pm. Downey's annual Christmas Parade returns, presented by the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Downey Avenue, from Florence to 3rd Street.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Beauty & the Beast Sing-Along, 2 pm. This interactive presentation of Disney's favorite classic has been customized with on-screen lyrics for all the songs so that audiences can sing along. Your hosts will introduce each performance and in addition, goody bags are available for purchase and audience members are encouraged to participate. Add to the fun by dressing up as a favorite character from the film. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Willy Chirino, 8 pm. Combining the musical traditions of Cuba with American rock and jazz, Cuba-born and South Florida-based vocalist and bandleader Willy Chirino helped to create the "Miami sound" of salsa music. The composer of more than 100 songs, Chirino's material has been covered by a lengthy list of artists. First of two concerts. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Willy Chirino, 8 pm. Combining the musical traditions of Cuba with American rock and jazz, Cuba-born and South Florida-based vocalist and bandleader Willy Chirino helped to create the "Miami sound" of salsa music. The composer of more than 100 songs, Chirino's material has been covered by a lengthy list of artists. Second of two concerts. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Grease Sing-Along, 7 pm. Hand jive in the aisles, enjoy specialty treats and drinks and get ready to fall in love with John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John all over again as you sing along to "You're the One That I Want," "Beauty School Dropout," "Summer Nights" and all of the film's big hits. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, MAY 8

Mariachi Los Camperos, 4 pm. Two-Time Grammy award winner Mariachi Los Camperos originated in 1961 and played a fundamental role in the development of Mariachi music in the United States and was the first to take the Mariachi performances out of customary locations such as cantinas and into concert halls. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

A DEXA scan, also known as a bone mineral density scan, is a useful, easy, and inexpensive imaging test that measures bone density. DEXA stands for "dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry," and uses very low levels of x-rays. It provides useful details about bone loss, and the risk for osteoporosis and bone fractures. Who should get one, and when?



Osteoporosis literally means "porous bone." Brittle bones lead to a higher risk of having a bone fracture. As we age, our bones lose thickness and strength; they get weaker and break more easily. Osteoporosis results when we lose bone faster than our body can create new bone tissue. It is seen most often in postmenopausal women, and some don't realize that they have osteoporosis until after a bone breaks.

How does the DEXA scan work? You will lie on a special x-ray table, and be carefully positioned. As the arm of the DEXA machine passes over the body, it uses two different x-ray beams, which emit very low levels of radiation.

The scanner translates bone density measurement data into pictures and graphs. Bone appears white, and fat and muscle appear as shadows in the background.

The DEXA scan comes up with a bone score. The convention is that normal bone is equal to that of a typical 30-year-old woman, with an assigned score of 0.

The range of normal bone is from 0 to -1.0. A score between -1.0 and -2.5 is labeled as osteopenia, meaning that the bone mass is low.

Many people, including those who are slender and active, fall into this category. Osteopenia will not necessarily progress to osteoporosis. However, if there are other risk factors for fracture, such a

person might still be a candidate for an osteoporosis medication.

Finally, a score of -2.5 or more is considered to be osteoporosis.

DEXA scans are also used to track bone health and to monitor responses to treatment. They can be used to evaluate body composition, such as the proportion of fat to muscle mass.

Who should get a DEXA scan? Typically, scanning is performed on women and, depending on risk factors, may begin for some after age 50.

Risk factors include a history of broken bones, long-term steroid use, a family history of osteoporosis, the use of certain cancer drugs, and the use of organ transplant medications.

Those with rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, diabetes, or liver and kidney disease may be at a higher risk of developing osteoporosis. Petite, thin women with fair complexions are at higher risk, as are smokers and those who consume high levels of caffeine.

Even without other risk factors, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends DEXA scans for all women who are 65 and older.

Subject to the presence of these risk factors, Medicare may cover DEXA scans every two years, with private insurance companies usually following suit. You and your physician can consider all of these risk factors when deciding whether to have a DEXA scan.

If a DEXA scan leads to a diagnosis of osteopenia or osteoporosis, your doctor may suggest treatments including weight-bearing exercise, calcium and vitamin D supplements, and a variety of prescription medications.

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.

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The eviction moratorium needs to expire

By Steve Chapman

Emergency situations can justify actions that would normally be inexcusable. The social order is not damaged if a lost hiker breaks into an unoccupied cabin to avoid freezing to death. The damage comes if the exception becomes the norm and cabin owners lose all protection from intruders.

In the early months of the pandemic, the federal government was doing everything it could think of to limit the damage from COVID-19. One measure was a ban on evictions by landlords at a time when many renters were suddenly out of work and unable to pay.

Originally part of the coronavirus relief package passed by Congress and signed by President Donald Trump, the moratorium was extended in September by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Congress later extended it again, and when that extension lapsed, the CDC renewed it until the end of June. Some states, including California, New York and Illinois, imposed their own bans.

The overall policy made sense during a grave public health crisis. Depositing millions of tenants onto the streets and into crowded shelters would have accelerated the spread of the virus. The moratorium originated when cities and states were enforcing lockdowns. People who lose their homes can't very well isolate at home.

But the ban created widespread hardship for the people who provide these homes: landlords. Many are small-business people who depend on rental payments to cover mortgages, property taxes, utilities and maintenance. They fill a vital role in the economy. Their

reward has been to incur a burden that properly belongs to all of us.

But in June, a decision by the Supreme Court blocked any extension beyond July 31 without legislation. President Joe Biden has chosen to respect the ruling. In this, he parted ways with tenants rights groups and Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., who urged him to defy the court and maintain it.

Biden said he wanted an extension to be approved by Congress, as the court requires. But that wouldn't fix the fundamental injustice of compelling property owners to provide free housing.

A lawsuit filed by Realtors associations in Alabama and Georgia says that landlords are losing \$13 billion each month in unpaid rent, and the total damage could exceed \$200 billion.

It may be worth these sums to avert a flood of evictions. If so, though, the cost should be borne by taxpayers at large, not loaded onto one disfavored group.

Our leaders have recognized as much, up to a point. Since December, Congress has approved \$47 billion in assistance to renters so they could meet their obligations. But the amount falls well short of what is needed. Not only that, distribution has been glacially slow.

The Treasury Department recently reported that only 12% of the money found its way to tenants and landlords in the first half of this year. More than half of tenants are not even aware that they can get emergency aid, according to the Urban Institute.

"There can be no excuse for any state or locality not to promptly deploy the resources that Congress appropriated to meet this critical

need of so many Americans," said White House press secretary Jen Psaki. A spokeswoman for the city of Los Angeles told The Washington Post that it stopped taking applications because of "unprecedented demand that far exceeded the program funding."

With inadequate resources and bureaucratic delays, landlords are required to keep going without compensation. They can't collect rent from millions of tenants, and they can't remove them to accommodate residents who will pay. Renters protected by the moratorium are still liable for back rent, but landlords will have a devil of a time trying to get what they are owed.

The main rationales for the moratorium are obsolete. The economy has rebounded strongly in recent months, allowing the majority of people who lost their jobs to return to the payrolls. The public health risks of evictions have declined since free vaccines became universally available.

The harm, however, remains — and it goes beyond the immediate financial loss to property owners. Rental housing is bound to be lost as some landlords are forced to sell. Potential buyers will have to weigh the risk of being victimized by future moratoriums. In the long run, tenants will also lose out.

The federal moratorium was intended to address a dire short-run calamity. But it may end up creating a permanent one.

Steve Chapman blogs for the Chicago Tribune.

How Cuomo got away with it for so long

By Elizabeth Spiers

There's a frequently recurring narrative that plays out when a public figure is accused of sexual harassment: a chorus of defenders inevitably emerges to assert that the accused is actually a nice guy, historically respectful of women, and where applicable, has daughters who don't appear to loathe him. Some of these defenders point out that the accused treated them well and never harassed them personally, as if that detracts from the credibility of the allegations.

When two former staffers accused New York's governor, Andrew Cuomo, of sexual harassment in February, this ritual chorus of defenders was nowhere to be found. Few people raced to his side — in part because the usual lines of defense just don't apply. Mr. Cuomo is not a nice guy, and he has mistreated so many people that the sexual harassment accusations seem like predictable transgressions in a litany of abuses stretching back years. (He does, however, have daughters, and they don't appear to loathe him.)

The 165-page report issued Tuesday by the office of State Attorney General Letitia James cites a pattern of abuse that contributed to a toxic work environment in the governor's office. Mr. Cuomo's team has claimed that a pernicious work environment is just a feature of working in politics, a profession that is not particularly polite. But plenty of government employees will attest that no boss or colleague has ever in a professional setting invited them to play strip poker on a work trip, groped them or asked whether they have ever had sex with older men. Mr. Cuomo stands accused of doing all three. (He denies making inappropriate sexual advances.)

The governor has also been known to retaliate gleefully against people who get in his way, as he did against one of his accusers, Lindsey Boylan, a former aide, trying to discredit her testimony and damage her professional reputation. His bottomless stamina for prosecuting his critics in this way creates an environment where other employees are afraid to hold him accountable, lest they find themselves on the receiving end of one of his aggressive paycheck campaigns.

All of these things have given people around Mr. Cuomo — and often, the general public — a sense that he operates like a macho Machiavelli who views other people as instruments for accumulating power and that he believes he is entitled to that power regardless of what the public thinks or wants. It is his political birthright, and public

service appears to be a secondary consideration.

It's unsurprising, then, that this sense of entitlement would extend to Mr. Cuomo's treatment of women. Men who unapologetically harass women believe on some level that they are entitled to sexual attention from the women they harass. Instead, they offer mealy-mouthed statements that technically include the words "I'm sorry" but terminate in some variation of "that your feelings were hurt."

"I never touched anyone inappropriately or made inappropriate sexual advances," Mr. Cuomo still maintains.

Perversely, his abrasiveness may have given him a sort of immunity to consequences until now, at least when it comes to his public image. Any time he exhibits terrible interpersonal behavior, it can be regarded as an intrinsic part of his personality. He's established a reputation as a jerk who treats people badly, so people shrug when he proves, yet again, that he is a jerk who treats people badly. His behavior is normalized because it seems normal for Andrew Cuomo.

Mr. Cuomo himself reinforces this perception. When accused of bestowing an unwanted kiss upon a woman at a wedding in 2019, he said, "You can find hundreds of pictures of me kissing people." And "It is my way of greeting people," as though the fact that he has always behaved this way excuses his actions. He will even point out that his father, one of his predecessors as governor, Mario Cuomo, did the same.

There's a bit of grudging admiration in some circles for his tactics. Over his 10 years as governor, he has employed those tactics to get what he wants, from reportedly working to help Republicans maintain power in the State Senate to allegedly undermining an anticorruption commission his own office created once it became apparent that it was also scrutinizing groups with ties to him. There are people who have benefited from those victories. But being good at consolidating and buttressing power is not synonymous with good governance, and Mr. Cuomo's strategic belligerence often masks his failures.

It's also worth noting that some New Yorkers like the idea of a



tough guy with sharp elbows in office because they conflate toughness with resiliency and sometimes fail to notice that what appears to be toughness may just be a lack of empathy. If the stereotype of New Yorkers is that they are all rude, brash, in-your-face personalities with New York City-size egos, Mr. Cuomo fits the bill.

Whether he'll resign or risk impeachment remains to be seen. But for now, he remains defiant. Resigning would mean admitting that the power he has accumulated can be taken away as a consequence of his inappropriate behavior, a reality the governor appears to find inconceivable. It would also force him to acknowledge wrongdoing and possibly issue a real apology. And this tough guy may be too weak to own up to his failings.

Elizabeth Spiers has worked in New York media since the early 2000s. She is the former editor in chief of The New York Observer.

It's past time to act on climate change

By Kate Brown

If you are on the East Coast, the sunrises you saw last week were probably tinged with a bit of red. That haze was the smoke from the fires scorching the West, including the 400,000-acre-plus Bootleg Fire in southern Oregon, the largest in the country at the moment and the latest in a string of climate-related natural disasters to befall my state.

We are no strangers to forest fires in the West. About half of Oregon, some 30 million acres, is forestland. But in the past decade, as our summers have grown longer, hotter and drier, our lush forests have turned into tinderboxes. I have declared drought emergencies in 22 of our 36 counties already this year, as rivers and reservoirs run low because of insufficient snowpack and the lack of rainfall. Last summer, Oregon experienced its most devastating fire season in many years, when more than 2,000 fires burned 1.2 million acres. We lost at least nine lives and more than 5,000 homes and commercial structures. Fires burned in Clackamas County outside the Portland metro area, causing the area to have some of the world's worst air quality for several days, and through Santiam Canyon, on the outskirts

of Salem, our state capital.

This summer, we are already on pace to eclipse last year's totals, and it's only the first few days of August. In June, Portland set a 116-degree high-temperature record, while Salem reached 117 degrees, also a record. About 200 people lost their lives in Oregon and Washington. In February, Oregon was hit by unseasonably harsh ice and wind storms that knocked out power to hundreds of thousands of households. Before that, counties were hit by flooding. A recent climate assessment of the state by the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute at Oregon State University warned that "the number and intensity of heavy precipitation events, particularly in winter, is projected to increase throughout the 21st century."

And, as is the case with the Covid-19 pandemic, our most vulnerable communities are hardest hit by these disasters: rural and low-income ones and communities of color that are already disproportionately affected by longstanding disparities and systemic racism. Because of that, our Black, Indigenous, Latino, Asian and Pacific Islander residents face a disproportionate burden of the economic, health and safety impacts of climate change.

We are taking steps in the short term to adapt to this new normal of harsh weather and a fire season that never ends. But over the long term, we must take concerted, nationwide action to address climate change. It's one climate. We need to put politics aside and act as we watch its changes play out.

We are working to lead the way in Oregon, with some of the most ambitious goals among the states for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and the adoption of electric vehicles. In 2020, I signed an executive order to reduce carbon dioxide emissions, and Oregon is finalizing rules to cap emissions from our largest transportation, industrial and natural gas sources. Last week, I signed into law Oregon's clean energy bill, mandating 100 percent clean electricity by 2040 — one of the fastest state timelines in the nation. The bill is rooted in the idea that our electric infrastructure should support

opportunities for living-wage jobs, work force equity and energy resilience.

I signed the bill at Electric Island, the first publicly accessible fast-charging station designed especially for heavy-duty electric trucks and buses near the Interstate 5 freight corridor — the product of a partnership between Daimler Trucks North America and Portland General Electric. As chair of the Western Governors' Association, I worked with my fellow governors to expand access to electric vehicles and charging infrastructure across the West, prioritizing rural and low-income areas and communities of color.

We have a strong partnership with the Biden administration, which has combined a collaborative approach with my state to wildfire response and preparedness with investments in clean energy, climate action and environmental justice.

What we need now is bold action from Congress. The recently announced infrastructure deal, which includes the largest ever investment in electric vehicle infrastructure, is a great start, but we must continue to do more. As the bills are finalized in the legislative process, lawmakers must look for opportunities to reduce emissions and modernize the electrical grid. We have an opportunity right now to get millions of Americans back to work in clean energy jobs, address the climate crisis and center equity in our investments.

Building back better means building a more just and equitable country for all. In Oregon, we have taken decisive action on climate while still growing our economy, with many green technology companies choosing Oregon for their operations.

States and cities are on the front lines of the climate crisis. But this is a problem that knows no borders. Climate change is playing out here now, with a fury, but it will be in your backyard next. People are dying. Congress must act, now.

Kate Brown is the governor of Oregon.

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Underwhelming library

Dear Editor:

The much heralded reopening of the Downey City Library is very disappointing.

The bibliographic poverty of adult books is shocking. I know the Downey Rotary Club donates one book per week to the children's library and they have been doing it for the last 30 years. So they should have at least 1,500 children's books.

Regrettably they don't have many adult books. I went searching for 10 books and the library had only two of them. The titles of the books I didn't find are "The Black Swan," "Irrational Exuberance," "Life in Half a Second," "Silver Spoon Kids," "Liar's Poker," "Fashionable Nonsense,"

"Selfish Gene" and "The Origins of Financial Crises." All of these books are well known and any self respecting library would have them.

To make matters worse, the Downey Library does not have the capability of borrowing books from nearby libraries. Can you believe it?

The remodeled building looks nice but a library with no books is of very little value.

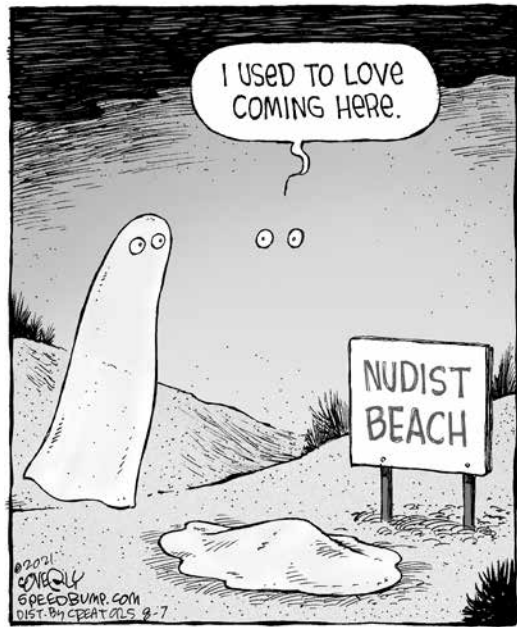
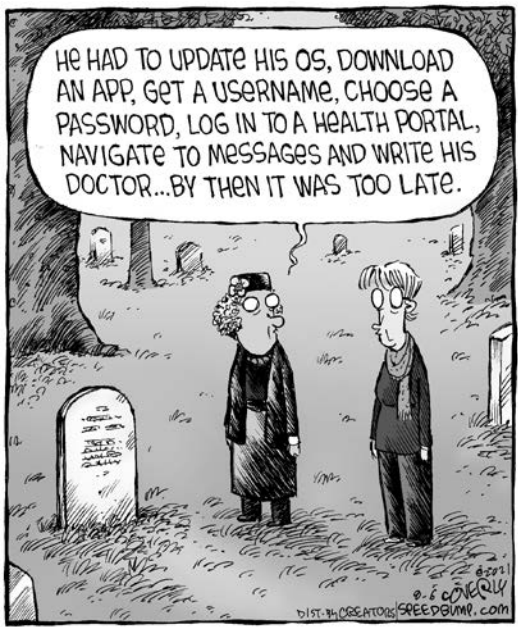
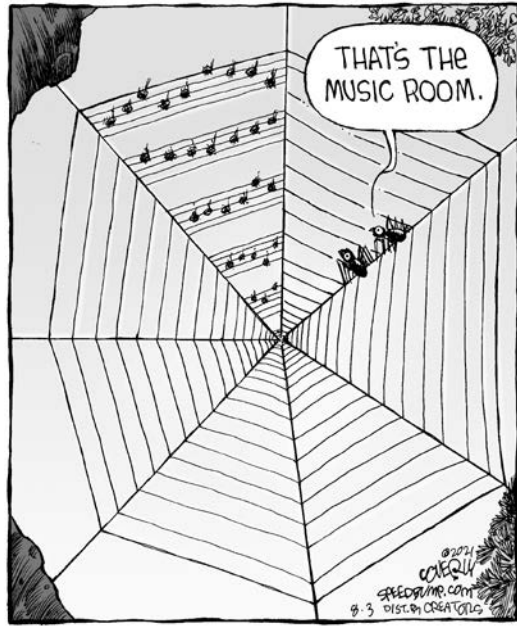
I hope the powers to be also invest in books in addition to buildings and that they upgrade the library capabilities so that they can borrow books from better equipped neighboring libraries.

Jorge Montero Downey

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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.
 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 William Medina 413-3447.
 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 pm: Boy Scout Troop 441, at Apollo Park, email scoutmaster@downeyboyscouts.com.
 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., 12 pm: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 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 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 484-8415.
 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.: Sorooptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 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.
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.
 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 351, at Furman Park, contact 562-500-5093 for more information.
 2nd Thurs., 12 Noon: People of Faith Ministries, call Bill Wallace 923-2311.
 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.

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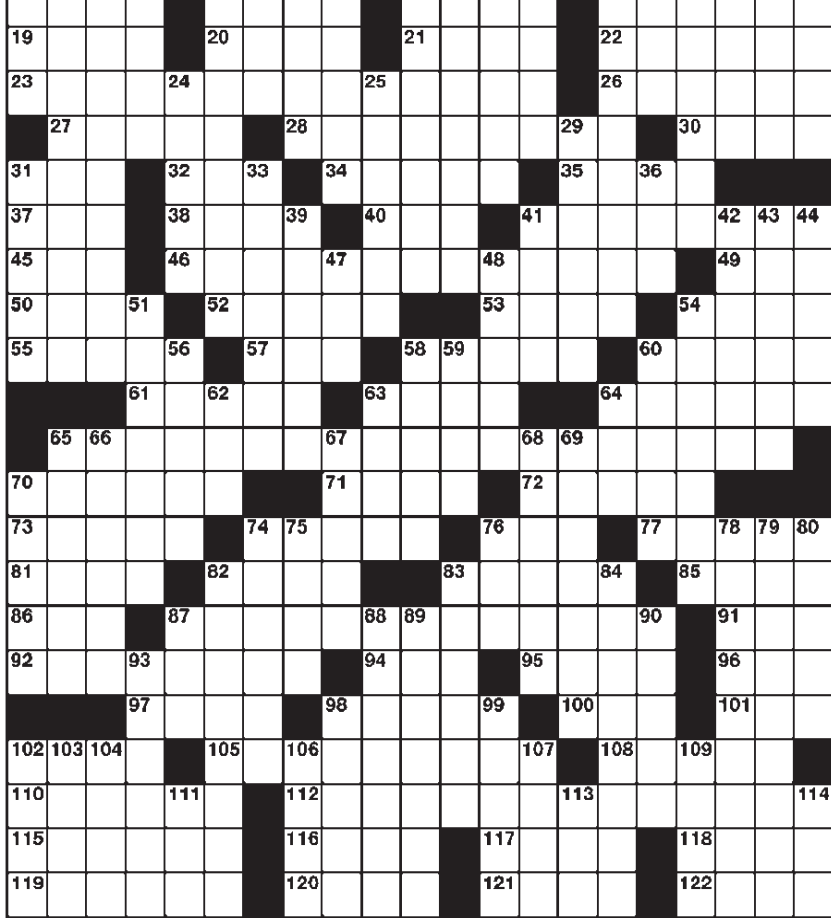
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Downey Symphony returns for first performance in 17 months

■ The symphony is set to perform at Downey's Concerts in the Parks series at Furman Park Wednesday.

By Lorine Parks

DOWNEY – “I am beyond elated,” said Sharon Lavery, music director and conductor of the Downey Symphony Orchestra, “for us to be able to perform again. We have all missed it so very much.”

The Downey Symphony will perform on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Furman Park as the closing musical event for the city's Concerts in the Park series. “It's our first time performing for the Downey community since our Beethoven concert in January of 2020,” said Sharon.

The stirring “Olympic Fanfare and Theme” by John Williams will open the program,

and the audience will be treated to such delights as Libertango by Piazzolla and Clarinet Candy by Leroy Anderson.

“Patty Massey will play the solo,” said Sharon. “Piazzolla is a master of the nuevo tango, and his Libertango incorporates elements of jazz and classical music.”

The Downey Symphonic Society is planning a three-concert season in the Downey Theatre, opening Saturday, Oct. 23, so save the date.

The Symphonic Society also offers Music in the Schools, an outreach program that was missing this past year, due to COVID restrictions.

The free Pops in the Park is the Symphonic Society's gift to the Downey community. There is no admission charge as the Society pays for the musicians, who are professionals drawn from the greater Los Angeles

area.

It costs about \$15,000 to present the 7 p.m. twilight performance, a little less than half the expense of a subscription concert in the Downey Theatre. For one thing, a symphonic band is smaller than the full indoor stage ensemble, and consists of woodwind, brass, and a battery of percussion instruments, plus strings.

“Our string section in the park will be a touch smaller this year,” said Sharon, “so we can create a little bit more breathing room on the outdoor stage, but since we have a great sound crew at the park it won't even be noticed.”

Classics like Gould's American Salute, Broadway tunes, and especially “The Phantom of the Opera,” as arranged for a symphonic ensemble, will make for a special experience.

“One deeply felt tradition of our summer concerts has always been the Armed Forces Salute,” said Sharon. “There are very few of the old-time veterans left, but today women as well as men and their families stand when their service anthem is played.”

One special Downey tradition will have to wait till next year, Sharon explained.

“I am ending with Sousa because, in my opinion, there's no better finale for an outdoor pops concert than the Stars and Stripes Forever.”

“Unfortunately, for everyone's safety,” she said. “We won't be able to have the kids conduct this year. Hopefully things will be completely back to normal by next summer and we'll have them back up on stage conducting away.”

Live theater and music return to Rio Hondo College

WHITTIER – Live theater is returning to Rio Hondo College, which will stage and livestream two online performances of the Broadway musical “Working,” at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 6 and Saturday, Aug. 7.

“Working” is a series of vignettes telling the stories of everyday Americans, in their own words, with professions ranging from steelworker to corporate executive. Based on a book written by oral historian Studs Terkel and developed for the stage by lyricist and composer Stephen Schwartz, the musical debuted on Broadway in 1978. A 2012 revival of “Working” added two new songs written by Lin-Manuel Miranda, which will be included in the College's production.

“We are proud to bring back live theater this summer,” Rio Hondo College theater professor and “Working” director William Korf said. “We feel ‘Working’ is a

great, uplifting musical that will resonate with our audiences with its themes of perseverance and pride.”

Korf, who has dealt with scores of challenges staging live performances in his 34 years at Rio Hondo, said he is excited to overcome the technological obstacles of a livestreamed musical production.

Rio Hondo College student Brianna Alanis will play three separate roles, including Dolores, a waitress from Chicago, and Maggie, a domestic worker who wants more for her children, and sing two solo numbers.

“I love theater and singing. I sing everywhere – at work, at home. My plan is to eventually transfer to a four-year university and continue studying theater,” Alanis said. “‘Working’ is very relatable and fun because it is based on real people, and you get to make choices on how you bring them to life. I'm not

nervous performing, but dealing with tech issues is a little scary.”

Juver Ramirez graduated from Rio Hondo College in June, earning an Associate's degree, and is now attending Cal State Long Beach. Korf enlisted Ramirez to serve as an assistant director, as well as portray a variety of characters, including Freddy, a role created by Miranda. Ramirez does not have a background in music, but understands that versatility is essential for a career in theater.

“Theater is a tough field to enter, and I want to become familiar with all aspects of stagecraft,” Ramirez said. “Tech is the real challenge here, and I will assist in helping cast members with lighting and sound. This is the most diverse

cast that we've had at Rio Hondo and I am just getting a chance to meet them. Theater helps me think on my feet, plus it's really fun.”

Rio Hondo is supporting the production by providing lighting fixtures and green screens for cast members to use at home. Students can also borrow a college computer if necessary, and the college will work to provide hot spots for students with Wi-Fi issues.

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The free community event included jumpers, water slides, a petting zoo, food vendors, live music, a chili cook-off, sports activities, and more.

Organizers said they hope to make the festival an annual event.

Photos courtesy Paula Mejia



Congress allocates \$1 million for Downey to improve groundwater

DOWNEE - Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard voted in favor of a funding package last week that includes \$1 million for Downey to complete remediation work on its groundwater wells.

H.R. 4502 is a package of seven government funding bills that passed the House on a 219-208 vote.

The \$1 million committed to Downey "will allow the City of Downey to proactively remediate critical groundwater wells that contain polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) at rates higher than the recommended limits set by the State of California," Roybal-Allard's office said in a statement.

"As we continue to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, Democrats are making long-term investments to help America build back better," Roybal-Allard said.

"I am particularly pleased that I have been able to meet some of my district's most pressing needs with the inclusion of my Community Project Funding requests. With this funding, we will be able to rebuild an economy that is inclusive and resilient and that benefits Americans of all backgrounds."

Rocket Fever returns with limited attendance

DOWNEE - Rocket Fever, Downey's annual rocket festival and the only rocket festival in Southern California, is returning to the Columbia Memorial Space Center on Saturday, Aug. 14, organizers announced.

The festival features hands-on rocket-themed activities, including rocket building.

Guests must pre-register on the space center website to attend. The event is free and limited to 300 participants.

Roybal-Allard, Biden talk citizenship for immigrants

DOWNEE - Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard, the original co-author of the Dream Act and Downey's representative in Congress, joined her colleagues in the Congressional Hispanic Caucus at the White House for a meeting with President Joe Biden to discuss the next steps for providing a pathway to citizenship for America's immigrants.

Roybal-Allard issued the following statement after the meeting

"After a very positive meeting with President Biden, I am inspired and hopeful that we can provide millions of immigrants with a pathway to citizenship in the upcoming budget reconciliation package."

"The President made it clear that he believes in our fundamental American values and that he recognizes and appreciates the humanity and dignity of our nation's immigrants. He knows that Dreamers, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders, essential workers, farm workers, and all immigrants contribute enormously to the United States. They strengthen our economy by working hard, paying taxes, and dedicating their lives to the nation they call home. This has never been more true than during the Coronavirus pandemic, when thousands of undocumented immigrants risked their own lives serving on the front lines."

"With the President's reaffirmed commitment to joining us in the fight to put immigrants on a pathway to citizenship, I am hopeful that we will see real change in our immigration policy that will benefit us all and that will allow immigrants to continue their extensive contributions to our nation."

Schroeder sons are guest speakers

DOWNEE - The sons of Stephen Schroeder, owner of Schroeder's Pianos in Paramount, will be the guest speakers at the People of God meeting Thursday, Aug. 12, at noon at the Downey Sizzler's restaurant.

The sons have split their time living in the U.S. and China. They will speak about robotics, filmmaking and their other projects.

All are welcome.

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