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U.S. restricts overseas travel

■ Concerns over the new omicron variant prompt international travel restrictions.

The U.S. is enacting travel bans in an effort to limit the spread of the new omicron variant of the coronavirus, which the World Health Organization warns poses a "very high" global risk.

Starting Monday, President Biden has imposed travel restrictions for non-U.S. citizens from the following eight countries:

- Botswana
- Eswatini
- Lesotho
- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- South Africa
- Zimbabwe

The European Union, Canada, United Kingdom, and Israel have announced travel restrictions from southern African countries as well.

Some health officials and public health experts caution that travel restrictions alone may not be effective in controlling the spread of infectious disease, and could even have harmful effects, like exacerbating xenophobia and deterring countries from being transparent about the state of the virus in the future.

The variant was first reported last week in South Africa, where vaccination rates are about 24%.

Cases of the omicron variant have since been confirmed in Botswana, the United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Israel, the Netherlands, Australia and Hong Kong.

Biden is encouraging children and adults to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

"This pandemic will not end until we have global vaccinations," he said last week in a statement.

In an address on Monday, he said the variant is "a cause for concern — not a cause for panic."

"The best protection against this variant or any of the variants out there is getting fully vaccinated and getting a booster shot," he said.

Biden said scientists didn't think that extra measures would be needed to fight the new variant, but he added that his administration was working with vaccine manufacturers to develop vaccines or boosters against omicron if needed.

He said he will also direct the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention "to use the fastest process available without cutting any corners for safety" to get such vaccines approved and on the market.

He said that science adviser Dr. Anthony Fauci believes the current vaccines provide at least some protection against severe disease.

Booster

U.S. health regulators last week expanded the eligibility for booster shots of COVID-19 vaccines to all adults aged 18 and older either six months after their initial Pfizer or Moderna vaccine doses or two months after their Johnson & Johnson (JNJ.N) shot.

The CDC, however, stopped short of saying all adults aged 18 to 49 should get the additional shots.

Amid the renewed emphasis, Pfizer and partner BioNTech are expected to ask the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the coming days to authorize their booster shots for those aged 16 and 17 years, the Washington Post reported on Monday, citing sources.



Demolition of long-abandoned buildings on the South Rancho Los Amigos hospital campus is expected to begin next year. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

Demolition looms for south Rancho buildings

■ L.A. County officials have set aside \$28 million to demolish more than 100 buildings on the former hospital campus.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY — The redevelopment of Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center's abandoned south campus pressed onward last month when the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors greenlit the demolition of over 100 buildings at the location.

The county-owned 74-acre property is located at 7601 E. Imperial Hwy. Its buildings have remained abandoned and in a continued state of decay since medical-related services were consolidated to Rancho's north campus in the 1980's.

As they stand currently, the south campus and its current buildings are incompatible with any county use, and restoration would amount to a costly \$300 million, county officials said.

Despite its dormant state, the site continues to demand approximately \$1.5 million in resources annually, as the county continues to spend on security measures such as fencing repairs, securing/boarding up of abandoned buildings, brush clearance, debris removal to remove fire hazards, and fire and police protection services including 24/7 patrol.

The deteriorating buildings also present a hazard for security



personnel — and potential trespassers — as many are structurally unstable and contain hazardous materials including asbestos, mold, and lead paint, officials said.

Of course, the south campus is already in the midst of a multi-faceted, multi-million dollar development.

The \$468 million project includes development of up to approximately 650,000 square feet of floor area of new buildings to serve as headquarters for the County's Internal Services

Department, Probation Department, County offices, as well as two parking structures and necessary infrastructure improvements. Several of the existing buildings and structures will also be reused or retained as well, including the Casa Consuelo, power plant, water tower, and shop and laundry.

The Administration building — which is currently occupied by the Sheriff's Department — will be retained with no alterations to the building or changes to its use. The historic Moreton Bay Fig Tree

will also be retained.

The demolition of the 103 buildings slated to be knocked down does mean, however, that the site will lose eligibility as a historic resource; a sacrifice deemed necessary by the Board in order to achieve its objectives for the campus.

In total, the demolition project is budgeted at \$28.6 million. It is expected to be completed by fourth quarter 2022.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 66°

Saturday 67°

Sunday 72°

THINGS TO DO



Downey Christmas Parade
Sunday, 1 pm
Downey Avenue, between Florence and 3rd Street

The Downey Christmas Parade returns with floats, marching bands, dance troupes, vintage automobiles, dignitaries, and more.

ON THIS DAY DECEMBER 2

1804

Napoleon was crowned emperor of France.

1927

Following 19 years of Ford Model T production, the Ford Motor Company unveiled the Ford Model A as its new automobile.

1930

In a State of the Union message, U.S. President Herbert Hoover proposed a \$150 million public works program to help generate jobs and stimulate the economy.



1954

The Senate voted to condemn Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., for "conduct that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute."

1961

Cuban leader Fidel Castro declared himself a Marxist-Leninist who would lead Cuba to Communism.

1969

The Boeing 747 jumbo jet debuted.

1982

Doctors at the University of Utah Medical Center performed the first implant of a permanent artificial heart in a human. Barney Clark lived 112 days with the device.

1993

Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar was shot to death by security forces in Medellin.

2001

Enron filed for Chapter 11 protection in one of the largest corporate bankruptcies in U.S. history.

2016

Thirty-six people died in a fire at a converted Oakland, California, warehouse serving as an artist collective.

Birthdays

Actress **Lucy Liu** (53), tennis hall of famer **Monica Seles** (48), pop singer **Nelly Furtado** (43), pop singer **Britney Spears** (40), quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** (38) and pop singer **Charlie Puth** (30).

Crime Report

On Nov. 15 at 9:45 am, officers responded to 9305 Firestone Blvd. in regards to an armed robbery. The victim/clerk exited the convenience store to remove the change from the machines. The suspect approached the victim, removed a handgun from his waistband, and struck the suspect on the back of the head. The victim

dropped to the ground and the suspect kicked him. The suspect entered the vehicle and fled.

On Nov. 15 at 7:40 pm, officers were dispatched to a delayed report of a robbery at Paramount Blvd and 3rd St. The adult victim left a local business at 2 am when he was approached by two adult male suspects. The victim was assaulted and the suspect

removed his cell phone and wallet from his pockets. The victim received a minor injury.

On Nov. 16 at 5 am, officers responded to 12074 Lakewood Blvd, in regards to an assault with a deadly weapon. Responding officers located an adult male with a laceration at an adjacent transient encampment. A preliminary investigation revealed one suspect threatened another with a handgun and he was struck on the head with a piece of wood. The original victim fled the scene prior to officers' arrival. The suspect sustained a

laceration and was transported to the hospital. Detectives responded to handle the investigation.

On Nov. 19 at 7:30 am, officers were dispatched to the 8700 block of Cleta St, in regards to a carjacking. The victim left his vehicle running. The suspect entered the vehicle via the open driver door and was confronted by the victim. When the suspect pulled out a folding knife, the victim backed away in fear and the suspect drove off in the victim's car. The vehicle was later recovered in Los Angeles.

At Rotary, superintendent addresses new look at middle schools

Downey superintendent Dr. John Garcia shared updates about Downey middle school campuses.

By Lorine Parks
Society Editor

DOWNEY - "When students walk into a campus," said Dr. John Garcia, "the state of the classroom and the buildings tells them whether their town cares about their education. Our kids know how much we care about them."

Dr. Garcia, superintendent of the Downey Unified School District, gave a refreshingly upbeat address to the Rotary Club

of Downey this week, and the C word (Covid) was not uttered during his talk.

"We're going to talk today about middle school projects the district has accomplished," he said. "In 2014, the voters passed Measure O to provide \$248 million to renovate Downey Unified schools. Homeowners voted to tax themselves to fund repairs, upgrades and new construction projects at Downey Unified campuses. We at the DUSD prioritized the funds where the need was greatest."

At Doty Middle School, a new two-story building with 17 classrooms has been completed, and a new gym. Driving on Florence and then turning south on Woodruff, you can see the

new buildings from the front. They have a contemporary look with white walls. Lockers and PE facilities were renovated, and these improvements were made at all four middle schools.

"We needed more than two electrical outlets in each classroom," Dr. John said. "When they were built in the '50's, you'd need enough for an overhead projector, not much else. Now every child has a device. There are so many audio visual aids to learning and the classrooms had to be renovated to handle that."

As you drive on Tweedy Lane, you see at Griffiths Middle School the new two-story building with 14 classrooms, and the new gym. Construction on all these projects has been on-going for several years, with blue tarps covering the fences and obstructing the view. Now the tarps are off and the classrooms are operational.

Stauffer Middle School, on Old River School Road south of Stewart and Gray Road, has a new library and updated locker rooms and PE facilities.

"The original administration building was in the middle of the campus," said Dr. John, "too far away from the entrance. For safety's sake, when visitors come on campus, you want the office at the entrance to the school, close to the parking lot and curb. So we built a new one, with bright new landscaping to set it off."

Sussman Middle School, on Birchdale north of the Imperial Highway, has a new library and a two-story 10-classroom building, and the same pluses in the locker facilities and PE rooms. A contemporary bit of design is the ombre, a shade-giving arch extending from the buildings.

"We serve 22,000 children at our campuses," said Dr. John, "plus the adult school. Similar improvements have been made at all of them, the 13 K-5's and the three high schools.

After Measure O was passed, a watchdog Citizens Bond Oversight Committee was formed, to ensure bond proceeds



Downey school board members and superintendent Dr. John Garcia on the steps of recently refurbished Griffiths Middle School. (DUSD photo)

were properly spent. In 2019, the citizen committee of seven, headed by Eric Pierce, reported that Measure O funds were indeed used for construction, plus utilities, mandatory state inspections, environmental reviews, site preparation, engineering services, and all other fees and services that are expected with large construction

projects.

"In my 30 years in public education," said Dr. John, "I have seen that a school structure can symbolize hope, opportunity, and stability for students. Perhaps the greatest impact of clean, safe, and inviting schools is that they show our students and teachers that they are respected and valued individuals."

The "new" normal at DUSD is looking even better than the old.

During a lively question and answer period it was ascertained that the popular all-elementary school track meet is coming back. Watch for it this spring.

POET'S CORNER

Waking from Sleep

Inside the veins there are navies setting forth,
Tiny explosions at the waterlines,
And seagulls weaving in the wind of the salty blood.

It is the morning. The country has slept the whole winter.
Window seats were covered with fur skins, the yard was full
Of stiff dogs, and hands that clumsily held heavy books.

Now we wake, and rise from bed, and eat breakfast!
Shouts rise from the harbor of the blood,
Mist, and masts rising, the knock of wooden tackle in the sunlight.

Now we sing, and do tiny dances on the kitchen floor.
Our whole body is like a harbor at dawn;
We know that our master has left us for the day.

Robert Bly, *Silence in the Snowy Field*, Wesleyan University Press, 1962

The poetry world lost a star in its firmament last week when Robert Bly died. He was 94. "His influence on American poetry was huge -- and favorable," said poet Suzanne Lummis. "He introduced so many important poets of other languages to American readers." Bly used "deep images," words that combine inward reflection with a transforming external and spiritual energy. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

Downey Theatre presents:

Upcoming Events...

December 4th - 7:00 PM
Danza Artes De Mexico presents: "Navidad Mestiza"

December 5th - 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM
BF Fuego En La Sangre presents: "5th Festival Lo Mejor de Mi Tierra"

December 7th - 6:30 PM
- Private School Event - DUEL High School Championship presented by PacificWest

December 8th - 7:00 PM
Warren High School Presents: "Band Winter Concert"

December 9th - 7:00 PM
Downey High School presents: "Winter Concert 2021"

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DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Downey Dance Day, 9 am to 3 pm. Presented by Downey High School's dance team, the youth dance clinic from 9 am to noon is for ages pre-school through eighth grade (no experience necessary). Two hip-hop master classes from 12-3 pm are for grades 6 through college (beginning, intermediate and advanced level classes available). Registration details to be released soon. Downey High, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

Christmas Boutique, 10 am to 4 pm. Shop candles, vintage items, Paparazzi jewelry, doTERRA, Scentsy, Lipsense, and more. Knights of Columbus, 11231 Rives Ave.

Measure 5 Celebration, 10 am to 1 pm. Join the city of Downey in celebrating the completion of its Measure 5 improvement program, which saw the addition of 10 police officers, renovations to four fire stations, and upgrades to Downey's seven parks, the Downey Theatre and Library. Activities will take place at Furman Park, Golden Park, Fire Station No. 1 and the library.

Tree Lighting, 2:30-6:30 pm. Holiday photos, kids activities, DJ, free food, and a tree lighting ceremony. Tree lighting is at 6:30 pm. Downey Promenade, 12214 Lakewood Blvd.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

OLPH Christmas Gala, 11 am to 3 pm. OLPH Women's Guild hosts its annual Christmas gala featuring a lunch buffet, mimosas, photo booth, and music by Christine Pohlen. \$45 adults, \$30 kids. RSVP and payment due by Nov. 19. For reservations, call Linda Malmé (562) 869-6491. Azar Event Center, 12215 Slauson Ave. in Santa Fe Springs

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.

Downey Christmas Festival, 3-7 pm. A free community event featuring train rides, hot chocolate, Candy Cane Lane, and more. Legacy Church, 8333 2nd St.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Christmas Tree Lighting, 6-8:30 pm. Join the city of Downey as it lights its Christmas tree outside City Hall. Featuring live entertainment from local schools, snow play area, arts and crafts, refreshments sold by the Downey Rose Float Association, and photos with Santa Claus. Actual tree lighting will occur at 6:30 pm.

Family Story Night, 6-8 pm. Enjoy family fun with stories, music, crafts and more. All ages. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Historical Society Presentation, 11:30 am. Bob Thompson, president of the Downey Historical Society, or Bobbie Bruce, vice president, will show memorable Downey Christmases and history. They will be introduced by past vice-president Marilyn Madru. Sizzler, 10315 Lakewood Blvd.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Ugly Sweater Toy Drive, 8 pm. A Christmas party featuring hip hop, reggaeton, EDM and Latin vibes music. Admission charge is a toy worth at least \$10, which will be donated to the fire department. Prize for ugliest Christmas sweater. Epic Lounge, 8239 2nd St.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Santa Claus Visits, 6 pm. Santa Claus visits with children at the Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave. Free, bring your own cameras.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

Food and Toy Giveaway, 10 am to 2 pm. Receive a free box of food along with gifts for children ages 3-16 (kids must be present). Pre-registration is required on EventBrite.com event page. For questions, email rida.hamida@asm.ca.gov or call (562) 861-5803. LA County Library Headquarters, 7400 Imperial Hwy.

Toy Giveaway, 10 am to 12 pm. Free toys for children ages 1-12. RSVP by calling (626) 587-5010. 7830 Quill Dr.

Legal Clinic, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Free legal consultations with licensed attorneys regarding immigration law, tenants law, family law, criminal defense, and personal injury. Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Fair Housing Workshop, 1:30-3 pm. This virtual workshop is open to tenants, landlords, managers, property owners, attorneys, realtors and management companies. The workshop will cover state and federal fair housing laws, housing discrimination, eviction processes, security deposits, rent increases, and more. RSVP at bit.ly/38dSMC4 or call (800) 446-3247.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

Downey Coordinating Council, 11:30 am. Steve Roberson will provide an update on efforts to build a new YMCA facility in Downey. Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

The Edwards Twins, 7:30 pm. Anthony and Eddie Edwards use state of the art make-up to look and sound like the superstars of today and yesterday, including Cher, Elton John, Dolly Parton and Barbra Streisand. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Downey Symphony Concert, 8 pm. The Downey Symphony Orchestra

performs Mozart's Overture to Don Giovanni, George Walker's Lyric for Strings, and Respighi's Ancient Airs and Dances, plus a special performance of Beethoven's Concerto for Violin, Cello and Piano in C Major with Carolyn Osborn on violin, Dane Little on Cello, and an artist to be announced on piano. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Downey Coordinating Council, 11:30 am. Eric Pierce speaks about the Downey Patriot and the importance of community journalism. Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Kiwanis Meeting, 6 pm. Larry Cunningham (Downey High School class of 2003) speaks about his career as a professional basketball player and being inducted into the UC Riverside Hall of Fame. Cost is \$22. Hosted by Downey Kiwanis at Frantone's Pizza, 9148 Telegraph Rd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Arc Walk for Independence, 8 am. After a one-year hiatus, the Arc Walk returns to raise money for The Arc Los Angeles & Orange Counties. Register at www.thearcaoc.org or call Yolanda Chavez at (626) 862-3915.

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

City of STEM Kick-Off Festival. City of STEM returns in-person, starting with this kick-off festival featuring booths, activities, performances, and panels provided by STEM organizations throughout the Los Angeles area,

including colleges and universities, museums, learning centers, libraries, science clubs, and many more. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Fiesta Casino, 6-10 pm. Save the date for Downey Kiwanis' annual casino night fundraiser, taking place this year at the Azar Event Center, 12215 Slauson Ave., in Santa Fe Springs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Downey Symphony Concert, 8 pm. The Downey Symphony Orchestra performs Bernstein's Overture to Candide, Pinar Toprak's "Open World" from Captain Marvel, Ives' Variations on "America," and Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from West Side Story. Plus a percussion concerto with Wesley Sumpter. 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.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Carpenters Legacy Concert, 8 pm. A recreation of The Carpenters' 1976 UK tour, starring Sally Olson and Ned Mills. Plus a special tribute to Herb Alpert & the Tijuana Brass. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.



Students and staff of Doty Middle School decorated rocks to place under the tree of "Kindness and Compassion" that was planted last weekend by the Downey City Library Mayor, Claudia Marroquin-Frometa held a special ceremony that was well attended by members from Doty Middle School. Each student scooped a shovel of dirt to plant the tree and then picked a special spot to place their rock.

This tree represents a new beginning...one of Hope, Kindness and Compassion. "We have been through a lot these past few months, and this tree is a symbol of new beginnings. The next time you are in this area of the city, please take a moment to stop by and enjoy this special place," stated Carrie Redfox.

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COVID-19 does not discriminate against stupidity

By Froma Harrop

Cruel as this may sound, I'm having a hard time cringing at the internet trolls now going after noisy right-wingers who propagandized against the coronavirus vaccine and then succumbed to the deadly disease.

One was Nick Bledsoe, a car mechanic in Opelika, Alabama. Bledsoe achieved minor celebrity opposing public efforts to contain COVID-19. He petitioned against school mask mandates and turned refusal to get shots into a political statement, negatively linking them to President Joe Biden. Bledsoe died of COVID at age 41, leaving a wife and four children.

His Facebook page then became a clearinghouse for attacks by vaccine supporters. Some insulted and mocked him. Others left heartfelt sermons on the insanity of risking one's life in return for partisan hugs.

Let the record show that I disapprove of any dancing on this man's grave. After all, Bledsoe walked the walk of his ignorance. Unlike some media personalities who dismissed the shots while securing one for themselves — or former President Donald Trump, who quietly put himself and loved ones at the front of the line when the vaccine became available — Bledsoe played the dangerous game of COVID-19 chance with his own life.

On the other hand, the lies and conspiracy theories he and others advanced could well be responsible for thousands of other deaths. There is blood on their hands and, as is being noted, most may be coming from fellow travelers on the right.

COVID-19 now takes its biggest toll in the red, vaccine-resistant parts of the country. Health care analyst Charles Gaba found that since the end of June, the virus has killed about 47 out of every 100,000 people in counties where Trump got 70% or more of the vote. In counties where Trump won less than 32%, only about 10 out of 100,000 people have died from COVID-19.

There is a rule on the right fringes that no one ever has to take responsibility for their own behavior. On Breitbart, John Nolte tests the bounds of idiocy by blaming Howard Stern (and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Biden and Dr. Anthony Fauci) for Trump supporters' hostility toward vaccination. By making fun of those who didn't get the shots, he writes, Stern is causing even more resistance to the shots. (Oh, to be retweeted, eh, Nolte?)

It's time the right wing understood that the opposition can also troll, and very effectively. "Suicide by COVID" has become a popular heading for commentary on the pathetic loss of life among Trump cultists.

Heartless? Perhaps. But earlier in the pandemic, when the blue

cities were hardest hit, people spent hours online trying to get an appointment for a shot. Yours truly was among them. When I finally nailed a date, I traveled three hours to a dingy high school gymnasium where I joined lines of Americans scrambling for protection and a return to normality.

Now that shots are being waved, it seems, on every street corner, sympathy for those who refuse them — and then get gruesomely sick — is not commanding much emotional space. When there was less anyone could do to avoid a COVID-19 death or prolonged illness, things were different.

Some of my right-leaning correspondents like to sign off their notes with the words, "You can't fix stupid," possibly referring to me. I will concede that progressives can be stupid on some things, but not on this one.

When writing back to the truly delusional, I now attach a clever meme that has been making the rounds. It shows a woman saying, "You can't fix stupid." Under her, a cartoon virus covered in spikes adds, "I can fix stupid."

Froma Harrop is a nationally syndicated columnist who writes about politics, culture and the economy.

Biden's comments on climate change don't match his actions

By Steve Chapman

The Biden administration, to its credit, never misses a chance to emphasize the importance of dealing with climate change. President Joe Biden calls it an "existential" threat to humanity. John Kerry, his special envoy on the issue, said in April: "That means life and death. And the question is, are we behaving as if it is? And the answer is no."

That was certainly true under former President Donald Trump, who championed coal, abandoned the 2015 Paris agreement on climate and dismissed global warming as a hoax. Biden has brought a badly needed shift on policy. But his policies sometimes are at war with his rhetoric.

One crucial part of his agenda is speeding the transition from gasoline-powered vehicles to electric ones. Cars and light trucks account for 16% of all U.S. greenhouse gas emissions, and Biden wants half of all autos sold in this country to be electric or plug-in hybrids by 2030. That transition would significantly reduce carbon output.

But let's not get the idea that the administration is laser-focused on whatever it takes to curb climate change. Its enthusiasm for electric vehicles, it turns out, is not unlimited. In Biden's eyes, some electric vehicles are good and some are bad, and the difference has nothing to do with greenhouse gases.

The social spending and climate package recently approved by the House of Representatives would encourage Americans to buy electric vehicles by providing a tax credit of as much as \$12,500 for each purchase, an increase over the existing \$7,500 credit. That indirect

subsidy is needed because these cars generally cost more to purchase than comparable conventional cars.

But Biden and his congressional allies are not enamored of all electric vehicles. They want to restrict the full tax break to those cars that are built by union workers in the United States and have batteries built by union workers in the United States. Buyers of other vehicles would get only a \$7,500 credit — a \$5,000 penalty.

That penalty would apply to almost all of the 50 electric vehicles currently sold here, including every model made by Tesla, the Ford Mustang Mach-E, the Nissan Leaf, the Rivian pickup, the Hyundai Ioniq and more. The only exceptions are two Chevy Bolt models. It would also harm workers in U.S. plants operated by foreign automakers, which are nonunion and produce nearly half of all the vehicles sold here.

The discrimination is a giant favor to the United Auto Workers, a stalwart of the Democratic Party that has been weathering a major corruption scandal. "The union has stressed to the Biden administration that the country shouldn't sacrifice union jobs to meet its climate goals," reported The Wall Street Journal. A White House spokesman insisted that "jobs taking on the climate crisis must also be jobs that build the middle class."

There are some obvious flaws in the administration's logic. One is that given the monumental size of the battle against climate change, it is imperative to enlist every automaker, including nonunion ones.

To exclude nearly all electric cars from the full tax credit will make

the national transition away from gas-powered vehicles — a hugely formidable undertaking under the best of circumstances — slower and more expensive. It's exactly the wrong strategy if you place a supreme priority on saving the planet from excessively high temperatures.

The UAW has repeatedly lost elections allowing workers at foreign-owned plants to decide whether to sign up with the union. Limiting the tax credit will hurt those workers. It will also encourage automakers to build electric cars abroad, where they can achieve lower labor costs — enough, perhaps, to overcome the tax disadvantage.

It will also be a boon to the internal combustion engine. As Jeffrey Schott, a senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, told me, "If you raise the cost of electric vehicles too much, people will buy gas-powered cars."

The Trump administration refused to require any sacrifice from fossil fuel companies and their employees merely to avert the worst-case climate scenario. The Biden administration is willing to act against climate change, but it too insists on protecting certain groups at the expense of the broad American public — and all humanity.

Denying the full tax credit to the vast majority of electric vehicles will mean more carbon emissions and warming of the planet. But hey — it's not like this is a matter of life and death, right?

Steve Chapman blogs for the Chicago Tribune.

Let's end the COVID-19 blame game

By Bret Stephens

Over the summer, as Covid cases started rising from their midyear lows, it became popular to blame Republicans for fueling the pandemic. The argument was that Covid had become a red-state scourge because of lower rates of mask-wearing and vaccination — along with high doses of vaccine misinformation — in places that went heavily for Donald Trump.

It even seemed true for a while, with states like Florida, Alabama and Louisiana suffering from a huge surge in cases. But the virus has had a way of making fools of us all.

Take Vermont, which has one of the highest vaccination rates in the nation, and where Joe Biden took 66 percent of the vote. Because of the Delta variant's vigorous attack on even the relatively small number of unvaccinated Vermonters, the state has experienced one of the biggest recent Covid surges, with hospitalizations up by 24 percent in the past two weeks. In Santa Fe County, N.M., where Biden won with 76 percent and 74 percent of the population is fully vaccinated, hospitalizations are up by 40 percent.

You'll find similar trends in Hennepin County, Minn. (Biden, 70 percent), where vaccination rates are high; and in Wayne County, Mich. (Biden, 68 percent), where vaccination rates are relatively low.

Meanwhile, in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and other red states,

cases have plummeted after earlier surges swept through, leaving many with immunity.

We'll see how long things will stay that way, especially if (or, rather, once) the Omicron variant hits American shores. But here's a plea for when it does: Let's put an end to the partisan Covid blame games. They're pointless, divisive and dumb.

Consider the record of Covid score-settling thus far:

Covid is mainly a problem of the big cities! But then it became a tragedy for rural America. (And yes, this is me pleading guilty to a bad argument in the pandemic's early days, when I thought population density would be the main driver of transmission.)

The lab-leak theory is racist right-wing conspiracy talk! Um, except the argument is far from settled on whether or not it's true.

Andrew Cuomo is a model of crisis management! But then it turned out that the disgraced former governor was guilty of one of the worst political decisions in the early months of the pandemic, when he forced New York's nursing homes to take back patients who had been hospitalized with Covid, and later tried to cover up the blunder.

Ron DeSantis is a model of crisis management! The Florida governor did, in fact, do well in the early months of the crisis, when he focused state resources on protecting the elderly, only to later preside over a gigantic spike in cases.

Trump is responsible for hundreds of thousands of Covid deaths that might have been avoided if only someone else had been in the White House! But now Biden has presided over even more deaths, not that anyone should blame him for it.

Anti-vax myths are being driven by right-wing liars! But then people like Sean Hannity of Fox News and Christopher Ruddy of Newsmax urged people to get their shots, while the bulk of vaccine misinformation on social media came from characters like Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Rizza Islam of the Nation of Islam and other alternative-medicine quacks of mostly unguessable political views.

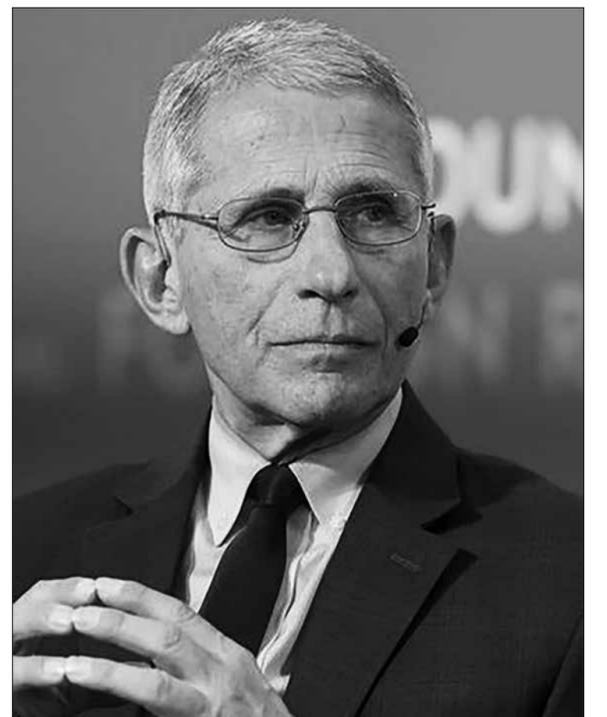
Germany is a model of intelligent consensus-driven action when it comes to public health! But vaccination rates among Germans are still relatively low, mistrust of government is depressingly high, and cases are soaring.

Sweden is a model of good sense when it comes to lockdowns! Well, the Swedes, who avoided lockdowns, have fared relatively better than Spain or Britain, which locked down repeatedly. But, as Bloomberg's Justin Fox points out, the Swedes also fared considerably worse than their Scandinavian neighbors, who took stricter precautions.

The list goes on. There were those on the right who predicted an end to the pandemic based on expected herd-immunity thresholds. There were those on the left who foresaw an end based on vaccination rates. Nature — on the one hand viral and the other hand human — embarrassed them both. If the Omicron variant is anything like the Delta one in its transmissibility, it will embarrass them again.

So here are some modest pleas coming out of this Thanksgiving season.

Let's put away our crystal balls and shake up our snow globes instead. We have about as much foresight in this crisis as a snowman



Dr. Anthony Fauci

in a blizzard.

Let's quit arguing that Covid is a red- or blue-state thing. Yes, Republican areas have tended to have lower vaccination rates, but disease trends have a way of switching directions for reasons none of us really understands.

Let's stop imputing bad faith or recklessness or greed to our partisan opponents. They have loved ones who are just as much at risk of infection as our own.

Let's accept that people have needs and ideas that differ from ours, whether on account of health status, livelihood or deep-seated belief. Lectures, condescension and scorn aren't going to change the way they think.

I have no idea what Omicron will bring, and very slight hopes that we'll be able to exercise any effective form of control over it. But it shouldn't be beyond asking that we stop being beastly to others. We are all riding out the same storm.

Bret Stephens is an opinion writer for the New York Times.

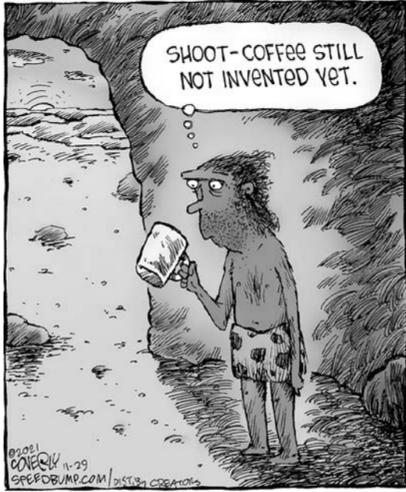
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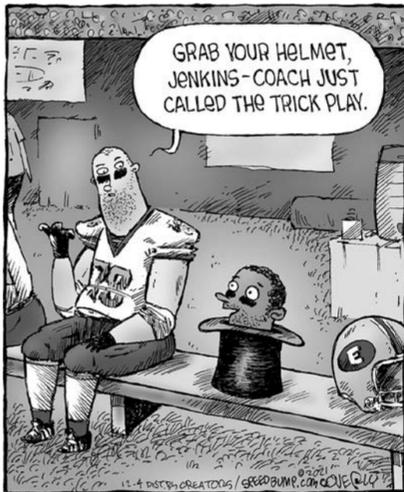
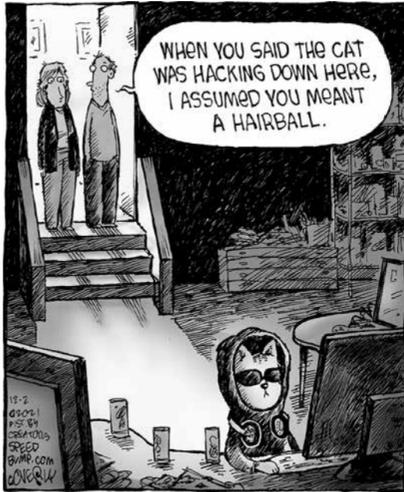
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Downey Community Calendar

CITY MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Tue., 4:00pm: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall.
 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: 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., 6:00 pm: Sister Cites of Downey, at Barabara 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.
 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.
 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.
 6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.
 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 351, at Furman Park, contact 562-500-5093 for more information.
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.
 2nd Thurs., 12 Noon: Creative Purposes, 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.

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9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.

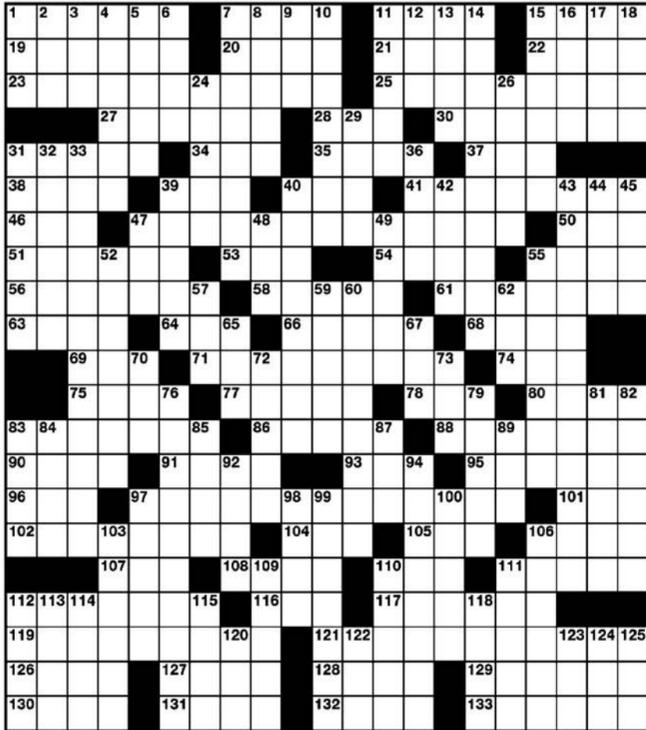
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Things you didn't know about Downey

■ Remembering Hawkins Garden and the 101 Cafe, plus what life was like without modern conveniences.

By Bobbi Bruce
Downey Historical Society

DOWNEY – The history of every community has included some colorful characters whose eccentricities left their mark in local memory long after their passing.

One such bellwether of the 1870s was a chap named Hawkins whose home, “Hawkins Garden” near Fulton Wells (now Santa Fe Springs), was renowned for its pools and sunken gardens.

Hawkins’ favorite sport was driving spirited horses and he was master of the art of snaring chickens by the head with the lash end of his whip and jerking them into his wagon while going at full speed, much to the embarrassment of his wife.

Mrs. Hawkins was terrified of her husband’s fast driving so when business took them to Los Angeles, he would drive her to the Downey depot and then go on alone while she rode the Southern Pacific trains.

Invariably when she arrived at the Commercial Street station in Los Angeles 45 minutes later, Hawkins would be waiting for her, having driven about equal distance over 12 miles of ungraded dirt roads.

On one of his whirlwind journeys, he lost their small son, who was riding in a basket in the back of the spring wagon. Later, when Hawkins discovered the loss, he backtracked and found the baby still in his basket and unharmed.

Source: Downey Southeast News

Life Before Cell Phones

The following story comes

from the “1873–1973 Downey Centennial Celebration.”

Accustomed as we are to our modern conveniences, it is like looking into another world to peer back on the Downey that was with the life our modern utilities make possible -- and which we take for granted.

Downey today is served by 68,000 telephones in the General Telephone Company system, yet before 1884 there was only the telegraph, and for 13 years thereafter the entire community was served by one toll phone, first in a general store on Downey Avenue and later in a livery stable.

The only gas in Downey before World War 1 came from a coal gas plant in Bellflower: In contrast, Southern California Gas Company today serves 28,600 connections in Downey, with a district headquarters here serving 228,000 customers in 18 cities covering 132 square miles.

The lighting in town was by kerosene or acetylene lamps until a string of electric lights in the central business section was turned on in 1900; Southern California Edison today has 102.8 miles of transmission and distribution lines spreading from five substations in town, serving 31,000 meter connections in Downey and representing a \$3.142 million investment within city limits.

Until Arthur Darby connected four windmills and water tanks to serve a tract of homes in the middle of town about 1902, the only water available came from hand dug wells in the yard, or by the old field irrigation system the long defunct Arroyo Ditch and Water Company had dug from the San Gabriel River for local farmers.

The first mutual water system in Downey started in 1925, serving 190 families. Four years later, the Downey County Water District was

formed with 600 water users, beginning the system which was taken over by the city in 1963 and today serves 12,000 connections over a grid of 200 miles of mains, covering half of Downey.

Today, 10 years after going into the water business, Downey has a long range goal of taking over the other six water utilities in the community to provide uniform water service throughout Downey. Negotiations have been underway intermittently for almost five years with the largest private operations, Park Water Company, which serves 800 connections. The remainder are relatively small, serving isolated pockets around the city’s periphery, principally in the southern section of town.

The 101 Cafe

The following is from the Downey Eagle newspaper dated Oct. 22, 1993:

This December, the Downey Historical Society will have an open house which will include a tour of old Dismukes House.

In the house is a painting that hung in the old 101 Cafe. The 101 Cafe is just a memory now but to the boisterous survivors of the post World War II era, it was a home, saloon and even something of a chapel.

Oldtimers will always remember the old bar’s odor of stale beer and its shining steel bar rail.

After the bar’s last gasp at the end of the roaring 1940s, it became a clothing store. Later, in 1986, the old building was torn down.

It was in 1949 the old



Photo courtesy Downey Historical Society

bar’s most infamous moment occurred when the bartender shot a bad mouthed customer dead.

“I am the one who shot that man lying on the floor,” bartender Edgar Gray told the deputy sheriff when he arrived. It was widely quoted in the papers.

On further questioning, the deputy said Gray told him he shot the customer because the man had repeatedly cursed at him.

Oldtimers nodded when they heard the explanation. It was right out of the Old West, and it fit the bar’s aura, even to the Western painting of “The Night Watch” that hung on the wall.

Art Morris of Morris Photography remembers the 101 but said he was never

inside. “It was an eyesore to the community, sitting there on the main corner of town,” said Morris. “There were a lot of drunks and people would just hang out there.”

Morris said the cafe across the street was better and cleaner. In earlier years, the old town marshal’s office was just up Downey Avenue next to where Johnnie’s Salon is today.

That was convenient, Morris said, because the marshal had to make many trips to cool down the rowdies at the 101.

It was so seedy the nice girls in town wouldn’t be seen there. There was almost constant trouble. It was a seedy saloon, oozing a certain charm created largely by its customers. There is nothing

like it today in Downey and for that the police are thankful.

Some very well known folks once drank there, although most of them and their families hope it has been forgotten by now.

John Vincent of the Downey Historical Society has restored the old painting from the 101’s wall, “The Night Watch.”

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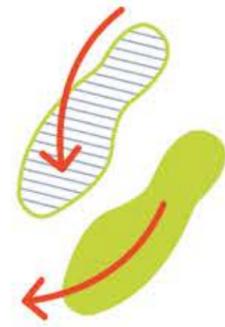
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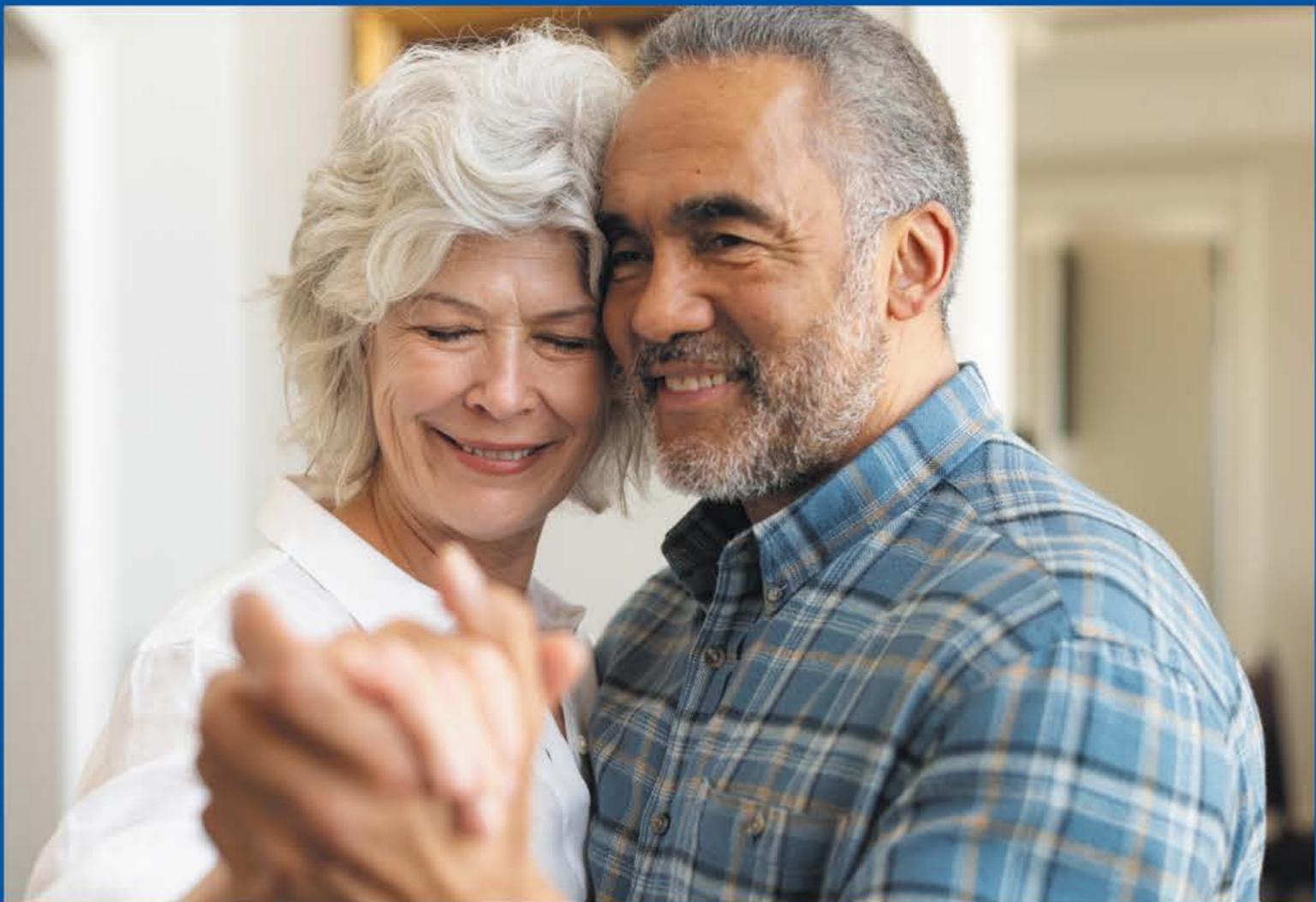
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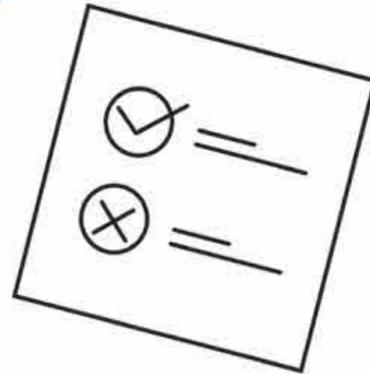
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Phil Saviano, exposed child abuse within Catholic Church

Phil Saviano, a survivor of childhood clergy abuse whose work to help other survivors and uncover predatory behavior in the church was featured in the Oscar-winning 2015 film "Spotlight," died Nov. 28 of gallbladder cancer at the age of 69.

Saviano was sexually abused by a priest at St. Denis Catholic Church in Douglas, Mass. It wasn't until decades later that he realized he hadn't been alone and became determined to help other survivors and work toward preventing further abuse.

Saviano began researching sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, uncovering evidence that priests with a record of abuse were simply sent to other parishes rather than punished and removed from the priesthood. He also founded a New England chapter of the Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests (SNAP).

Saviano went to the Boston Globe to tell his story; the newspaper initially declined to publish it but later used it as the bedrock of a major investigative project.

The Spotlight report won the Globe a Pulitzer Prize as a team of reporters dug into decades of clergy abuse and coverups. The Globe's report led to a new

awareness of clergy abuse, including broader support for victims of that abuse.

The same year the report was published, Cardinal Bernard Law admitted that abusive priests in the Boston area had been reassigned with little effort to put a stop to abuse.

The movie detailing the investigation, "Spotlight," won Best Picture at the Academy Awards and featured actor Neal Huff as Saviano; the actor and the activist he portrayed became friends.

Sherif Zaki, influential CDC researcher

Sherif Zaki, a pathologist for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) who studied infectious diseases including Ebola, SARS, and COVID-19, died Nov. 21 of complications from an accidental fall at home at the age

of 65.

Zaki began working for the CDC in 1988, founding the Infectious Disease Pathology Branch. There, he worked to identify and study the new pathogens that can lead to deadly outbreaks.

Zaki was the first to identify the hantavirus in the Southwest U.S. in 1993, and he helped prove that Zika virus can be transmitted during pregnancy in the 2015-16 outbreak.

Zaki identified anthrax included in a series of letters in 2001 that was deemed a bioterrorism attack. He studied Ebola and SARS, working to learn what made them so frequently fatal.

And in 2020, he and his team began their exhaustive study of COVID-19, working to learn more about the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes the disease. Among the aspects of SARS-CoV-2 that Zaki studied were breakthrough infections and the virus's effects on pregnancy.

with notable names including Nike, Warby Parker, Levi, and Dr. Martens. He became known for his use of quotation marks in his designs.

As Abloh's star rose, he gained the notice of Louis Vuitton, becoming a finalist for their LVMH prize in 2015. He became artistic director of Vuitton's menswear line in 2018, the first Black designer in that role. That same year, Abloh was named one of the 100 most influential people in the world by Time magazine.

The celebrities Abloh dressed include Spike Lee, for the 2021 Cannes Film Festival, and Hailey Bieber, whose wedding dress was an Off-White original.

Thomas Wells, contestant on 'X Factor'

Thomas Wells, a singer who was a popular contestant on the talent show "X Factor," died Nov. 13 at the age of 46 in a workplace accident.

Wells competed on the show in 2011. He also sang on the TV talent shows "The Voice" and "America's Got Talent."

Wells had a YouTube channel that featured him singing and playing instruments on many cover songs including "I Want to Know What Love Is" by Foreigner.

Arlene Dahl, leading actress in the 1950s

Arlene Dahl, an actress known for 1950s movies including "Slightly Scarlet" and "Journey to the Center of the Earth," as well as the mother of actor Lorenzo Lamas, died Nov. 29 at age 96.

Dahl's film debut was in "My Wild Irish Rose" in 1947. It landed her a contract with MGM, and she became a star in leading roles in movies including "A Southern Yankee," "Reign of Terror," and "Watch the Birdie."

Dahl's greatest fame came in the 1950s, including her role as a kleptomaniac in the film noir "Slightly Scarlet" and as a widow on an adventurous expedition in "Journey to the Center of the Earth." She sang in the movie musical "Three Little Words," featured in the song "I Love You So Much."

Her movie career slowed down in the 1960s, with only a handful of film roles in later years. Dahl was often seen on TV after her film career, with roles on shows including "One Life to Live" and "The Love Boat."

Dahl was known for her fiery red hair and beauty mark, and her Technicolor looks led to a second career in the beauty industry. It began in 1951 with her column for the Chicago Tribune, "Let's Be Beautiful." The column was syndicated nationwide and ran for two decades.

Later in the '50s, Dahl expanded her reach in the beauty world by founding Arlene Dahl Enterprises, selling cosmetics and lingerie. Her products included the Dahl Beauty Cap, worn at night to keep one's hair

in place.

Marcella LeBeau, WWII battlefield nurse

Marcella LeBeau, a nurse who served in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during World War II and went on to advocate for Native American health, died Nov. 21 at age 102.

LeBeau served as an Army nurse in Belgium, England, and France, including treating soldiers at the Battle of the Bulge. She was later awarded a medal of honor by Belgium.

When she returned to the U.S., she worked as a nurse on the Cheyenne River Sioux reservation in South Dakota, serving for 31 years until her retirement as director of nursing at Indian Health Services.

She served on the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council, where she worked to ban smoking from tribal chambers. The reservation became the first community in South Dakota to pass a clean air law.

In 2019, LeBeau worked with Senator Elizabeth Warren and Representative Deb Haaland on the Remove the Stain Act, a measure to revoke the Medal of Honor from the soldiers who participated in the Wounded Knee Massacre in 1890.

Justus Rosenberg, Holocaust survivor

Justus Rosenberg, a Holocaust survivor who worked with the French Resistance to help refugees escape the Nazi regime, died Oct. 30 at age 100.

A native of Danzig, in modern-day Poland, Rosenberg was sent by his parents to study in Paris in the years leading up to World War II.

As the Nazi occupation of Paris neared, Rosenberg fled to Toulouse, in the south of France, where he became involved with the French Resistance. He worked with Varian Fry's Emergency Rescue Committee, a network that helped Jews and other enemies of the Third Reich escape Nazi Europe.

With the group, Rosenberg worked to carry messages and provide forged identity papers to refugees, as well as escorting them across the Pyrenees to Spain.

Still in his teens when he began working with the Resistance, Rosenberg was captured at 21 and sent to a concentration camp. He faked appendicitis and was sent to a hospital for surgery, where he escaped during his recovery.

Rosenberg began working with the U.S. Army later in the war, and he was honored with a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. His military service also gained him entry to the U.S., where he lived from 1946 on.

Rosenberg became a professor of languages and literature. He is believed to have been the last surviving member of Fry's network.

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Lee Elder, first Black golfer to compete in Masters

Lee Elder, a pioneering golfer who was the first Black golfer to compete in the Masters when he played in the tournament in 1974, died Nov. 28 at age 87.

Elder taught himself how to play golf by sneaking onto whites-only golf courses as a youth. In 1961, he started his pro career on the all-Black United Golf Association tour.

He first earned his tour card for the PGA in 1968. Elder won his first PGA tournament in 1974 at the Monsanto Open in Pensacola, Florida, which earned him an invitation to play in the Masters in Augusta, Georgia. He received death threats at the Monsanto Open and rented two homes for the Masters so people would not know where he was staying.

He won four tournaments in his career and finished in 11th place at the 1979 U.S. Open.

He was honored at this year's Masters tournament on the ceremonial first tee with fellow legends Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player.

Virgil Abloh, artistic director for Louis Vuitton

Virgil Abloh, the artistic director of Louis Vuitton's menswear collection and the founder of the Off-White fashion house, died Nov. 28 in Chicago after fighting cardiac angiosarcoma at the age of 41.

Abloh became the creative director of West's Donda creative agency. He was prominent as he worked with Kanye West; the two both interned at the Italian fashion house Fendi in 2009 and began collaborating there. Abloh became the creative director of West's Donda creative agency.

In 2013, Abloh founded Off-White, offering high-end streetwear including sneakers, hoodies, and t-shirts. Through Off-White, Abloh collaborated

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROYAL SPA MOBILE PET GROOMING L.L.C., 7051 DINWIDDIE ST., DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2021252793
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE HOT LAB BEAUTY BAR, 8036 3RD. ST. UNIT 105, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALPHA FOUR ENTERPRISES INC., 19812 REINHART AVE., CARSON CA 90746 State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2021 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).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2021240108
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LJ'S MOBILE NOTARY & SIGNING SERVICES, 454 E SOUTH ST APT 3, LONG BEACH CA 90805, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARKEYTA BRADLEY, 454 E SOUTH ST APT 3, LONG BEACH CA 90805 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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 12/2/21, 12/9/21, 12/16/21, 12/23/21

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL LOPEZ, 627 E. 4TH ST., LONG BEACH CA 90801 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2021 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).

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The Downey Patriot
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2021242975
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MIKE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICES, 627 E. 4TH ST., LONG BEACH CA 90802, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL LOPEZ, 627 E. 4TH ST., LONG BEACH CA 90801 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2021 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).

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

The Downey Patriot
 12/2/21, 12/9/21, 12/16/21, 12/23/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2021239153
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) L.A.V.A. GROUP, 12526 DANTE ST., NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RICARDO BUENROSTRO, 12526 DANTE ST., NORWALK CA 90650 (2) CELEXISNER YEREIMAR BUENROSTRO, 12526 DANTE ST., NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2021 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).

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

The Downey Patriot
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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 22-19 STOKAES AVENUE, MELDAR AVENUE, MANZANAR AVENUE & VISTA DEL ROSA STREET IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until **11:00 AM on Thursday, December 30, 2021**, which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California for **Capital Improvement Project No. 22-19 - Stokaes Avenue, Meldar Avenue, Manzanar Avenue & Vista Del Rosa Street Improvements**.

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of pavement rehabilitation on Stokaes Avenue from Brookpark Road to Telegraph Road, Meldar Avenue from Manzanar Avenue to southerly end, Manzanar Avenue from Telegraph Road to southerly end and Vista del Rosa Street between Stokaes Avenue and Lakewood Boulevard, all located on the mid-northerly section of the City of Downey. This project includes removal and reconstruction of failed pavement areas, cold milling of asphalt pavement, construction of asphalt concrete base course and asphalt rubber hot mix (ARHM) overlay. Work also includes construction of new PCC sidewalk, curb and gutter, removal and reconstruction of uplifted, damaged or substandard curb, gutter, cross gutters and spandrels, sidewalk, driveway approach and curb ramps; adjustments of manhole and utility valve covers to the new grade, replacement of traffic striping, pavement markings, traffic control and all appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance to Plans and Specification entitled **Capital Improvement Project No. 22-19**.

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

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 22-19. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State

of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him or her in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, and liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder ("Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

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

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

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

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

Each Contractor submitting a proposal or bid for his or her other work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including but not limited to the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify the proposal.

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

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

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

Mr. Desi Gutierrez,
Principal Civil Engineer
E-Mail: dgutierrez@downeyca.org
Tel: (562) 904-7110
Fax: (562) 904-7276

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

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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

The Downey Patriot
 12/2/21, 12/9/21

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PLN-19-00172

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION on the **15th day of December, 2021**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. At that time and place, consideration will be given to the following:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (PLN-19-00172): A request to provide live entertainment in the form of a DJ, Monday through Sunday, at an existing restaurant, (El Pescador), on a property located at 12002 Lakewood Boulevard and zoned DLSP (Downey Landing Specific Plan).

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

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this request has been found to be Categorical Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities).

NOTE: STATE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65009 NOTICE: If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Division at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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.

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

The Downey Patriot
 12/2/21

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 22-15 RESIDENTIAL STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT, AREA 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until **11:00 AM on Thursday, December 30, 2021**, which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California for **Capital Improvement Project No. 22-15 Residential Street Pavement Rehabilitation Project, Area 1**.

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of pavement rehabilitation of various street on Area 1, the northwesterly section of the City of Downey. This project includes the application cape seal, and type II slurry seal, reconstruction of failed pavement areas, cold milling of asphalt pavement, construction of asphalt concrete leveling course, base course and asphalt rubber hot mix (ARHM) overlay. Work also includes removal and reconstruction of uplifted, damaged or substandard curb, gutter, cross gutters and spandrels, sidewalk, driveway approach and curb ramps; adjustments of manhole and utility valve covers to the new grade, replacement of asphalt striping, pavement markings, and loop detectors; traffic control and all appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance to Plans and Specification entitled **Capital Improvement Project No. 22-15**.

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Clerk at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of **\$50.00 per set**. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is **non-refundable** and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned. Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge of \$20 via On-Trac Overnight courier.

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 22-15. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him or her in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, and liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder ("Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

The Contractor shall abide by the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1770-1781, et seq. In accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1773, the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed has been obtained from the

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decorations, villages, teapots,
cookie jars, ceramics & more
8400 Comollette St. Downey

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Friday - 3 December
Saturday - 4 December
7am to 1pm
**8252 Arnett St
off Downey Ave.**

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

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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

The Downey Patriot
12/2/21, 12/9/21

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 22-02 RESIDENTIAL STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT, AREA 10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until **11:00 AM on Thursday, December 30, 2021**, which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave, Downey, California for **Capital Improvement Project No. 22-02 - Residential Street Pavement Rehabilitation Project, Area 10.**

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of pavement rehabilitation of various street on Area 10, the southwest section of the City of Downey. This project includes type II slurry seal, reconstruction of failed pavement areas, cold milling of asphalt pavement; construction of asphalt concrete leveling course, base course and asphalt rubber hot mix (ARHM) overlay. Work also includes the construction of new curb and gutter, removal and reconstruction of uplifted, damaged or substandard curb, gutter, cross gutters and spandrels, sidewalk, driveway approaches and curb ramps; adjustments of manhole and utility valve covers to the new grade, replacement of traffic striping, pavement markings, traffic control and all appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance to Plans and Specification entitled **Capital Improvement Project No. 22-02.**

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of **\$50.00 per set**. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is **non-refundable** and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned. Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge of \$20 via Overnight courier.

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 22-02. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, and laborers' remuneration by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him or her in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, and liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers remuneration ("Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

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

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

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 171.1, a Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

Contractor's performance of the Work

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

Each Contractor submitting a proposal or bid for his or her other work must complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including but not limited to the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify the proposal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Downey Patriot
12/2/21, 12/9/21

LIEN SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the CA Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of CA Commercial Code, Sections 1812.600 -1812.609, Section 1988 of CA Civil Code and Section 535 of the CA Penal Code.

The undersigned will be sold at public auction conducted on www.storage treasures.com on Wednesday, December 15th, 2021 ending at 10:00am. The personal property including: general household goods, tools, electronics, and personal effects, have been stored and which are located at: Paramount Self Storage, 8160 E. Rosecrans Ave, Paramount, CA 90723, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following:

Name	Unit #
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Guadalupe Guerrero	1520
Arlene Ibarra	1530
Elaine Johnson	1130
Christie Stoddart	1415
Manuel L. Villalobos	1216

Purchases must be made in CASH ONLY and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2021 and 9th day of December 2021.
Self Storage Management Company
Bond #: WL11254152

The Downey Patriot
12/2/21, 12/9/21

NOTICES

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

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00415
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CODY ROBERT HEAD filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) CODY ROBERT HEAD to Proposed name (1) CODY ROBERT SOARR

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JANUARY 5, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT NOVEMBER 12, 2021
Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
CODY HEAD
21002 HAWAIIAN AVE
LAKEWOOD, CA 90715
(714) 818-7304

The Downey Patriot
11/18/21, 11/25/21, 12/2/21, 12/9/21

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

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00411
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ALICIA JAZMIN BERNAL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JANUARY 3, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

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Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00417
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JIMMY ALEXANDER HERNANDEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) JIMMY ALEXANDER HERNANDEZ to Proposed name (1) JIMMY ALEXANDER

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JANUARY 17, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: 15, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT NOVEMBER 12, 2021
Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21STCP03781
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner IRVING IGNACIO BONILLA BY AND THROUGH MONICA PEREZ BUENO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) IRVING IGNACIO BONILLA to Proposed name (1) IRVING RAYMOND PEREZ

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JANUARY 3, 2022, Time: 9:30 a.m., Department: 26, Room: 316
The address of the court is 111 NORTH HILL STREET ROOM 118, LOS ANGELES CA 90012 LOS ANGELES COURTHOUSE

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT NOVEMBER 15, 2021
Honorable Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00419
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KARINA YVETTE MONTENEGRO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) KARINA YVETTE MONTENEGRO to Proposed name (1) KARINA YVETTE MONTENEGRO-MARTINEZ

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JANUARY 7, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

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Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00400
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARIA L. PEREZ FOR ADRIAN MONTES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JANUARY 3, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT OCTOBER 28, 2021
Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL
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Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00406
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner VANESSA BANUELOS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JANUARY 3, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

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Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00421
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JAIME JULIAN FUENTES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JANUARY 10, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk CA 90260

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT NOVEMBER 15, 2021
Honorable Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00408
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JESSICA NICOLE BEACH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JANUARY 10, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
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Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL
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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 21NWCV00619

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'Vaccine' chosen as word of the year

Dictionary company Merriam-Webster unveiled its word of the year for 2021, and it is "vaccine."

That is a logical follow-up to its 2020 word of the year, "pandemic," and it matches the Oxford English Dictionary's word for 2021, "vax."

But "while other dictionary companies choose words of the year by committee," The Associated Press reports, "Merriam-Webster bases its selection on lookup data, paying close attention to spikes and, more recently, year-over-year increases in searches after weeding out evergreens."

Searches for "vaccine" increased 601 percent over 2020 and 1,048 percent over 2019, Merriam-Webster said.

"This was a word that was extremely high in our data every single day in 2021," Peter Sokolowski, Merriam-Webster's editor-at-large, told AP. "It really represents two different stories. One is the science story, which is this remarkable speed with which the vaccines were developed. But there's also the debates regarding policy, politics, and political affiliation. It's one word that carries these two huge stories."

"Few words can express so much about one moment in time," Merriam-Webster said.

The dictionary editors updated Merriam-Webster's definition of vaccine earlier this year to encompass the mRNA breakthroughs, but the word itself "is a relatively recent one in English, dating back to the 1880s," the company explained. "Vaccine comes from the Latin word for 'cow,' vacca, because the term was initially used to refer to inoculation using doses of cowpox that, it was discovered, protect humans against smallpox."

Merriam-Webster's runner-up for 2021 was "insurrection," thanks to the Jan. 6 siege of the U.S. Capitol by supporters of former President Donald Trump.

Whittier teen overcomes grief with help from dance team

Samantha Araujo turned to her high school dance and spirit team after the death of her father.

WHITTIER – Pioneer High School senior Samantha Araujo was a freshman when she was summoned to her counselor's office and told her father – the man who inspired her to be a scholar – had just died.

Araujo spent weeks grieving, lacking the motivation to get out of bed. One day, Araujo began rereading her father's encouraging text messages and returned to school with renewed enthusiasm. Araujo found an extended family in the Pioneer High Spirit and Dance team and a mentor in Dance Team Director Christine Avila.

Araujo, who was honored as Pioneer High's 2021-22 standout student, was recognized by the Whittier Union Board of Trustees with an Award of Merit during its Nov. 9 board meeting, honoring her resilience and determination in the face of adversity.

"What has helped me to continue to be the best version of myself every day is reading the texts I got from my father and the encouraging messages he sent, such as 'have an amazing day,'" Araujo said. "With my mother by my side, my amazing siblings, and my

amazing family of friends, teachers and coaches, I am determined to be the scholar that my father always knew I could be."

As a freshman at Pioneer, Araujo embraced school life and loved how friendly everyone was, from students to staff. Araujo was determined to find an extracurricular activity to match the family atmosphere on campus and she found it by trying out for and joining the dance team.

Araujo quickly found a mentor in Avila, who not only inspires Araujo to push herself and go the extra mile in becoming the best dancer she can be, but also helps Araujo when she is having a bad day or struggling. The lessons Avila has taught Araujo have helped transfer her into a campus leader.

"Samantha exemplifies Titan pride in every aspect," Pioneer High Principal Lilia Bozigan said. "She is a model student who comes to school every day and makes it a better place. Her resilient spirit and love for life are felt when she performs and leads her fellow Titanettes."

Araujo's father attended her very first dance performance; the two went to breakfast after, where he told her how proud he was of her for finding an activity that she loved. He also

encouraged her to follow her heart in everything that she did. It would be the only dance team performance that Araujo's father would see.

Helped by her mother, Araujo has navigated through difficult times, first working through the loss of a loved one and then enduring the COVID-19 pandemic and school closures. Through it all, Araujo has never forgotten the story her father told her of being accepted to USC but not being able to attend. Ever since then, Araujo has had a dream of attending USC and majoring in history, with hopes of becoming a history teacher.

As an Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) student, Araujo has acquired the tools to succeed and the confidence to aspire to higher education, applying to USC, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara and UC Irvine.

"I know my father is always looking down on me and is my No. 1 supporter, right next to my mother," Araujo said. "Knowing my father is watching over me has helped me push myself every day to be the best inside and outside the classroom."



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