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# Federal budget earmarks \$1M for Downey space center

The funding, which still requires Senate approval, would be used to expand the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

By Eric Pierce Editor

**DOWNEY** – The House of Representatives passed a package of six government funding bills last week that include \$7.2 million in funding for seven local community projects, including a \$1 million allocation for the Columbia Memorial Space Center in Downey.

The spending bill still needs approval from the Senate.

“This funding package will create good-paying jobs, improving our infrastructure, bolstering economic security and more,” said Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard, who represents Downey in Washington, D.C. “This bill will also tackle some of the most urgent challenges facing our country, such as combating the climate crisis, strengthening America’s food supply, and improving healthcare for our veterans.”

Roybal-Allard included funding for seven projects in the bill package that will directly benefit her congressional district. These projects include:

\$1 million for the Columbia Memorial Space Center. The project will help expand the space center, make technological upgrades, and house the Space Shuttle mock-up. Once complete, this Center will inspire students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education and opportunities.

\$2 million for the City of Paramount’s Spane Park Regional Stormwater Infiltration Facility. This project will allow the creation of a regional underground stormwater infiltration facility that will capture, treat, and reuse stormwater runoff.

\$1.5 million for the Bell Gardens Regional Aquatic Center. This project will help fund the first aquatic center in Southeast

Los Angeles. This Center will have an ADA accessible 50-meter competitive pool where lifesaving, therapy and recreational swimming lessons will be provided to underserved communities that lack access to recreational space.

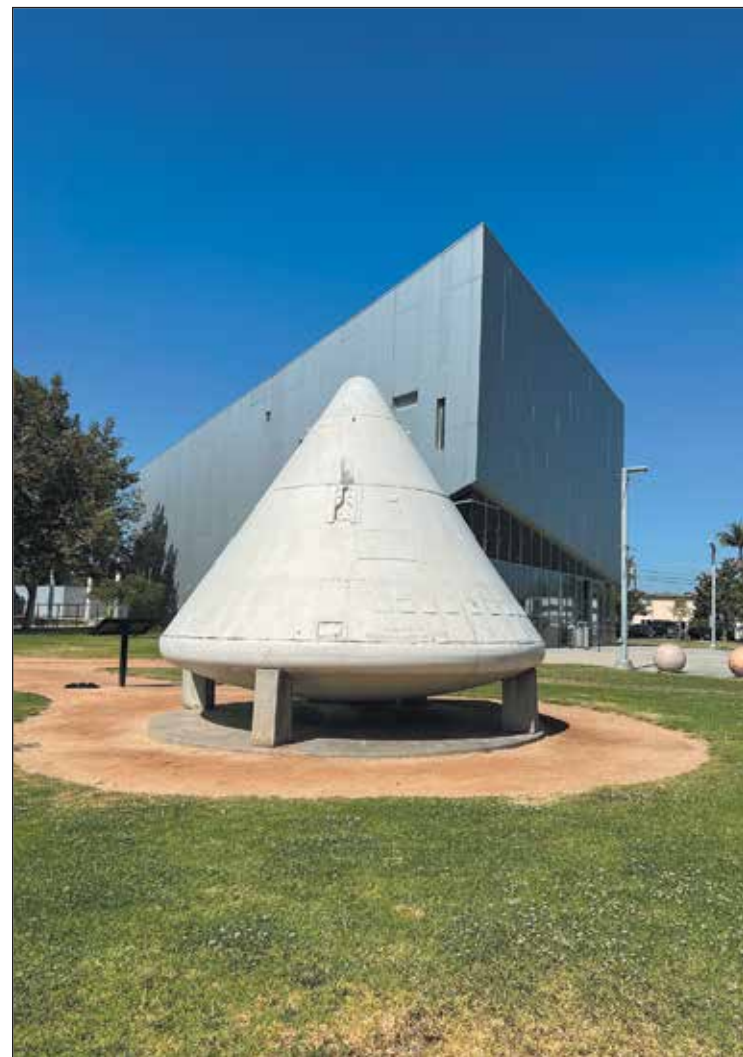
\$1.5 million for the Shelter Partnership Sustainability Project. This project will support the modernization of the warehouse facility through the installation of a solar power system, an inventory management system, and improvements to the building’s electrical and security infrastructure that will increase the ability to distribute goods to shelters throughout the County of Los Angeles.

\$650,000 for the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust Maywood Riverfront Park Renovation Project. This project will allow the renovation and transformation of the largest park serving Maywood and neighboring communities, which serves as an important gathering space for community members and will help address environmental issues facing the region.

\$250,000 for the Maywood Community Resilience Center. This project will allow the city to install a battery energy storage system resilience center that will provide solar energy to the city.

\$300,000 for the City of Bellflower Aquatic Center Outdoor Pool Improvements Project. This project will allow the City of Bellflower to repair and rehabilitate the concrete pool deck, replaster areas of the pool, and replace pool filters to continue providing aquatic recreational opportunities.

“I am incredibly pleased for this funding package to have included \$7.2 million in Community Project Funding that will have a profound impact on my district,” said Roybal-Allard. “These investments support underserved areas and make a real difference in the lives of so many in our community. I am proud to have fought for funding that will make our community healthier, safer, stronger, and even more resilient.”



The Columbia Memorial Space Center in Downey is poised for an expansion if it can secure the necessary funding. (Photo by Eric Pierce)



Lanah Reum, 7, is raising money for Children’s Health of Orange County, a pediatric healthcare system based in Orange County. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

# 7-year-old Downey girl sells bracelets to help hospitalized kids

Lanah Reum was inspired after witnessing her cousin’s health struggles.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** – If there’s one thing Lanah Reum likes to do, it’s to help others and spread joy to those who are less fortunate.

Lanah, a 7-year-old student at Carpenter Elementary, has been busy at work making beaded bracelets, with the goal of raising money towards this year’s CHOC Walk.

“I’ve been making [bracelets] so I can sell them, so I can get money for kids in the hospital, so they can get out of the hospital,” she said.

Lanah’s inspiration comes in

the form of her cousin Rith.

From an early age, Rith has endeavored with Hemoglobin E Beta Zero Thalassemia, a disorder that causes severe anemia and requires him to receive monthly blood transfusions.

Lanah’s mother, Paula Paz, is walking in her first CHOC Walk this year in honor of Rith. When she told Lanah about the event, she immediately wanted to help.

“It initially started with ‘I want to do bracelets for homeless people,’ and we were going to start doing that,” said Paz. “But then this came, and she said, ‘I want to do that, and then we’ll do homeless people.’”

The beads that Lanah used were donated primarily from the Buy Nothing Downey Facebook group. She has also received help from her older sister.

Some of her favorite designs

include rainbows, hearts, and patterns.

Paz says that her daughter is “really helpful.”

“I’m really, really proud of the decisions she makes,” says Paz. “With the chaos that is going on right now, we need to raise little world-shapers who are out there doing good.”

After CHOC Walk, Lanah intends to focus right back on helping the homeless.

She says helping people “makes her feel happy,” and that she plans on doing it for “a very long time.”

“I like helping people because I need them to have food, water and shelter,” said Lanah.

Those interested in donating to Lanah and her mother’s CHOC Walk campaign can donate at [www.chocwalk.org/Lanitahlabonita](http://www.chocwalk.org/Lanitahlabonita)

# Rancho makes ‘Best Hospitals’ national rankings

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center in Downey made the list of best hospitals in the country by U.S. News & World Report.

By Eric Pierce Editor

**DOWNEY** – Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Center, part of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, has been recognized as a 2022-2023 Best Hospital for Rehabilitation by U.S. News & World Report.

The annual Best Hospitals rankings and ratings, now in their 33rd year, are designed to assist patients and their doctors in making informed decisions about

where to receive quality care for challenging health conditions or elective procedures.

“Being recognized as one of the best rehabilitation centers in the nation, reflects the amazing work of our staff and their dedication to delivering the highest quality of care to all patients regardless of their ability to pay,” said Dr. Aries Limbaga, CEO of Rancho Los Amigos.

Rancho Los Amigos specializes in brain, neurology, orthopedic, pediatric, spine injury, and stroke rehabilitation.

“Rancho is a key part of our network of public hospitals and clinics in LA County and this national recognition spotlights its commitment to deliver innovative

and compassionate services to anyone who comes through our doors” said Dr. Christina Ghaly, Director of LA County’s Department of Health Services. “The fact that Rancho continued to deliver extraordinary care for patients with life-changing injuries amidst a pandemic and stepped up when LA County was overwhelmed should not be overlooked.”

Although primarily known for acute rehabilitation, Rancho converted units to care for Covid-19 patients during the height of the pandemic. This was particularly vital during Covid surges, when other LA County hospitals were at capacity.

## Weekend at a Glance

Friday	84°	
Saturday	85°	
Sunday	85°	

## THINGS TO DO



### Midsummer Scream

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## ON THIS DAY

**1540:** Henry VIII of England married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard, on the same day his former chancellor, Thomas Cromwell, was executed on charges of treason.

**1866:** At the age of 18, Winnie Ream became the first and youngest female artist to receive a commission from the United States government for a statue. She created a statue of Abraham Lincoln that still stands in the U.S. Capitol rotunda.

**1868:** The 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution was certified, establishing African American citizenship and guaranteeing due process of law.

**1915:** The United States began a 19-year occupation of Haiti.

**1945:** A U.S. Army B-25 bomber crashed into the 79th floor of the Empire State Building, killing 14 and injuring 26. The pilot had become disoriented by heavy fog.

**1965:** President Lyndon Johnson ordered another 50,000 U.S. troops to South Vietnam.

**1973:** Nearly 600,000 people attended a rock festival at the Watkins Glen International Raceway in New York, setting a world record for largest crowd at a concert. The show was headlined by the Grateful Dead.

**1984:** The Summer Olympics opened in Los Angeles.



**1996:** The remains of a prehistoric man were discovered near Kennewick, Washington.

**2010:** Pakistan suffered its deadliest aviation disaster when an Airbus 321 crashed into hills north of Islamabad, killing all 152 people aboard.

## Birthdays

Basketball hall of famer **Bill Bradley** (79), “Garfield” creator **Jim Davis** (77), “Full House” star **Lori Loughlin** (58), UFC president **Dana White** (53), “Saved by the Bell” star **Elizabeth Berkley** (48), rapper **Soulja Boy** (32), and pop singer **Cher Lloyd** (29).

# DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**

**"Dance is our Passion,"** 6 pm. Art Dance Academy of South Gate presents its live ballet and dance show. Downey Civic Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

**Live Music at the Stardust,** 8 pm. Live performances by Nick Pagan and Rosalie Elena Rodriguez. \$10 presale, \$20 at the door. Dress code is sharp (collars, slacks and dress shoes). Stardust, 7643 Firestone Ave.

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**

**Book Drop or Swap,** 9 am to 7 pm. Give your used books a new life and grab some new reads at Downey's second annual "Book Drop or Swap." Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

**DFCU Local Business Festival,** 10 am to 2 pm. Join Downey Federal Credit Union for a day of shopping and supporting its members and local businesses. Downey Federal Credit Union, 8237 3rd St.

**Zinemaking 101,** 11 am to 12:30 pm. July is International Zine Month! Learn the history and basics of self publishing your own 8-fold zine with local artist, Ellie Cota. Taught in a hybrid setting (in-person + virtual). Free with online registration. Learn more & register: staygallery.org/zinemaking101

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**

**National Night Out,** 5-8 pm. Now in its ninth year, National Night Out promotes community awareness by educating residents about crime prevention and local resources. It features free food, drinks, children's activities, information booths, and more. Downey Civic Center, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3**

**Excursion to Pageant of the Masters,** 4 pm. "Wonderful World" is the theme of this year's Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach. Trip includes plenty of time for dinner before the show and to explore the pageant amphitheater. \$45 for Downey residents, \$49 for non-residents. Sign up at the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

**Backpack Giveaway,** 2 pm. Students and their families are invited to receive a free backpack and school supplies, courtesy of Gangs Out of Downey. Golden Park, 8840 Golden St.

**Music and a Movie,** 5 pm. Enjoy live music, food booths, food trucks, a prize walk, and a movie starting at dusk. Golden Park, 8840 Golden St.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

**"The Magic of Folklore,"** 4 pm. Dances of Peru presents "The Magic of Folklore" (A Journey Through Peru and its Folklore). Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**

**Summertime Mixer,** 5-7:30 pm. Bring your business cards for a networking mixer organized by the Downey Chamber of Commerce. The Olive Restobar, 8830 Apollo Way

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**

**Health Workshop: Medicare & Medical Plans,** 10 am. A free workshop for adults ages 50 and older sponsored by Medicare Corner Group. Reservations required by calling (562) 904-7223. Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

**Downey Pride Sunset Festival,** 5-10 pm. Celebrate Pride in Downey with

live entertainment, beer garden, DJ, dancing, vendors, food, and more. Downtown Downey

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

**Rocket Fever,** 10 am to 5 pm. Come by and build then fly your own rocket. Sponsored by Financial Partners Credit Union. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

**Downey Pride Family Picnic,** 12-6 pm. Free tacos, live performances, dance tent, petting zoo, games, free photo booth, art, raffles, resource booths, and more. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

**Workshop: Fraud, Forgery & Internet Scams,** 9 am. Join the Downey Police Department and Downey Chamber of Commerce for this free workshop on fraud, forgery and internet scams. Open to members of the Downey business community. City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

**Book signing with Lizette Lopez,** 1:30 pm. Lizette Lopez will read and sign copies of her book, "Santiago's Daughter." The book chronicles the life of Santiago Lopez Arellano Jr., who lived with undiagnosed bipolar disorder for many years until he became another slain victim of COVID-19. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

**Blood Drive,** 11 am to 5 pm. Sign up at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "Downey" Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

**Computer & Internet Safety,** 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Learn the fundamentals of safe internet browsing and how to better safeguard yourself both on and offline. Free but registration required by calling (562) 904-7366. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**Computer & Internet Safety,** 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Learn the fundamentals of safe internet browsing and how to better safeguard yourself both on and offline. Free but registration required by calling (562) 904-7366. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

**Tea with the Queens,** 11 am. Calling all past and current Miss Downey Royalty! The Downey Rose Float Association is hosting a RoyalTea

**Cristal Meza, 29,** recently won Miss U.S. of A. representing California and will compete internationally next year.

**Meza, a longtime resident of Downey and former Miss Downey princess,** has competed in and found success in several pageants throughout her life, including Miss Lakewood and Miss South Gate.

to honor past and current royalty. Tickets are \$45 until 9/1/22. RSVP by calling (562) 822-7678. Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**Kiwanis Golf Tournament,** 12 pm. The 24th annual L'Abri Golf Classic benefiting Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis and the Downey Family YMCA. RSVP to jfritz@labrimanagement.com. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**16th Annual Senior Follies,** 1 pm and 5 pm. A talent show by Downey's most talented senior citizens. Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**Ricky Galvez Memorial Golf Tournament,** 12 pm. A golf tournament fundraiser hosted by Gangs Out of Downey. More details to follow. Rio Hondo Golf Course, 10627 Old River School Rd.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**

**DUSD State of the Schools.** Save the date. After a two-year hiatus, Downey Unified School District plans to host its State of the Schools breakfast. More details to follow.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

**Downey Dia de los Muertos Festival,** 11 am to 8 pm. Save the date! Downey's annual Dia de los Muertos Festival returns to the Downey Civic Theatre. Stay tuned for details.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**Christmas Parade,** 1 pm. Downey's annual Christmas Parade presented by the Downey Chamber of Commerce, featuring bands, floats, classic cars, dance troupes, and Santa Claus. Downey Avenue

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

**An Irish Christmas,** 2:30 pm. Experience the joy of An Irish Christmas as seen on PBS! Enjoy all the holiday carols you know and love plus a spectacular high-energy display of Irish dancing at its very best. Downey Civic Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

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## Jasper "Red" Baysinger turned 102 on July 14th 2022

**Jasper graduated from Long Beach Poly High School. After graduation he was stationed in the Pacific theater and served as an airline mechanic. He married Erma Rose on 07/18/1948. After that, he purchased the property on Baysinger from his father Jasper Sr. and started construction on his own house. Jasper and Erma raised their family on Baysinger St in 1951 where he still lives today. In 1977, Jasper was honored as top real estate Salesman for Downey.**



# Hector Sosa pulls nomination papers

■ Sosa, a financial advisor and community volunteer, is campaigning for Downey City Council's District 2 office.

**DOWNEY** – Longtime Downey resident and civic leader Hector Sosa officially pulled nomination papers in his campaign for Downey City Council – District 2.

"It is important that we have someone with genuine Downey roots representing the good residents of Downey on city council," said Sosa. "I believe in a non-partisan council as this serves the needs of our community best. I want to be a true voice for the residents of Downey and specifically District 2."



**Hector Sosa**

Sosa, 48, is a financial services professional with New York Life. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with emphasis in Finance and a minor in Economics from Cal State University of Los Angeles.

Sosa is running a grassroots campaign that emphasizes public safety, fiscal responsibility, supporting small business, and community outreach:

**Public Safety** – With crime rates currently at increased levels locally and nationally, it is very important to emphasize being proactive in ensuring that our residents are safe in our city. As immediate past president of Gangs Out of Downey, I was able to oversee proactive efforts in supporting our youth. This helps maintain a safe quality of life for all residents in our city. As a city we are fortunate to have our own police and fire departments.

As a council member, I'd want to make sure they have the necessary resources available to them to do their jobs sufficiently to

protect our residents.

**Fiscal Responsibility** – It is important to maintain a strong balanced budget. Our city needs to be responsible in spending with complete transparency in all dealings. Being able to sufficiently understand numbers and budgets is key to leading a fiscally responsible city. As a Financial Services Professional with an accounting background and a degree in Business Finance and Economics, I feel that I'm well qualified in this space.

**Supporting Small Business** – Over 99% of businesses are small businesses; they are the backbone of local communities. Small businesses were hit hard over the pandemic. As a council member, I would work to make doing business in our great city easier for small businesses. I would also work to attract new businesses to come to our city which in turn would bring more jobs and revenues to Downey.

**Community Outreach** – It is important to maintain a strong relationship with our own school district and Parks & Recreation Department. We need to recognize Downey Unified School District as its own entity and maintain a strong strategic partnership with them to ensure that our youth have the best educational opportunities available. Collaboration along with a strong education is key for our children.

Also, it is important to maintain

a strong relationship with Parks & Rec and our local youth sports leagues. We need to make sure that our kids have multiple sports and arts opportunities available to them to participate in. I've been able to see the impact that strong youth sports organizations can have on our kids firsthand as a father of two, coach, and board member at DJAA and West Downey Little League for over 15 years combined.

As a council member, I will work hard to make sure that our kids have the best opportunities available to them here.

Sosa was born in Los Angeles to parents who emigrated from Mexico and Peru. He spent the early years of his childhood in Bell, then moved to Downey in the middle of seventh grade, where he attended Griffiths Middle School. He went on to attend and graduate from Warren High School.

Sosa is active in the Downey community, currently serving as president elect of the Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis group. He has also served as a youth ministries teacher at Calvary Chapel Downey and as an English literacy tutor at the Downey City Library.

He met his future wife, Daisy, at Warren High School. The couple has been married 24 years and have two sons, Lucas and Joshua.

# Rocket Fever returning with live, in-person rocket launches

■ Downey's Columbia Memorial Space Center will host the free rocket festival Aug. 13.

**DOWNEY** – Rocket Fever, Southern California's only rocket festival, returns to the Columbia Memorial Space Center on Saturday, Aug. 13, with a full schedule of STEM and rocket-related activities.

Admission is free and includes hands-on STEM activities, on-site exhibitions, and rocket launches. Children will receive a free model rocket (while supplies last).

Visitors can also interact with professionals in STEM fields from Aerospace Corporation, ISS Above, Southern California Rocketry Association, and more.

To guarantee a rocket launch, participants must register for a build and launch time slot. The registration fee is \$5. Pre-registration opens Aug. 1 at 8 am at columbiaspacescience.org.

A limited number of on-site registrations will be available on the day of the event. Launches are limited to 200 registrants.

Registered participants will receive a free model rocket they can build on-site and launch during one of four designated launch times: 10 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm and 3 pm.

"I'm thrilled about Rocket Fever, especially at a time when there's so much buzz about space travel and exploration," said Ben Dickow, president and executive director of the Columbia Memorial Space Center. "The day should be both fun and educational for all."

Nader Moghaddam, president and CEO of Financial Partners Credit Union and chairman of the Columbia Memorial Space Center Foundation, praised Rocket Fever for "encouraging curiosity and creative imagination."

"Financial Partners is proud to have sponsored this valuable Southern California tradition since it began as a nod to our pioneering aerospace roots and dedication to STEM learning as a way of creating stronger communities," Moghaddam said. "I'm excited to see the kids at the Space Center launching rockets and their wonderful ambitions again this year."

For more information about Rocket Fever, visit columbiaspacescience.org.

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# 198 healthcare facilities will be affected by Downey's new minimum wage law

■ The Downey City Council voted earlier this month to establish a \$25 per hour minimum wage for eligible healthcare workers.

By Alex Dominguez and Eric Pierce

**DOWNEY** - Downey's City Council received an update Tuesday on the implementation of the healthcare worker minimum wage passed two weeks ago.

The City Council voted 4-0 on July 12 to implement a \$25 per hour minimum wage for eligible healthcare workers working in the city's private hospitals, facilities, and clinics.

According to city officials, 198 businesses in the city of Downey will be affected by the new

ordinance, which goes into effect on Aug. 11.

While city staff continue to sort through many of the logistics of the ordinance's implementation and enforcement, several steps have already been taken to prepare those businesses involved, officials said.

An informational webpage - [www.downeyca.org/healthcare](http://www.downeyca.org/healthcare) - was created. Businesses are also being encouraged to email the city at [hcwage@downeyca.org](mailto:hcwage@downeyca.org) with their questions.

The city is also in discussions with the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer Business Affairs on the enforcement process, including services, budget, and the possible implementation of penalty fees.

A legal notice to be displayed at the affected businesses was sent out last week, and is also available

on the webpage.

Downey's mayor and mayor pro tem lauded the City Council's vote to increase the healthcare minimum wage, despite a recent report indicating that most Downey medical workers would be excluded from the policy.

"As the daughter of a mother who has invested her entire career in the healthcare industry, I understand the sacrifices and commitment healthcare workers make in order to take care of everyone else before themselves," Mayor Blanca Pacheco said in a statement released by the city.

"This ordinance will ensure they are compensated fairly."

The ordinance adopted 4-0 by the City Council (Councilwoman Claudia M. Frometa abstained because she is employed by Kaiser Permanente) applies to licensed general acute care hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, dialysis clinics, psychiatric health facilities, and health clinics operated by a general acute care or psychiatric hospital.

Also covered are facilities that are part of an integrated healthcare delivery system.

The wage law does not apply to managers or supervisors.

"The work that workers do at all staff levels in the healthcare industry is vital in keeping our community healthy," Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Alvarez said in the same statement provided by the city.

"Now more than ever workers continue to feel the demands of the Covid-19 pandemic and are very much deserving of this ordinance."

Downey is the second city



in Southern California to pass a minimum wage for healthcare workers after Los Angeles.

"Many healthcare workers feel underappreciated, and like they're not being fairly compensated for their work," Gabe Montoya, an emergency room assistant at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center, said in a statement provided by SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West.

"I've seen people leave for better-paying jobs, especially as the risks of working in a hospital increased during the pandemic. A fair minimum wage will help struggling families and stop healthcare workers from leaving their jobs."

The ordinance is not without its critics. George Greene, president and CEO of Hospital Association of Southern California, called the minimum wage laws "deeply flawed, unfair, and discriminatory, creating arbitrary and harmful public policy."

Greene referenced a report from Berkeley Research Group which found that 79% of healthcare workers in Downey are excluded from the ordinance adopted by the Downey City Council.

"We believe there are better ways to recognize the heroic work of healthcare workers," Greene said.

Opponents of the measure also said the ordinance would increase healthcare costs at covered facilities "by hundreds of millions annually" and lead to facilities reducing services or shutting down altogether.

Meanwhile, California hospitals have launched a campaign to roll back Los Angeles' newly enacted \$25 per hour minimum wage for many private sector healthcare workers.

The ordinance was opposed by hospitals under the banner of the No on the Unequal Pay Measure Coalition, a campaign sponsored

by the California Association of Hospitals and Health Systems.

The group is now seeking enough signatures to put the wage hike in front of Los Angeles voters, which would block the increase from going into effect until a 2024 election yields a verdict. The hospitals-backed push would require nearly 41,000 signatures to be submitted within 30 days.

Because it applies only to certain workers at private hospitals, hospital-based facilities and dialysis clinics, the "vast majority" of Los Angeles healthcare workers are excluded from the measure's pay increase, the coalition said.

As such, the ordinance will drive a flight of talent from public hospitals and other non-covered facilities such as community health clinics, Planned Parenthood clinics and nursing homes, the group said.

Workforce shortages at these facilities would disproportionately harm the disadvantaged, underserved and uninsured communities whom these facilities more often serve, the coalition said. Service cuts would also be in the cards as provider organizations contend with tens of millions of dollars in increased annual costs, they said.

"We all agree healthcare workers are heroes, but this Unequal Pay Ordinance is deeply flawed, inequitable and will hurt workers and patients," the coalition said.

## In Memory of

### Edward D'Orazio

January 5, 1959 - July 9, 2022



Edward D'Orazio passed away on July 9th, 2022. He was the son of Dr. Edward and Maria D'Orazio and lived in Downey, CA for most of his life. He attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help school and St. John Bosco high school. He was very involved in the Downey Civic Light Opera and Downey Children's Theater and had a costume shop in

Downey called Let's Pretend. Edward spent the last 6 years in Port Angeles, Washington. He was a kind, sweet and gentle soul who will be missed by all that knew him. He is survived by his fiancé Ronna Adkins of Port Angeles, WA, sister Rita Goshert and niece Jaelyn Goshert of Long Beach, CA.

## In Memory of

### Elef (Jay) Medina Sanchez

September 9, 1964 - June 9, 2022



Elef (Jay) M. Sanchez was a Downey resident for 20 years. He was the only child of the union between Elef T. Sanchez and Antonia Medina. Jay was born in Los Angeles on September 9, 1964. He attended Dominguez High School in Compton, and proved to be an excellent baseball player. He was recruited by the Kansas City Royals as a potential pitcher. Unfortunately, an injury during summer training sent him home. During a visit to the hospital, requiring x-rays, he was inspired to become an X-ray technologist, a career he pursued and was successful at for over 30 years. In 1991, during a chance meeting at a dance club, he met a girl, who eventually would become his wife. On April 30, 1994, he began his new life as a married man. Purchasing a home in Hollydale, they blissfully settled in, traveling and getting to know each other. They traveled to Hawaii, Mexico, France, Italy, and Switzerland. In 2001, he welcomed the birth of his son Michael. With the prospect of a growing family, they moved to Downey in 2002. The birth of his daughter Sophia followed in 2003. He devoted his life to his family. His personal hobbies included rebuilding cars. He purchased a 1950 Chevy Fleetline, restoring it from a rat infested non functioning vehicle to a head turning showcase car with the help of members from his car club, Vintage Bombs.

Always one to play a joke and cause a laugh, Jay is survived by his wife, Cathy; son Michael; daughter Sophia; mother Antonia; stepfather Richard, brother A.J.; in-laws Arturo and Luz Maria Gonzalez; sisters and brothers in-law; several uncles and aunts, beloved cousins, nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Jay was preceded in death by his father Elef T. Sanchez. Jay's love will be forever missed by those who knew him and were touched by the impact of his life.

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## Your gun is none of the government’s business

By Andrew Napolitano

No sooner had the Supreme Court released its decision last month recognizing the personal right to carry a handgun outside the home than the big-government politicians began to resist the court’s holding. None was more anti-Constitution than New York Gov. Kathy Hochul, who told the court that “New York is ready for you.”

I understand that politicians often say and do things that they inwardly know are unconstitutional or unlawful in order to please their political bases, but vaguely threatening the Supreme Court over a fundamental liberty is an offense to the Constitution.

Here is the backstory.

Until the early 1930s, gun regulation in America was tepid at best. You signed up; you bought a gun; you told the authorities you wanted to carry it; they gave you a permit; you were registered with the state in which you lived. No bureaucrat made a subjective judgment as to your moral worth to own and carry a gun. The language of the Second Amendment was interpreted to mean that law-abiding persons could own and carry a registered handgun.

Then along came Miller. Miller was a federal case in which the defendant was arrested for carrying a gun across state lines that had a barrel that was too short. Miller had lawfully purchased a rifle and then shortened the barrel, thus creating what was commonly called a sawed-off shotgun. During the Prohibition era, Congress criminalized transporting them across state lines. These weapons were lawful to own and use in most states, but not to transport from one state to another.

Congress enacted this law pursuant to an absurdly expansive reading of the Constitution’s Commerce Clause, which permits Congress to regulate interstate commerce. I call this reading absurdly expansive because during this same time in history — the 1930s — the Supreme Court interpreted that clause so as to enable Congress to regulate anything that affected interstate commerce — even if the activities being regulated were not commercial and even if they remained in one state. The court also interpreted the clause to permit Congress to ban any item from interstate commerce.

When James Madison crafted the language in the Constitution that gave Congress this power, he understood “to regulate” as meaning “to keep regular.” That was the general public understanding at the time, as the use of tariffs and monopolies by state legislatures to reward their patrons during the Articles of Confederation period had brought interstate commerce nearly to a halt.

The statute that Miller violated and for which he was convicted was not based on the Second Amendment but on a big-government, grossly misleading reading of the Commerce Clause. Miller himself was represented by a series of lawyers, none of whom was paid and all of whom deserted him after filing an appeal at the Supreme Court.

When the court heard oral argument — this is inconceivable today — it

had only the government’s briefs before it and only government lawyers in the courtroom. It is no surprise that the Supreme Court of the United States, hearing only the government’s side of a case, ruled that the Second Amendment does not confer or protect a personal right to own or carry a gun, but does so only for state militias, today called the National Guard.

This ruling unleashed a flood of state regulations that varied from only the police can own and carry a gun to any adult can do so.

In 2008, the Supreme Court overruled Miller and held that the Second Amendment protects the individual personal right to keep and carry a gun in the home. The opinion by the late Justice Antonin Scalia recognized that the right to keep and bear arms is a fundamental right and a modern extension of the ancient right to self-defense.

When I asked Justice Scalia why he didn’t characterize the right as “natural,” he replied that the phrase “natural right” sounded too Catholic for some members of the court, and that “fundamental” and “ancient” taken together mean the same as “natural.”

Last month, the court held that the Second Amendment protects the right of law-abiding persons to carry guns outside the home because that right is an American tradition that was recognized widely as fundamental in 1791, when the amendment was ratified. Like the First, the Second Amendment does not grant liberty; it restrains the government from interfering with it. Justice Clarence Thomas wrote that the Second Amendment does not protect second-class rights and that the right to keep and bear arms is as well enshrined and protected as the freedom of speech.

In a bizarre concurrence, Justice Brett Kavanaugh writing for himself alone (thanks be to God) wrote that nothing in the majority opinion prohibits the states from requiring registration of weapons that folks carry. It is hard to believe that Justice Kavanaugh read the majority opinion to which he consented. If the Second Amendment protects the same category of rights — fundamental — as the First Amendment does, then the government can no more require registration of our guns than it can require registration of our books.

Now back to Gov. Hochul and her unconstitutional legislation in New York. That law, enacted with no debate and just days after the right to carry opinion came down, limits carry permits to persons of “good moral character,” a phrase that is undefinable. The government lies, cheats, steals and kills, and it thinks it can determine “good moral character”! The New York law also requires the submission of social media accounts from the past three years for bureaucratic approval before a carry permit may be issued. New York is attacking the First Amendment as well as the Second.

Gov. Hochul took an oath to defend the Constitution. Why do we repose the Constitution for safekeeping into the hands of those who pervert it?

*Andrew Napolitano is a distinguished professor at Harvard Law School.*

## Mayor MIA

Dear Editor:

I have lived in Downey for 15 years and one of my family’s favorite activities is to attend the summer concerts at Furman Park.

It struck me this year that I have seen zero of our council members at the concerts. (Correct me if I’m wrong).

However, I saw on Facebook that our Mayor Blanca Pacheco attended concerts in the park in La Mirada. She is obviously in campaign mode but what a disappointment that our very own mayor doesn’t think enough of Downey to attend her own local park events because it doesn’t suit her needs.

That’s a politician for you.

**Carlos Perez  
Downey**

## Tree request

Dear Editor:

I wrote this letter one year ago and the request remains the same:

We have lived in this beautiful city of Downey for 20 years, living in a corner house with no trees on either side of our property for some time now.

Having called City Hall many, many times about planting some trees, we were instructed not to proceed with planting in our corner, that this was a city issue and they would take care of it. Understandable since sidewalks belong to the city.

But five years later, we are still living in our corner house with no trees. Trees help the environment. How do we go about getting trees planted?

**Isabel Banuelos  
Downey**

## Open letter to car thieves

Dear Editor:

Hope this doesn’t offend you but the consequences of your actions are many.

So you decided you needed to steal a ‘91 Honda for a 4-year-old battery and a budget radio? While you were at it, the ransacking of our personal goods provided a handicapped placard, all the medical cards needed to be covered by health insurance, personal paperwork that was to be submitted for a disability claim of a time sensitive nature, a 9+ year old laptop, a tote filled with paper masks and other personal irreplaceable items.

Maybe you didn’t realize my daughter utilizes a wheelchair and my roommate has many medical appointments as she has impaired health.

Stonewood Mall has your theft on tape, Downey PD’s forensic division currently has the tape and due to an officer’s promptness to take our report, our vehicle was found abandoned yet inoperable in East Los Angeles. Thanks for emptying the gas tank so it was even more difficult to get the car out of impound.

If you could forward the \$500 spent to retrieve our only form of transportation, simply turn yourself in, even though it will make your bail funds a bit short of what would be needed to gain your freedom.

**Roseanne Hernandez  
Downey**

## Women’s rights

Dear Editor:

I have had a mother, seven sisters and five wives but I never thought about women’s rights until I had a daughter.

When my daughter was born, I started thinking about how unfair women are treated at work where they are paid less than men for doing the same kind of work and about their reproductive rights.

I felt that the best way to protect my daughter about the system’s injustices was to train her to be self-sufficient and to not to expect to depend on a man for her survival.

She was well fed, well dressed and had great medical and dental care. She didn’t even have a cavity growing up.

I started motivating my daughter to be a good student. She became a Stauffer Scholar and a Junior 4.0 award recipient while being captain of the cheer squad and president of the Interact Club at Warren High.

I encouraged her to compete in National Cheer Championships and to get her Girl Scout Gold Award. I helped her travel internationally as an exchange student and to visit 19 foreign countries before she turned 18.

I indoctrinated my daughter into acquiring a good education. She received a B.S. degree in Marketing Summa Cum Laude from St John’s Catholic University in New York and a M.S. degree with honors in Business Analytics at Southern Methodist University in Dallas so she now has the training to contribute to her employer’s success.

I am originally from a third world country where women were trained to be wives, mothers and housewives and where it was very typical for men to have a wife and a mistress, and the wife had to take that humiliation because she was not trained to survive on her own.

I find it absurd that the leading country in the world still treats women as second class citizens.

An example will suffice: the women’s national soccer team was paid less than the men even though they had become world champions and the men team had not even made to the semifinals of the World Cup.

The demise of Roe v. Wade shows another abuse against women rights. Imagine a girl who gets pregnant as a result of a rape; forcing her to carry the pregnancy is adding insult to injury. What if a 13-year-old girl is subject to the double crime of rape and incest by her father? Should she be required to carry that pregnancy? Or if amniocentesis reveals genetic problems for a fetus shouldn’t the woman have the right to decide whether to carry the pregnancy or not? If a pregnancy endangers the mother’s health, should she be prevented from terminating the pregnancy especially if she is caring for other small children?

It is time for all men with daughters to rise and protest against the unfair treatment to women in the country and to demand they are empowered with reproductive rights.

**Jorge Montero  
Downey**

## No, Biden is not too old

By Froma Harrop

A friend asked her therapist whether her new romantic interest, 17 years her senior, was “too old.” He responded, “Too old for what?”

Those wise words could also apply to President Joe Biden, about whom many are asking the same question. Pushing 80, Biden may be slower than he was. Then again, he’s not a contestant on “Jeopardy.” A president needs a deep well of knowledge and good people to handle the details. Biden seems to have both.

This is not a call for Biden to seek a second presidential term. It is just to say that right now, he is clearly not too old to serve as chief executive of the United States.

There’s a bit of hypocrisy on the political fringes when it comes to the ages of their heroes. On the left we have Sen. Bernie Sanders, who is a year older than Biden. Progressive youth worship him still. That Sanders actually suffered a heart attack during the 2020 campaign didn’t deter his supporters, nor did it cause most of the media to rule him out.

After Sanders lost the Democratic nomination, his campaign announced that he might run again in 2024. Sanders says that would be “very, very unlikely.”

On the right we have Donald Trump. Trump is only two years younger than Biden and seriously overweight. I’d like to see Trump even get on the bicycle that Biden fell off. As president, Trump’s most memorable achievement was nearly breaking the democracy.

Youth, meanwhile, is not necessarily a guarantor of superior mental acuity. The youngest member of congress, 26-year-old Madison Cawthorn, is a lunatic.

In any case, if younger people want to challenge the older officeholders, good for them. However, no one has an obligation to, as the ambitious juniors like to say to, “step aside for the next generation.” Let the voters decide who can best do the job.

Young challengers would do themselves a service by not flogging their opponents over their age. Did you hear that, Joe Cunningham?

Cunningham is a Democrat who accomplished the feat of winning South Carolina’s 1st congressional district for a term. Now running for governor

against the incumbent, Republican Henry McMaster, Cunningham is proposing a 72-year age limit for South Carolina politicians. McMaster just happens to be 75.

I hope Cunningham wins, but playing the age card is simply not great politics. For starters, there are a lot of 72-year-old voters. They may not like hearing 40-year-old Cunningham complain that politics in our country are run by a “geriatric oligarchy.”

Furthermore, there are all kinds of 72-year-olds. Some are frail; others beat millennials in tennis. Being the chief executive of a state (or a country) does not require athletic ability. Franklin Roosevelt, paralyzed since age 39, guided America through the Great Depression and World War II while in a wheelchair.

In proposing an age limit, Cunningham couldn’t possibly have been referring to Rep. Jim Clyburn, the 82-year-old Democratic power broker from his own state. Clyburn is No. 3 in the House leadership and seems to be doing just fine.

It’s true that Biden’s approval rating currently scrapes the depths, but that surely reflects Americans’ generally foul mood. It also reflects his administration’s pathetic communications skills.

That’s why it hasn’t sunk in that under Biden, America has created almost 10 million jobs, and COVID deaths are down 90%. Nor does the public fixate on how skillfully Biden has guided support for Ukraine while minimizing escalation with Russia.

As Barack Obama famously said, “Don’t compare me to the almighty. Compare me to the alternative.”

Biden has a history of being counted out until he sweeps away the alternatives. It’s too early to count him out.

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

## Sex education

Dear Editor:

Mommy and Daddy love each other very much, and wanted to share our love by having a baby.

After a couple of years, we wanted you to have a sister or brother, so your baby brother was born. Little Susie watched as Mommy changed the diaper and saw that her brother had something she didn’t have. The mother explained that Johnny has a penis and you don’t. This is why he is your brother not your sister.

Little Susie then went off to play with her dolls, and her brother when he was older played with his toy trucks and fire engines. They and their young friends enjoyed playing games together, and upon entering kindergarten, were taught ABCs, a little reading, and social skills. Their little minds were not thinking about what a penis and vagina could do. They were enjoying being young, happy, and carefree with their mommies and daddies providing a loving home and food for them.

When Susie and Johnny were older and began asking questions about how babies were made, Mom and Dad told them the anatomical facts only with no introduction of gender identity, critical race theory, sex toys, sexual ideas, and other crap that would instill confusion in young minds.

Later when becoming young adults, they could see that some individuals were not like them. If they have feelings differently than their biologically born body, they should be encouraged to wait until they are an adult to make any changes to their bodies. Parents should not make these decisions over young children.

**Martha Morrissy  
Downey**

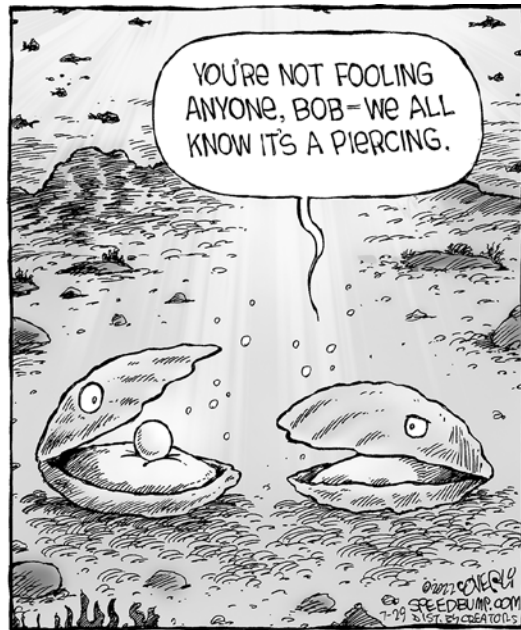
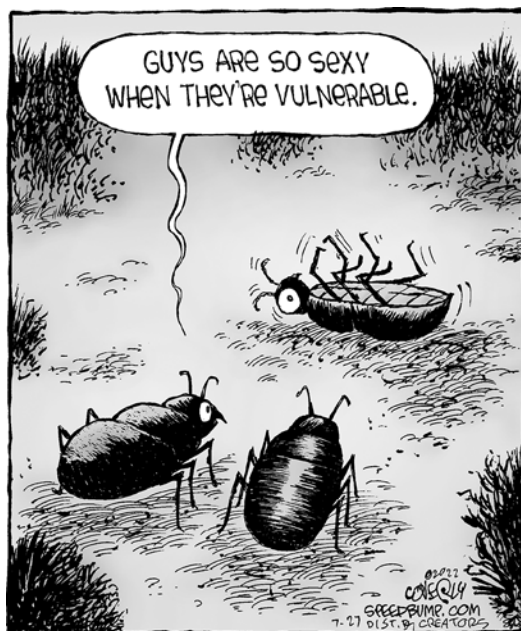
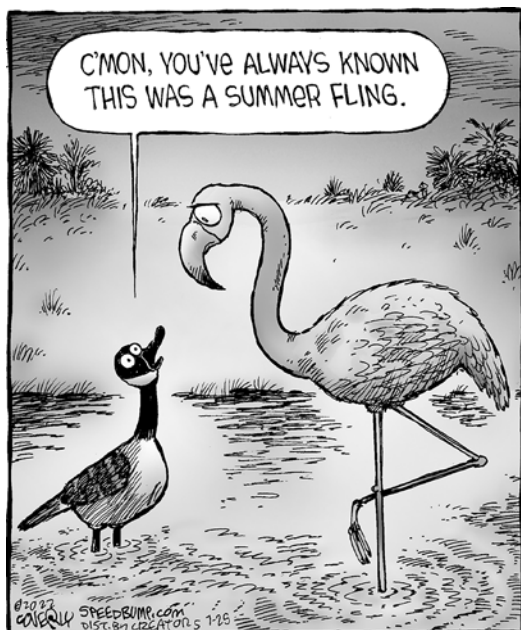
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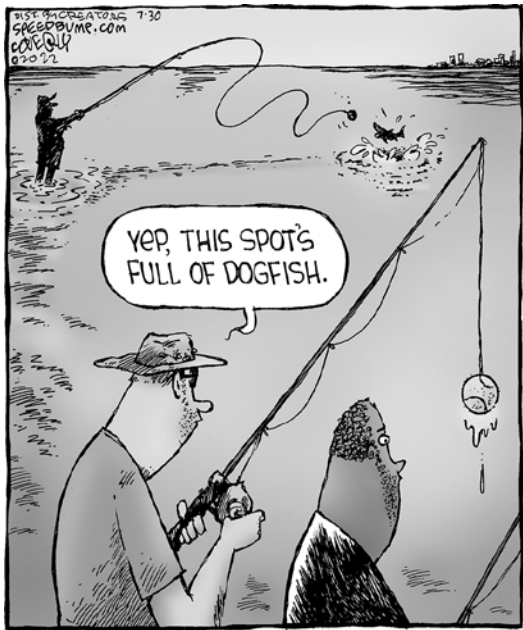
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# Downey Community Calendar

### CITY MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall.  
 1st Tue., 4:00pm.: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall.  
 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.  
 3rd Tue., 6:00pm: 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 Cities 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: Bingo, at Woman's Club of Downey - Proceeds benefit Rancho.  
 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.  
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 2nd Thurs., 12 pm: 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.  
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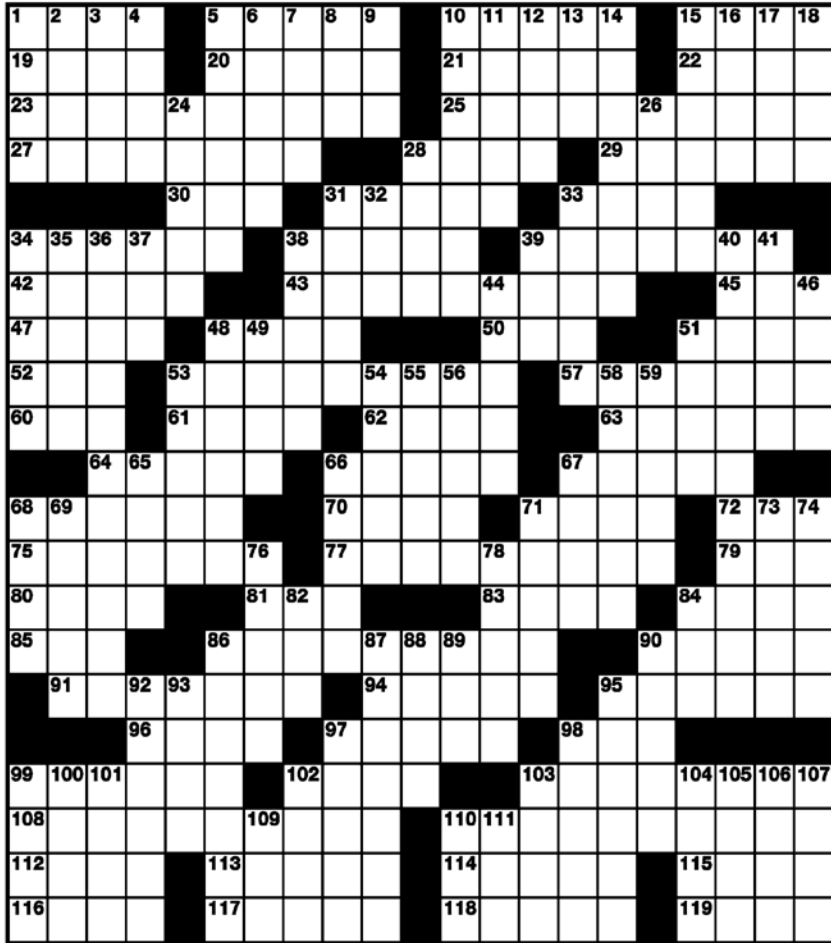
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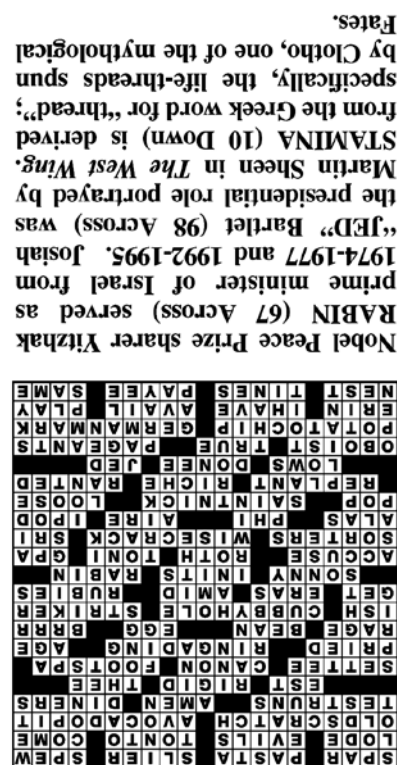


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# Risher Mortuary awards \$9K in scholarships

**DOWNEY** – Risher Mortuary and Cremation Services recently announced the winners of its \$9000 “Caring for Others” scholarship.

According to Barbara Risher Welch and husband Greg Welch, owners of Risher Mortuary, the concept of the scholarship “is much more important” than the usual qualifications of academic excellence and financial need.

“While it is certainly appropriate to recognize academic excellence as well as provide assistance to the underserved, it is ‘caring for others’ that truly unites us as a community, a country and a world,” said Greg. “We consider our funeral business as a ‘ministry to the bereaved,’ and caring for families as they’re mourning a loss of a loved one is the most important time to minister to their broken hearts.”

Students were required to provide a resume including activities they are involved in, such as ministries, clubs, sports, charitable organizations, etc., as well as other opportunities and accomplishments they have experienced in their lives.

Additionally, they listed the schools they are interested in and the career field they will pursue.

Finally, each applicant submitted a one-to-two-page essay about their plan to use their next level of education to “Care for Others.”

Students are not expected nor required to pursue the funeral industry, as the concept of the scholarship is to encourage and reward those kids that will apply their next level of education to the benefit of those in need.

“We receive beautifully written essays from kids with GPAs from 4.0 to 1.0. Kindness is not an intelligence thing, nor is it a rich or poor thing. It is something that God requires all of us everyday of our lives, no matter what the circumstance,” said Barbara. “There are wonderful kids in our community. Greg and I have been blessed by this community and seek to pass on a blessing to them.”



Pictured are scholarship winners from Calvary Chapel Downey. Top row, from left: Oscar Ayala, Jonathan Manjarrez and Edgar Sactic. Bottom row: Kristin Alva, Maria Roubidoux and Kimberly Aguilar.

Winners not available for pictures included Emma Estives, Suraya Martinez, Raquel Mijangos and Jezebel Perez of Downey High School; Kate Gonzales, Ryan Leal and Felipe Rodriguez of Warren High School; Ronnie Flores, Viviana Navarro and Valerie Orellana of Columbus High School; and Royl Murga, Isaac Huerta and Kevin Villagomez of La Serna High School.

# Things you didn't know about Downey: Early fire

By Bobbi Bruce  
Downey Historical Society

**DOWNEY** – This article came from the John Adams Time Traveler Downey Eagle, published December 5, 1997:

The well-equipped Downey Fire Department of today owes its formation and support to a long-ago disaster that imprinted the need for professional firefighters on the local community.

It was April 21, 1922 when a worn drag chain meant to dissipate static electricity didn't work and a static spark set off a gasoline tanker and trailer that was refueling Downey's main gas station at Downey Ave. and New Street.

Nine were killed and 20 received disfiguring burns in the desperate fight to control the flames that followed.

By the end of the following year, the Downey Fire Protection District had been formed with a new engine and professional firefighters to replace the volunteer brigade that had previously served the community.

In all, 2,400 gallons of gas burned in that 1922 deluge, 1,770 of it in the truck and the rest in the tanks of the razed gas station that belonged to Newbold and Speaker.

One survivor of the blaze, attorney Haygood Ardis, told of people rushing to fight the spreading blaze while others stood on nearby rooftops and watched.

The small volunteer fire department headed by shoe store owner Carl Krueger was equipped with a 42-gallon hand-drawn chemical tank, funded through public contributions. It was no match for the inferno.

Ardis was quoted later, “I was carrying a tubful of water with Freddie Robinson when suddenly the truck blew up. The blast showered us with burning gasoline and set off the big tank trailer that was hitched onto the rear of the truck.”

Ardis said many who ran from the first blast were caught by the flames from the exploding trailer. He said he ran nearly to Fifth Street before collapsing. He still had enough sense to roll, putting out his burning clothing.

His ear was nearly burned off, his hands badly burned, and he was temporarily blinded, but he said he lived because he had held his breath and not breathed the flames.

Others were not so lucky. Among the dead were Walter Pulley, brother of druggist Leamon Pulley, Fred Bigby, Clyde Weirback, Guy Rieman, Harry Johnson Jr, and Edward Vandegrift.

The many injured included Frank Boheim (who was so badly hurt he lived just a few months, Lester Witherspoon, Fred Thompson and his son, Roy, James Stamps, Lawrence Manning, Raymond Strine, Frank Zamboni, George Clark, Jerome McGurn, L.E. Price, and W.E. Harry.

There was no hospital in Downey at that time. Community Hospital was founded two years

later just two blocks from where the fire took place.

Some of the most severely injured were taken to Los Angeles and some went to Artesia Hospital. For the rest, they were patched up at the old Downey Hotel, whose second floor became an emergency ward.

Downey Avenue (then known as Crawford Street) was barricaded on both sides of the hotel to keep traffic noise down and not disturb the injured. The whole town went into mourning, then decided to pay for a full-time fire department.

Today, the statue of the Virgin outside the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church stands about where the blaze took place.

Those who lived through the fire will never forget it.

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LEV Church is located at 11543 Paramount Blvd.

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# Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer



Life expectancy in this country has increased dramatically. A boy born in 1900 lived, on average, into his mid to late 40's. Current average male life expectancy is now about 76.

Although much of this gain can be attributed to a significant decrease in childhood mortality, life expectancy at every age beyond 40 has also noticeably increased. A 65-year-old man can now expect to live to about 83, and a 65-year-old woman to about 86. Interestingly, for those over 100 years old, longevity

records have not varied much.

We each age at different rates. The reasoning behind 65 being a traditional retirement age is based in history and politics, not biology. Germany was the first to establish a retirement program, and set it at age 65. In 1965, that was the age chosen to be eligible for Medicare in the United States. However, age can be defined in several ways:

Chronologic age is based solely on the passage of time. It is simply one's age in years, and has limited significance in terms of health.

Biologic age refers to changes in the body that commonly occur as we age. We all know some people who are biologically old by 65, while others are not until much later. Those disparities are related to differences in lifestyle (including access to quality health care), habits, genetics, environmental exposures, and the effects of chronic disease.

Psychologic age is based on how we act and feel. An 80-year-old who works, plans, and participates in many activities is considered psychologically younger.

What changes naturally accompany aging?

Hair loses its pigment. Dark hair becomes grey, and blonder hair turns white.

The cardiovascular system is impacted. Blood vessels stiffen, causing our heart to work harder, and the heart muscles must adjust to the increased workload. The resting heart rate stays about the same, but doesn't increase during activities as much. All of this increases our risk of high blood pressure (which affects more than half of those over 60) as well as other heart issues.

The bones, joints and muscles are affected. Bones tend to shrink in size and

density, becoming weaker and more susceptible to fracture. Most of us become shorter. We lose muscle tissue and the muscles become more rigid and less toned, losing strength, endurance and flexibility. These changes affect stability and balance, making falls more likely.

The digestive system changes. Structural changes in the large intestine may result in constipation, and this is made worse by lack of exercise, not drinking enough fluids, and a low fiber diet. Many medications (including diuretics, calcium and iron supplements) and certain medical conditions (such as diabetes) can also make constipation worse.

The bladder and urinary tract are affected. The bladder becomes less elastic, so we need to urinate more frequently. The weakening of bladder muscles and pelvic floor muscles may make it difficult to empty the bladder completely, or may lead to loss of control and incontinence. For men, this is exacerbated if there is an enlarged prostate. Other factors that contribute to incontinence include being overweight, nerve damage from diabetes or spinal issues, certain medications (like diuretics), and caffeine and alcohol consumption.

Memory and thinking skills diminish. The brain changes and we may forget familiar names or words, or have difficulty accomplishing tasks. Generally, information processing slows, and it becomes more difficult to multitask. Alzheimer's dementia is not merely age-related forgetfulness. It is mental decline, with difficulty thinking and understanding, confusion in the evening hours, delusion, disorientation, and forgetfulness. About one in eight of those between 65-74 suffer from Alzheimer's, as do 43% of those over 85.

The eyes and ears are affected. By around age 40, almost everyone tends to reach for reading glasses. This condition, presbyopia, occurs when the lens becomes stiff and doesn't properly refocus from distance to near vision. Cataracts, or clouding of the lens, may occur after about 60. Long-term exposure to sunlight increases the risk. Cataracts can usually be corrected through surgery. Hearing will likely diminish. About a third of those over 60 have some hearing loss. This is often due to the loss of sensory receptors in the inner ear, which causes some sounds to seem muffled, and higher-pitched voices to be harder to understand. Men tend to experience greater hearing loss.

The teeth and gums change. The gums might pull back. Certain medications (such as some for allergy and asthma, high blood pressure and high cholesterol, and dry mouth) can contribute. The teeth become more susceptible to decay and infection.

The skin thins, becomes less elastic, and more fragile. The layer of fatty tissue just underneath decreases. We may notice more bruising and easier skin tears, as well as wrinkles, age spots, and small growths (skin tags). The production of natural oils decreases, which makes the skin drier.

And, weight? Our metabolism, which controls how the body burns calories, slows down. If activities decrease, but we continue to eat the same diet, we will gain weight. To maintain a healthy weight, stay active, eat good foods, and watch those calories.

What happens to sexuality? Desire and performance might change. Illness or medication can certainly have an impact. For women, vaginal dryness can make sex uncomfortable.

For men, changes in erections and even impotence might become an issue.

We can't stop the aging process, but we can make choices that improve our ability to maintain an active life, to do the things we enjoy, and to spend time with loved ones. I see this every day in my practice: How we choose to live our lives truly makes a difference. It is never too late to incorporate more of these practices:

- Include physical activity in your daily routine.
- Eat a healthful diet.
- Maintain a healthful weight.
- If you smoke, please quit. Avoid other recreational drugs, and limit alcohol consumption.
- Find an avenue to manage stress.
- Get sufficient sleep.
- For bone health, get adequate calcium and vitamin D.
- Remain mentally active.
- Have regular physical exams, and treat active diseases.
- Practice simple prevention: Wear sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat. Brush and floss regularly. Use ear plugs when exposed to loud noises.

Finally, consider this: Build a community. Fill it with family, friends, hobbies, service, etc. As we age, others will be there to share the good times, and will support us in difficult times, as well.

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

## POET'S CORNER

### From the Wave

**It mounts at sea, a concave wall  
Down-ribbed with shine,  
And pushes forward, building tall  
Its steep incline.**

**Then from their hiding rise to sight  
Black shapes on boards  
Bearing before the fringe of white  
It mottles towards.**

**Their pale feet curl, they poise their weight  
With a learn'd skill.  
It is the wave they imitate  
Keeps them so still.**

**The marbling bodies have become  
Half wave, half men,  
Grafted it seems by feet of foam  
Some seconds, then,**

**Late as they can, they slice the face  
In timed procession:  
Balance is triumph in this place,  
Triumph possession.**

*Thom Gunn, Selected Poems, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009*

Gunn's surfers are a hybrid of human and wave. Just as the wave gathers itself toward the shore. the first and third lines, the longer lines of each stanza, surge forward, while the second and fourth lines seem to pull back, creating a sense of the wave's motion. We all wait for a gathering force in our lives — in sport, in making art—to carry us forward like this. Poetry Matter is curated by Lorine Parks.

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022123046

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DANIELLE JAMES, 2801 OCEAN PARK BLVD. NO. 364, SANTA MONICA CA 90405, COUNTY OF SANTA MONICA

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DANIELLE ROE, 2801 OCEAN PARK BLVD., NO 364, SANTA MONICA CA 90272 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022150874

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DOWNEY VAPES, 10033 TECUM RD, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE ALEJANDRO VALDOVINOS, 12100 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD , APT 4, DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2022 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ JOSE ALEJANDRO VALDOVINOS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 7, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of

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

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

The Downey Patriot 7/14/22, 7/28/22, 8/4/22

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022153000

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JUST SOLD REAL ESTATE GROUP, 15971 AMBER VALLEY DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90604, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FELIX J. ESQUEDA, 15971 AMBER VALLEY DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90604 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2022 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ FELIX J. ESQUEDA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 11, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot 7/14/22, 7/28/22, 8/4/22

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022142876

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RONIN SECURITY TASK FORCE, 1724 WEST CAMERON STREET, LONG BEACH CA 90810, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RUTHVISAL PENG, 1724 WEST CAMERON STREET, LONG BEACH CA 90810 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: 06/2022 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ RUTHVISAL PENG, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 28, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot 7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 202216067

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TOLEDO FAMILY CHILD CARE, 5892 QUINN ST., BELL GARDENS CA 90201, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LIGIA TOLEDO, 5892 QUINN ST., BELL GARDENS CA 90201 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ LIGIA TOLEDO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 19, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot 7/21/22, 7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022166235

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GIFTED GUMMIES, 7750 DACOSTA ST, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGLS

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KOA RUIZ, 7750 DACOSTA ST, DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2022 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ KOA RUIZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 19, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot 7/21/22, 7/14/22, 7/21/22, 7/28/22

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022143257

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MARTEL TOWING, 9716 ORR AND DAY RD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) REYES OSORIO MARTEL, 9716 ORR AND DAY RD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2022 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ KOA RUIZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 26, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot 7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022145842

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EN CONTROL COUNSELING, 12528 LEMMING ST, LAKEWOOD CA 90715, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CRISTIAN P BANUELOS, 12528 LEMMING ST., LAKEWOOD CA 90715 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ CRISTIAN P BANUELOS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 30, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot 7/17/22, 7/14/22, 7/21/22, 7/28/22

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022150383

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BENEFIT SCOOPS, 1481 23RD ST, SIGNAL HILL CA 90755, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SALVADOR CASTILLO, 1481 23RD ST, SIGNAL HILL CA 90755 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ SALVADOR CASTILLO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 7, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot 7/17/22, 7/14/22, 7/21/22, 7/28/22

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022155371





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DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **BUILDER POINT CONSTRUCTION, 11445 PARAMOUNT BLVD., SUITE H, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BPC DEVELOPMENT, 11445 PARAMOUNT BLVD., SUITE H, DOWNEY CA 90241 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: 01/2022  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
S/ BPC DEVELOPMENT, CEO, ALEJANDRO VALENZUELA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 30, 2022  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
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The Downey Patriot  
7/17/22, 7/14/22, 7/21/22, 7/28/22

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number: 2022146455  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) 247 AYALAS TOWING SERVICES, 4420 61ST ST, MAYWOOD CA 90270, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE A AYALA, 4420 61ST ST, MAYWOOD CA 90270  
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2022  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
S/ JOSE A AYALA, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 1, 2022  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
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The Downey Patriot  
7/17/22, 7/14/22, 7/21/22, 7/28/22

### GOVERNMENT

#### DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the Downey Unified School District ("District") will receive sealed bids for the following project no later than the specified bid deadline.

#### Bid #22/23-09 - New Scoreboards for Downey and Warren High School Sports Project

The Project consists of:

**Fabricate, erect, and/or construct all support structures, catwalks, anchorage with complete electrical and data systems (normal and low voltage), for two football video scoreboards, one softball scoreboard, and one baseball scoreboard.**

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to possess one or more of the following State of California contractors' licenses(s):

B and/or C-45

The Bidder's license(s) must remain active and in good standing throughout the term of the Contract.

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to be registered as a public works contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to the Labor Code.

Contract Documents will be available on or after August 3, 2022 and can be downloaded from the District's website, <https://web.dusd.net/purchasing/bids> under the "Facilities Planning and Development" tab of the Bids & RFPs page.

Sealed bids will be received until **10 AM August 19, 2022** at the District Facilities Office, Attn: Savana Weaver, 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Downey California 90241 or at other which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be nonresponsive and returned to the bidder. Any claim by a bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with section 5100 et seq. of the Public Contract Code.

All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and

be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders.

A bid bond by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the District a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the Downey Unified School District, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, shall accompany the Bid Form and Proposal, as a guarantee that the Bidder will, within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid.

A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on August 3, 2022 at 10 AM at Warren High School, 8141 De Palma, Downey, California 90241 at the back gate located at the corner of MacGovern Ave. and Manatee St. All participants are required to sign in. Failure to attend or tardiness will render bid ineligible.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the Contract for the Work.

The successful Bidder may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract, in accordance with the provisions of section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

The Contractor and all Subcontractors under the Contractor shall pay all workers on all Work performed pursuant to this Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to section 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code. Prevailing wage rates are also available from the District or on the Internet at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>.

This Project is subject to labor compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.4 and subject to the requirements of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. The successful bidder shall comply with all requirements of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Articles 1-5 of the Labor Code.

The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive responsible bidder based on:

A. The base bid amount only.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

The Downey Patriot  
7/21/22, 7/28/22

### NOTICES

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

**CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00286**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ARACELY ROMERO CORONADO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) ARACELY ROMERO CORONADO to Proposed name (1) AIDA ARACELY CORONADO  
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: SEPTEMBER 19, 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 JULY 19, 2022  
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
**ARACELY ROMERO CORONADO**  
DOWNEY, CA 90240  
562-335-2495  
AAC3975@GMAIL.COM

The Downey Patriot  
7/21/22, 7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22

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

**CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00285**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MICHAEL STEPHEN COSTELLO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) MICHAEL STEPHEN COSTELLO to Proposed name (1) STEPHEN COSTELLO  
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: SEPTEMBER 19, 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, DOWNEY PATRIOT JULY 19, 2022  
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
**MICHAEL STEPHEN COSTELLO**  
DOWNEY, CA 90240  
562-335-2495  
AAC3975@GMAIL.COM

The Downey Patriot  
7/21/22, 7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22

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

**CASE NUMBER: 22LBCP00229**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner BRENDA RENEE PATINO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) BRENDA MARISSA R. PATINO to Proposed name (1) BRENDA MARISSA RODRIGUEZ PATINO  
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: AUGUST 9, 2022, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: 26, Room: N/A**  
**The address of the court is 275 Magnolia Ave Long Beach CA 90802**  
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 JULY 19, 2022  
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
**BRENDA RENEE PATINO**  
1003 E 70TH WAY  
LONG BEACH CA 90805  
(562) 602-0920

The Downey Patriot  
7/17/22, 7/14/22, 7/21/22, 7/28/22

newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, DOWNEY PATRIOT JULY 19, 2022  
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
**MICHAEL STEPHEN COSTELLO**  
15513 CAMEO AVE.  
NORWALK, CA, 90650  
(323) 861-9290  
michaelcostelloh@gmail.com

The Downey Patriot  
7/21/22, 7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22

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

**CASE NUMBER: 22CMCP00124**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EVAN TIGER GUERRERO BY THROUGH HIS PARENTS SELINA SAUCEDO AND ANTONIO ROBERTO GUERRERO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**Date: OCTOBER 4, 2022, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: A, Room: 904**  
**The address of the court is 200 WEST COMPTON BLVD., COMPTON, CA 90220**  
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 JULY 25, 2022  
MICHAEL SHULTZ Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
**EVAN TIGER GUERRERO BY THROUGH HIS PARENTS SELINA SAUCEDO AND ANTONIO ROBERTO GUERRERO**  
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#### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00291**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner OLIVIA MARIEL PEREZ GODINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) OLIVIA MARIBEL PEREZ GODINEZ to Proposed name (1) OLIVIA MARIBEL ARELLANO  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 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 JULY 19, 2022  
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
**OLIVIA MARIBEL PEREZ GODINEZ**  
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#### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**CASE NUMBER: 22LBCP00229**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner BRENDA RENEE PATINO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**Date: AUGUST 9, 2022, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: 26, Room: N/A**  
**The address of the court is 275 Magnolia Ave Long Beach CA 90802**  
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JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
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LONG BEACH CA 90805  
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### PROBATE

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALEJANDRO ACOSTA

**Case No. 22STPB06614**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ALEJANDRO ACOSTA

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Myrna Acosta in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Myrna Acosta be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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## DUSD admin is guest speaker

**DOWNEY** – Kelly Holt, a longtime department head for the Downey Unified School District, will be the guest speaker at a Creative Purposes meeting Thursday, Aug. 11, at 11:30 am at Sizzler restaurant.

Her topic is “brain fitness.”

Holt works at Downey Adult School, where she coordinates curriculum, creates course outlines, oversees grants, and is a liaison to the California Department of Education.

Before that she was a department head for senior education programs, including brain fitness and computer skills.

The meeting is open to the public. No reservations or minimum orders are required. For more information, call Bill or Steve at (562) 923-2311.

## Warren football game chosen for online streaming

**DOWNEY** – Warren High School’s Week 3 football match-up against Serra will be streamed live online by Bally Sports, the company announced.

The game is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 9, starting at 7:30 pm. It will be streamed online as part of Bally Sports’ Prep Zone streaming schedule.

The 2022 high school football season begins Friday, Aug. 19.

## Mosquito tests positive for West Nile virus in Norwalk

**NORWALK** – A mosquito collected in Norwalk tested positive for West Nile virus, officials announced.

The virus can cause fever, headache, body aches, nausea and skin rash. It is spread through the bite of an infected mosquito.

Thirty infected mosquitoes have been detected this year by the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District.

Residents can reduce their chances of exposure by eliminating standing water around their homes, reporting neglected swimming pools to their vector control district, and wearing insect repellent when outdoors where mosquitoes may be present.

## Hazardous waste collection Saturday

**NORWALK** – Cerritos College in Norwalk is hosting a hazardous and electronic waste collection event this Saturday, July 30, from 9 am to 3 pm.

The event is open to all LA County residents.

Items that will be accepted include paint, batteries, used motor oils, TVs, computers, cell phones, unused medicine, and similar items.

Residents should enter via the stadium parking lot.

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## Downey adding name of Joshua Whittle to memorial

**DOWNEY** – The City of Downey will host a ceremony Tuesday, Aug. 2, as it adds the name of the late Joshua Whittle to its veterans memorial outside City Hall.

Whittle, a lance corporal in the U.S. Marines, was killed by a land mine on June 6, 2009, while serving in Afghanistan. He was 20.

Whittle grew up in Downey and attended Warren High School, and competed in the Mr. Downey competition as a sophomore. He received his high school diploma from Columbus High School in 2007.

Tuesday’s ceremony begins at 10 am.

## Huntington Park councilman Manuel Avila dies at 81

**HUNTINGTON PARK** – Huntington Park Councilman Manuel “Manny” Avila died Monday at the age of 81, less than two months after being reelected to a second term.

Avila was a member of the city’s Parks and Recreation Commission from 1990-2001. He was reappointed in 2015 and was chair of the commission from 2015- 2016. Avila was president of the Huntington Park Lions Club and Huntington Park Friends of the Library and parish council treasurer at St. Matthias Church.

Avila was elected to the city council in March 2017 and reelected in June. He was mayor from 2020-21.

Avila was born in Mexico City and was an elementary school teacher in Mexico before coming to California. He was a resident of Huntington Park since 1968.

Avila initially worked in factories in Vernon, received an associate’s degree in psychology and sociology from East Los Angeles College, then became a case worker for Los Angeles County, helping families obtain aid and Medi-Cal assistance, according to his biography released by the city.

Avila is survived by three children.

The city will lower flags to half-staff in Avila’s memory.

A cause of death was not disclosed.

## Carpenter named an International Baccalaureate World School

**DOWNEY** – After three years of dedicated work by Downey Unified staff, Carpenter Elementary School has officially earned the authorized designation of an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School.

A renowned program and global leader in international education, IB programmes prepare students to achieve academic success in their educational careers and become socially aware of the world around them.

Utilizing IB’s Primary Years Programme (PYP), which is designed specifically for students between the ages of 3 and 12, Carpenter Elementary School students will discover the value of learning and become lifelong learners through this program.

Carpenter Elementary’s Global Language Academies of Downey (G.L.A.D.) was launched in the 2019-2020 school year as Downey Unified’s first Spanish dual language immersion program. Beginning with only transitional kindergarten (TK) and kindergarten students, they embark on their fourth year which will now provide a combined dual-language International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme to TK through third grade students; with planned expansion to fifth grade.

Bringing both programs together, G.L.A.D. with the IB programme, positions Carpenter Elementary students for success as they grow their confidence in speaking and writing two languages all while complementing it with an education that is internationally minded.

Downey Unified is also currently in the processes of determining an additional language that will expand G.L.A.D.’s dual language immersion program to incorporate a third language beginning in the 2023-24 school year. An announcement will be made unveiling this new language, which is set to complement Spanish, prior to the G.L.A.D. application window opening in November.

To learn more about the benefits of IB, visit [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org). To learn more about Downey Unified’s G.L.A.D and the incorporation of their IB’s Primary Years Programme, visit [web.dusd.net/glad/ib](http://web.dusd.net/glad/ib)

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