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In his short life, Valencia inspired many

■ In an interview one week before his death, Sebastian Valencia shared his ambitions for the future.

By Sarah Aguilar
Contributor

Sebastian Valencia, son of Rick and Sandra Valencia, was a young entrepreneur who impacted and inspired so many. I had the opportunity to interview Sebastian on Aug. 7 about what inspired him, the start of Brick L.A., and his aspirations.

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Downey mourns death of young entrepreneur

■ Sebastian Valencia, 23, was killed in a traffic collision Saturday morning.

He was co-owner of Brick L.A., a sneaker store in Downey.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY — Friends and family are mourning the death of Downey resident Sebastian Valencia, an entrepreneur and co-owner of the Brick Los Angeles sneaker store. He was 23.

Valencia was killed in a solo car crash around midnight Saturday morning just outside Riverview Park in Bellflower.

According to the Los Angeles County coroner's office, a toxicology report has been ordered, however results are not expected for several months.

Valencia was a Downey resident and Warren High School alumni. He was attending Cal State Long Beach, pursuing Computer Science.

Valencia's loved ones remember his dedication and work ethic, and care and compassion for others.

"I really see him like a jewel, like a diamond; made from something of little value in the beginning of our creation, and then through the pressures of wanting to become something, to help people, and in this environment, and his drive, and his nature that is him, he became like a diamond," said his father, Rick Valencia.

"Looking at him, he was hard because he was beautiful and strong, and he knew what he wanted, and he knew what he was going to do... and then, he was in the process of becoming polished, and he was trying to take everybody with him. Everything around him was starting to look really pretty, because he was getting polished and he was working on himself every day."

Since his passing, both Valencia's family and the Brick Los Angeles team have been on the receiving end of a wealth of support.

Mother Sandra Valencia described it as "beautiful and overwhelming, but not surprising."

"He had a heart of gold. He loved so much, and cared for everybody, those around him," she said. "He always had a big smile, always a happy baby, since he was little."

"I'm not surprised, but the numbers, yeah, how many people he inspired, it's amazing. He always made us proud; he was so compassionate, hardworking, loving; he was even hard with us, because he wanted to push us to do more."

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Sebastian Valencia was co-owner of Brick L.A., a sneaker store in Downtown Downey. A graduate of Warren High School, he died Saturday morning in a solo-vehicle traffic collision. (Top photo by Sarah Aguilar)

Valencia co-owned Brick Los Angeles — which just celebrated its one-year anniversary — alongside partner Tony Ramirez.

Since the crash, Brick has remained closed. While it will reopen eventually, Ramirez — who describes Valencia as a "role model" and "more like a brother than a best friend" — isn't quite ready.

"I just tried to give everybody the time just to get back to feeling right and feeling capable," said Ramirez. "Just carrying on and being able to manage themselves, because I know at the moment I can't."

Ramirez plans to continue to pursue the expansion that he and Valencia had envisioned. If anything, Valencia's memory has motivated Ramirez to push Brick bigger and harder.

"That's what Sebass would want," said Ramirez. "His love for shoes, and his love for this and what we built, he took pride in it," said Ramirez. "This is something that we both take pride in, and I know he was thrilled to see how far we came and how big we've grown."

Ramirez is thankful for the support from the community.

"I do want to say thank you to everybody for the outpouring of love and support, not just now, but when we were first starting to where we are now," said Ramirez. "Sebass would always try to look at the better things in everything, and I feel like we do too."

With that being said, we have to try to be thankful for being able to experience a guy like him, connect with a guy like him, and bond with a guy like him, the way we did, because not everyone is going to be as lucky to know him the same way, or get to deal with him the same way."

A candlelight vigil was held Saturday evening at the crash site. Services to be held at Rose Hills have not been announced.

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Weekend at a Glance

Friday 88°

Saturday 84°

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THINGS TO DO



Land of the Arts Saturday Steelcraft in Bellflower

A free, all-day celebration featuring: artists market from 12:30-6 pm, live dance performances from 5-6 pm, paint and sip from 12-3 pm, open mic jam session from 3-5 pm, photo booth from 2-5 pm, and live music with Cruise Control from 6-9 pm.

ON THIS DAY

1814: On the second day of the Burning of Washington, British troops torched the Library of Congress, United States Treasury, Department of War, and other public buildings.

1835: The Sun newspaper in New York published an article about the supposed discovery of life and civilization on the Moon.

1875: Captain Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, traveling from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 21 hours and 45 minutes.

1914: During World War I, the library of the Catholic University of Leuven was deliberately destroyed by the German Army. Hundreds of thousands of irreplaceable volumes and Gothic and Renaissance manuscripts were lost.

1933: A 7.3 magnitude earthquake struck Mao County, Sichuan, China killing 9,000 people.

1948: The House Un-American Activities Committee held its first-ever televised congressional hearing.

1950: To avert a threatened strike during the Korean War, President Truman ordered Secretary of the Army Frank Pace to seize control of the nation's railroads.

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Birthdays

Rock singer **Gene Simmons** (73), singer and songwriter **Elvis Costello** (68), film director **Tim Burton** (64), country singer **Billy Ray Cyrus** (61), chef **Rachael Ray** (54), retired Lakers forward **Robert Horry** (52), "Kenan and Kel" star **Kel Mitchell** (44), "The O.C." star **Rachel Bilson** (41), and "Gossip Girl" actress **Blake Lively** (35).

Proposal to waive fees for sidewalk vendors stalls

■ Downey is instead considering workshops to help vendors become compliant.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY — A push by Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Alvarez to waive fees for applying street vendors continued to struggle gaining any momentum Tuesday.

The City Council last discussed the potential subsidization for

vendors last month, after Alvarez suggested the move in an attempt to make it easier — and subsequently more attractive — for vendors to apply for and obtain proper permits.

However, interim city manager Mark Scott suggested that doing so might not only make little difference, it might hurt the situation as well.

"I know that the mayor pro tem — in bringing this issue up — wasn't trying to bring up an issue to put sidewalk vendors out of business,

she was trying to make it possible for them to operate within the city legally and affordably," said Scott.

"Yet, the other side of the issue is if we're going to, say, we're going to make concessions to allow it to be easier to get a permit, there's an assumption there we will enforce those that don't get a permit."

"When you look at the fees, you can see the fees are substantial, and waiving our small portion of it is not likely in most cases going to result in somebody wanting to get a

permit." According to City Staff's report, street vendors spend anywhere from \$1,173 to \$1,552 annually to acquire the proper permits, licenses and other required documents, only \$63 of which goes towards a City of Downey sidewalk vending permit.

The council is now considering holding a workshop for those interested in the permit process.

Sidewalk vending was decriminalized in 2019.



Jamarae Keyes and Janisha Harris were killed when a vehicle fleeing police crashed into their car last Friday.

Innocent woman killed in police pursuit ID'd as Downey woman

DOWNEY – The man and woman who were killed in South Los Angeles when a motorist allegedly avoiding an attempted police traffic stop sped into an intersection and slammed into their vehicle were publicly identified Monday.

Jamarae Keyes, 38, died from blunt force traumatic injuries, the coroner's office said. His city of residence was not available.

An autopsy was pending on 35-year-old Downey resident Janisha Harris, the coroner's office said.

Family members told ABC-7 that Harris had a son and daughter.

Paramedics were sent to the 200 block of West Manchester Avenue about 4:15 a.m. Friday, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. Both victims were pronounced dead at the scene, according to the Los Angeles Police Department.

A man about 20 years old was arrested, and two young men in the car with him were detained pending further investigation, said LAPD Officer Jeff Lee. The suspect's name was not immediately released. All three were taken into custody after trying to run from the crash scene, Lee said.

The suspect was driving a Cadillac in the area when officers tried to stop him for allegedly speeding, he said.

The driver kept going westbound on Manchester Avenue, ran a red light at Broadway and hit a BMW broadside that was southbound on Broadway, he said.

A truck and another vehicle were damaged in the crash, but no one was injured in those vehicles, police said.

To curb street racing, Downey targets spectators

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – In an effort to push back on the growing street racing problem, spectators will now face a misdemeanor charge.

The city council unanimously voted on Tuesday to enact an ordinance prohibiting spectators at illegal speed contests and expeditions of speed. The ordinance is meant to supplement state laws already targeted at drivers in such contests.

"These events attract large spectator groups, and these spectator groups not only constitute a part of the problem because they create obstructions of rights of way both vehicular and as well as pedestrians, sometimes they also participate in the actual event by being part of the communication network; that is that they sometimes will utilize their cellphones or other types of devices in order to communicate with people that are participating in these events to avoid detection by the police or at least to evade the police," said city prosecutor Jim Eckert. "But above and beyond that, one of the things that local communities are noticing is that like with many things, people who are engaged in these speed contests or these street takeovers, they want an audience. They want that audience. The audience perpetuates what's going on."

The city's current administrative fines are \$100 for a first offense, \$200 for a second, and \$500 for a third or greater.

Though it could not be done as part of the vote Tuesday, Councilwoman Claudia M. Frometa suggested that the city should look into raising the administrative fees to make sure the ordinance "has teeth."

"I think the \$100, it's laughable these days," said Frometa. "I think going to \$500 for a first offense, \$1000, we've got to make it count, and we've got to put some teeth into this if we really want to make any type of dent in any type of situation we've been seeing."



Downey adopts new regulations for drones

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Downey's City Council cracked down on drone usage on Tuesday.

Downey has seen an increased impact on public health, safety and welfare as the use of unmanned aircraft – or drones – has become more popular, according to a city staff report presented to the city council at their meeting this week. Some of these issues include invasion of privacy, interference with law enforcement and emergency responders, injury, damage to personal property, and potential inability for an injured person or owner of damaged property to identify the involved drone and its owner.

Per city prosecutor Jim Eckert, the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) already has protocols in place for drone usage, however those regulations "don't deal with everything that a local jurisdiction actually needs to respond to."

"It doesn't take into account and effectively regulate issues relating to privacy, to land use, to zoning issues, to trespassing issues, to things of that nature," said Eckert. "Those are things that are specifically left up to local jurisdictions to regulate."

Eckert added that the ordinance the city would be adopting was designed to work alongside federal regulations, as well as rules pertaining to liability issues that were recently passed by the state. He described the city's ordinance as "reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions to balance the rights of people who want to utilize drones for both recreational and commercial purposes."

Under the new regulations, drone users would be limited to between the hours of 7 am and 8 pm, and can not be used in a manner to harass, stalk, disturb, frighten, intimidate, threaten, victimize, or injure a person or animal.

There are also several new protocols on where unmanned aircraft can fly.

Drones would not be allowed to take off or land on public sidewalks, parkways, alleyways, streets, parking lots or structures, and could not fly less than 100 feet in such areas. Drone operators are also prohibited from operating within 500 feet of an emergency response vehicle with its lights and/or sirens on, or of an active law enforcement or emergency response incident. Taking off, flying, and landing within 200 feet of a school facility during school hours without the authorization of a school official is also not allowed.

Finally, drone operators would be required to notify Downey Police Department within 24 hours of injuring a person as a result of flying a drone, as well as locate and notify the owner of damaged personal property (or DPD, if the owner cannot be located).

Violations would result in a misdemeanor, and would also be subject to administrative fines/citations.

The new ordinance's approval came as welcome news for at least one Downey resident.

Donald Miller, who has resided in the city for 50 years, has approached the city council over the drone issue several times since around January, after he and his neighbors have found themselves at the mercy of an unruly drone user.

"He's been a problem in our neighborhood," said Miller. "When my grandkids were in the pool, he came over and flew about five feet above their head in the pool. This was last summer...We haven't even used the pool this year because of the drone."

Miller also claimed that the individual would use his drone late and night, and to look into neighboring houses. Police have been called several times, with no luck in contacting the man or stopping the behavior.

Miller was thankful for the new ordinance.

"I'm glad to see we finally have a law now," said Miller.

Sebastian Valencia credits parents as inspiration

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"I don't want to be cheesy and say my parents, but they do," he said. With Drake playing in the background, he added: "Drake inspires me because he balances life and is living life but you don't know his business. He is everywhere but nowhere. You don't know his moves but he is making moves."

Sebastian was about to open

another store, Garment Gallery, and was working on creating software for Brick L.A. that would also serve as his capstone project for his senior year at Cal State Long Beach. He aspired to then go for his MBA.

"Make sure that your reference point, not just for success but for everything, is yourself," Sebastian said. "Someone is always doing something more or has more. But it's about what you want and not

what someone else wants."

Unfortunately, Sebastian passed away on Aug. 20. I want to thank Sebastian for giving me the opportunity to interview him, which inspires me to keep going. Additionally, I want to thank Sebastian's family for the blessing to publish this story.

His legacy and story will live on inspiring others forever. Gone far too soon, but never forgotten. Rest in Heaven.

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Things You Didn't Know About Downey

When helicopters patrolled Downey

■ Fifty-four years ago, Downey contracted with the L.A. County Sheriff's Department for helicopter patrols.

By **Bobbi Bruce**
Downey Historical Society

DOWNEY - The following article originally appeared in the Daily Signal on June 6, 1968.

Helicopter equipment soon to be used for air patrol over Downey will be on public display in the city three Saturdays of this month: June 8, 22 and 29, Police Chief Ivan Robinson said today.

Downey is one of eight Southeast area cities which will participate in a helicopter patrol program to be known as ARGUS, beginning in the latter part of July.

The letters stand for Aerial Reconnaissance Ground Unit Support. Argus in Greek mythology was the god with a hundred eyes who served as the watchful guardian of the people, Robinson pointed out.

He said the ARGUS program will provide Downey residents with an additional "one hundred eyes" for protection of their property and persons.

Under the program, Downey and seven other Southeast area cities are contracting with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's office to provide aerial patrol over the cities by two helicopters, manned by a pilot and observer, 16 hours per day. An additional standby unit is included to assure continuous service.

Downey's share of the cost for the program will be approximately \$54,000.

Helicopter equipment to be used in the program will be on display June 8 from 9 am to 9 pm at Stonewood Shopping Center. It will be on display June 22 from 9 am to 2 pm at the shopping center at the southeast corner of Paramount Boulevard and Imperial Highway and from 2 pm to 9 pm at the southeast corner of the Florence Avenue-Paramount Boulevard shopping area. On June 29, it will be displayed from 9 am to 9 pm in the Downtown business area, at the southeast corner of Firestone Boulevard and Downey Avenue.

At each display, a sheriff's deputy helicopter pilot and a Downey police officer will be on hand to discuss the new service and answer questions.

ARGUS will be similar to the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's pilot program "Project Sky Night" begun in 1966 in the city of Lakewood and since expanded to include other cities in the Lakewood Sheriff Station's area.

The program features direct radio contact by helicopter police patrols with ground police units.

A sheriff's representative was in Downey Wednesday and today, presenting a program on the ARGUS program for Downey police officers and taking the officers on rides in helicopters to

be used in the program.

Steak Dinner

Also in this issue of the Daily Signal was the following ad for a complete t-bone steak dinner at Norms.

The \$1.19 special included soup du jour, mixed green salad, choice of potato, choice of beverage, and a hot roll and butter. Served daily from 3-5 pm.

Norms was located at 2500 E. Slauson Avenue, two blocks west of Pacific Boulevard in Huntington Park.

Downey Milestones

Here is a list of notable milestones in Downey's history:

- 1956 - City incorporation
- 1957 - City Hall acquired

1957-58 - Municipal departments were activated with a city clerk-treasurer, finance, planning, police, fire, building and safety, library, public works, civil defense, and water department

1958 - Four fire stations, seven fire engines and an aerial truck went into service

1958 - A projected program of street developments throughout the city was adopted

1959 - The new main library was completed with a collection of 80,000 volumes

1961 - The city's building code was adopted

1961 - The Downtown Parking District formed with seven lots and 425 spaces

1961 - The Long Range Central Area Development was prepared by Welton Becket & Assoc.

1961 - The public works yard, helicopter pad and fire department drill tower opened

1962 - A new U.S. post office opened in the downtown area

1962 - Work began on Firestone Boulevard to improve the street and accessibility to businesses

1962 - A beautification project began at Firestone and Lakewood boulevards.

1963 - The Court Profession Building opened

1963 - Downey's fifth fire station opened

1963 - The city's General Plan was adopted

1964 - The city charter was adopted

1964 - A city-wide sidewalk and street lighting program to protect kids walking to school got underway

1964 - A city-wide water system opened

1964 - Downey joined the Cerritos College District

1964 - The City Council chambers were remodeled

1965 - Broadway department store, Bob Spreen Cadillac and Dodge Truck Agency opened

1965 - Downey began a city-wide tree planting program

1965 - The Parks & Recreation

Department was established and work began on a Master Plan

1965 - Golden Park was purchased from L.A. County and Treasure Island Park underwent improvements.

1966 - Haggarty's department store opened

1967 - Construction began on a 152-bed community hospital

1967 - The Bank of America building downtown opened

1967 - Treasure Island Park reopened

1967 - White Front department store opened

1967 - Downey Avenue underwent improvements

1967 - Helicopter service began in Downey

1968 - J.C. Penney's opened. Work began on a civic center master plan.

1968 - Work was completed on a major drainage system

1968 - A veterans memorial opened

1968 - Downey Theatre construction got underway

1968 - Law enforcement began helicopter patrols over Downey

1969 - Temple Park opened

1970 - The Rio Hondo Golf Course opened

1970 - Crawford Park opened

1970 - Planning began on a new library addition

This list comes from an appreciation dinner given for Downey city manager Oren L. King on Feb. 24, 1970.

Ads from the 1947 Telephone Directory

On the cover: Jack Thomas Tire Co. in Norwalk. Tires, radios, appliances. Credit available. 247 E. Firestone

Pages 4-5: Rates for message unit service from Downey, extended service telephone within the Downey exchange to Los Angeles and vicinity. Rates for toll telephone service given.

Ads: Paul Schilling Fumigating, Spraying & Dusting. Whittier. 43-096.

Downey Hardware Co. Bert Douglas Servel refrigerators, Wedgewood Gaffer & Sattler gas ranges, water heaters, radios, and electric appliances.

Downey Glass Co.

Whites Funeral Home in Bellflower. 24-hour ambulance

and/or burial service.

Ben Hensley Motors - "There's a Ford in your future."

Lou Harrison in Bellflower: Packard authorized dealer

Kaiser-Frazier Sales and Service located in Downey and Bellflower. Pontiac sales and service helping car owners in Southern California for 34 years.

Willy's Sales and Service at Bellflower Motors

John M. Stokes Oldsmobile in Bellflower

Peairs Bros. in Bellflower, selling Buicks

Russell's Bike Shop: "Make your bike a motorbike." Selling the New Whizzer, tires, tubes and accessories. Easy payments.

Lots of dairies were listed, including Jack Stansbury and Dairy Supplies.

Serums and Vaccines Conde Milking: "A healthy cow makes you money," located in Artesia.

Ligtenberg & Elders in Bellflower: Ice machines for dairies are our specialty.

Department stores: Ben Franklin, Downey Department Store, Kriss Bros General Merchandise Center, Milton's 5-10-25 Cent Store, J.J. Newberry, J.C. Penney, People's Department Store of Downey, and Sears Roebuck & Co.

Gaybird Pheasant Farm and Supply, featuring Purina Chow exclusively to Downey.

Pioneer Poultry Feeds: Best for 14 years in Artesia.

Beeler Industries, featuring flock finishing, a sprayed on cloth finish available in many colors for phonograph turntables, radio cabinets, etc.

Stock's Hardware & Furniture - everything for the farm and home. Pipe fittings, garden tools, houseware and saddletry goods.

Potashnick's Men and Boy's Store Downey - Selling arrow shirts, Stetson hats, genuine Levi's, curlee suits, cheney ties and Justin boots

If you have some free time, come into the Downey History Center and enjoy looking through the old telephone books.

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Why has polio been in the news lately?



A case was detected in New York in July, along with traces of the virus in the local sewage water.

This patient had not been vaccinated against polio, and likely contracted it from someone outside of the country. Should we be concerned about a resurgence, and yet another pandemic?

Poliomyelitis has been a cause of life-threatening paralysis for thousands of years. At the height of the biggest outbreak in 1952, almost 60,000 cases, including over 3,000 deaths, occurred in the U.S. alone. A famous victim of polio was our 32nd president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who became paralyzed at the age of 39, in 1921.

This country has been free of naturally occurring cases of polio since 1979, and the world had come close to achieving complete eradication. Two interventions are responsible for eliminating polio: vaccines and clean water. However, there has been a rebound in polio cases worldwide due to several issues: a pause in global vaccinations during the initial phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, the recent surge of vaccine hesitancy, and the war in the Ukraine and other political hotspots.

Polio typically affects children under the age of five, though anyone who is unvaccinated can contract it. Its initial symptoms include fever, fatigue, headache, vomiting, stiffness of the neck and pain in the limbs. Note that most infections have no symptoms at all, and only 1 in 200 leads to irreversible paralysis (usually in the legs).

Among those who become paralyzed, 5-10% die (the breathing muscles become paralyzed). Children who recover from paralytic polio may then suffer from post-polio syndrome, symptoms which appear many years after recovery.

Cases sharply declined after immunizations became widely available. The oral polio vaccine, developed by

Albert Sabin in the 1950s, used a live, but weakened, form of the virus. I recall lining up for this vaccine at school, delivered in a cube of sugar! A second polio vaccine was developed by Jonas Salk, and contained inactivated or dead poliovirus.

More than 120 countries routinely inject this safe and highly effective vaccine, usually to children between the ages of two months to six years.

The CDC now recommends a one-time booster shot for those traveling to areas where polio is epidemic or endemic, for health care workers who have close contact with certain patients, and for unvaccinated adults whose children will be receiving the oral (live) vaccine.

The bottom line? Those of us who are vaccinated need not worry about polio. The vast majority of people here in the U.S. have been vaccinated, with 93% of our children being vaccinated by the age of two. The unvaccinated include those children who live in a state that does not require the vaccine to attend school, or who have been granted a religious exemption.

(Note that low rates of routine pediatric vaccinations within communities in the New York area were responsible for the major 2018-2019 measles outbreak.)

We have come close to eradicating polio across the globe. Unfortunately, it remains in impoverished countries that struggle with vaccination rates and clean water. Let's keep our country safe through vaccinations, and let's hope for success in finally eradicating this terrible disease.

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

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Gov. Newsom vetoes bill allowing safe injection sites in Los Angeles

■ Newsom said the proposal would have “unintended consequences” in communities across the state.

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES - Gov. Gavin Newsom Monday vetoed a bill that would have allowed Los Angeles to become one of three cities in California to provide supervised injection sites.

Newsom said in 2018 he was “very, very open” to the idea of a pilot program to allow legal drug injection sites. But in a statement Monday, Newsom said he was concerned over the “unintended consequences” of the bill, authored by Sen. Scott Wiener, D-San Francisco, because it would allow an unlimited number of safe injection sites.

“I have long supported the cutting edge of harm reduction strategies,” Newsom said. “However, I am acutely concerned about the operations of safe injection sites without strong, engaged local leadership and well-documented, vetted, and thoughtful operational and sustainability plans.”

Newsom’s predecessor, Jerry Brown, vetoed a similar bill in 2018.

The legislation, Senate Bill 57, would have allowed Los Angeles and Los Angeles County -- along with San Francisco and Oakland -- to provide spaces where people could consume pre-obtained drugs with provided clean needles. Trained professionals would be on site with supplies such as Narcan to assist in the event of an overdose.

Newsom added that he would be open to a “truly limited pilot program,” instructing the secretary of Health and Human Services to meet with local city officials to discuss the matter further.

Wiener, in a statement, called the veto “tragic.” He said SB 57 “is not a radical bill by any stretch of the imagination,” adding that “we don’t need additional studies or working groups to determine whether safe consumption sites are effective.”

Los Angeles City Councilman Mike Bonin agreed, calling the veto a “bad move.” The bill “would’ve allowed L.A. to open overdose prevention sites to curb infection and disease, get drug use off the streets and connect people to treatment,” he said on Twitter.

Senate Republican Leader Scott Wilk, R-Santa Clarita, said he was “glad to see the governor veto this.”

“People struggling with addiction need help, not a legal place to shoot up,” Wilk said in a statement. “I look forward to working with the governor to convince Democrats in the Legislature that a compassionate approach to addiction is better done through medical and mental health treatments.”

Wilk had earlier called SB 57 “one of the most dangerous pieces of legislation” to reach a governor’s desk for his signature or veto. All nine Senate Republicans signed a formal letter urging Newsom to veto the bill.

Deaths attributed to accidental drug overdoses in Los Angeles County increased by 52% during the first 10 months of the pandemic compared to the same time period in 2019, according to a July 2021 report by the county.

The pilot program would have lasted through 2027, with annual reports delivered to the jurisdiction. Each jurisdiction would have also funded a peer-reviewed study on the effectiveness of the program.



Gov. Gavin Newsom vetoed a bill that would have allowed cities to open supervised injection sites for drug users.

Suit alleges Compton Unified failed to protect student from bullying

■ A female student suffered a concussion after she was attacked at Dominguez High School.

By City News Service

COMPTON - A lawsuit was brought on behalf of a former Dominguez High School student against the Compton Unified School District, alleging the administration did not do enough to protect her from being bullied and attacked in 2021 on campus by a fellow pupil, resulting in the plaintiff being hospitalized with a concussion.

The plaintiff is identified only as J.R. in the Los Angeles Superior Court lawsuit, which alleges negligence, negligent hiring, supervision or retention of an employee and both intentional and negligent infliction of emotional distress. The suit seeks unspecified

damages.

A CUSD representative did not immediately reply to a request for comment on the suit brought Monday by J.R.’s mother on her daughter’s behalf, given that the plaintiff is a minor.

J.R. was a student at Dominguez High in Compton in July 2021 and was sitting in front of the main office when another girl, identified in the suit only as Student J, punched her in the face, the suit states.

“Terrified and in a state of panic, plaintiff attempted to enter the office in order to seek safe haven from the bullying and physical violence, but Student J and her friends barred plaintiff’s entry while continuing to taunt and threaten her, both verbally and physically,” according to the suit.

No staff members or administrators intervened to help J.R., the suit alleges.

J.R. ran away, but was caught by Student J and her friends, who continued to laugh at, deride and threaten the plaintiff, the suit states. Student J was significantly taller and larger than the slight and thin J.R., the suit states.

Student J’s attack was able to strike the plaintiff from behind with a fist even as a “young male” tried to intervene and protect J.R. according to the suit. J.R. continued trying to get away, but Student J grabbed her from behind by the hair and hurled her to the ground, then “viciously socked plaintiff at least four times in the head and face with her right closed fist,” the suit states.

Video footage of the assault was later posted on social media to essentially showcase and boast about Student J’s fighting skills and mock J.R.’s decision to file a lawsuit, the suit states.

Two males were ultimately able to extricate J.R. from Student J’s grasp, the suit states.

When J.R.’s brother took her

sibling to the office to report the alleged attack, Student J, who had also returned to the area in front of the DHS office with her friends, yelled to the plaintiff, “Awww, she is scared. Next time I see her, I’m gonna beat her (buttocks) again,” according to the suit.

When the girl’s mother arrived, she demanded that the school take action to protect her child’s safety, but the assistant principal told the woman that his hands were tied and that he could not do anything to guarantee J.R.’s safety, according to the suit.

Later at a hospital, J.R. was diagnosed with a concussion, head trauma, a swollen bloody lip and a hematoma of the scalp, the suit states. Her mother returned to the school to again demand a safe environment for her daughter, but was told that the CUSD was managing Student J’s case at the district level and that Dominguez High’s administration was “precluded from intervening in the matter to either discipline the

assailant or protect the victim,” the suit states

“As a result of this looming and serious threat to her child’s safety, (J.R.’s mother) had no choice but to uproot plaintiff and transfer her to a different school, despite plaintiff’s love for DHS,” the suit states.

J.R. continues to suffer from the alleged assault by Student

J, including physical pain and suffering, mental anguish, anxiety, fear and diminution in her quality of life and ability to learn, according to the suit, which blames her condition on the CUSD’s “reckless, negligent, and outrageous failure to protect a child in their care from a known threat.”

County errors in posting personal info online

LOS ANGELES - Personal information about the operators of hundreds of food trucks or

other mobile-food facilities that underwent health inspections over the past two years was erroneously posted on the county Department of Public Health’s website, the county announced Wednesday.

The information -- including names, driver’s license numbers and possibly dates of birth -- has since been removed from the Environmental Health Division’s website, but county officials said they have been working to contact people who were affected.

It was not immediately clear when the information was posted or how long it was publicly accessible online, but county officials said the release affected operators of 806 facilities that underwent environmental health inspections between July 1, 2020, and July 29, 2022.

“Although Public Health does not have any indication that any personal information of Mobile Food Facility Persons-In-Charge or Permittees was or may be used for identity theft, we encourage anyone whose information was included to take steps to protect against identity theft,” according to a statement from the county.

Anyone who believes their information may have been compromised was urged to call the county at 888-700-9995 to determine if they were impacted by the inappropriate posting.

County officials said the agency has retrained its workforce “on the relevant policies and procedures and provided additional trainings to prevent future incidents.”

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Florida governor fights intolerance with intolerance

By **Jacob Sullum**

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, a leading presidential contender, is skilled at appealing to Republicans who resent the censorious self-righteousness of woke progressives. But instead of defending free inquiry and open debate, DeSantis seems bent on fighting intolerance with intolerance.

When he signed the Individual Freedom Act in April, DeSantis bragged that it would “prevent discriminatory instruction in the workplace,” striking a blow against “the far-left woke agenda.” But as a federal judge explained last week, the law’s restrictions on employee training blatantly violate the First Amendment.

The IFA expanded Florida’s definition of “unlawful employment practices” to include “any required activity” that promotes one or more of eight forbidden concepts. Some of those ideas are plainly illiberal (e.g., linking moral status to race) or patently silly (e.g., viewing virtues such as excellence, hard work and fairness as white supremacist constructs), while others are ambiguous or debatable (e.g., the notion that “members of one race, color, sex, or national origin cannot and should not attempt to treat others without respect to race, color, sex, or national origin”).

Whatever you think of those ideas, the government has no business decreeing whether and how they can be discussed in private workplaces. Yet that is what the IFA does: It allows discussion “in an objective manner without endorsement of the concepts” while forbidding speech that “espouses, promotes, advances, (or) inculcates” them.

As U.S. District Judge Mark Walker noted when he issued a preliminary injunction against those restrictions, they amount to “a naked viewpoint-based regulation on speech,” which is presumptively unconstitutional. “Under our constitutional scheme,” Walker observed, “the ‘remedy’ for repugnant speech ‘is more speech, not enforced silence.’”

DeSantis argued that the IFA aims to prevent a “hostile work environment” created by ideas that might discomfit employees. Walker thought that was a stretch because that term encompasses speech only when it is “both objectively and subjectively offensive and when it is sufficiently severe or pervasive” — requirements that provide “shelter for core protected speech.”

More to the point, conservatives have long criticized discrimination claims based on an allegedly hostile work environment, precisely because they can transform otherwise protected speech into illegal “harassment.” Yet DeSantis is not only defending that concept; he is extending it to cover even single “required activity” that “espouses” ideas he does not like.

The governor’s support for Florida’s social media law evinces a similar lack of principle. That 2021 law prohibits platforms like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube from removing or limiting access to content they deem objectionable, including material produced by “journalistic enterprises” and posts by or about political candidates.

As DeSantis saw it, the law would “ensure that ‘We the People’ — real Floridians across the Sunshine State — are guaranteed protection against the

Silicon Valley elites.” He said it would combat the “Big Tech censors” who “discriminate in favor of the dominant Silicon Valley ideology.”

DeSantis likened Facebook et al.’s moderation decisions to the “censorship and other tyrannical behavior” of Cuban and Venezuelan despots. But as the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit pointed out when it blocked enforcement of Florida’s law last May, such comparisons elide a constitutionally crucial distinction.

Unlike “Big Tech censors,” an unconstrained government has the power to ban and punish controversial speech by force of law, as Florida sought to do with the IFA. The First Amendment, which aims to guard against that danger, does not impose any limits on the editorial judgment of private organizations.

To the contrary, the Supreme Court has repeatedly held that the First Amendment guarantees the right to exercise such discretion. But in Florida, Walker wryly noted, “the First Amendment apparently bars private actors from burdening speech, while the state may burden speech freely.”

That backward view is not just diametrically wrong but dangerously shortsighted. Depending on the vicissitudes of elections, a government with the powers DeSantis has claimed easily could use them to advance “the far-left woke agenda” that keeps him awake at night.

Jacob Sullum is a senior editor at Reason magazine.

Stop growing grass in the desert

By **Froma Harrop**

One can well understand the allure of the American Southwest. Shirtsleeves in February. Natural beauty under a big starry sky. But as the region’s water shortage approaches crisis levels, newcomers — and old-timers — may have to give up the idea that the good life includes a lush green lawn.

Las Vegas isn’t Buffalo without the snow. Grass grows in Buffalo with minimal effort. Not so in Las Vegas, set in the Mojave Desert.

Grass needs lots of water, and the region’s supplies are so strained that Las Vegas is sending out contractors to dig up “nonfunctional turf.” The city defines “nonfunctional” as grass kept only for its good looks — in practice, grass along streets or at commercial sites.

Over 40 million people rely on the stressed Colorado River for water. Water levels in the river’s two big reservoirs, Lake Powell and Lake Mead, are at historic low levels. Meanwhile, the other source that has provided water forever, underground aquifers, are drying up. Climate change and growing populations are making shortages worse.

As a result, states in the Southwest are facing a hard reality: Greenswards and gurgling fountains may become part of an unrealistic past.

Where water is scarcer, its distribution must be tightly managed. Layers

of federal and local agencies must make the hard decisions about who gets how much water and for what. They have no choice but to tighten the rules.

That’s why being rich and famous in the Southern California city of Calabasas still doesn’t guarantee you a green lawn. Residents there are now limited to watering only eight minutes one day a week.

There’s a reason golf was invented in Scotland. The weather there is cool and rainy, and that’s what makes grass happy.

Not so in the Sonoran Desert, where Phoenix happens to be located. Phoenix is hot, dry and booming with new arrivals taking showers and flushing toilets.

And so it makes sense to ask why the Phoenix area has 165 golf courses. Having formed an alliance to defend their water allocations, the owners argue that year-round golf is important to the region’s economy. That may be so, but couldn’t they change the idea of what a golf course looks like?

Arizona farms use over half of the available water. Now getting less water than in previous years, they, too, have banded together. Perhaps the time has come for some of them to stop growing thirsty crops like cotton in the desert.

And what about homeowners? Arizona’s cities and suburbs are still largely shielded from drastic cutbacks in water use, but a green lawn may no

longer be in the cards.

The good news is that desert vegetation has its own charms. “This Old House” aired an interesting episode on landscaping a front yard in Phoenix. The result was largely a hardscape of pavement and rocks with spots of desert-friendly mesquite, lantana and, of course, cactus. One plant, the red yucca, offered dramatic blooms eight months a year.

No, it wasn’t the opulent green carpets of Connecticut. On the other hand, you don’t get eight months of bloom in Connecticut.

A reduced Colorado River has ignited new worries not directly tied to irrigation. Lake Powell has been a source of hydropower. Its water level has fallen so low that it soon may no longer be able to produce electricity serving millions of Westerners. Lake Powell is now down to 27% of capacity.

Mother Nature is a disciplinarian. If you want a lot of rain, move to Hawaii or Louisiana or Mississippi. Otherwise, learn to love the desert the way the Creator made it. Really, there’s little choice in the matter.

Froma Harrop is a syndicated columnist who writes about economics, politics and culture.

By targeting Trump, FBI shows its inconsistencies



By **Larry Elder**

Attorney General Merrick Garland justified the unprecedented FBI raid of the residence of a former president by saying: “The department does not take such a decision lightly. Where possible, it is standard practice to seek less intrusive means as an alternative to a search, and to narrowly scope any search that is undertaken.”

With the approval of former President Donald Trump and after a

request by the Department of Justice, Magistrate Judge Bruce Reinhart, who approved the warrant, publicly released it, as well as the inventory of items removed. According to The Wall Street Journal, the FBI “removed 11 sets of classified documents, including some marked as top secret ... and ... took around 20 boxes of items, binders of photos, a handwritten note and the executive grant of clemency for Mr. Trump’s ally Roger Stone.”

The crimes the DOJ asserts include evidence of probable cause that Trump violated the part of the Espionage Act pertaining to classified information; removal of government records; and the destruction of records. Generally, disputes between a departing president as to what documents and materials can be removed and what should be returned are worked out between the president and the relevant government entities.

The problem is the appearance of a two-tiered system of justice, one pertaining to Trump and the other pertaining to laws or subpoenas allegedly violated by top Democratic officials like then-President Barack Obama’s Attorney General Eric Holder, who refused to comply with a congressional subpoena and became the only sitting AG to be found in criminal contempt of Congress; IRS official Lois Lerner, accused of withholding the granting of tax-exempt status to conservative charities and who refused to comply with a congressional subpoena; the treatment of Bill Clinton’s National Security Adviser Sandy Berger, who removed and destroyed documents from the National Archives in 2003; and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for her alleged violation of the Espionage Act.

Take Clinton’s alleged violation of the Espionage Act because of the private server she installed in the basement of her home, a server on which she sent and received classified information. About Clinton and her staff, then-FBI head James Comey said, “there is evidence that they were extremely careless in their handling of very sensitive, highly classified information.” But he concluded that Clinton was not engaged in “clearly intentional and willful mishandling of classified information.”

But does the relevant part of the Espionage Act require “intent”?

Political columnist and commentator Charles Krauthammer wrote: “This is baffling. Under the statute (18 U.S.C. section 793(f)), it’s a felony to mishandle classified information either intentionally or ‘through gross negligence.’ The evidence, as outlined by Comey, is overwhelming.”

Former Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew McCarthy wrote: “The question is whether she knew classified info would end up on the server, and her set-up made that inevitable. ... Clinton could’ve been prosecuted either for willfully mishandling classified info or for doing so through gross negligence.”

Peter van Buren, a 24-year veteran of the State Department, wrote: “While Comey maintains there was no intent or gross negligence by Clinton to violate the law, it is difficult to reconcile her actions and his statement. ... The standards applied in the Clinton case are at variance with how classified information violations elsewhere in the government are handled.”

Harvard Professor Emeritus Alan Dershowitz wrote: “Berger was administratively fined, and Mrs. Clinton was rebuked by James Comey, then director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which might have cost her the 2016 election. But neither was subjected to broad search warrants or criminal prosecution.”

There is much we still don’t know about the underlying affidavit for the warrant and whether Trump broke laws in removing material from the White House. But given the treatment of top Democratic officials versus the treatment of Trump, did the FBI search of Mar-a-Lago meet what Garland

called the “standard practice to seek less intrusive means as an alternative a search”?

At the very least, the optics look bad, really bad.

Larry Elder is a bestselling author, talk radio host and former candidate for California governor.

LGBTQ inclusion

Dear Editor:

Martha Morrisey labels the most recent gay pride event celebrated in Downey as geared towards “a select group.”

This event is, by no means, only for those who identify as LGBTQ. It is open to their family, friends, and the community.

And while Jason Tungs infers that this event goes against Christian values, he echoes the message associated with the harmful practice of conversion therapy.

Amnesty International cites five reasons why gay pride celebrations matter:

1. People are still attacked because of their real or perceived sexual orientation/gender identity.
2. Prides are an opportunity to challenge homophobic and transphobic legislation.
3. Rights can never be taken for granted.
4. Prides contribute to changing hearts and minds.
5. Prides are empowering.

Can we say the same about a float?

**M. Padilla
Downey**

Dear Editor:

This is in response to readers who are criticizing the use of money by the city to fund activities they do not agree with.

They speak of Christian values but yet it appears they have no problem disenfranchising a population of our community because they disagree with their lifestyle. Does claiming to be a Christian entitle individuals to pick and choose what values are “Christian like”?

I’m going to go out on a limb here and say all people would probably have been welcomed at the pride events. Also, no persons in my household watches college football so the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl game are not of any importance at all. Can we complain about the city spending money on activities we don’t participate in?

And if you think each and every person who decides to volunteer their time to make this float are going to be your version of a Christian, you are badly mistaken.

**Kay Begich
Downey**

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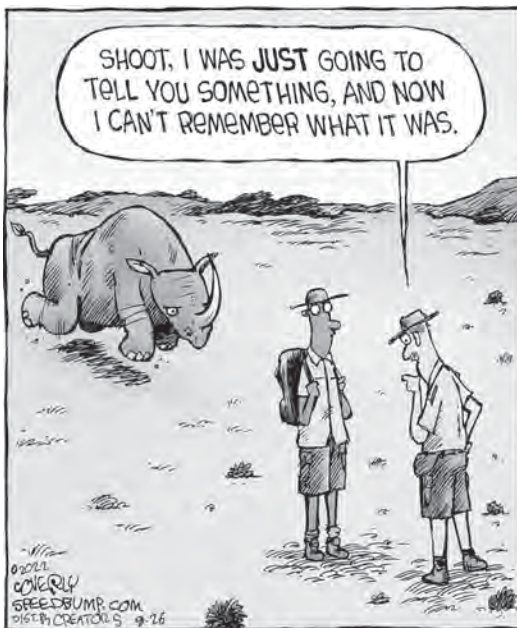
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1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Tue., 4:00pm.: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall.
 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.
 3rd Tue., 6:00pm: 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 Barbara Riley Senior Center, call Gloria Nezahualcoyotl (562) 776-6136.
 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

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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 Barbara 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.
 1st Thurs., 6 pm, All other Thurs. 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Frantone's Downey, call Roy Jimenez 283-2335.
 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Amateur Radio Club, EOC room Downey Fire Station #1, 12222 Paramount Blvd.
 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.
 3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room.
 4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.
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Downey, Warren football teams look to challenge for league title

■ New revamped league – Suburban Valley Conference – will have top-level teams in the Gateway Division.

By John Sherrard
Contributor

DOWNEY – With the high school football season just getting underway, both Downey and Warren are off and running for 2022.

Downey opened the season last week with a 41-10 setback at Corona del Mar and plays its second consecutive game on the road, as they travel to El Toro Friday (August 26) for a non-league game. Warren will host last year's Del Rio League champion La Serna also on Friday.

Downey finished second to Warren in the San Gabriel Valley League, as the Bears won the game between the two local teams with a 26-16 victory last season before over 8,000 fans.

Both teams will have big-time NCAA DI commits in Nico Lamaleava (Tennessee) of Warren and Aidan Chiles (Oregon St.) of Downey.

Downey welcomes back Chiles, who missed the final six games with an injury last season. Chiles transferred in to Downey in his sophomore year from Los Alamitos. Lamaleava briefly left Warren and attended Long Beach Poly in the second semester this past January, but later this summer came back to Warren for his senior year.

Both teams will begin competition in the newly formed Suburban Valley Conference, which is divided into two divisions – an upper and lower level.

Both Warren and Downey are in the upper division, which is called Gateway. It also includes La Mirada, Paramount, Mayfair and Dominguez.

Of course, the big game as usual – Downey vs. Warren – will still take place in game number eight on the schedule, Friday October 14 at Warren.

Downey season preview

"I think if we can stay healthy, we end up in the hunt for a league title," said Downey coach Jack Williams, who enters his 13th year. "Our captains have been great leaders who lead by example and the team respects them, so we get some good results. They have really guided these guys."

The captains for this season are: BJ Carey, Chiles, Ian Hernandez and David Perez.

"We are still trying to find an identity on both sides of the ball. It's really hard when we have been hit with the injury bug," Williams said.

In the loss to CDM, six starters were out, with five of them being two-way players.

"Last week was a rough one as we started four freshman

(against CDM) and one of them had to move from starting defensive line to safety after the first quarter," Williams said.

Downey took a 7-6 lead in the first quarter, but it was all CDM after that as the Sea Kings scored 21 second-quarter points, while the Vikings' senior kicker Isaac Madrid connected for a 39-yard field goal.

"Special teams were one of our good points from Friday's game," added Williams. "Punter Logan Bledsoe does a good job with our rugby punt that averages 42 yards a punt."

CDM led 27-10 at the half and added another two touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Downey is looking to Chiles to lead the way.

"It feels great to be back," said Chiles, of his injury and missed games from last year. "It was a little hiccup coming back, but at the same time it feels fine to me. I'm having a fun time right now and I'm just trying to get through the season and stay healthy."

"The team is going to be good and week eight (Downey vs. Warren), I've been waiting for.

"This year we have a real shot of going far in the playoffs."

Chiles ran for 77 yards in the opener, along with 12 of 18 for 101 yards and a touchdown to Carey (2 receptions for 48 yards).

"Our offense is led by Aidan, who is much improved from last year and has a full grasp of the offense," Williams said. "With the arm of Aidan and his football IQ in putting us in the right spot, our offense should be very successful this year."

"He has great command of the huddle. He's excited to be back and he's getting better out here."

Returning at wide receiver is Hernandez and Carey, while a "two-head monster", as Williams describes them, will lead the running game with seniors Keion Andrew and Jaylen Crutchfield.

The offensive line will be anchored by juniors David Perez and Demetrio Sandoval and Garfield senior transfer, Aaron Flores.

As for the defense, Williams has assembled some new faces.

"We have a whole new defensive staff," he said. "It will take some time for our defense to get familiar with how different our old and new staff is."

The defense is led by linebackers Andrew Reyes, Rodney Hala and Santa Fe transfer Pedro Debora, along with returning safety Carey.

"We will be young up front on the defensive line where we will start two freshman, Oscar (aka Debo) Aguliar and Ivan Jimenez," Williams added.

The game-one stand out up



Downey quarterback Aidan Chiles. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

front was Micah McNeil. The corners will be Andrew and newcomer Angelo Miranda. Crutchfield and freshman Xavier Rivas will fight for the other safety reps.

"I try to put us in position to be ready for league," Williams said. "All of our (non-league) opponents give us something that we try to incorporate for league."

"Opening up with CDM tests you mentally, physically and coaches," said Williams, of the schedule. "You schedule that game regardless, because they are going to put you in situations and I can see how our quarterback reacts. This week is no different with El Toro, and next week we got Jurupa Hills, which is a lot like (league opponent) Dominguez Hills, a lot of athletes kind of run the wing."

"After that we have Cal, which does a good job of testing our run game and then we have St. Paul, which is very physical and then we'll get ready for league."

"We went with the Suburban League and it's the top six from both leagues (Suburban and SGV)," explained Williams.

"There is no easy game in this new league. Every game is going to be a battle from week six to week 10."

"But, I'm excited," Williams concluded. "I like the group of guys. They are a good group of kids that work hard. They are here to play for each other."

Warren season preview

The Bears will rally around Lamaleava and his supporting cast.

"You got to start with Nico," Warren coach Kevin Pearson said. "Nico is so gifted in so many ways. You talk about his size (6-6). There is no one better than him in the country in his class."

"He has everything to be special – his work ethic, his intelligence. He's just special."

Lamaleava will have the best receiver, Jordan Ross, a transfer from Pacifica, who will be his main target. Ross, a junior, has numerous offers, led by Notre Dame. Ross' younger brother, Jalen, is a freshman wide receiver and will play a lot.

Another top receiver Sahfee Yasin-Spann will bolster up the receiving corps.

Both running backs will return – Marcus Higgs and Romeo Clark.

"They are both strong and run extremely hard," Pearson said. "They are big backs that

could break the long run and are pretty complete backs."

Lamaleava will have an all-new group of starting linemen in front of him.

The three stand outs are juniors – Rogelio Baca (Tackle), Aaron Galicia (G) and Dallas Jackson (C).

"These guys are good," Pearson said. "The linemen are very inexperienced, but I believe they will be better by the end of the year and more athletic."

"What's going to help our young offensive line," said Pearson, "...is Nico will understand where the pressure is coming from."

On defense, it was huge last year and did a lot of good things for us.

Leading the way is junior defensive end J.T. Houston, who has started every game and has received offers, that include Fresno State.

The other DE is 6-5 senior, Nate Gonzales, who is the "most improved player in our program and has offers," Pearson added.

In the secondary, is another player that has started every game since his freshman year – Jo Jo Jones. Senior safety Darius Cowens has committed

to Colorado State. "Jones was going to be our quarterback, until Nico came back from Long Beach Poly."

Senior safety/linebacker and three-year starter, Daniel Cassidy has also had numerous offers.

In addition, Scooter Jackson is headed to Tennessee State and Williams said – "... he is one of the best corners I've ever had. He's a lock-down corner."

Pearson said of the new league format: "This league is very competitive with La Mirada a very athletic team, along with Mayfair and Warren and Dominguez is very much improved."

"Literally, four of the six teams have a chance at a league champion. It's great for the community."

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Warren High girls cross country preparing to compete in Nashville

■ Approximately 20 runners are heading to Tennessee to compete in the Cherokee Classic Cross County Invitational.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – The Warren High School girl's cross-country team is making final preparations to travel to Nashville, Tennessee to compete in the Cherokee Classic Cross Country Invitational in just a few weeks' time.

Coach Jay Waldron will be taking around 20 runners with him to Tennessee. Though his team is in a bit of a rebuilding phase, he feels confident that the Bears will perform well at the Cherokee Classic.

"I wouldn't put my kids in a race they weren't ready for... The meet we're going to is not as competitive as some of the high, high level meets that we go to here in Southern California, but that's perfect for the type of team that I have this year," said Waldron. "I feel like in this competition, I feel that we can be on the varsity level, I feel like we

can be in the top five. On the JV level, based on what I've seen from years past... we'll probably even do better."

Travel is not necessarily something that most teams get to do very often, however Waldron has made it a priority with his squad.

"When I became of age, where I got the opportunity to travel, all the lightbulbs started going on," said Waldron. "Things that I learned in a book now made sense; I could see it, feel it, touch it. I've just had a knack for traveling."

"With my sport that I'm so blessed to coach, it lends itself well,

more so maybe than other sports, to travel with your athletes. From the get-go, I've always made it a priority to put that travel card right up front and see if we could make it happen."

Over the over 30 years that Waldron has been a coach at Warren, he has taken his teams across the country and even into Canada.

Waldron suggested that travel adds a unique opportunity for Waldron's runners to experience the familiar, suburban concrete jungle that they see daily, and pit themselves against new terrain, obstacles, and environments.

"Distance running in Downey, it just isn't a running community," said Waldron. "It's not like you go to Newport Beach, you go to Redondo Beach. We don't have huge parks, we don't have trails, we don't have landscapes, mountain ranges, whatever, beaches."

The team is still trying to raise a few last-minute funds before they leave in just over a week. The trip will cost about \$850 per person, just under \$30,000 overall.

They will be holding a fundraiser at Chick-fil-A on Thursday this week; however, Waldron has also opened up a GoFundMe account,

which can be found at www.tinyurl.com/WHStoNashville.

"If anybody in the community is thinking about donating and helping out the school or whatever, I want them to know that their money is well received, it's well allocated, it's well spent, and it's going towards what I think is a very good, solid, it's going towards a good cause," said Waldron. "I really believe in the travel aspect of what we do."

POET'S CORNER

The Dogs at Live Oak Beach, Santa Cruz

As if there could be a world of absolute innocence in which we forget ourselves

The owners throw sticks
And half-bald tennis balls
Toward the surf
And the happy dogs leap after them
As if catapulted—

Black dogs, tan dogs,
Tubes of glorious muscle—

Pursuing pleasure
More than obedience
They race, skid to a halt in the wet sand,
Sometimes they'll plunge straight into
The foaming breakers

Like diving birds, letting the green turbulence
Toss them, until they snap and sink

Teeth into floating wood
Then bound back to their owners
Shining wet, with passionate speed
For nothing,
For absolutely nothing but joy.

Alicia Ostriker, *The Little Space: Poems Selected and New, 1968-1998*, University of Pittsburgh Press, 1998

"Improvisatory verse" says Ostriker, "is like doing a jazz solo: there is an essential unpredictability. This is an American invention because we act, in America, as if the future is partly shaped by the past, but is not determined by it. We are (a little bit) free." Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

Dodgers' 2023 schedule released

■ Dodgers will open the season March 30 at home; the New York Yankees visit here for a three-game series June 2-4.

LOS ANGELES – The 2022 baseball season is just entering its home stretch, but Major League Baseball released its preliminary schedule for 2023 Wednesday -- which has the Dodgers opening the season on March 30 at home with a four-game series against the Arizona Diamondbacks.

It will mark the Dodgers' first season opener at home since 2020.

The Angels, meanwhile, will begin their 2023 campaign the same day on the road against the Oakland A's, followed by a day off and then two more games in Oakland. The Halos then visit Seattle for three games from April 3-5 before their home opener against the Toronto Blue Jays on April 7, beginning a three-game series.

MLB will return to a balanced schedule next year for the first time since 1996, with each team playing

every other team at least once. That will mean fewer divisional games, such as the Dodgers versus their archrival San Francisco Giants.

Starting next year, the Dodgers and Giants will play each other only 13 times instead of the 19 times they squared off annually under the format that ends this season.

Some key dates on the Dodgers' 2023 slate include home games against the San Diego Padres on Mother's Day, May 14; against the Washington Nationals on Memorial Day, May 29; against the Giants on Father's Day, June 18; and against the Pittsburgh Pirates on July 4. They are off on Labor Day, Sept. 4.

The Dodgers' first series against the Giants will take place April 10-12 in San Francisco. The Giants visit Dodger Stadium for the first time next season from June 16-18.

The Dodgers and Angels will face off in a pair of two-game Freeway Series -- June 20-21 in Anaheim and July 7-8 at Dodger Stadium.

The Dodgers' 2023 regular season ends on Oct. 1 with a three-



game road trip to San Francisco.

Key dates on the Angels' slate include a road game in Cleveland on Mother's Day; a road game at the Chicago White Sox on Memorial Day; a road game in Kansas City on Father's Day; a road game in San Diego on July 4; and a home game

against the Baltimore Orioles on Labor Day.

The Angels end their 2023 regular season at home with a three-game series against Oakland from Sept. 29-Oct. 1.

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The Downey Patriot 8/25/22, 9/1/22, 9/8/22, 9/15/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022153280

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE BLUESTEM (2) TORRANCE TRAVELODGE (3) BLUESTEM HOTEL (4) THE BLUESTEM HOTEL (5) THE BLUESTEM SOUTH BAY HOTEL (6) THE BLUESTEM TORRANCE, 2448 SEPULVEDA BLVD., TORRANCE CA 90501, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NARS INC., 2448 SEPULVEDA BLVD., TORRANCE CA 90501

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2019

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/ NARS INC., PRESIDENT, MADHU CHANANI 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 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022157151

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) REAL ESTATE BY RINA AND KAREN AND ASSOCIATES, 8615 FLORENCE AVE., DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KAREN BEATRICE VILLEDA, 8615 FLORENCE AVE SUITE 106, DOWNEY CA 90240

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2012

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/ KAREN BEATRICE VILLEDA, OWNER THIS statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 14, 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 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022180364

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PALOS VERDES SPIRITUAL WELLNESS CENTER, 26516 CRENSHAW BLVD, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA CA 90274, COUNTY OF LOS

ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) THERAPY FOR THE SOUL, LLC, 26516 CRENSHAW BLVD, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA CA 90274

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company

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

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

S/ THERAPY FOR THE SOUL, LLC, MANAGER, MAURO HERNANDEZ ANDRADE THIS statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 12, 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 8/18/22, 8/25/22, 9/1/22, 9/8/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022171168

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FAT FUA'S, 2516 DEERFOED ST, LAKEWOOD CA 90712, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TODD FUA, 2516 DEERFOED ST, LAKEWOOD CA 90712 (2) CLAUDIA FUA, 2516 DEERFOED ST, LAKEWOOD CA 90712

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 3#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/ TODD FUA, HUSBAND THIS statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 2, 2022

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 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022158008

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NORTH STAR MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, 3949 CERRITOS AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90807, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHARON A. BALDWIN, 4949 CERRITOS AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90807

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: 06/2008

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/ SHARON A. BALDWIN, OWNER THIS statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 15, 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 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22, 9/1/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022181592

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEAST SIGNS, 630 S MAPLE AVE #38, MONTEBELLO CA 90640, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JORGE MEDA, 630 S MAPLE AVE #38, MONTEBELLO CA 90640

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

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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: 02/1994

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/ SHARON A. BALDWIN, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 15, 2022

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The Downey Patriot
8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22, 9/1/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022155815

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS (1) **NEKTER JUICE BAR WHITTIER** (S1007) **WHITTIER BLVD WHITTIER CA 90603, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 815001682
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) **HEALTHY CASH, 12372 PRIMROSE AVE, WHITTIER CA 90602**

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2022

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/ HEALTHY CASH, PRESIDENT, DANIEL J. HERNANDEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 13, 2022

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

The Downey Patriot
8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022153112

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **YARDSIGNFORYOU, 8519 HASTY AVE, PICO RIVERA CA 90660, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) **ENEYDA GUTIERREZ, 8519 HASTY AVE, PICO RIVERA CA 90660**

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/ ENEYDA GUTIERREZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 11, 2022

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

The Downey Patriot
8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22, 9/1/22

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF DOWNEY SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED

On August 23, 2022, the City Council of the City of Downey introduced and adopted the following Ordinances:

Introduced an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey adding Chapter 15 ("Speed Contests or Exhibitions of Speed") of Article IV ("Public Welfare, Morals, and Policy") of the Downey Municipal Code to prohibit spectators at illegal speed contests or exhibitions of speed.

Introduced an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey adding Chapter 16 ("Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)") of Article IV ("Public Welfare, Morals, and Policy") of the Downey Municipal Code to regulate drones.

Adopted Ordinance No. 22-1486, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey amending Section 2100 of Chapter 1 of Article II of the Downey Municipal Code regarding the time of Regular City Council meetings.

AYES: Council Members: Frometa, La Plante, Trujillo, Alvarez, Mayor Pacheco
NOES: Council Member: None.
ABSENT: Council Member: None.
ABSTAIN: Council Member: None.

Adopted Ordinance No. 22-1487, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey amending Ordinance No. 22-1478 to fix a numbering error and renumber Downey Municipal Code Article IV, Chapter 13 (Food Handlers) as Chapter 14 and retaining existing Article IV, Chapter 13 (Targeted Residential Picketing).

AYES: Council Members: Frometa, La Plante, Trujillo, Alvarez, Mayor Pacheco
NOES: Council Member: None.
ABSENT: Council Member: None.
ABSTAIN: Council Member: None.

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
8/25/22, 9/1/22

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, SITE PLAN REVIEW, ZONE CHANGE PLN-22-0013

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 7th day of September, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Downey City Hall, 1111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. At that time and place, consideration will be given to the following:

Conditional Use Permit, Site Plan Review, Zone Change (PLN-22-0013): A request to convert an existing commercial building, previously used as a chapel, into a restaurant with outdoor seating. The request includes facade and landscape improvements, along with a Type 47 (On-Sale General - Eating Place) ABC license, and a zone change from (PB) to (GC) to General Commercial (GC) for the rear portion of the lot located at 10000 Paramount Boulevard, and currently zoned C-2 (General Commercial) and PB (Parking Buffer).

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

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

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

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, contact the City Clerk's Department at 562-904-7280 or the California Relay Service at 711. Notification of least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make arrangements to assure accessibility. The City of Downey does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services or activities. Questions, concerns, complaints or requests for additional information regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act may be forwarded to the City's ADA/ Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241. ADA Coordinator@downeyca.org. Phone: 562-299-6619, Fax: 562-925-6388, and California Relay 711.

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

The Downey Patriot
8/25/22

NOTICES

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCPO0306
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SUNG AI SON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) **SUNG AI SON** Proposed name (1) **SARAH HAN SON**

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.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 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 28, 2022.

JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **SUNG AI SON**
7833 PHLOX STREET
DOWNEY, CA 90241
(562) 505-3974
Sungason1228@gmail.com

The Downey Patriot
8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCPO0311
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RAMONA LOREEN NOLAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) **RAMONA LOREEN NOLAN** Proposed name (1) **RAMONA LOREEN VASQUEZ**

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.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 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** 8301 FLORENCE AVE ST 100 DOWNEY CA 90240

AUGUST 1, 2022
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **RAMONA LOREEN NOLAN**
4513 CLARA ST SP 11
CUDAHY CA 90201
(323) 383-2603
Ramonalv11.m@gmail.com

The Downey Patriot
8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCPO0301
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JUANA VICTORIO GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) **JUANA VICTORIO GARCIA** Proposed name (1) **JUANITA VICTORIA GARCIA**

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.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 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** 8301 FLORENCE AVE ST 100 DOWNEY CA 90240

AUGUST 1, 2022
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **JUANA VICTORIO GARCIA** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCPO0311
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RAMONA LOREEN NOLAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) **RAMONA LOREEN NOLAN** Proposed name (1) **RAMONA LOREEN VASQUEZ**

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.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312

The address of the court is **12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650**

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AUGUST 1, 2022
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **SHARLENE MARIE BEVERLEY**
1201 PARAMOUNT BLVD #202
DOWNEY, CA 90242
(562) 335-5092
Sharlene123@aol.com

The Downey Patriot
8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ERIC ALLEN CHRISTIASON

Case No. 22STPB081016

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **ERIC ALLEN CHRISTIASON**

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

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 22, 2022 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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

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

Attorney for petitioner:
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES KEITH CLAWSON

Case No. 22STPB07423

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DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Music and a Movie, 7 pm. Enjoy live music by Orquesta Salsa Caliente, food booths, food trucks, a prize walk, and a screening of "Encanto" starting at sunset. Golden Park, 8840 Golden St.

Bee Ready to Paint, 7 pm. Bring the family and enjoy a night of instructed painting fun with the Downey Rose Float Association. All supplies will be provided, just bring yourselves and your friends. \$40/person. Reservations must be made by calling Julie @ (562) 822-7678. Downey Rose Float Site, 13030 Erickson Ave.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Quartermania, 11:15 am. A quartermania lunch fundraiser benefiting the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life. \$15 presale, \$20 at the door. Buy-includes paddle, raffle ticket and lunch. Legacy Church, 8333 2nd St.

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.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Father Con Film Screening, 6 pm. A film screening followed by a panel discussion on how parents can keep their children safe online. \$10. LOOK Dine-In Theatre, 8200 3rd St.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

International Food & Music Festival, 4-10 pm. Check out the best food from local restaurants along with popular food trucks. Plus six live bands, a craft beer and wine garden, festival attractions, face painters, caricature artists, photo booth, and more. Free admission. Downtown Downey

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10-20 Club Celebration, 6:30-10:30 pm. Join the non-profit 10-20 Club

as it celebrates 30 years of service, collaboration and transformation in the Downey community. RSVP with Ronnie Fernandez at (562) 294-3315. Embassy Suites, 8425 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Beyond the Book Festival, 10 am. An annual celebration that highlights artists, makers, crafters, writers, musicians and performers from Downey and the greater Los Angeles region. Featuring baby races, outdoor playground, VR games, ballet folklorico, author discussion panels, food vendors, and more. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

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Tea with the Queens, 11 am. Calling all past and current Miss Downey Royalty! The Downey Rose Float Association is hosting a RoyalTea 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 jfztz@labrimanagement.com. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Ribbon Cutting, 1:30 pm. Join the Downey Chamber of Commerce for a ribbon cutting ceremony at Code 4 Private Security, a veteran-owned business that provides a variety of guard and protection services. 10907 Downey Ave., suite 202

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Political Fundraiser, 6-8 pm. Fundraiser benefiting Blanca Pacheco for state Assembly. Featured speaker is Assembly speaker Anthony Rendón. Ola Restobar, 11040 Downey Ave.

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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Havana Nights, 6-9:30 pm. Downey's annual Havana Nights party returns to Downtown Downey with live entertainment, food vendors, a beer and wine garden, and arts and crafts for kids. For more information, call (562) 904-7238. Downtown Downey

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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Rancho Golf Classic, 10 am. The 32nd annual Rancho Golf Classic with proceeds benefiting the programs and services at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center in Downey. Friendly Hills Country Club in Whittier

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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Pumpkin Patch, 5-8:30 pm. A free, family-friendly event with games, activities, candy, costume contests, and more. Downey Adult School, 12340 Woodruff Ave.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Rotary Golf Tournament, 11 am. Rotary Club of Downey's annual golf tournament, with proceeds benefiting The Arc Los Angeles & Orange Counties. California Country Club in Whittier

Toys for Tecate, 6 pm. Live comedy from professional comedians. Proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for children in Tecate, Mexico. For info, call Monica Sanchez at (562) 644-6514. Embassy Suites, 8425 Firestone Blvd.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5


Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6-8:30 pm. Downey's annual tree lighting ceremony returns with entertainment from local schools, a snow play area, arts & crafts, photos with Santa Claus, and more. The actual tree lighting will occur at approximately 6:30 pm. Downey Civic Center, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

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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