



## GRUNIONS RUNNING ONCE AGAIN ON ALL SO. CAL. BEACHES

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

It is a well known fact that California has some of the most unique occurrences in the Nation. The California grunion is a member of the silversides family. Their usual range extends from Point Conception, California, to Point Abreojos, Baja California. Occasionally, they are found farther north, but for the most part the grunion is a Southern California phenomenon.

Grunions are the object of a unique recreational fishery. These fish are famous for their remarkable spawning behavior, which evokes an "I don't believe it!" response from people seeing or hearing about it for the first time.

According to California Department of Fish and Wildlife grunions leave the water at night to spawn on beaches during the spring and summer months. For four consecutive nights, beginning on the nights of the full and new moons, spawning occurs two hours after high tide and continues for several hours. As waves break on the beach, grunion swims as far up the beach as possible. The female arches her body and digs a hole with her tail to create a nest. She twists her body into the sand until she is half buried, with her head sticking up. She then deposits her eggs in the nest. Males curve around the female and release milt. The milt flows down the female's body until it reaches and fertilizes the eggs. As many as eight males may fertilize the eggs in a single nest. After spawning, the males immediately retreat toward the water while the female twists free and return with the next wave. Peak spawning months are March through May.

Females lay between 1,600 and 3,600 eggs during one spawn, laying an impressive 18,000 in one season. However only a handful of these eggs will ever mature and hatch.

The Cabrillo Marine Aquarium located in San Pedro invites everyone to spend a night sitting on Southern California's sandy shore waiting for the "grunion run." Come dressed for the Grunion Fish-tival, wear grunion-themed aluminum hats to greet the grunion and shield yourself from the cosmic rays of the moon, the best grunion-themed foil hats

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**THE FRIENDS OF THE 1ST CEB** held their Annual Bowl-a-Thon this past Saturday. The event was held at the Cerritos Lanes. Over 180 participants of all ages travelled from Camp Pendleton including Battalion Commanding Officer LtCol Christopher Haar. Pictured (l-r) is SSgt Diaz, Friends member Mickey Christiason, and GySgt Rocha with Christiason's 1948 Ford Woodie.

## DISNEY CHANGES CEREMONY, ANGERING VETERANS

BY BRIAN HEWS &  
TAMMYE MCDUFF

The Happiest Place on Earth is now home to some very unhappy veterans.

The Disneyland Flag Retreat Ceremony was created to honor former and current military personnel from all branches of the service and to perform the ceremony with honor and dignity.

Since 1955, Disney security personnel have been responsible for lowering the American flag in Town Square, the area just inside the main entrance of Disneyland.

A pause would occur each day as Disney Cast Members and guests gathered at the Square to pay respect to the flag and participate in a special tribute to American military personnel for their service, dedication, and sacrifice.

One Disneyland Resort Security Officer told Hews Media Group, "It was quite thrilling to be part of one of the oldest traditions at Disneyland."

Members from the individual branches would come up and stand next to the outer ring of the flagpole. The Color Guard would arrive and a special salute would

be given; the American flag was lowered and folded.

Two main teams would come together each day for the ceremony. The first was Security, who lowered and folded the flag, while special entertainment performances were given.

But the 63-year-old tradition was recently changed, and most veterans and their families do not like it.

As part of the old ceremony, Ernie "Gunny" Napper, the 68 year old Marine and Vietnam Veteran, would walk around the courtyard and personally thank all the veterans for their service.

Now the thank you comes from a recorded message over the park's loudspeakers.

Hews Media Group was contacted by a few veterans who were very angry about the change. They want Disney to understand that "depriving the veterans of a personal thank you has taken so much out of the ceremony."

HMG was able to speak with two Disney entertainment leads, who wanted to remain anonymous, about the controversy

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## CALIFORNIA DEMS WILL NOT ENDORSE IN 32ND DISTRICT SENATE RACE

Out of 53 votes, Rio Hondo College Board President Vicky Santana garnered the most at 22, Tony Mendoza second at 12.

BY LARRY CABALLERO

Several Democratic challengers attended a California Democratic Party pre-endorsement conference Apr. 3 at a union hall in Santa Fe Springs to ask delegates to endorse them for the 32nd Senate seat left open by Tony Mendoza's resignation.

Mendoza was forced to resign in February following an investigation that concluded he "more likely than not" had

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## *PASSINGS:* LONG-TIME CERRITOS RESIDENT MANUEL "POPSY" LEELIN

Manuel Tancio Leelin, patriarch of the Leelin family of Southern California, passed away peacefully in his sleep

on March 30, 2018 at his home in the City of Cerritos where he lived for the past 40 years. He was 88 years old.

Born in Nato, Camarines Sur on December 23, 1929 and popularly known as "Popsy", Manuel

was a leader and pillar of the Filipino American community in Southern California. He was widely recognized as a successful entrepreneur, whose extraordinary business acumen was proven by the success of companies he established in the Philippines before migrating to the U.S.: Leelin Batteries, Leelin Motors, and Tamaraw Trading.

Manuel finished his elementary and high school studies at Ateneo de Naga. A Filipino Chinese Bicolano who



Manuel  
Tancio Leelin

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# A YEAR IN REVIEW

## BY CERRITOS MAYOR GRACE HU

As my current term as Mayor of the City of Cerritos comes to a close, I am grateful for the opportunity to have served the residents and community of Cerritos in this capacity for the past year.



Cerritos Mayor Grace Hu

Working together, we have accomplished many positive things, completed numerous projects and welcomed several new businesses to the City.

Ribbon cuttings were held for playground resurfacing and improvement projects throughout the City, including at Friendship Park, Brookhaven Park and Loma Park.

The Cerritos Senior Center's façade was enhanced with the completion of maintenance to the wood features.

In keeping safety a top priority, the City Council approved leasing a total of seven patrol vehicles that feature Automatic License Plate Reader technology for the Cerritos Sheriff's Station.

These vehicles will aid Cerritos deputies in their daily crime suppression efforts.

Cerritos Library hosted a "Thinking Money" traveling exhibition in October designed to teach tweens, teens and the adults in their lives about money.

The exhibition was developed by the American Library Association Public Programs Office in collaboration with FINRA Investor Education Foundation. The City Council approved an upgrade for the Library's radio frequency identification system (RFID), which will allow checkout of materials and provide security for the collection.

A new digital book service vendor also was approved.

The City welcomed several new businesses during the past year, including Frida Mexican Cuisine, P.F. Chang's, Four Seasons Buffet, Wokcano, Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa and a new Starbucks with drive-through at the College Square shopping center.

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts celebrated its 25th anniversary with a sold out concert by Grammy winner Smokey Robinson.

A Sheraton Cerritos Hotel model was approved, as were projects to improve a property located on Bloomfield Avenue and the athletic fields at the Cerritos Sports Complex.

A remodel of the Penske Jaguar/Land Rover of Cerritos auto dealership was approved and is scheduled to begin in May.

A sublease agreement also was approved for HomeGoods Inc. to open at the Cerritos Towne Center.

New projects are under way at the Los Cerritos Center, including an upgrade to the Bank of America branch and the construction of a new J.P. Morgan Chase stand-alone building with a

drive-through service ATM.

In the current fiscal year, the City allocated \$700,000 for residential street rehabilitation, \$230,000 for sidewalk, curb and gutter rehabilitation, \$80,000 for slurry seal of arterial streets and \$650,000 for Del Amo Boulevard rehabilitation.

The City places a very high priority on maintaining its streets infrastructure, and will continue to make street enhancements to improve the quality of life for the residents and businesses.

Finally, Cerritos was named a Tree City USA for the 20th straight year as the City continued to make progress on its tree trimming goals throughout the community.

This fiscal year, the City Council approved a budget of \$950,000 for tree trimming, which will result in the trimming of approximately 2,590 trees.

I would like to thank Cerritos residents and the community for their support during my term as Mayor.

I look forward to continuing to work with my City Council colleagues to provide the best possible City services moving forward.

As always, I encourage residents to call me at City Hall at (562) 860-0311 or to send me an e-mail through the City's website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us) and share their suggestions, concerns and questions.

## N. Firestone Boulevard Between Knott Avenue & Trojan Way To Be Closed

Construction of the I-5 widening along the La Mirada segment continues. North Firestone Boulevard is now closed between Knott Avenue and Trojan way in La Mirada until at least April of 2019. The purpose of the restriction is to prepare for the widening of the I-5 and to allow demolition and reconstruction of the bridge over Coyote Creek. North Boulevard will also be rebuilt to the east of its location.



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## KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER AND STUDENT RECOGNITION DINNER

On April 28th, the Scholarship Foundation of John F. Kennedy High School will host its 2018 Student Recognition and Fundraising Drive Dinner.

The annual dinner will be held at Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel, located at 7675 Crescent Ave., Buena Park, CA.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m., with a silent auction and raffle, followed by a buffet dinner.

Recognition of this year's twenty scholarship recipients along with entertainment will follow the dinner.

The Foundation, founded in 1995, has

awarded over \$129,000 in scholarships to 201 graduating seniors from John F. Kennedy High School.

The proceeds from the evening's event help support this effort.

Reservations can be made for \$50 per person or \$350 for a table of eight.

Donations can be sent to the Foundation at P.O. Box 1371, Cypress, CA 90630.

For further information, contact the Foundation at (714) 826-4537 or email at [jfkscholarshipfoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:jfkscholarshipfoundation@hotmail.com).



SENATE

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committed sexual misconduct while in office.

A defiant Mendoza subsequently declared his candidacy for the same seat on the upcoming June 5 election ballot.

And so has several other candidates.

Attending the conference were former Pico Rivera Mayor Bob Archuleta, Montebello Mayor Vanessa Delgado, Rio Hondo College Board President Vicky Santana, former Montebello Mayor Vivian Romero and former Artesia Mayor Ali Taj.

All indicated they support women’s rights, affordable health care for all and a quality education for our children.

They also discussed their passion for serving their communities and the need to rebuild our transportation networks and infrastructure.

Bermudez commented, “it’s time for change and a new leadership for our District. The residents deserve better, and I have the knowledge and experience in Sacramento and in local government to make a difference.”

Bermudez said that the residents of Senate District 32 deserve a public servant who was accused of unacceptable or inappropriate behavior.

Rio Hondo School Board member Vicky Santana had no problem with any of the candidates, but she felt “it is time to take a stand, and the Democratic Party needs to get involved now.”

After the 53 delegates submitted their ballots, Los Angeles County Democratic Party Vice-President Sergio Carrillo requested that they be officially counted and the names of the delegates and their

choices be made public.

In order to receive the Democratic Party’s endorsement, a candidate needed to receive at least 60 per cent of the votes. It didn’t happen.

Santana garnered 42.3 percent of the votes, followed by Mendoza with 23.08 per cent, and No Endorsement gathered 21.1 per cent.

The final vote count:	
Vicky Santana	22
Tony Mendoza	12
No Endorsement	11
Ali Taj	4
Vanessa Delgado	2
Rudy Bermudez	1
Bob Archuleta	0
Vivian Romero	0

It will be up to the voters to decide when they have the opportunity to vote on June 5.

First, they will be voting on the primary ballot to decide which two candidates move on to the November 32 district election ballot.

After that, voters will fill out a “sample” ballot to decide who occupies the open 32nd seat until the swearing in ceremony on December 3.

If no candidate has the majority of the votes, then the top two will be running in another special election in August.

Senate District 32 encompasses Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Commerce, Downey, East La Mirada, Hacienda Heights, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, Montebello, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier in Los Angeles County, and Buena Park in Orange County.



Photo by Lou Delgado

Welcoming delegates and supporters for State Senate District 32 were (l-r): CDP Political Director Clark Lee, candidates Bob Archuleta, Vicky Santana, Ali Taj, Rudy Bermudez, and Los Angeles County Democratic Party Vice-Chair Sergio Carrillo.

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# CERRITOS COUNCILMEMBER EDWARDS HONORED BY COMMUNITY FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER

## STAFF REPORT

Cerritos City Councilmember Jim Edwards has been selected as the Community Family Guidance Center (CFGC) Protector of Children Award Recipient for 2018.



Cerritos Councilmember Jim Edwards

Councilmember Edwards will be honored at the CFGC 28th Annual Golf Classic tournament on Monday, June 25 at the Los Coyotes Country Club in Buena Park.

CFGC assists thousands of Southeast Los Angeles County's underserved children and their families annually in healing from trauma, abuse and emotional, behavioral and mental health issues.

The organization partners with schools and community organizations to help those who might not otherwise have access to mental health services.

Councilmember Edwards is retired from a career as a teacher and administrator in the ABC Unified School District.

He served four years at Whitney Community Learning Center and 30 years at Richard Gahr High School.

He was also a part-time instructor at Cerritos College and the Director of Cerritos College Summer Sports Camp for 10 years.

"I am humbled and honored to be named the recipient of the Protector of

Children Award this year," remarked Councilmember Edwards.

"I have been an advocate for children my entire life, and to be recognized by an organization such as the Community Family Guidance Center, which does so much to support children, families and individuals, means a great deal to me."

Councilmember Edwards was elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2005.

He was re-elected in 2009, and served as Mayor of Cerritos from 2008–2009 and 2012–2013.

He was re-elected to the City Council again in 2015.

A Cerritos resident for more than 42 years, Councilmember Edwards is active in the Cerritos Optimist Club, the Vietnam Veterans Association and the Friends of the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion Adoption Committee.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Lakewood Regional Medical Center.

He has served as president for two years on the Pathways Volunteer Hospice Board and is currently a board member.

His previous community involvement includes serving on the boards of the Los Cerritos YMCA, Community Family Guidance Center and the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce.

He was honored with the Spirit of Service Award from the Human Services Association in 2010.

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## STAFF REPORT

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The history book details historical events, project initiatives, and challenges though images that tell the story of La Mirada.

The new history book was written by author Allen Carden, who arrived in La Mirada in 1965 and is a graduate of La Mirada High School and Biola University.

Residents can purchase La Mirada: Three Decades of Change and Challenge, Stability and Achievement for \$24.95 plus tax.

However, for a limited time only, residents have the option of purchasing a Book Bundle, which includes The City of La Mirada: A Silver Anniversary History, 1960-1985 and La Mirada: Three Decades of Change and Challenge, Stability and Achievement, 1986-2016 for \$39.95 plus tax.

"These history books truly capture the rich heritage of the La Mirada community," says Community Services Director Lori Thompson.

History books are available for purchase at the La Mirada Resource Center and Activity Center.

For additional information or questions, call (562) 902-3160.

# CERRITOS 10TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Photo by Tammye McDuff

EASTER BUNNY and an area family pose for a picture during the hunt.

## BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The Cerritos 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held at Don Knabe Regional Park on Saturday, March 31st. To the amazement of the Cerritos park staff over 1,600 children accompanied by their families showed up to meet and greet the Easter Bunny and hunt for those coveted colored eggs, over 11,000 were hidden this year.

The grassy field and hillside was set up with two Bunny Booths. Plenty of opportunities for children to have their photos taken with Mr. E. Bunny, which was well planned because each line had up to 100 people waiting to see that white rabbit during the day.

Crafts and bounce houses were set up throughout the park, for the various age groups as well as larger than life sized wooden flowers, Easter baskets, eggs,

bunnies and even minions for family photos.

Children searched for colorful, surprise-filled eggs in designated areas according to the following age groups: 18 months to 2 years, 3 to 4 years, 5 to 7 years and 8 to 10 years. Games and booths themed for the holiday included an egg toss and a bunny tic-tac-toe.

Angel Baltazar, Recreation Services Supervisor wanted to add," The event this year was a successful collaboration with the LA County Parks & Rec Department as well as the City of Cerritos and we had a tremendous turnout."

At one point Heritage Park and the Regional Park held an Easter Egg hunt separate from one another, but with the parks only being a few miles apart the decision was made to combine the events.

# CERRITOS TO HONOR MERITORIOUS MARINE

The City of Cerritos "Adopted" the Marines and Sailors of the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, stationed in Camp Pendleton, on November 11, 2007.

Corporal Riley J. Painter, a member of the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion (1st CEB), will be hosted and honored by the City of Cerritos on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 11:30 at the Sheraton Hotel Fountain Court.

The public is cordially invited to attend the event, wherein the Mayor and City Council will present him with a proclamation to honor him for his service.

Residents will have an opportunity to personally meet and express their appreciation to Cpl Painter for his service. Ray Lovell will be acting as his host.

After graduating from high school, Riley Painter reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, California in January 2015.

Upon graduation in August, 2015, he received orders to 1st Marine Division, 1st Combat Engineer Battalion (1st CEB) and reported to Charlie Company, 2nd platoon where he has spent the entirety of his young career.

Cpl Riley Painter is an outstanding Combat Engineer, who sets an excellent role model for junior Marines. Cpl Painter has distinguished himself through his dedication, exemplary work ethics, high standards, and performance in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.



# GROCERY OUTLET BARGAIN MARKET OPENS IN LA MIRADA

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Grocery Outlet Bargain Market, the nation’s fastest-growing, extreme-value grocery retailer, opened their newest location in La Mirada, creating new jobs and enhancing economic growth for the community. To celebrate the grand opening, Hews Media Group-La Mirada Lamplighter was invited to an exclusive VIP Preview Night Wednesday, April 4th for the sneak peek preview before the store opened to the general public Thursday, April 5th.

The grand opening featured discounts, giveaways, and the exciting “WOW Price is Right” competition where attendees were give a card with pictures of items. Customers had to walk the store to try and find the item and the price.

Pam Brown, La Mirada Grocery Outlet’s independent owner-operator said, “I have been in retail my whole life, starting when I was 16 years old and it was time to do something for myself.”

”I visited a Grocery Outlet in Whit-tier and started chatting with the owner. The next day, through social media, a representative from the company actually reached out to me. It was fate.”

Following Thursday’s grand opening ceremony, a donation was presented to Love La Mirada with Grocery Outlet donating monies saved by shoppers during the store’s first hour of operation.

If a shopper spent \$40.41, and the receipt indicated they saved \$25.76, then the \$25.76 was donated.

Love La Mirada began with the sup-port of a dozen local church leaders who met together to consider how they might



Photo by Tammye McDuff

**GRAND OPENING:** Pictured (l-r) at the La Mirada Grocery Outlet VIP Preview is Skarleth Saucedo La Habra Chamber Ambassador; Rich Trujillo, President, La Mirada Chamber of Commerce; owners Ward Larsen and Pam Brown; Mark Sturdevant with La Habra Chamber of Commerce; Mari Posa with Keeping Up with La Habra.

challenge their congregations to partner with other organizations and residents of the City. Others joined together to form a team to start up an official organiza-tion dedicated to helping people discover more about our city, serve together to improve the neighborhoods, and connect with other residents of the community.

Brown’s husband, Ward Larsen, who is in charge of marketing the store said, “Pam got the approval for the store, and we started working with the La Mirada Chamber of Commerce. They are very

nice and great to work with. We were able to take an empty spot and turn it into a great place to serve the community. This is my wife’s store. She is the owner and responsible for the ordering and staffing, it is all very exciting.”

The first 200 customers of the day also received Grocery Outlet Bargain Bucks in “mystery” amounts ranging from \$5 to \$200. And starting April 5th through May 3rd, customers may enter for a chance to win a grand prize of free groceries for one year.

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# CERRITOS COMMUNITY SPRING FESTIVAL SET FOR APRIL 27-29

STAFF REPORT

Cerritos residents are invited to attend the City’s Community Spring Festival Celebrating the City’s 62nd Anniversary at the Cerritos Sports Complex from Friday, April 27 to Sunday, April 29.

The festival takes place Friday from 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 1 to 10 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 to 9 p.m.

Entertainment features local talent and professional acts. Gourmet food trucks will provide specialty items for purchase.

The Cerritos City Council will officially recognize the City’s 62nd anniver-

sary during a formal ceremony on Saturday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m. Fireworks will commemorate the special occasion that evening at 8:30 p.m.

The Spring Dance Recital will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

Admission is free, but there are nominal fees for some attractions.

Individual ride tickets are 50 cents each. All-day wristbands are available for \$20 at Cerritos City Hall if purchased by Thursday, April 26. Starting Friday, April 27, all-day wristbands cost \$35.

For more information, call the City’s Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254.



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## CITY CRIME SUMMARIES & OTHER CRIME REPORTS

### LA MIRADA CRIME RECAP

#### Notable Arrests

- A suspect was arrested for throwing rocks onto the I-5 freeway near the intersection of Valley View Ave. and Firestone Blvd. No injuries were reported during the incident.
- Three suspects were arrested for driving under the influence throughout La Mirada.
- Ten suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.

#### Residential Burglary

- A vacant residence was burglarized on the 15800 block of Rosalita Dr.
- A safe was stolen during a late night burglary on the 13500 block of Meganwood Dr.
- An attempted burglary was reported on the 16100 block of Rosecrans Ave.
- Jewelry was reported stolen during a burglary on the 14400 block of Elmbrook Dr.

#### Other Structure Burglary

- A DVD player was stolen during a daytime burglary on the 15100 block of Cordova Rd.
- Several cell phones were reported stolen during a daytime burglary on the 12200 block of La Mirada Blvd.

#### Vehicle Burglary

- Various personal items were reported stolen during an burglary on the 12600 block of Georgette Dr.
- A purse was reported stolen during a daytime window smash burglary on the 16400 block of Valley View Ave.
- Two vehicles were broken into on the 14300 block of Rosecrans Ave. An empty jewelry box and cell phone charger were reported stolen.

#### Grand Theft

- A computer bag with a laptop, cell phone and wallet were stolen from an unlocked vehicle on the 11900 block of Courser Dr.
- Various engine parts were reported stolen from a business on the 15000 block of Firestone Blvd.

#### Grand Theft Vehicle

- A SUV was reported stolen on the 14600 block of Figueras Rd.
- A SUV was reported stolen on the 15300 block of San Bruno Dr.
- A truck was reported stolen on the 16500 block of Cobblestone Dr. The vehicle has since been recovered by Norwalk Sheriff's.
- A stolen license plate was recovered on the 16600 block of Knott Ave.

### BELLFLOWER CRIME RECAP

Over the past two weeks there have been (69) reported Part 1 crimes in the City of Bellflower, down from (71) incidents during the previous two weeks. The greatest number of incidents occurred on Mondays (13), Sundays and Fridays (11 ea). Break-down of crimes: Aggravated Assault (6) Robbery (2) Grand Theft Auto (16) Theft from Motor Vehicle (21) Burglary (11, 5 Residential and 6 Commercial) Other thefts (12) There were (2) robberies during this time period:

- 1) 15000 block of Woodruff Ave. (3/12-Evening): Two suspects approached the victim and demanded his

property. One suspect pointed a handgun at the victim, causing him to hand over his items in fear of getting hurt. The suspects then ran off out of view

- 2) 10000 block of Somerset Blvd. (3/13-Evening): The victim and a witness were standing in the parking lot of the location waiting for someone to pick them up. The suspects approached the victims and offered to sell them marijuana. The victim refused and one of the suspects pulled out a handgun and pointed it at him, demanding his property. When the victim's ride pulled up the suspects ran off through the parking lot and out of view.

### FORMER CERRITOS COLLEGE FOOTBALL STAR CONVICTED OF RAPING STUDENT

A former Cerritos College football player, from Hemet, was convicted Thursday of raping a college student in 2016, officials said.

Kishawn Holmes, 22, after less than a day of jury deliberation, was found guilty of forcible rape, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office said in a news statement.

Holmes is scheduled to be sentenced May 2 at the Norwalk branch of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, prosecutors said. He faces a maximum possible sentence of 18 years in state prison and lifetime sex offender registration.

The rape occurred in Sept. 2016, after Holmes invited a 19-year-old woman who was also a Cerritos College student to his apartment in Norwalk, according to prosecutors. There, he sexually assaulted the woman in his room.

Investigators believed Holmes met his victim through her work as a student physical therapist who worked with football players and other athletes at the school, Sgt. Marvin Jaramilla with the L.A. County Sheriff's Department previously told reporters.

The rape took place just months following Holmes' release from his status as a ward of the court as part of his sentencing after being convicted of multiple sex crimes as a minor.

Holmes was seventeen and attended Vista Murrieta High School at the time, playing football for the school's top-ranked team.

After pleading guilty, he was sentenced to one year in custody a made a ward of the court until January 2016.

## TIMELY EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS TIPS OFFERED BY CERRITOS

April is Earthquake Preparedness Month, and the City of Cerritos offers residents the following earthquake-preparedness tips from the California Emergency Management Agency.

After a major emergency, there is a good chance that traditional emergency response teams will be too busy to take care of you and your family. You need to prepare your home and neighborhood.

**Prepare now**

- Stock up on at least three days' supply of food, water, clothes, medical supplies and necessary equipment for everyone in the family.
- Make sure everyone knows where to find the supplies.
- Decide where and when to reunite with family when disaster strikes.
- Choose a person outside the immediate area to contact if family members are separated. Long distance phone service will likely be restored sooner than local service. Do not use the phone immediately after a major emergency.
- Know school and daycare policies. Make plans to have your children picked up if you are unable to get to them.
- For a non-English-speaking family member, prepare an emergency card (written in English) with the person's identification, address and special needs (medication and allergies). The person should keep the card with him or her at all times.
- Conduct earthquake drills – duck, cover and hold – every six months with the family.
- Practice stop, drop and roll drills for fire, as well as emergency exit drills in the house regularly.
- Know the safest place in each room because it will be difficult to move from one room to another during an earthquake or explosion.
- Locate the shutoff valves for water, gas and electricity. Learn how to shut off the valves before an emergency. Do not shut off utility valves unless directed to do so by the utility company.
- Make copies of vital records and keep them in a safe deposit box in another city or state. Store the originals in a safe place.
- Establish all the possible ways to exit the house. Keep those areas clear.
- Know the locations of the nearest fire and Sheriff's stations.
- Take photos and/or videos of your valuables. Make copies and keep them with a friend or relative in another city or state.
- Include the babysitter and other household help in your plans.
- Keep an extra pair of eyeglasses and house and car keys on hand.
- Keep extra cash and change on hand. If electricity is out, ATM machines do not work.

**During an earthquake**


- Stay away from heavy furniture, appliances, large glass panes, shelves holding objects and large decorative masonry, brick or plaster such as fireplaces.
- Keep hallways clear. It is usually one of the safest places to be during an earthquake or explosion.
- Stay away from kitchens and garages, which tend to be the most dangerous places because of the many items kept there.


For more information, visit [safer-cerritos.com](http://safer-cerritos.com) and click on Emergency Preparedness under the Featured Links section.

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# CCPA'S EDUCATION THROUGH ARTS EXPERIENCE MADE POSSIBLE BY CERRITOS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN

## STAFF REPORT

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) presented two performances of “Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site” on Wednesday, March 28 as part of its arts education program for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The shows were made possible and funded by the City of Cerritos and Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn.

Nearly 2,500 students and educators participated from school districts such as ABC Unified School District, Bellflower Unified School District, Long Beach Unified School District, Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District and Paramount Unified School District.

Both performances were presented for kindergarteners through fifth graders. Based on the best-selling book of the same name written by Sherri Duskey Rinker and illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld, the show followed a team of construction vehicles as they took on the task of preparing for

bedtime.

Students learned about teamwork, friendship and critical thinking, all while getting ready for bed with Crane Truck, Cement Mixer, Dump Truck, Excavator and Bulldozer.

This season’s CCPA Arts Education Program also included award-winning children’s musician Hap Palmer, the acclaimed dance troupe Step Afrika! and Dallas Children’s Theater’s “How I Became a Pirate.” Approximately 10,000 students and educators benefited from this season’s Arts Education Program.

“This was our final arts education performance of the season, and a testament to the great success we have had with the CCPA Arts Education Program this year,” remarked Cerritos Mayor Grace Hu. “The City of Cerritos looks forward to a continuing partnership with Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn to bring more educational and entertaining shows to our local students next season.”



Photo courtesy city of Cerritos

**NEARLY 2,500 STUDENTS** and educators participated from area school districts and saw shows such as "Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site," above. The show followed a team of construction vehicles, Crane Truck, Cement Mixer, Dump Truck, Excavator, and Bulldozer as they took on the task of preparing for bedtime.

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DISNEY

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sial changes.

“This small change has left a big hole in the Retreat Ceremony. To see that proud Marine standing at attention as a canned announcement was echoing out over the loud speaker made our hearts break. Please continue to write letters and talk to Disney security and entertainment personnel, we need to right this wrong.”

In a one-sentence statement from Disney Resorts, a spokesperson said, “For a more consistent guest experience, and to ensure all guests can hear the remarks at the Flag Ceremony, a new, pre-recorded message thanks those who have served.”

The decision to not mic Gunny Napper or a security guard, “is a dumb one,” said one veteran.

“We understand there are union rules about who can ‘perform’ for the crowds. However, in my heart I am sure that the

union would be willing to make this one exception. If they aren't, then the unions certainly do not have my support.”

He went on, “This is an unfortunate situation and it needs to be resolved. This has become so important to the loyal veterans and their families that visit Disneyland. Many Disneyland guests come from around the world. For Disney to provide this moment was something that truly special. When veterans gathered around the flagpole it gave the people an overwhelming sense of pride.”

Another veteran commented, “Gunny Napper must be allowed to speak the words to them. Please give him his voice back. Give him whatever tools he needs to continue this show of gratitude and respect.”

Hews Media Group reached out to the Disney organization and to the founders of the Facebook “I Support Disneyland Flag Retreat Ceremony” page, to date neither organization has responded to our request for an interview or statement.

Photo from I Support Disney Flag Retreat Facebook page

**SALUTING VETERANS** at the Town Square are friends and family members. The change with Disney using a pre-recorded announcement has angered many veterans.

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# CASSINI EXHIBIT AT THE COLUMBIA MEMORIAL SPACE CENTER

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The Columbia Memorial Space Center [CMSC] will be revealing its newest exhibit in honor of Cassini Spacecraft's 20 year journey and all its incredible findings.

The exhibit will open on Saturday, April 7th as part of the City of STEM festivities organized by the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

The exhibit will remain active through the end of June 2018. The mission that lasted 20 years took its final quest into Saturn on September 15, 2017. Over the course of 13 years, Cassini, along with the Huygens Probe, sent over 635 GB of data about Saturn, its many moons, and possibilities of sustainable life.

After two decades in space, NASA's Cassini Spacecraft reached the end of its remarkable journey of exploration, September 15, 2017: End of Mission as Cassini begins Final Entry into Saturn's Atmosphere.

Orbiting the ringed planet Saturn and its numerous moons, the Cassini Spacecraft had been a keystone of exploration of the Saturnian system and the properties of gaseous planets in the solar system.

A joint endeavor of NASA, the European Space Agency, and the Italian Space Agency, Cassini launched in 1997 along with ESA's Huygens probe.

The spacecraft contributed to studies of Jupiter for six months in 2000 before reaching its destination, Saturn, in 2004

From Wikipedia

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and starting a string of flybys of Saturn's moons. That same year it released the Huygens probe on Saturn's moon Titan to conduct a study of the moon's atmosphere and surface composition. In its second extended mission, Cassini made the first observations of a complete seasonal period for Saturn and its moons flew between the rings and descended into the planet's atmosphere.

This exhibit highlights the hard work of all three Space Agencies involved and over 5,000 people who contributed to the exploration and findings of the never before seen phenomenon Saturn has to

offer.

Join the CMSC in exploring and learning all about Cassini's legacy. Also learn about the other opportunities the Space Center has for the space explorer in you.

The Space Center opens 10am Tuesday- Saturday. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information about The Columbia Memorial Space Center, please call (562) 231-1200 or visit [www.columbiaspacecenter.org](http://www.columbiaspacecenter.org). The Columbia Memorial Space Center is located at 12400 Columbia Way, in Downey.


GRUNION

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win a prize. Hatch grunion eggs, participate in grunion arts and crafts, watch a classic grunion video, interact with grunion researchers, touch live tide pool animals and see the many fish and other live animals in the Aquarium. Don't miss the opportunity to test your GQ [Grunion Quotient] by guessing what treasures the Mystery Box may hold. After participating in fun grunion activities, everyone heads down to the beach to observe these delightful fish mating ritual.

During mating months, grunion may be observed only; you could get a ticket just for touching one. The evening festivities begin at 8:00 pm but the Grunion won't show up until almost midnight. Make sure to bring a flashlight, a chair and dress warmly.

Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$1 for children, students and seniors. The next Fish-tival will be held Tuesday, April 17th; Tuesday, May 01st and Friday, June 15th. For more information or to purchase tickets visit [www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org](http://www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org)



Next "run" starts April 16.



## SOFTBALL: GAHR SHAKES OFF RUST FROM LONG TIME OFF, BLANKS SOUTH TORRANCE

BY LOREN KOPFF  
@LORENKOPFF ON TWITTER

It’s not too often that high school teams get to be away from game action for two full weeks, regardless of what the reason is. But that’s what the Gahr High softball team was facing when it hosted South Torrance High this past Tuesday.

The Lady Gladiators, ranked fourth in the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division 1 poll, hadn’t played since crushing La Habra High 17-4 on Mar. 20. They didn’t seem to miss a beat too much, scoring once in the bottom of the first inning and two more in the third as they shutout the Spartans 3-0. Gahr won its fifth straight game at the time and moved to 8-3.

“I think they were a little rusty,” said Gahr head coach Shawn Quarles. “I think you saw it on the pitching. I think they were a little out of sync and then I think our hitters were just a little bit behind the ball and their timing was a little bit off. I’m glad that we were able to pull that victory out.”

After senior pitcher Vanessa Foreman retired the top three Spartans to begin the game, the Lady Gladiators got on the board and it took just two batters and eight pitches to do so. Senior shortstop Dejaenae Davis singled to right field, stole second and scored when junior second baseman Giselle Tapia doubled to the left field gap. The hosts would eventually load the bases when junior left fielder Jazmin Hill was safe on a fielder’s choice with one out and Sophia Fernandez walked freshman third baseman Taylor Stephens.

But a pop-up and a fly-out ended that opportunity to add to the lead.

South Torrance would get its chance to score when it loaded the bases in the top of the second. But Foreman got Mia Hanson to strikeout following bask to back singles from Sierra Daley and Chloe Lopez. Then in the third, the Lady Gladiators got a pair of insurance runs and it began with senior centerfielder Madison Huskey launching a home run over the left field fence to begin the frame.

One out later, Stephens singled to center, stole second, went to third on a long flyball to right by sophomore designated player Johanna Rodriguez and scored on a wild pitch. After that, Gahr would collect just two hits and have another runner reach on a walk.

Meanwhile, Foreman worked into the fourth inning, scattering three hits and struck out four before junior Danielle Martinez replaced her. Martinez would struggle in the fifth, loading the bases with none out. But she struck out Alyssa Podhurecak and Fernandez and got Taylor Kuglin to groundout. Martinez would work a perfect sixth and allowed one hit in the seventh.

“I think that comes with the maturity,” Quarles said of his two pitchers. “They both know when they get themselves in a hole sometimes, they have to get themselves out of the hole. So, I think that just goes down to maturity and them being tough girls and just kind of buckling down and just finishing the inning for us.”

See GAHR page 12

## ST. PAUL EASTER TOURNAMENT: NORWALK SQUANDERS OPPORTUNITIES IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME OF AA DIVISION

BY LOREN KOPFF

DOWNEY-The Norwalk High baseball team was trying to match the same 4-1 mark it had in the St. Paul Tournament last season and a win over Covina High would have done that. But the Lancers were unable to overcome baserunning mistakes and couldn’t get the timely hit with runners in scoring position in a 2-0 loss to the Colts this past Wednesday night in the championship game of the AA Division of the St. Paul Easter Tournament at Downey High.

“We made a couple of baserunning errors in one inning at third base; we had two runners thrown out at third, which turned out to be huge,” said Norwalk head coach Bill Wenrick. “We struck out 11 times total today, and three of those times were in big opportunities when we had people on base. The games that we won in this tournament we were getting those hits and the two games that we lost we struck out 11 times and we struck out 15 times.

“But I’m proud of our defense,” he continued. “In the old days, our defense used to kill us; giving up the big inning. We’re not giving up the big inning now and we’re staying in ball games.”

On the third pitch of the game, senior left fielder David Urzua singled and senior shortstop Kevin Ramirez was hit by a pitch. Both runners would advance on a sacrifice from senior second baseman Adrian Perez. But a strikeout and a groundout would end the first of several scoring chances.

It would come back to haunt the

Lancers because in the bottom of the first Covina scored its two runs in fast fashion. On the first pitch thrown by senior Juan Salazar, Izayah Brisker singled to center and four pitches later, Santiago Castro to right. On the next pitch, Salazar hit Nin Burns to load the bases. That was followed by a single from Ivan Sifuentes on the next pitch, then a sacrifice fly from Manuel Robles, which plated Castro.

After that, Salazar handles the Colts for the rest of the game in his first complete game of the season. Salazar gave up two hits after the first inning and allowed four other base runners. Covina went hitless in nine at-bats with runners in scoring position after the first inning.

“After that first inning, Juan kind of settled in,” Wenrick said. “If you want to say settling in, that’s settled in for Juan, keeping guys off-balanced at the plate where they can’t dig in. But he stayed away from the walks and kept himself in the game.”

Meanwhile, the Lancers kept putting pressure on the Colts. However, two runners were thrown out at third base in the top of the second, including one to end the inning following a base hit from senior right fielder Michael Serna. Two innings later, senior third baseman Isaiah Villa was hit by a Brian Scheaffer pitch to lead off the frame. One out later, senior designated hitter Isaac Agui-lar singled to center and both runners moved up on a wild pitch. But a pop-up and a strikeout ended that opportunity. In the fifth inning, Urzua would get caught

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# ARTESIA SOFTBALL BLASTS JOHN GLENN TO GET FIRST SUBURBAN LEAGUE WIN

BY LOREN KOPFF

After the breakout season that the Artesia High softball team had in 2017, the Lady Pioneers wanted to show that it wasn't just a one-year fluke. But Artesia began this season winning three of its first 10 games.

The team, which already had two Suburban League losses by a combined score 17-3, brought out the bats against John Glenn High last Thursday and crushed the Lady Eagles 19-1. Although Artesia had 10 hits, the team was aided by a dozen walks and five hit batters by two Glenn pitchers.

Junior second baseman Natalie Luna went two for four, scored three runs and drove in a pair, freshman pitcher Shelby Hile went two for three, scored twice and had four RBI and freshman right fielder Isabel Navarro went two for two with three RBI. Also going two for two with three runs scored was sophomore short-stop Valerie Joaquin and junior third baseman Brenda Duran have five RBI.



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Eight of the nine starters scored at least a run and Hile gave up two hits and struck out five in five innings of work.

The Lady Pioneers, who played a pair of games in the Santa Fe Tournament last Saturday, edging Bellflower High 7-6 in one of them, will host Bellflower on Tuesday and Cerritos High on Thursday. Glenn dropped to 2-9 overall, 0-4 in Suburban League action and will host Norwalk High on Tuesday before travelling to La Mirada High on Thursday. The Lady Eagles have lost seven straight games, scoring eight runs in that time while giving up at least 13 runs in each of those seven games.

In other softball action, Cerritos, which hasn't played since getting past West Albany (OR) High on Mar. 28, will host Mayfair High on Tuesday in its first real test in the Suburban League. The Lady Dons are 10-4 overall, 3-0 in league and have won six straight games and eight of their last nine.

Norwalk split a pair of games in the Santa Fe Tournament last Saturday, blanking San Dimas High 1-0 before dropping a 3-1 decision to Mayfair. The Lady Lancers (5-7, 1-3) have one game next week, which is the road encounter at Glenn.

Valley Christian High's last action was last Thursday when the Lady Crusaders blanked The Webb Schools 10-0. V.C. will open Olympic League action

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majoring in Accounting at the University of the East in Manila where he was ROTC Corps Commander, Manuel is also known for his illustrious career in government, serving as Governor of the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), Director of the National Marketing Corporation (NaMarco) and Director of the People's Homesite and Housing Corporation (Phhc).

He also served as adviser to former Philippine Presidents Ramon Magsaysay, Carlos P. Garcia, and Diosdado Macapagal. As a staunch Ninoy Aquino supporter and Liberal Party stalwart, Manuel supported and helped the Opposition during the early years of martial law in the Philippines but eventually chose to migrate with his family to California.

While in the U.S., Manuel maintained close ties with the then-exiled Ninoy Aquino in Boston and continued to support the US-based Opposition. Together with Commodore Ramon Alcaraz, Raul Daza and Danny Lamila, he served as one of Ninoy's most trusted advisers, dedicating his time, effort and resources to the fight for freedom and democracy in the Philippines.

In 1976, Manuel (whose two sisters Milagros Leelin Yee and Clarita Leelin Go founded Goldilocks in Manila, Philippines) started Goldilocks Corporation of Southern California with the help of his wife Teresa and their children.

The modest family venture quickly expanded to include six bakeries/restaurants, numerous wholesale accounts and a sprawling production facility in

Los Angeles County. Manuel was at the helm of the company's operations until his retirement a few years ago.

A man of great patience and humility, family members, friends, colleagues and company employees affectionately referred to him as "Mr. Cool". With Manuel's guidance, the company re-branded its retail outlets on February 1, 2014 from Goldilocks to Leelin Bakery and Cafe while the manufacturing facility was renamed Goodness Corporation of California (GCOC).

Today, the company that Manuel founded and handed down to his children and grandchildren is considered an industry icon that Filipino-Americans are proud to acknowledge as their own.

Manuel leaves behind his wife, the former Maria Teresa (Momsy) Magbanua Lee whom he married 67 years ago on his 22nd birthday; their three children, Mendrei and wife Cecile, Menard and wife Yojie, and Carmela; grandchildren Michael and wife Anavie, Mendrick, Mendie and husband Joseph, Monica and husband Matt, Melody, Jantzen; and great-grandchildren Ever, Maeve and Maycee.

Manuel "Popsy" Leelin's remains will lie in state at St. Linus Church at 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk, Ca 90650 on Friday, April 13, 2018. Viewing is from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at St. Linus Church at 9:00 a.m. Popsy will be laid to rest at a private interment at Holy Cross Memorial Park at 2:30 p.m. on the same day. For more information about the funeral service, please call Mendrei at 562.577.2985 or Cecile at 562.577.2254, or email mendrei@aol.com.



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GAHR


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Quarles is utilizing a different approach with his pitching staff than in previous seasons, rotating Foreman and Martinez on a game by game basis, as well as sometimes making a pitching change in the fourth inning. Either way, it has worked fine with Martinez starting six games and Foreman the other five.

“We’ve been letting them go four innings,” Quarles said. “Today was a little different because we’re trying to get both of them ready for this big tournament we have coming up tomorrow. So, we’re trying to get them both some batters and get them both some innings and get them warmed up.”

Gahr would face Valencia High this past Wednesday in the first round of the prestigious Michelle Carew Classic, which ends on Saturday, and posted a 5-0 victory. Later in the day, the Lady Gladiators knocked off Pacifica High 6-2 to move into the semifinals on their side of the bracket. The Lady Gladiators then open action in the San Gabriel Valley League on Tuesday with a road game at Dominguez High and travel to Lynwood High on Thursday.

“This is one of the toughest tournaments around, I think,” Quarles said. “We’re excited to be invited and we have our hands full in the first game with Valencia. They have some pretty strong players on that team.”



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NORWALK

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in a rundown after reaching on an error and the Lancers stranded runners on the corners. Norwalk went one for eight with runners in scoring position.

“I’m really, really proud of our guys,” Wenrick said. “This is my fourth year, so I’ve had them since they were freshmen. I wouldn’t say it’s a big turnaround as far as what people are seeing with our wins and losses and how we’re playing games. But as far as a coach, I can see that we are a much better team than we’ve been in the past. We’re just playing with confidence and it shows.”

The Lancers, who were hoping to match last season’s win total of nine, had won their pool of the tournament, defeating Valley Christian High 3-1, losing to Ontario Christian 9-0 and edging St. Bernard High 8-7. Then Norwalk doubled up Culver City 6-3 this past Tuesday in one semifinal game. Wenrick said the difference between last season’s 9-13 team and this season’s 8-5 squad is that Norwalk played more games in the summer and in the winter. He also said that the team is playing with more confidence, which is the biggest thing and that they have better body language when things don’t go their way.

The Lancers will now get ready for the what could be the best home and home series with their city rivals, John Glenn High, in recent memory. Norwalk will travel to Rio Hondo College, Glenn’s temporary home this season, on Wednesday with the second game at Norwalk on Friday. Glenn, which is currently in the Desert Cities Classic, began this past week with a 10-2 mark

and both teams are already a combined 3-0 against Mayfair High in Suburban League action.

“If I had to realistically say, if we had gone 1-1 with Mayfair, that would have been great,” Wenrick said. “[But] we went 2-0 with Mayfair. Not looking ahead of anybody, Glenn is a great ball club. [Head coach] Jack [Brooks] has those guys ready every year. So, we’re just focusing in on that.”

Wenrick says he hasn’t seen Glenn play this season but has talked to other coaches who have played Glenn and gotten a scouting report off that. Senior Anthony Gonzalez, who has started five games but is 1-1, will start on Wednesday while Perez, who is 4-1 with two complete games, will go on Friday.

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at home against Village Christian High on Thursday while Whitney High, struggling at 1-5 thus far, will host Oxford Academy on Tuesday in the Academy League opener for both teams.

**BASEBALL**

The losing continues for Artesia, which had to forfeit its game against Workman High this past Wednesday in the St. Paul Easter Tournament. The Pioneers dropped to 1-15 and have scored two runs in their past seven one the field games. Artesia, already with four Suburban League losses, will visit La Mirada on Wednesday.

Cerritos wrapped up action in the AAA Division of the St. Paul Easter Tour-

namment with three straight victories. The Dons (13-4, 2-1) got past Crean Lutheran High 5-2 this past Monday, blanked San Pedro High 7-0 this past Tuesday and doubled up St. Paul High 4-2 the next day. Cerritos will host La Mirada on Monday in a makeup game, then will visit Bellflower on Wednesday.

The up and down season continues for Gahr High, which has not been more than two games above .500 or a game under .500 in 2018. Gahr got past Mira Costa High 4-3 last Saturday and at 6-6, hosted Oaks Christian High on Apr. 5 in a doubleheader. The Gladiators will entertain JSerra High on Monday in a Newport Elks Tournament game that was rained out on Mar. 9, and then open San Gabriel Valley League play on Tuesday at home against Dominguez High.

Entering action in the Desert Cities Classic to begin the week, Glenn was on an eight-game winning streak, which included a doubleheader sweep against Montebello High last Thursday, 7-4 and 1-0. The Eagles (10-2, 1-0) will host Norwalk on Wednesday.

Valley Christian, which was also in the AA Division of the St. Paul Easter Tournament, blasted Artesia 15-1 this past Tuesday to move to 7-7 overall. Its game with Pioneer High, which was to be played this past Wednesday, has been rescheduled for Apr. 30. The Crusaders, already 0-3 in the Olympic League, will visit Mark Keppel High on Tuesday.

Whitney, also out of action since last Thursday when it dropped a 10-1 decision to Calvary Chapel Downey High, will host St. Margaret’s High on Tuesday before going on the road against the Tartans on Thursday. Whitney is 3-5 overall and 0-2 in the Academy League.



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CASE NO. 18STPB02807  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MAE MACK  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DENISE SUNNY SMOKE in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DENISE SUNNY SMOKE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests the decedent’s will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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 APRIL 23, 2018 at 8:30 A.M. in Dept.: “9” located at: 111 N. Hill Street, 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 formal 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.  
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NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS  
VETERANS GYM INTERIM IMPROVEMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITY OF COMMERCE, referred to as “CITY”, invites sealed bids for the above stated project and will receive such bids at Commerce City Hall in the Office of the City Clerk, 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, California 90040, up to the hour of **2:00 PM on Thursday, April 12, 2018**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late proposals will not be considered.

Bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and plainly marked on the outside **Bid for VETERANS GYM INTERIM IMPROVEMENTS – Do Not Open With Regular Mail”**.

1. **BID DOCUMENTS:**  
Electronic files of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are available for download on the City website at: <http://ca-commerce.civicplus.com/bids.aspx> Hard copy of the bid package will not be mailed.

2. **NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:**  
**Friday, March 30, 2018, 10 AM, at job address: 6364 Zindell Avenue, Commerce, CA 90040.** While the pre-bid meeting is non-mandatory, it is recommended that interested bidders attend this meeting to visit the site, review site conditions, ask questions, and obtain clarifications at the meeting.

3. **SCOPE OF WORK:**  
The work to be done consists of furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidental for the **VETERANS GYM INTERIM IMPROVEMENTS** as shown in **Appendix B – Project Plans**.

4. **LOCATION OF WORK:**  
The project is located at **VETERANS GYM, 6364 Zindell Avenue, Commerce, CA 90040.**

5. **SCHEDULE OF WORK:**  
In accordance with the Standard Specifications, and/or as may be provided for within the herein Special Provisions, after notification of award and prior to start of any work, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval its proposed Construction Schedule. At a scheduled date prior to commencement of work, the Contractor and all subcontractors shall attend a pre-construction conference at the City Hall.

Total construction duration is **50 working days (includes materials procurement and construction completed within specified working days)**. Please see Section A.00200 – Instructions to Bidders for the project schedule.

6. **ESTIMATED COST OF WORK:**  
Estimated cost is in the range of **\$600,000.**

7. **BID BOND:**  
Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of Commerce for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the bid amount.

8. **CONTRACTORS LICENSE:**  
Contractor shall have a valid California General Contractor License, **Class B**, at the time of bid, at the time of award and during the performance of the work.

9. **FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECT:**  
This is not a Federally Funded Project.

10. **DBE:**  
This project does not have a mandatory DBE participation (this is not a federally funded project.) However, the City hereby notifies all qualified bidders that it will affirmatively insure that qualified minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, or handicap in consideration for an award. Attention is directed to the provisions of Section 1777.5 (Chapter 1411, Statutes of 1968) and 1777.5 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor’s or any such subcontractors under hire. The bidders and the selected Contractor shall not allow discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, or handicap.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Business and Professions Code. The successful Contractor and his subcontractors will be required to possess business licenses from the City.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officers of the City. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.

In entering into a public works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor, or subcontractors, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public work’s contract or subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

This project is subject to the requirements of SB 854.

No prime contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

No prime contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The bid proposal must include a print out from the DIR registration website showing that the prime contractor and each subcontractor is currently registered.

No bid proposals will be accepted nor any contract entered into with a prime contractor without proof of registration as required above. [Unless within the limited exceptions from this requirement for bid proposals only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)]

The prime contractor will be required to post job site notices regarding Labor Code compliance as described in 8 California Code of Regulation Section 16451(d).

11. **CALIFORNIA PREVAILING WAGE**  
Bidder agrees to comply with California Labor Code Sections 1771, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1813, and 1815 to the performance of its work on this project. Specifically, the Bidder agrees to:

1. Pay all workers not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of similar character in the locality in which the public work is performed.

2. Pay all workers not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work fixed as provided in this chapter.

3. Adhere to the compliance measures outlined in LC 1775(b) for any second tier subcontractors that the contractor chooses to use on this project.

4. If requested, submit certified payroll records to the City on a weekly basis. Records shall be provided no later than 5 days following the last day of each workweek.

5. Comply with the applicable requirements and joint apprenticeship standards as required by LC 1777.5.

If there are any questions regarding this project, please contact, via e-mail:  
**Name: Ali Cayir, Consultant Project Manager**  
**E: [ali.cayir@transtech.org](mailto:ali.cayir@transtech.org)**

By order of the City Council of the City of Commerce, California

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NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY  
Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Norwalk Self Storage at 11564 E. Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 will sell by competitive bidding by Climer’s Auctions ( Bond # 5181494 ), on or after **April 18th, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.**, property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: Table top, table legs, dollie, exercise equipment, chairs, totes, headboard, chest of drawers, boxes, trash bags, back pack, tub, mattress, box springs, night stand, suitcase, speaker, pillow, , bed frame, Loose clothing, car parts, 5 gallon buckets, refrigerator, vacuum, fan, rug cleaner, cloth rack, lock box, rug, trash can, stool, room divider, couch, microwave, bikes, table saw, crutches, snow chains, cooker and loose bedding belonging to the following.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>UNIT#</b>
ANJALI ISRANI	A102
MELITHIA BUTLER	B499
MICHAEL ESTRADA/VALERIE ESTRADA	B503
MARIA E CHAVEZ DE HERNANDEZ	B810
REGINALD SHONDELL RIEUX	B160
RAYMOND A RAMIREZ	B823
VINCENT ROBINSON	B279

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California. Sales subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between Owner and obligated party. Publication Dates: MARCH 30 and APRIL 6, 2018.

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Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction at the storage facility listed below, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated:

17701 Ibbetson Ave. Bellflower, CA 90706, 562-922-3680 & 04/18/18 at 1:30pm.

Juan Solis-sectional couch, household items, tv, John Rogers-sentimental items, household items, misc goods

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
DISTRICT: MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Unified School District, acting by and through its Board of Education, hereinafter the “District”, is requesting qualified firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, or professional organizations to respond to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to provide **State Eligibility and Facility Funding Consultant Services** for various Measure GS Bond projects throughout the District’s facilities. Responses to the RFQ will be received up to, but not later than **2:00 PM, Monday, April 23, 2018**. Any responses received after this time and date will be returned unopened.

**LOCATION FOR SUBMISSION OF RFQ RESPONSES:** MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Facilities Development Department, 500 N. Hendricks Street, Montebello, CA 90640, ATTENTION: Jeff Woods, Acting Director of Facilities and Maintenance & Operations.

**PLACE FOR OBTAINING RFQ:** ARC/Planwell at (626) 583-1122 and [https://order.e-arc.com/arcEOC/Secures/PWELL\\_PrivateList.aspx?PrjType=pub](https://order.e-arc.com/arcEOC/Secures/PWELL_PrivateList.aspx?PrjType=pub)

Selection will result in a **State Eligibility and Facility Funding Consultant Service** provider expected to provide comprehensive professional services to the District on an as needed basis over the next one (1) year contract including an option for up to four (3) annual renewals, in accordance with District’s standard terms and conditions. A more detailed explanation of the “Scope of Work” to be addressed in the response is set forth in **PART 1 of the RFQ**.

Firms are invited to submit a written response outlining your organization's qualifications and willingness to provide the services described herein. All firms must submit a fully detailed response, regardless of present or past services provided to the District.A

**SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

Each response to this RFQ must conform and be responsive to the requirements set forth herein. Respondents shall deliver Four (4) bound copies, and One (1) unbound copy and One (1) Electronic Version\* and Three (3) thumb drives of their response.

\*Each item to be uploaded on a separate thumb drive with a clear title label on the exterior.

Each of the (3) components shall be placed in separate manila envelopes and labeled **“RFQ (SEFF2018)”** with the firm’s name and the name of the component including the thumb drives.

Respondents shall email any inquiries or questions to [woods\\_jeff@montebello.k12.ca.us](mailto:woods_jeff@montebello.k12.ca.us) on or before **10:00 AM Tuesday, April 10, 2018**. Answers will be provided and posted on the ARC/Planwell website by **4:00 PM, Monday, April 16, 2018**.

The District may modify the RFQ prior to the deadline for submittals by issuance of an electronic addendum on the ARC/Planwell website.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 00000007217367 Title Order No.: 730-1710151-70 FHA/VA/PM No.:ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/09/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 03/15/2007 as Instrument No. 20070578513 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JANET A. MARTIN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 04/30/2018. TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM. PLACE OF SALE: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15802 FOSTER RD, LA MIRADA, CALIFORNIA 90638. APN#: 8037-021-009. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$582,759.40. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-758-8052 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site [www.homesearch.com](http://www.homesearch.com) for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000007217367. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:XOME 800-758-8052 [www.homesearch.com](http://www.homesearch.com) BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 03/21/2018 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4651598 03/30/2018, 04/06/2018, 04/13/2018









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