



Cerritos Resident Victim of Possible 'Swatting' Incident

BY BRIAN HEWS

Swatting is false reporting an emergency to public safety by a person for the intent of getting a SWAT team response to a location where no emergency exists.

The calling party will often report they are involved or nearby as a witness to a home invasion, active shooter, or hostage situation, attempting to muster the largest response possible.

Often, the law enforcement response is substantial, with police confronting the unsuspecting victims at gunpoint, only to learn that there is no real emergency.

These actors have various reasons; sometimes it is for "fun" and viewed as a prank to the actor, while other times

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Economic Impact Payment Cards Hitting Mailboxes

BY BRIAN HEWS

The Treasury Department and the IRS are issuing millions of second Economic Impact Payments by prepaid debit card to speed delivery of the payments to as many people as possible.

If the Get My Payment tool on IRS.gov shows a date that a recipient's payment was mailed, they should watch their mail for either a paper check or debit card.

The debit cards arrive in a white envelope that prominently displays the U.S. Department of the Treasury seal.

The prepaid debit card, called the Economic Impact Payment card, is issued by Treasury's financial agent, MetaBank®, N.A. The IRS does not determine who receives a card.

The form of payment for the second mailed EIP may be different than the first mailed EIP. Some people who received a paper check last time might receive a prepaid debit card this time, and some people who received a prepaid debit card last time may receive a paper check.

EIP Cards are safe, convenient and secure

These cards provide certain protections against fraud, loss and other errors. They can be used to make purchases online or

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Large-Scale COVID-19 Vaccination Sites Open in L. A. County



CARS LINED UP at a COVID-19 vaccine site. L.A. County is running dangerously low in COVID vaccines, but are now calling for anyone over 65 to register at [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://www.vaccinateLACounty.com) or call 833-540-0473.

Vaccine eligibility opens to county residents aged 65 years and older.

BY BRIAN HEWS

L.A. County Public Health continues ramping up capacity to complete vaccinations for eligible groups.

This includes the launch of five new large-scale vaccination sites that began operation Thursday and adding several more pharmacies and health care clinics

. Vaccinations are currently available by appointment for those in phase 1A and county residents aged 65 years and older.

The vaccine supply is still extremely limited, and Public Health urges patience as they work urgently with federal and state partners to expand capacity and supply in the weeks ahead.

The five sites, which were chosen for their regional accessibility and their ability to handle large capacities of people, are:

- Pomona Fairplex, 1101 W McKinley Ave, Pomona, CA 91768
- The Forum, 3900 W Manchester Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90305
- California State University, Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff St, Northridge, CA 91330
- L.A. County Office of Education, 12830 Columbia Way, Downey, CA 90242
- Six Flags Magic Mountain, 26101 Magic Mountain Pkwy, Valencia, CA 91355

These large-scale vaccination sites will be able to vaccinate approximately 4,000 people per day, significantly increasing the number of frontline healthcare workers vaccinated.

Vaccinations are free, and available to all who are currently eligible, regardless of immigration status or insurance coverage.

For those who have insurance, coverage information may be requested as part of the appointment scheduling process.

Additionally, L.A. County residents who are 65 years old and older are now eligible for COVID-19 vaccination.

Residents in this high-priority age group may receive communication from their health care provider with information about COVID-19 vaccinations and how to receive one. They can also visit [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://www.vaccinateLACounty.com) to schedule an appointment for vaccination. For those without access to a computer or the internet, a call center will be open to help schedule appointments at 833-540-

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Cerritos Company Brings on the Flavor



FLAVOR TRENDS: T. Hasegawa, Inc. delivers unique "flavor systems" which come in liquid, powder, and paste forms for foods and beverages such as cheese, cocktails and craft beers, confection, dairy, meat, among many others.

BY LAURIE HANSON

It can be said of T. Hasegawa U.S.A., Inc., in Cerritos that they never leave a bland taste in your mouth. As a branch of a global leader in flavors and fragrances for the food and beverage industry, the company has been "making life taste better" for more than 118 years.

Based in Tokyo and publicly traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, T. Hasegawa, Inc., has offices throughout Asia and three now in California including the newly acquired Mission Flavors in Foothill Ranch. With 1,600 employees spread out in 30 offices worldwide, they are ranked as one the Top 10 flavor development companies in the world.

"Our team works in collaboration with our customers in developing creations that are compelling, delicious and on-trend," said Tom Damiano, CEO, T. Hasegawa U.S.A., Inc. "Our vision is to

build our success through our customers, and we do this by providing what they need, when they need it."

Damiano explained that the company focuses their efforts on the research, flavors, and fragrances. He said fragrances make up around 15 percent of their business outside of the U.S. with the remaining 85 percent of their global business is streamlined for "flavor creation."

Both T. Hasegawa, Inc., and Mission Flavors deliver unique "flavor systems" which come in liquid, powder, and paste forms.

Some of the most popular flavor concepts that T. Hasegawa, Inc., develops are for foods and beverages such as cheese, cocktails and craft beers, confection, dairy, meat, plant-based proteins, seafood, snacks, sports beverages, sweet bakery, tea, and vanilla,



La Brea Tar Pits

Help digitize excavations notes from 1969.

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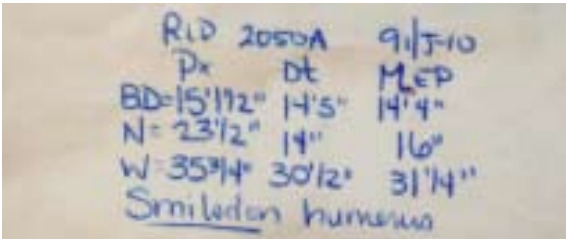


Pandemic Closures

CIF-SS cancels all high school playoffs for 2020-'21.

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La Brea Tar Pits' New Community Science Project



SABER-TOOTHED CAT SKELETON composed of fossils found at La Brea Tar Pits. Bottom, example of Pit 91 dig field notes to be digitized.

Volunteers can help transcribe 'dig field' notes for fossils excavated since 1969.

BY BRIAN HEWS

In the middle of Los Angeles, California sits La Brea Tar Pits, an abundant late Pleistocene (last Ice Age) fossil site and the world’s only active paleontological research facility in a

major urban area. Paleontologists have been collecting and cataloguing fossils at the site since 1913, and buried within a hundred years of typed pages of fossils and geology samples from the site are data about exactly where and how each specimen was found in the ground. La Brea Tar Pits, a part of the Natural History Museums of Los Angeles County (NHMLAC), has launched a new community science initiative “Sedimental Values: Digging in to La Brea’s Past,” a collaboration with the University of Michigan and Zooniverse, to digitize 40

years of fossil field data from Pit 91. Named for being the 91st hole dug by early paleontologists, Pit 91 is an active fossil site that holds thousands of specimens of extinct plants and animals jumbled together in asphalt. With the help of interested volunteers, “Sedimental Values” will capture 40 years of fossil field data from Pit 91 through the transcription of notes from the past. "This project makes a unique dataset available, which will allow collections staff to plan for future curatorial work – and analyze the way that the fossil deposits formed," says Dr. Regan Dunn, Assistant Curator at La Brea Tar Pits. The project will allow the curators, researchers, and students to ask new, richer research questions about paleoecology in Southern California. “We can’t wait to share the new knowledge we will uncover and to give more people an opportunity to find out what has been excavated, but left undiscovered in closed boxes for many decades” says Aisling Farrell, Collections Manager at La Brea Tar Pits. You can get involved during the pandemic.

Anyone with a computer and web access anywhere in the world can help with this digitization project hosted on Zooniverse, a free community science platform. Create an account and follow instructions on how to participate in the La Brea Tar Pits project, “Sedimental Values: Digging in to La Brea’s Past” here (<https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/jmschell/sedimental-values-digging-in-to-la-breas-past>).

\$1.4 Million Lottery Ticket Sold in Artesia

A 7-Elleven located on the corner of Norwalk and Artesia Blvd. sold a \$1.4 million ticket which matched five of the six numbers, the California Lottery reported. Numbers: 10, 19, 26, 28, 50 and 16. There were no jackpot winners in Tuesday night’s Mega Millions drawing. The jackpot for Friday’s drawing is now estimated to reach \$970 million. Meanwhile, Wednesday night’s Powerball jackpot is worth \$730 million, the fifth-largest ever. Last week, a Burbank liquor store sold a \$960,000 Mega Millions ticket that also had five of the six winning numbers.

Cerritos Council Honors Residents’ 60th Wedding Anniversary

The Cerritos City Council honored longtime residents Sharon and Ralph Salisbury on their recent 60th wedding anniversary. On December 30, 1960, the couple was married at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Compton, California. They have been residents of Cerritos since 1969. The couple has a daughter and a son. Ralph Salisbury was a machinist for McDonnell Douglas for 38 years. Sharon Salisbury worked in retail for 13 years.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89451189022?pwd=RjQ2Z216UXRkNGh0c240SFlocnRpdz09>

If you are not able to attend the Schools of Choice Parent Information Meeting, it will be recorded and shared out in a district-wide email blast immediately following the presentation.

For further information please check the ABCUSD website for details and updates. For additional support, please contact your school site or the department of Child Welfare & Attendance at cwa.support@abcusd.us

ABCUSD Child Welfare & Attendance
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La Palma Recognizes Korean American Day



PLANTATION WORK: Koreans came to Hawaii as plantation workers in 1903. Courtesy HonoluluAdvertiser.com

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The La Palma City Council, at their January 19 meeting, recognized January 13 as Korean American Day encouraging residents to share in remembrance in order to appreciate the contribution Korean Americans have made to our state and the nation.

On January 13, 1903, a group of 103 Korean immigrants arrived on the shores of Honolulu, Hawaii, like thousands of immigrants before them, in search of a better life. They worked the pineapple and sugar plantations. Just two years later more than 7,226 Koreans had come to Hawaii to escape the famines and turbulent political climate of Korea.

This small influx of immigrants started the first of several waves of immigration that resulted in millions of Korean Americans calling the United States home. Korean immigrants and their descendants have helped to build America’s prosperity, defended America’s freedoms and played a vital role in the economy through the establishment of small businesses.

From 1905 to 1924 an additional 2,000 Korean immigrants moved to Hawaii and California’s ‘picture brides’ of the bachelor immigrants who were already working

as plantation laborers. Approximately 6,000 Korean students entered the United States between 1950 and 1964. Many were professionals who were medical doctors, lawyers and professors. Although not completely free from segregation and racism, these Korean immigrants were well accepted and integrated into the American society, becoming the ‘model minority’.

In 2003 President George W Bush proclaimed a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the first Korean immigrants: “Their contributions to the United States include the invention of the first beating heart operation for coronary artery heart disease, development of the nectarine, a 4-time Olympic gold medalist, and achievements in engineering, architecture, medicine, and the arts have all played a crucial role in maintaining the strength and vitality of the United States-Korean partnership.”

La Palma has a history of connecting with its Korean American Community who makes up 17.5 percent of the city’s population, first through its Korean Citizens Academy developed in 2006 that addresses the needs of its Korean residents and to increase political awareness within the population.

Cerritos College to Become Vaccination Site Soon

BY JACQUELINE COCHRAN AND DAVONT’E BOOKER

“If all of the logistical issues can be worked out with the county, distribution of the vaccine on campus could begin very soon,” said Dr. Fierro, Cerritos College President.

State and county officials compiled a list of persons who will receive the vaccination in order based on a set of criteria. According to LA County Public Health, educational institutions fall in the second phase, phase 1B tier one.

“Just as important as how we will help serve the community, we are also on the list to hopefully distribute the vaccine to our own staff and personnel,” Fierro said.

“Which vaccine we get, Pfizer or Moderna, depends on availability and other shipping and storage factors,” said Dr. Hillary Mennella, licensed Nurse practitioner and Associate Dean of Student Health.

“College faculty and staff are lower on the list to receive the vaccine, unless of course they meet some of the other specific criteria such as pre-existing health conditions.

Those employees would have the option of registering to receive the vaccine on campus as they would from any other center,” said Fierro.

“It would be conducted by us for our people on a much smaller scale of course. If we get the approval, we are hoping to have that available sometime in February,”

Fierro said.

“Even with the vaccination, I don’t think we will be back on campus until Spring 2022. Perhaps there can be a soft return in the Fall 2021.

The on-campus vaccination distribution center would be a drive-thru much like other LA County centers. “This is the part we are trying to work out, we are open and willing to have it here but the county requires certain protocols be met for distribution.

“Right now they are considering using parking lot 10. Although it’s a decent amount of space, it may not be enough for what they require. There has to be an area after the vaccine has been issued where the vehicles can wait the required 30 minute time frame.

“The officials would need to check patients to make sure the vaccine did not have any adverse effects, that might prevent driving or that would create some type of incidents while driving,” said Fierro.

“The other location option up for consideration is lot 1. Lot 1 has other considerations that make it a good spot, like the ease of entering from Alondra Blvd.,” said Fierro.

“Cerritos is centrally located to the 91 and 605 freeways, making this a great location for the surrounding communities.

For further information about the vaccine and distribution lists click on this link LA County Public Health.

J&J Vaccine Trial Has Enough Data to Analyze Soon

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Johnson & Johnson has sufficient data from its late-stage Covid-19 vaccine trial to begin analysis soon, Anthony Fauci, the government’s top infectious disease doctor, said Thursday.

Fauci said in remarks at the White House that the company would have enough data on its vaccine to begin analysis in as soon as a week or two.

J&J had previously said it would have a first chance to review data from its late-stage trial of 45,000 volunteers in the last week of January or the first week of February, consistent with Fauci’s timeline.

From there, J&J would need one to two weeks to analyze the data and prepare documents for regulators in the U.S. and elsewhere seeking emergency-use authorization, if the data demonstrates the shot’s safety and efficacy, Chief Scientific Officer Paul Stoffels told Bloomberg on Jan. 12.

Stoffels said he expects the vaccine won’t be authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration until March. Once the FDA receives J&J’s submission for

emergency use, it must convene a panel of outside experts to review the data and make an independent recommendation. That process can take weeks.

Pfizer Inc. and its partner BioNTech SE, for example, submitted such an application for the two-dose Covid-19 vaccine regimen on Nov. 20. The FDA then convened a panel of outside experts, known as the Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee, on Dec. 10. The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine was cleared for use on Dec. 11, three weeks after the companies’ submission.

J&J’s progress is being closely watched by infectious-disease experts because its vaccine has the potential to become the first that can protect people after just one shot, making mass-vaccination campaigns easier.

The U.S. has administered 17.2 million doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna Inc. vaccines to date, according to Bloomberg’s Vaccine Tracker. It remains short of the Trump administration’s goal of 20 million administered doses before the end of 2020.

LB Convention Center COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

The parking lot at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center transformed into a mass COVID-19 vaccination clinic.

Over the weekend, the city began offering vaccines to residents 65 and older at the LB Health Department headquarters. Now, food service and grocery store workers in Long Beach can get inoculated. City officials said they plan to inoculate around 1,500 people

each day but the site has the capacity to vaccinate around 3,000.

The mayor said that Long Beach hopes to partner with Los Angeles County to be able to vaccinate residents in nearby cities such as **Paramount, Lakewood and Signal Hill.**

Long Beach also launched Vax LB, an online portal where residents can get notified when it is their turn to be vaccinated.



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Artesia's Kitchen Queen Competition

Jan. 28

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

For the past five years the Kitchen Queens of Artesia have been cooking up a competition. This year with the theme of Indo-Fusion food, their first virtual competition will be held January 28th. Founded by Smita Vasant, Kitchen Queens is now a Facebook group with over two thousand members. “This is a group where we can share recipes and kitchen tips and anything related whether it is good bargains or nifty gadgets,” stated Vasant.

The competition is quite easy, join the Facebook group and post your competition entries on Thursday, January 28, 2021. To be eligible for judging, your entry must have a date stamp of January 28th. From Friday, January 29th till Sunday, January 31st entries will be judged by all of the group members. On Monday, February 1st the winner will be announced for the title of Kitchen Queen along with two runners up. “We wish our competitors all the best and for those that are not participating, please help us by judging each entry! You can vote for all entries, with one vote per entry.” The very first Kitchen Queen was Mona Gandhi [2015], the following years winners were Preeti Patel [2016]; Alka Triuedi [2017]; Deepali Bhagat [2018] and Jayashri Patel [2020].



PREVIOUS WINNERS clockwise from top left, Mona Gandhi, Preeti Patel, Jayashri Patel, Deepali Bhagat, Alka Triuedi.

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262 Deaths, 8,512 New Cases of COVID-19 in L.A. County

Cases and hospitalizations have declined this week in L.A. County.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed 262 new deaths and 8,512 new cases of confirmed COVID-19. There are currently 7,263 people currently hospitalized with COVID-19, and 23% of these people are in the ICU. To date, Public Health has identified 1,046,021 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 14,641 deaths. Last week, the seven-day average of new cases was 15,182. This week, the seven-day average of cases is 10,560, a decrease of 30 percent. Hospitalizations have also decreased this week, down 7 percent since last week Thursday. Yesterday, the California Department of Public Health issued a statement advising providers that they can immediately resume the administration of lot 41L20A of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, which was temporarily paused last Sunday due to possible allergic reactions in participants at a drive-through site in San Diego County. The Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup and additional allergy and immunology specialists convened yesterday to examine the evidence collected. They had further discussions with the County of San Diego Department of Public Health, the FDA, CDC and manufacturer, and found no scientific basis

to continue the pause. Providers that paused vaccine administration from Moderna Lot 41L20A can immediately resume using this vaccine. With this decision, more than 18,000 Moderna doses will be freed up and are now available for use at various facilities that had received them in Los Angeles County. These doses do not impact the large-scale County vaccination sites. As a reminder, only Los Angeles County healthcare workers in Phase 1A or County residents aged 65 and older are eligible to get their vaccination. Appointments are mandatory. With limited COVID-19 vaccine supply, vaccination appointments are near or at capacity at L.A. County vaccination sites. Those who are currently eligible are encouraged to check back often as there may be cancellations. For those without access to a computer or the internet, a call center is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. to help schedule appointments at 833-540-0473. Individuals are encouraged to use the website whenever possible to sign up for an appointment to avoid long wait times on the phone. County residents and healthcare workers in Phase 1A must show identification and documentation of their eligibility at the time of their appointment. Those without documentation will need to be turned away, even if they have an appointment. Information on accepted forms of identification and documentation can be found on the Public Health website appointment page. Please do not register for an appointment if you are not in a currently eligible group. Doing so will take an appointment away from those at increased risk. To find out when it's your turn to get vaccinated, residents can visit MyTurn.ca.gov. If it isn't your turn yet, you can register to be notified when you become eligible.

Crime Summary

La Mirada

January 11-17, 2021

- Notable Arrests**
Deputies assisted the Department of Children and Family Services in regaining custody of an infant who was involved in an ongoing family issue.
Thirteen suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.
- Residential Burglary**
A daytime ransack burglary on the 15100 block of Barnwall St.
- Vehicle Burglary**
Several packages of clothing were reported stolen during a daytime burglary on the 16700 block of Valley View Ave.
Tools were reported stolen during an early morning window smash burglary on the 15100 block of Canary St.
- Grand Theft**
Two daytime thefts were reported on the 15600 block of Pescados Dr. Two watches and a catalytic converter were stolen.
A catalytic converter was reported stolen during an early morning theft on the 13400 block of Biola Ave.
Two diesel filters were reported stolen during a daytime theft on the 14100 block of Rosecrans Ave.
A catalytic converter was reported stolen during a daytime theft on the 14700 block of Biola Way.
- Grand Theft Auto**
A SUV was reported stolen on the 13900 block of Ramhurst Dr.
A truck was reported stolen on the 14000 block of Elmbrook Dr.
Two SUVs were reported stolen on the 13900 block of Dilworth St.
An attempt vehicle theft of a SUV was reported on the 14200 block of Gannet St.
An attempt vehicle theft of a truck on the 12300 block of La Mirada Blvd.

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Donald Trump officially stopped being the leader of the U.S. on Wednesday, but it seemed like he left office a few weeks ago when he was banned from Facebook and suspended from Twitter.

Trump's online influence has been massive; his combative approach that mislead his followers forced companies like Facebook to FINALLY fight misinformation online.

Trump's departure is impacting social media.

On Twitter, the number of posts featuring keywords used to push misleading election fraud claims decreased significantly following Trump's ban on Jan. 8.

The week before Trump's account was removed, there were 2.29 million mentions of election fraud, compared to just around 606,000 the week after—a 73% decline, according to Zignal Labs, a social media measurement company.

On Facebook, use of the term "stop the steal" has declined slightly since Trump's suspension, according to data from the Facebook-owned analytics tool CrowdTangle.

In the week of Jan. 10, about 7,700

public posts on Facebook used the term, compared to 10,600 posts the week before, when violent rioters stormed the U.S. Capitol, CrowdTangle shows.

THE END OF AN ERROR

By Curt Wagner

Of course, it's not just Trump. Both Twitter and Facebook have also banned accounts linked to the QAnon conspiracy theory in the days following Trump's ban.

Twitter alone recently removed 70,000 of those accounts, which likely played a significant role in the decrease in election fraud claims on the service.


Engagement with right-leaning Pages—accounted for 47.5% of all engagement on U.S. political Facebook Pages; left-leaning Pages accounted for just 25.3% of all interactions in that time period.

After Trump's suspension, however, the share of engagement for right-leaning Pages dropped to just 37.5%, and left-leaning Pages saw their share of engagement increase to 30% through Jan. 15.

Is this the beginning of Facebook's political leveling? It's much too soon to say, and it's difficult to draw too many conclusions about the road ahead from social media interactions during a two-week stretch that included a Capitol riot, an impeachment and an inauguration.

But perhaps the biggest indicator of Trump's social media silence has nothing to do with data. Joe Biden's inauguration went off without a hitch on Wednesday. There were no visible, large groups of protesters claiming he stole the election, or conflicts among voters on the National Mall. There isn't any data to prove it, but the smooth inauguration Wednesday may be the greatest indication of all that Trump's social media silence is having an impact.


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Re: Truck traffic in Cerritos

Dear Editor:

Just read the story in The Community News where it mentions the Sam Hooper e-mail sent in July, 2020 complaining about the tractor- trailers using 166th St.

I spoke to the Council about the problem on 166th St and Bloomfield Ave. six months prior to Mr Hooper's e-mail on Dec 12, 2019.

Tractor trailers turn from east bound 166th St south onto Bloomfield Ave while also turning from northbound Bloomfield Ave onto eastbound 166th St.

I have seen trucks going through a red light and trailers that are so tall that the driver had to back-up to go wider to avoid hitting the traffic light.

In the early months of 2020, I suggested to the City Council to allow the tractor-trailer traffic north on Bloomfield Ave; but put a four way stop signs at the intersection of Bloomfield Ave and Hiddencreek Way. This would slow the trucks down and there would be no heavy vibrations from speeding trucks.

I also told them the placement of the electronic message signs at the top of the exit ramp on Bloomfield Ave should have been placed on the Freeway before the exit ramp. When drivers get to Bloomfield Ave, they are in the left turn lane already and can't turn right.

J. Moran
Cerritos

Re: Obituary for Siegfried C. Ringwald

Dear Editor:

Thanks for printing the inspiring article about my father, Siegfried C. Ringwald in Los Cerritos News.

We hope that my father's achievements will inspire others to accomplish all that they can with their lives.

The passing of a loved one should give the living impetus and energy as they continue with their life journey.

This idea is expressed in the attached quote from Friedrich Nietzsche's 'On Dying' in 'Also Spoke Zarathustra.'

I also included my father's favorite quote from Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' --- the final lines of the magician Prospero... reflecting on the human experience...with allusions to the illusory theater of life.

By the way, former Cerritos Mayor Grace Hue was in attendance at my father's viewing...She really liked my father and respected his work.

Thank you for your great publication!
Lydia Ringwald
Cerritos

Re: Whittier Councilwoman at capitol riot

Dear Editor:

I am a resident/business owner of Whittier and I want to support that movement to remove Jessica Martinez from the city council. She is abhorrent

and needs to go.

Maria Orellana
Whittier

Dear Editor:

This woman needs to go, she participated in the most egregious violent attack on our Capitol and is part of the problem not the solution. Trump enablers will be exponentially vilified in the coming weeks, months and years, so please lets remove her ASAP!! Thank you!

Dear Editor:

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Iowa Airport Will Screen Passengers Prior to Security

STAFF REPORT

An airport in Cedar Rapids, Iowa plans next week to begin screening passengers for symptoms of covid-19 before they go through security.

The executives of Eastern Iowa Airport wanted to use coronavirus relief money to check passengers for symptoms and won approval from local authorities in July. But airport revenue is strictly regulated, and the officials did not want to move forward without approval from the Federal Aviation Administration.

In late December, the agency gave its approval. The decision opens the door for the nation’s 500-plus other airports to implement screening programs.

On Tuesday, fixtures for the screenings were being installed, and staffers were being shown around ahead of Monday’s launch. The cost will be covered by a portion of the \$23 million the airport received in coronavirus relief funding.

The United States on Jan. 26 is to require passengers arriving from other countries to have evidence of negative coronavirus testing, adopting a measure that has been in place in many countries for months.

And after the Trump administration moved Monday to end restrictions on travel from Brazil and much of Europe on that same date, Jen Psaki, the incoming White House press secretary, said the Biden administration had a different plan.

“On the advice of our medical team, the Administration does not intend to lift these restrictions on 1/26,” she wrote on Twitter. “In fact, we plan to strengthen public health measures around international travel in order to further mitigate the spread of COVID-19.”

In Cedar Rapids, screeners from a

local health-care group, Mercy Medical Center, will ask travelers questions about their health and potential exposure to the coronavirus, and also take their temperatures. The first step should take 10 seconds.

Anyone who fails the initial screening will be subject to a second review, which Lenss said in a few weeks could include rapid testing. Those who seem sick would be urged not to travel and be referred back to their airline, which would make the final decision.

Tim Sagers, Mercy’s medical director, said the program could be a model for others

“We’ve seen that travelers around the country may be apprehensive about air travel,” he said. “Our aim in this partnership is to provide further assurance that those who fly are as safe as possible.”

In at least two cases, people have died of covid-19 aboard planes in the United States, and thousands are suspected of having been exposed.

Over time, the value of screening people for the disease has become less clear, as it can be readily spread by those who are infected but not displaying symptoms. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shut down screenings for some international passengers in September after detecting just nine cases among 766,000 people who were screened.

Lenss said he recognizes that the program will not be perfect.

“I’m sure we’re going to learn something,” he said. “We’ve never seen this as a silver bullet by itself.”

The FAA determined that the screenings would be a legitimate use of airport revenue as long as they were conducted by trained medical personnel and not offered to the public at large.

“Airports may voluntarily choose to take such actions in an attempt to jump-start and support the recovery of airport operations and airport services,” the agency wrote in a guidance document.

Eastern Iowa Airport is relatively small, not ranking among the 100 busiest in the nation in a typical year. But it is served by three of the four major carriers, as well as by two low-cost airlines. American Airlines, United Airlines, Frontier Airlines and Allegiant Air expressed support for the program.

Hilarie Grey, a spokeswoman for Allegiant, said, “We look forward to seeing how it will work in the operational environment in the coming weeks.”

In the new guidance, the FAA said airports should get the support of airlines and local health authorities before setting up screening programs.

LAHSA Offers Winter Shelter Programs



OPEN 24/7: The Winter Shelter Program is held annually to protect homelessness during Los Angeles colder months. Shelters are located all across the County.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

With inclement weather on the horizon the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority [LAHSA] is keeping their Winter Shelter Program open 24 hours a day this year due to CoVID-19.

The Winter Shelter Program [WSP] is held annually to protect people experiencing homelessness during Los Angeles colder months. Shelters are located all across the County.

To have access to the winter shelter program you must be at least 18 years of age and experiencing homelessness.

All shelters will follow new ‘Safer At Home’ guidelines to keep everyone healthy and safe indoors. This includes daily temperature checks and staff conducting a CoVID-19 screening questionnaire. Shelters welcome pets and emotional support animals, as well as serving three meals daily.

These emergency shelters offer beds to help people experiencing homelessness and will offers 1,232 beds at 20 locations throughout Los Angeles County and will be available through March 31, 2021.

Shelters are available on a first come, first serve basis to single adults. If you need emergency shelter, free transportation to and from the shelters is available by going to a pick up locations.

If you are a family or know of a family with minor children in need of shelter, please call 211 or visit 211LA.org. If you are a minor youth in need of a shelter call 800.548.6047 or visit www.ourchildrenla.org

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority released the results of the 2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, which showed 66,436 people in Los Angeles County experiencing homelessness. This represents a 12.7% rise from last year’s point-in-time count. The city of Los Angeles saw a 16.1% rise to 41,290.

For more information please call the Winter Shelter Hotline at 1.800.548.6047 or visit LAHSA.org/wintershelter

Councilman Yokoyama Pushes COVID Site at Cerritos College

STAFF REPORT

Cerritos City Councilman Frank Yokoyama reached out to Los Cerritos News this week confirming that five large scale vaccination sites will begin operating across Los Angeles County today, “The closest one to Cerritos will be in Downey. I sent a letter to LA County DPH supporting a vaccination site at Cerritos College. I have been working with the college since last week, Cerritos College officials are working to get a LA County coronavirus vaccination site.”



Cerritos Councilman Frank Yokoyama

Hilda Solis, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chair signed an executive order on Monday, January 18, making CoVID-19 vaccinations available to residents 65 years of age and older, despite health officials desire to finish inoculating medical workers due to an alleged limited supply. Appointments will begin Thursday, January 21.

In a stark contrast to Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer statement that the county would not offer vaccines to older residents before frontline workers, in a statement issued to ABC7 Solis stated "If we are to ever get out of this dark winter, it is critical that we make headway vaccinating people 65 years of age and older as soon as possible - in line with Governor Gavin Newsom's recommendations.”

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Cerritos College Foundation New Scholarships



AT A RECENT school board meeting students reaffirmed their message once again that their education will no longer be defunded and their futures will be prioritized

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The Cerritos College Foundation announced a new scholarship created by the nonprofit organization ‘The Love We Don’t See’. Cerritos College students who are working to further social justice initiatives or have been impacted by social or institutional injustice are encouraged to apply online through January 19, 2021.

The organization was established by Cerritos alumnus Sylvester Ani to highlight the love in the world through philanthropy, education, social justice and community service. The new scholarship of up to \$600 is open to students with financial need who are

actively working to further social justice initiatives. Minimum qualifications are a 2.0 GPA or higher with at least 12 units completed at Cerritos College.

“Our organization’s concept of giving is mutual aid, which is the voluntary reciprocal exchange of resources and services for mutual benefit,” said Ani, “we want Cerritos College students to feel empowered to make change in their lives and in the world.”

The Love We Don’t See is also piloting a Universal Basic Income Stimulus Program inspired by the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and supported by the Jrue and Lauren Holiday Fund. They also want to further King’s initiative, the Poor People’s

campaign, which demanded economic and human rights for poor Americans of diverse backgrounds.

The hope is that Cerritos College students will consider applying to participate in the pilot program online at www.thelovewedontsee.org. Ani added, “The goal is to inject love and

programs that promote opportunities for positive generational change and growth into communities.” Points of emphasis include introducing students to the tech space where they will learn to code/program, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, social and multicultural learning.

Artesia Implements Business Academy Program

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The City of Artesia has proposed a Business Academy Program be implanted at the Artesia Community Support Center as soon as possible, in compliance with State and County Health Officer Orders.

This program is intended to inform and educate small business owners, developers and entrepreneurs about City functions, how to start a successful business in the City and what resources are offered to business owners.

Topics would include permit processing’s, business licenses and resources required to launch, manage and expand a small business.

The Artesia Community Support Center facility opened May 2019 with the intention as a community resource offered by the City of Artesia whose mission is to help residents improve their skills, access job training and workforce development, learn about starting a business and obtain information about City services.

The Center is also a resource for current or prospective business owners to learn how they can start or expand their business in Artesia and how the

City can get them off on the right foot.

The City will offer the Academy to current and potential business owners over a ten week period through sessions primarily designed to give business owners a hands on experience in the government process.

This program is free to business owners within the City and will accommodate up to 15 enrolled participants.

Artesia City Manager Bill Rawlings will kick off the academy by providing a welcome and explanation in the first session.

Classes will include information regarding the economic impact of the City; code enforcement and planning; an introduction and explanation of Measure V [business license tax]; types of permits and how to become involved in the Artesia community.

Any questions regarding the Artesia Community Support Center can be directed to Jeremy Bates, Management Analyst at (562) 865-6262, extension 245, or at jbates@cityofartesia.us.

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BY LAURIE HANSON
Float away with gigantic jellyfish, play with an otter family, swim through a kelp forest and feed live sharks – all this and more from the comfort of your own couch, thanks to the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Though now closed due to the pandemic, the public can visit via 10 live webcams, YouTube, and



SEVERAL EDUCATIONAL series are available online from the Aquarium.

social media channels, or learn from free online courses just what makes this place so special.

Located in the heart of John Steinbeck’s Cannery Row just south of San Francisco Bay, the world-class Aquarium was founded on the diversity and beauty of life in the waters of the Pacific Ocean. It was conceived by a group of marine scientists affiliated with Stanford University and Silicon Valley in the late 70’s. After years of planning and a

\$55 million gift from David and Lucile Packard, the Monterey Bay Aquarium opened its doors on October 20, 1984.

“Ours was a different mission — not one of commerce, but a commitment - to inspire conservation of the ocean,” said Senior Communications Strategist Ken Peterson, who has been with the Monterey Bay Aquarium for 31 years.

The Aquarium is home to more than 80,000 animals and plants representing more than 1,700 species of fish, invertebrates, mammals, reptiles, birds, and plants found in Monterey Bay and other marine habitats worldwide. New

species are continually arriving through its open seawater system. It is the first and only in the world to successfully exhibit and release great white sharks, to reintroduce rescued southern sea otter pups into the wild using a surrogacy program, and to build a living kelp forest exhibit, according to www.montereybayaquarium.org.

“We’ve been offering livestreams in some form since 2001,” said Peterson. “We stepped up our efforts in response to the

pandemic. We [now offer] several experiences via our live webcams and social media channels.”

Since the start of COVID-19 and closing in March, their website traffic has tripled and they have had nearly 7 million visits to their website (plus 28M+pageviews), according to Peterson.

“We saw a huge spike in website traffic in mid-March to April (about 4X’s growth over same period last year) and a slow taper down in June and July,” he explained. “This corresponds to typical trends for us with lower traffic during the summer months.



WHEN SHRIMP or fish is near, the cuttlefish shoots out its two tentacles to seize its prey.

Webcams make up 78 percent of overall website traffic during this time (more than 5M visits and 17M+ pageviews).”

Their website not only has a local viewing. It is reaching audiences outside of California, even the United States, casting its net far and wide to International countries, according to Peterson.

“International audiences are now about 17 percent of our viewers verses 10 percent for this time last year. California audiences are now about 31 percent versus nearly 70 percent last year. We’ve seen growth from New York, Texas, Florida, New Jersey and Illinois.”

And what is everyone seeing?

“We were the first major public Aquarium in the world with permanent exhibits devoted to the marine life of our home region, the waters of Monterey Bay and California’s Central Coast,” said Peterson. “The exhibits we created

helped spark public interest that led to designation of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary — the largest in the continental United States.” Their most popular webcams are the sea otters, jellyfish, and live shark exhibits. A total of 10 live webcams are offered, several

featuring narrated feeding programs for otters, penguins, fish in their Kelp Forest and Open Sea exhibits. Animal pages popular on their website as well.

“Though closed to the public, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service granted the Aquarium a special exception to their Marine Mammal Enhancement permit

View From The Couch Visit the Monterey Aquarium Online



A SOUTHERN SEA OTTER: in the Monterey Bay, the sea otter lives in kelp forest and estuary habitats.

which governs our work with wild sea otters,” said Peterson. “The exemption allowed us to stream and record young pups in the Aquarium’s Sea

Otter Program on our sea otter webcam.”

Their Sea Otter Program pairs resident otters with rescued pups as a part of the Aquarium’s



GREEN SEA TURTLE: The turtle is always on the move. It starts life as an egg, then sets off to travel the open ocean.

pioneering surrogacy work. People can view behind the scenes how an adoptive

otter mother teaches pups how to dive, forage for food and groom their thick fur.

“Eventually the pups are released to the wild—and after more than 30 years of this work, the science shows that these released otters can be key players in restoring the health and resilience of California’s coastal ecosystems,” said Peterson.

Besides their webcams, the Aquarium offers free educational content, something that has been viewed more than a quarter million visits and more than half a million pageviews since March.

New “learning from home” sections for parents and children are offered besides online courses for other learners.

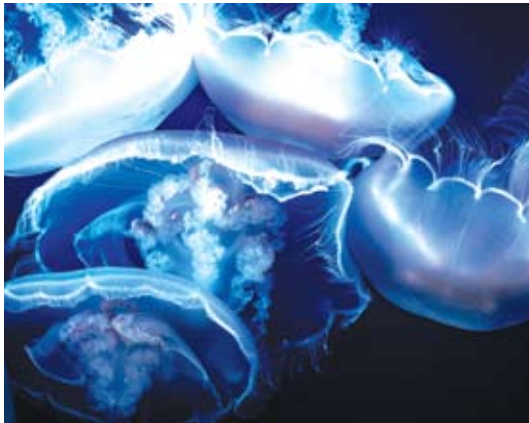
“Currently, [we] have around 40,000 enrollments in [the] online courses,” said Peterson. “We offer these courses free of charge in both English and Spanish for students from pre-K through high school.”

Other engagement includes guided meditations surrounding live webcams called Morning MeditOceans, and ever-popular YouTube music videos for those

working, studying, or relaxing. Animal feedings and chats are viewable from the Kelp Forest or Sea Otter exhibits. A streamed Animal Crossing, other video games, and live weekly “Q&A” sessions with marine biology experts is also available.

In the Aquarium’s 37 years, there have been many firsts.

“We were the first Aquarium with a living kelp forest, the first to create large-scale jellyfish exhibits, the first to successfully exhibit young great white sharks and return them to the wild,” Peterson said. “[We are] the only Aquarium outside Japan to exhibit



THE MOON JELLY: the alien-looking jelly is named for its translucent, moonlike bell.

ocean sunfish, yellowfin and bluefin tuna, and are a pioneer in the creation of changing special exhibitions that are now common in the aquarium world.”

The Aquarium especially takes pride in conservation work carried out by policy and scientific teams, that is ongoing despite their closure for now. Their continued

efforts to rescue and rehabilitate stranded sea otters and successfully return them back to the wild is one conservation activity with greater environmental implications.

For more than 30 years, their Sea Otter Program has worked to understand the threats that face this species and their impact on coastal ecosystems, even climate change. The Aquarium has other efforts including the support of the global sustainable seafood movement with partnerships to grow a supply.

“We continue to publish scientific research on a variety of key ocean topics, and to advocate for policies at the state, national and international level to protect the health of the ocean,” said Peterson. “Our next innovation will be the opening of a large-scale



42 WALLABY WAY: Dory, a Blue Tang, inside the Splash exhibit at the Aquarium.

special exhibition devoted to the deep sea, ‘Into the Deep,’ which will open in the spring of 2022.”

For more information on how to support their ongoing conservation efforts, membership, donating or online gift shop purchase, please visit www.montereybayaquarium.org.



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CIF-Southern Section Will Not Crown Champions for 2020 Fall Sports as Title Games are Cancelled

BY LOREN KOPFF
@LORENKOPFF ON TWITTER

Any last gasp for a fall sport coach or athlete to call themselves a champion in the next few months was wiped out as the CIF-Southern Section announced this past Tuesday morning that it is cancelling its 2020-2021 fall sports championships. The decision was based on the coronavirus numbers not getting better after 10 months of the pandemic and the county health restrictions not changing.

Since the CIF released its colored-tier map of the state on Dec. 22 indicating which counties could resume its conditioning if safe to do so, the counties that make up the CIF-SS have remained in the purple tier, meaning the only fall sport that could operate once given the green light by health officials would be boys and girls cross country.

“We just have not made enough progress for our fall sports to even begin,” said CIF-SS Commissioner Rob Wigod during a Zoom press conference with approximately 20-25 media members this past Tuesday afternoon. “It’s so disappointing and I know it’s very, very, very hard for our student-athletes and all those involved.”

In addition to the cancellation of the fall sports championships, Wigod said that the CIF-SS is unable to have viable league play, something he has always said was necessary to have section championships. Wigod also stated that there were travel limitations for schools going from one country to another country for athletic events.

League play for Artesia High, Cerritos High, John Glenn High and Whitney

High of the 605 League in girls volleyball was to have started on Jan. 8 and end on Feb. 10. The last Friday of February and the first two Friday’s of March would have been the league games for football and cross country would have had its cluster meets on Jan. 27 and Feb. 10 with the league finals on Mar. 3. Similar dates would have applied for the San Gabriel Valley League (Gahr High), the Suburban League (La Mirada High and Norwalk High) and the Olympic League (Valley Christian High).

The sports that will not have a championship for the 2020-2021 athletic season are boys and girls cross country, field hockey, football, gymnastics, girls volleyball and boys and girls water polo. However, Wigod did provide a positive outlook for the student-athletes of the fall sports, whose official seasons have now been wiped out.

“What is it from this decision that our schools can take away,” he pondered. “Well, they can take away that they have time now remaining in the fall season of sport to schedule as many contests as they possibly can. League contests [and] non-league contests that have already

been postponed or cancelled could now potentially be added to our season up until the end dates for each sport. We hope that is something that will be of benefit to them without any barriers or anything from the Southern Section office that would prevent them from using that time to their advantage.”

The end dates to the fall sports are as follows: girls volleyball and boys and girls water polo (Mar. 20), boys and girls cross country (Mar. 27) and 11-man football (Apr. 17).

If a county reaches the orange tier, then the other fall season sports can be allowed to practice and play games providing the school districts allow their schools to do so.

The spring season has not yet been affected and Wigod said that it is still on schedule for those sports to begin on time and that the CIF-SS remains “ready to go as planned”. The first contest of the spring season begins as early as Feb. 27 for boys and girls soccer and as late as Mar. 20 for boys and girls golf. Wigod added that in early or mid-April, the CIF-SS would determine if it will be able to have sectional championships for the spring season sports.

“We strongly support our member schools in returning to play, provided the guidelines distributed by the California Department of Public Health and local health authorities are adhered to,” Wigod said in a press release prior to the Zoom session. “We will continue to do all we can to advocate our position to those entities as well.”

Because the fall season has been officially cancelled, any games played up to those end dates as well as individual or team records will not count in the CIF-SS record book. Wigod said that games must be played under the guidelines from the CDPH.

“They are not games that should even be played,” he continued. “If they are played and there are teams out there representing their high schools, based on the letter that came out from the CIF State office today notifying all 1,600-plus member schools in the state of California, that they can not be in violation of public health guidelines and represent their high schools and be high school teams. That should hopefully clear up any confusion that might be out there and make sure that people are aware of what this means going forward.”

According to that press release from Ronald W. Nocetti, Executive Director of the CIF State office this past Tuesday, the CIF and its sections are bound by orders, regulations, and guidance of the Governor’s office, CDPH, and the California Department of Education. It also said that compliance by its member schools with the CDPH’s guidance regarding youth sports is mandatory, not discretionary.

“Any school determined to have participated in or to be conducting interscholastic athletic events in violation of the State’s orders or CIF rules may be subject to CIF Article 22 sanctions in-

cluding, but not limited to, fines, suspension or dismissal from membership,” the press release also stated.

At least four Southern Section schools were confirmed to have played games recently, which is a violation of the CIF bylaws. Wigod said he has spoken to the administrations at all four schools after compiling all the information last weekend. A football game was played last Saturday between Capistrano Valley Christian High and Calvary Chapel Santa Ana. In addition, V.C.’s girls volleyball team played a pair of matches against Central Valley Christian High of Visalia on Jan. 8 and 9, according to a pair of sources at the school. The results of the matches were posted on V.C.’s athletic website at the beginning of last week but has since been removed. The fourth school is from Riverside County.

According to Wigod, the financial implications are huge as the CIF-SS has lost revenue by not hosting championship events and it depends on championship playoff revenue for perhaps 50 percent its operating budget.

“We are struggling with that tremendously,” he continued. “As you know, we’ve had to let employees go and have furloughed employees and cut expenses and done everything that we can to try to manage this crisis financially as well. Those are huge challenges for us as an organization going forward. Our schools will suffer as well. We share revenue with our schools. Championship playoff revenue comes their way as well, and obviously they’re not going to receive any of that either.”

On Jan. 8, a ‘Let Them Play CA’ private group was formed on Facebook, aimed to get high schools from across the state to have rallies in front of their schools to let state officials know of their frustrations of youth sports being shut down. The post stated that the rallies are not sanctioned events by the high schools, but instead are parent organized events.

Those rallies were held last Friday afternoon at 4:00 and according to the hundreds of posts, anywhere from 15 to over several hundred students, coaches and parents showed up to these rallies. Close to 140 state high schools participated in these rallies, none of which came from area high schools. The closest rallies were at St. John Bosco High and Cypress High. Another rally is scheduled for today in front of the CIF-SS office in Los Alamitos. Most of the comments on the ‘Let Them Play CA’ Facebook page have been bashing the CIF for not allowing fall sports to take place.

“We’re supportive of groups like ‘Let Them Play’ and others who are saying the same message as we are,” Wigod said. “We want the student athletes back in a healthy and safe way and we’ll continue to do that.

“I’m extremely frustrated by what I have seen,” he later said. “Some of it is really hard. If anyone thinks for one second that the CIF Southern Section does not want student athletes to be out participating in education-based athletics, they are absolutely 100 percent wrong. What we have said since March when this shut down is the same thing that we are saying today. This is an individual school, school district, private school decision on whether student athletes can resume to play athletics, following the guidelines the California Department of Public Health and local health authorities. It is not the CIF’s guidelines;



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Commerce Will Hold Annual Scholarship Contest

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The Commerce City Council is dedicated to promoting education in the community and strives to make a college education readily available to Commerce students.

Commerce’s Scholarship Program began in 1980. In the early years donations came from local civic organization and service clubs with scholarships ranging up to \$300. The program proved to be very successful and well received. Soon contributions began to come in from the business community as well. Scholarships increased both in the size of the award and in the number awarded.

In 2020, scholarships ranging from \$200 to \$3,125 were awarded to 67 Commerce residents.

All applicants must be a current resident of Commerce for at least the past 12 months and submit a valid Commerce resident card; California identification or driver’s license; or an official college identification card. All applicants must be attending an accredited college or university where they are working toward an Associate, Bachelor or Post Graduate degree.

Applicants will be scored on their complete application and their verbal

presentation. Both verbal and written presentations will be scored by an unbiased panel of individuals from the city of Commerce industrial community and networking agencies. Award of Scholarship will be based on those with the highest overall score.

Information for the 2021 city of Commerce Scholarship can be found at the city of Commerce Public Library website. Applicants are encouraged to submit documents as early as possible. Interviews will be held on Friday, June 18th and Saturday, June 19th.

The application form and all related documents must be mailed or emailed on or by Thursday, April 15, 2021. For more information and to submit an application visit www.cocpl.org or call 323.722.6660, extension 2823.

Five COVID Vaccine Sites Now Open

STAFF REPORT

Five massive COVID vaccination sites opened this week in Los Angeles County as public health officials accelerate preparations for an expected surge in demand after this week’s expansion of the vaccine eligibility list to residents 65 and older.

The sites are Pomona Fairplex, the Forum in Inglewood, Cal State

Northridge, the L.A. County Office of Education in Downey and Six Flags Magic Mountain in Valencia.

The openings come at a crucial time. Though residents 65 and older are now on the state’s vaccine priority list, they cannot actually receive the shots until the county first vaccinates some 500,000 healthcare workers. Officials hope to achieve that goal by the end of the month.

“In L.A. County we have to vaccinate 10 million people, twice,” said Supervisor Janice Hahn. “These large-scale vaccination sites are going to help us get there by massively increasing our capacity to vaccinate people quickly and efficiently.”

Each site is expected to vaccinate 4,000 people a day. Appointments and proof of employment in the healthcare industry will be required to get the shot, the county said. The five sites are expected to remain open for at least four weeks. They are run separately from the city’s Dodger Stadium vaccine site.

STEM Seeks Programming Proposals

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The 2020 City of STEM Virtual Festival was 21 hours of content live streamed for seven hours simultaneously on three different YouTube streams.

The Columbia Memorial Space Center

and the City of STEM is now ready to accept official proposals for City of STEM 2021. It will be a multi-day celebration beginning on March 27, 2021.

“The preliminary interest forms we received were invaluable to the initial planning, but now we want to know what you want to do for the event,” stated Ben Dickow, President and Executive Director of CMSC.

Last year featured panels, demonstrations, tours, guided activities, informational sessions and musical interludes. This year, in partnership with Latino Health Today, STEM will present a portion of their stream in Spanish.

“We are looking for programs that might be of special interest to the Latino community or regular programming that you might want to present in Spanish,” said Dickow. If you would like to participate in this portion of the program, please contact Rafael Childress at Rafael@latinohealthtoday.com

Also new in 2021 is a partnership with LACOE’s Engaging Girls in STEM Program and supporting their theme for the month of “March Collaboration.”

STEM would like to feature programs that demonstrate collaboration between two or more organizations. If this is something you are interested in, contact Anthony Quan at quan_anthony@lacoe.edu

The March 27 kickoff event and month long celebration will be organized under eleven different themes including one for CoVID.

For more information go to cityofstem.org or columbiaspacescience.org.

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Vaccine from page 1

0473, daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Individuals are encouraged to use the website whenever possible to sign up for an appointment to avoid long wait times on the phone.

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Go to VaccinateLACounty.com and click on the image that says “65 and older – Click here to book appointment.” Read the updates posted at the top of the page. Once you are on the page where you can see time slots for the five super-center sites, there is also a link at the top of that page to pharmacies that are administering the vaccine, including several in and near Lakewood.

Call (833) 540-0473 between 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., seven days a week, for assistance with reservations and information.

Payment Card from page 1

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People can check the status of their payment using the Get My Payment tool on IRS.gov.

Swatting from page 1

it is used as retaliation against a real or perceived issue with the victim. Several public figures and celebrities have been the victims of swatting.

Those who attempt to cause a swatting incident use several techniques, including caller ID spoofing, TTY relay technologies, and social engineering.

This past Tuesday, a swatting incident occurred at approximately 1 PM in Cerritos at the 19300 block of Kay Ave. regarding an assault with a deadly weapon call.

Per protocol, several heavily armed deputies responded to the scene, surrounded the residence, and ordered the occupants out of the home. Confused residents came out with hands up and that is when the deputies learned that no gunshots occurred at the location.

The preliminary investigation revealed that an unknown male suspect called the deputies and reported they were gunshots coming from house on Kay, while also reporting that there were injured people at the location.

Investigators now believe that the Kay Ave. resident was likely the victim of a "swatting" call but are still investigating the incident.

Football from page 10

it is the California Department of Public Health’s guidelines.”

Wigod also reiterated that the stay-at-home order must be lifted before anything can happen, including Monday’s date that was previously put out by the CDPH. Monday was to be the potential start-up date if the situation was getting better.

“As for the effort to continue to work with the California Department of Public Health and the Governor’s office, that does continue,” Wigod said. “There are still conversations between the CIF State office and those entities. We are still trying to work with them on how a potential return-to-play can be done in a healthy and safe manner. We’ll continue to do that as long as we can.”

Flavors from page 1

to name a few.

All are built around the four basic experiences of taste which are sweet, sour, bitter and salty. They can create more subtle flavors within these that include but are not limited to nutty, meaty, savory, starchy, vegetable, and even floral.


Hasegawa uses a “flavors trending” which now are centered around more at-home cooking during the pandemic, with more customers seeking an international appeal to cuisine, more plant-based meat products, and more citrus flavors in terms of health beverages.

Mission Flavors was acquired by T. Hasegawa, Inc., in December 2020. For their day-to-day operations, it is business as usual for both companies with both locations remaining intact as well their employees, according to Damiano.

With the acquisition of Mission Flavors, T. Hasegawa, Inc., now has three locations in Southern California which includes their production facility in Corona. Presently, they have 168 employees in the region with 130 in Cerritos, 10 in Corona and 28 in Foothill Ranch.

“The synergies that are anticipated by this acquisition will increase our expertise in developing superior flavors that make life taste better,” he said. “This commitment is stronger than ever during this exciting time.”

Yum! Visit www.thasegawa.com/flavor-trends/ to see the latest trends in food flavor.



By **DAVID OUELLET**

HOW TO PLAY: First, read the list of words, then look at the puzzle. The words are found in all directions - vertically, horizontally, diagonally, backward. Circle each letter of a word found and strike it off the list. The letters are often used more than once so do not cross them out. It is best to find the big words first. When you find all the words listed in the clues you'll have a number of letters left over that spell out the WONDERWORD. To see the answer use the link below the puzzle.

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Deputies Bust Bellflower Underground Superspreader Party

(KTLA) Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department officials continued to crack down on coronavirus “super-spreader” events and underground parties over the weekend as COVID-19 cases soar, the agency announced last Sunday.

The operation by the L.A. County Sheriff’s Department’s Super-Spreader Task Force arrested 48 people Friday night after they shut down events in the 7400 block of Alondra Boulevard in Bellflower.

They also stopped a party in the 1300 block of South Soto Street in Boyle Heights. Another 125 people were given warnings, officials said.

167 adults were cited at an underground event at 600 Block of West Manchester Avenue in South L.A. Saturday night cited for violating county health orders; they were released, sheriff’s officials said.

Another 50 people received warnings and were advised about the order, as well as COVID-19 health and safety measures, the agency said.

Videos released by the agency showed

dozens of masked people lined up against a wall outside a commercial building as officers escorted dozens more out of a building.

The recent events occurred after Sheriff Alex Villanueva decried such underground parties as “super-spreader” events and vowed to take action against massive gatherings amid the coronavirus pandemic.

L.A. County’s COVID-19 situation remains dire, as hospitals are scrambling to find enough beds amid an acceleration of cases and patients, health officials say. More than 7,400 people are currently hospitalized with the virus.

One in three L.A. County residents has been infected with the coronavirus, according to estimates by public health officials.

On Sunday, the county reported another 108 deaths and 11,366 new confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Anyone with information about such events is urged to contact their local sheriff’s station.

Covid Patients’ Symptoms Persist Six Months in Foreboding Study

More than three-quarters of Covid-19 patients hospitalized in Wuhan between January and May had at least one persistent symptom six months later, according to a report that forebodes the enduring pain of the pandemic.

Almost two-thirds of those followed still experienced fatigue or muscle weakness half a year after their acute illness,

while 26% had sleep difficulties and 23% had anxiety or depression, according to the peer-reviewed study of 1,733 patients in The Lancet medical journal.

The research from China underscores the long-term effects of Covid-19 for individuals and societies as infections surge across the world despite budding vaccination campaigns. It also highlights the growing need for sustained care for large swaths of populations and research into the new disease’s lingering effects, according to Bin Cao, a lung specialist at the National Clinical Research Center for Respiratory Diseases in China and one of the authors.

Local Resident Serves Aboard Amphibious Assault Ship



PACIFIC OCEAN Interior Communications Electrician 2nd Class Kevin Taylor (left), from Norwalk, Calif. and Senior Chief Interior Communications Electrician Christopher King, from Kendall, N.Y., review video path for Ship’s Information Training and Entertainment (SITE) 400 aboard the Wasp-class amphibious assault ship USS Essex, below. Essex is conducting routine operations underway in the eastern Pacific Ocean. Photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ace Rheame.





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CASE NO: VC032122R

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CITY OF CERRITOS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Project Identification: PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR AN UPDATE TO THE CITY OF CERRITOS 2016 SINGLE JURISDICTION LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, RFP NO. 1420-21 **Project Description:** The City of Cerritos ("City") is seeking proposals from experienced qualified hazard mitigation planning consultants ("Consultant") to provide the necessary services to update the City's 2016 single jurisdiction Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). **Project Specifications:** The project specifications for RFP No. 1420-21 can be obtained from the City of Cerritos Public Works Department during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekends and holidays excepted). Requests for project specifications can be made by calling (562) 916-1220 or visiting the Public Works Department at City Hall, 2nd Floor, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA.

Proposals must be received on or before: 3:00 p.m., Friday, February 12, 2021

Submittal of Proposal: Proposals shall be accepted in either a hard copy or electronic format and must be received by the stated deadline. Hard copy proposal submissions shall be delivered to: Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. Electronic proposal submissions shall be delivered by email to: Ana Tenorio, Management Analyst at atenorio@cerritos.us. Should you have any questions regarding RFP No. 1420-21 or the submission of proposals, please contact Ms. Tenorio at (562) 916-1227. Proposals must be marked: **"PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR AN UPDATE TO THE CITY OF CERRITOS 2016 SINGLE JURISDICTION LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, RFP NO. 1420-21" – "DO NOT OPEN - PROPOSAL."** The City's final selection criteria will be based on, but not limited to, the following analysis: Completeness of proposal, Firm's and key project team members' record in accomplishing work assignments for similar projects, Consultant's demonstrated understanding of the scope of work, Quality of work previously performed by the firm. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or portions thereof, or to waive any informality or irregularity in a proposal to the extent allowed by law.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF ELIE G. MALOUF aka ELIE GEORGE MALOUF aka ELIE MALOUF
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be inter-ested in the will or estate, or both, of ELIE G. MALOUF aka ELIE GEORGE MALOUF aka ELIE MALOUF

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by George E. Malouf aka Georges E. Malouf in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGE-LES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that George E. Malouf be appointed as personal repre-sentative 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 obtain-ing court approval. Before taking certain very im-portant actions, however, the personal representa-tive will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or con-sented 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 Feb. 18, 2021 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 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 objec-tions 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 rep-resentative 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 knowl-edgeable in Cali-fornia 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 pro-vided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE CALLING FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC Unified School District will receive up to but not later than **1:30 PM** on the **2nd day of March, 2021** Bids for:

ABC Bid # 1563 Artesia High School Modernization

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submitted shall conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be received in the office of the **Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703** and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place. Bidders may obtain the website link to the bid documents at the mandatory jobwalk on January 26, 2021 at 8:00 AM sharp at Artesia HS front of Administration Building, 12108 Del Amo Blvd. Lakewood. All public works are subject to prevailing wage payments, Valid License valid Class B Contractor's License and DIR Registration will be required.

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ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE CALLING FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC Unified School District will receive up to but not later than **2:30 PM** on the **2nd day of March, 2021** Bids for:

ABC Bid # 1564 Whitney High School Modernization

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submit-ted shall conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be re-ceived in the office of the **Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703** and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place. Bidders may obtain the website link to bid documents at the mandatory jobwalk on January 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM sharp at the Whitney HS front of Administration Building, 16800 Shoemaker Ave., Cerritos. All public works are subject to prevailing wage payments, Valid License valid Class B Contractor's License and DIR Registra-tion will be required.

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ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE CALLING FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC Unified School District will receive up to but not later than **3:30 PM** on the **2nd day of March, 2021** Bids for:

ABC Bid # 1565 HVAC Replacement at Niemes Elementary School

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submit-ted shall conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be re-ceived in the office of the **Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703** and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place. Bidders may obtain the website link to bid documents at the mandatory jobwalk on January 26, 2021 at 2:00 PM sharp at the Niemes ES front of Administration Build-ing, 16715 Jersey Ave, Artesia. All public works are subject to prevailing wage pay-ments, Valid License valid Class B Contractor's License and DIR Registration will be required.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
BETTY E. TOWNS AKA BETTY TOWNS, BETTY EVELYN TOWNS
CASE NO. 21STPB00195

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BETTY E. TOWNS AKA BETTY TOWNS, BETTY EVELYN TOWNS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MELVIN G. VENABLE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MELVIN G. VENABLE 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 in this court as follows: 02/25/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 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 per-sonal 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 Spe-cial 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 OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
ALICE MARGRETHA KOOIKER
CASE NO. 20STPB09713
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ALICE MARGRETHA KOOIKER.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MOLLY STANSBURY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MOLLY STANSBURY 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 with limited authority. (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 in this court as follows: 01/20/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D 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.
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
SHENGYI LIU filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: JESSEN GALLAGHER LIU. 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 days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant a petition without a hearing. Court date 2/1/21, Dept C, 10:30 A.M. Room 312. Published at LCCN 12/25/20, 1/1, 1/8, and 1/15/21.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KLAUS GOETTEL
CASE NO. 20STPB07635
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of KLAUS GOETTEL
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARICELA MONTELONGO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARICELA MONTELONGO 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 FEBRUARY 2, 2021 at 8:30 A.M. in Dept.: "44" located at: 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA Central District
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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SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
Case # 37-2019-00018909-CU-BC-NC
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO)
OPAL INNOVATION, A California corporation
ROBERT GRIFFITH, an individual

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):
DAVID PERFITO, An individual

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
North County Regional Center
325 S. Melrose
Vista, CA 92081
The name, address, and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Steven A Elia, 2221 Camino Del Rio S, Ste. 207, San Diego, CA., 92108, 619-444-2244
Date: April 12, 2019
/s/ M. Clemens, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
DENNIS WAYNE MCCracken
CASE NO. 20STPB09971
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contin-gent creditors, and persons who may other-wise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DENNIS WAYNE MCCracken.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DEBORAH MCCracken in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGE-LES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DEBORAH MCCracken be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to admin-ister the estate under the Independent Ad-ministration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the per-sonal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, how-ever, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consent-ed to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objec-tion to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/16/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the peti-tion, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objec-tions 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 knowl-edgeable 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 as-sets or of any petition or account as provid-ed in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINIS-TER ESTATE OF:
LUCY P. TORRES AKA LUCIA DORA TORRES AKA LUCY D. PALAFOX TORRES
CASE NO. 20STPB10728
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contin-gent creditors, and persons who may other-wise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LUCY P. TORRES AKA LUCIA DO-RA TORRES AKA LUCY D. PALAFOX TORRES.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CARLOS CABRERA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CARLOS CABRERA be appointed as per-sonal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to admin-ister the estate under the Independent Ad-ministration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court ap-proval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representa-tive will be required to give notice to inter-ested 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 in this court as follows: 02/03/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the peti-tion, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objec-tions 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 knowl-edgeable 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 as-sets or of any petition or account as provid-ed in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINIS-TER ESTATE OF:
CHIH HSIN TSENG
CASE NO. 20STPB05495
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contin-gent creditors, and persons who may other-wise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CHIH HSIN TSENG.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SZU YUAN TSENG AKA VICTOR TSENG in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BRUCE HITCHMAN, BRETT HITCHMAN AND HITCHMAN FIDUCIARIES be appoint-ed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to admin-ister the estate under the Independent Ad-ministration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court ap-proval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representa-tive will be required to give notice to inter-ested 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 in this court as follows: 02/10/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the peti-tion, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objec-tions 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 knowl-edgeable 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 as-sets or of any petition or account as provid-ed in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF BRADLEY SMART aka BRADLEY FITZGERALD SMART
Case No. 19STPB08392
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be inter-ested in the will or estate, or both, of BRADLEY SMART aka BRADLEY FITZGERALD SMART
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Donna L. Felles (formerly known as Donna L. Sayre) in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Donna L. Felles (formerly known as Donna L. Sayre) 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 im-portant actions, however, the personal representa-tive will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or con-sented 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 Feb. 1, 2021 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 44 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 rep-resentative 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 knowl-edgeable in Cali-fornia 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 pro-vided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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