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\$50,000 FOR ARTESIA PARK

CELEBRATING UPGRADES: From (l-r) Councilmembers Tony Lima and Monica Manalo, Supervisor Janice Hahn, and Mayor Rene Trevino. Hahn donated \$50,000 which enabled the city to make significant upgrades to Artesia Park.

Norwalk City Hall Expands Hours



NORWALK CITY HALL expanded appointment hours on April 6, 2021. Appointments at city hall can now be made Mon – Thu and every other Fri between 9 am and 5 pm. Photo by Vincent Medina.

BY VINCENT MEDINA

As the COVID-19 surge subsides, the Norwalk City leadership team has decided it is safe to return city hall appointments for all working business days starting April 6. The general public can now make appointments at city hall every Monday to Thursday and every other Friday between 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Appointments were previously restricted to Tuesdays and Thursdays. The city leadership team, which includes the city council, city manager and executive team, reviewed information from the LA County Department of Public Health to determine it was safe to expand city hall

appointment hours. Visitors are still required to wear a face mask, submit to a temperature and symptom check and social distance. “Most Facilities are open for appointments,” said Lieutenant Eric Wosick, acting Emergency Manager for Norwalk. “For those that aren’t, there isn’t a concrete timeline for when they will reopen, but the city will continue to assess health guidelines and COVID-19 impacts to make those determinations.” City officials are prepared to modify appointment hours again, as doctors and health officials warn of a potential “fourth wave” of COVID-19 infections.

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Hawaiian Gardens Extends HG Cares Vaccination Center

The local vaccination site will operate for at least 4 more weeks and is open to everyone.

BY BRIAN HEWS

As the COVID vaccine becomes more widely available, the City of Hawaiian Gardens has announced that it will extend the operations of the HG Cares Vaccination Center for at least four more weeks; starting this past week. On April 12, 2021, the City, in partnership with Wesley Health Centers, Speaker Anthony Rendon, Cerritos College, and the ABC Unified School District, launched the HG Cares Vaccination Center at the C. Robert Lee Activity Center, located at 21815 Pioneer Blvd. in Hawaiian Gardens. The center operates from 11am - 5pm Monday through Friday, by appointment only and is open to LA County residents aged 16 and up. The center has proved valuable in increasing local vaccination rates, and will continue to distribute 200 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine per

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HMG-CN Exclusive

Inconsistencies Are Rife in LASD's Investigation Into the Death of Aisha Nava

Sources are giving information to HMG-CN that is completely inconsistent with the investigators report.

BY BRIAN HEWS

The inaction of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in the mysterious death of 18 year-old Hawaiian Gardens resident Aisha Nava has caused an outcry among her family, the city's residents, local elected officials, even Rep. Linda Sanchez. On March 27, after seeing an afternoon movie, Aisha told her mom she was going to walk to her friend's house; by her 8 p.m. curfew that night, she

had not come home. Her body was later found in the L.A. river underneath a bridge in Compton. The investigators first ruled her death a suicide on their report, that the injuries were consistent with suicide, and were ready to close the case. But Aisha's mom Natalie would have none of that, she did not believe her daughter, an honors graduate of Artesia High, and a current student at Cerritos College, committed suicide. A few days later the coroner “deferred” the cause of death and the investigation was continued, according to sources the coroner did not issue a death certificate. In an official statement,

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CarFax Data

Vehicle History Now Used to Calculate Rates

BY LAURIE HANSON

Through a partnership with TransUnion and CarFax, Nashville-based First Acceptance Insurance Company, Inc. is calculating cheaper auto insurance rates using classified groups such as type, year, make/model, and engine size; the company is now bringing this practice to California drivers. “Vehicle history score leverages CarFax's database of more than 25 billion vehicle history records, helping carriers offer more competitive rates while managing their risk,” said Dan Hill, National Sales Director, CarFax Banking & Insurance Group. In February, First Acceptance received approval by the California State Department of Insurance to use TransUnion's vehicle history score (powered by CarFax) to set auto insurance rates. This saves customers money by more accurately assessing risk, according to First Acceptance Senior Vice President of Product and Underwriting Anthony F.

Delaney. “It is just one more way that we are committed to making insurance affordable,” said Delaney. “We couldn't be prouder than to be the first company in the state to provide this option.” Reaching this point has not been easy for the insurance company. For several months, they had to maneuver through correspondence with the State of California, who finally allowed and approved the new rating variable after the groundwork had been in place with both TransUnion and CarFax. “First Acceptance's commitment to innovation and insurance affordability in combination with CarFax's unparalleled vehicle-specific data and TransUnion's comprehensive analytics capabilities will help better predict risk and offer customers more competitive rates within the California market,” said Executive Vice President Mark Elroy, who also is head of TransUnion's insurance

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Honor a Vet: Bellflower Offers Two Programs

BY BRIAN HEWS

The City of Bellflower now offers two great programs to honor military personnel, past or present, throughout the community.

The Bellflower Honors Brick Program provides an opportunity to purchase a 4"x8" brick and engrave up to 3 lines of text which can include name, branch of service, rank or name of conflict. Bricks will be part of a paved reflection area

HONOR A VET: purchase a 4"x8" brick and engrave up to 3 lines of text.

located at the Veterans Memorial at 9918 Flower St. The cost is \$125 per brick and all donors will receive a 3"x1.5" replica brick with the same inscription.

Bricks will be sold quarterly. Bricks can be purchased online at www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/bellflowerhonors.

In addition to the bricks program, Bellflower provides another opportunity to recognize veterans.

Residents can dedicate a street pole banner. Banners are 30"x70", display name and photo on both sides and is \$200 per banner.

For more information, visit the City's website at www.bellflower.org or call (562) 804-1424 ext. 2268



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L.A. County Home Prices Surge 17.2% .

BY BRIAN HEWS

So Cal. home prices soared in March, rising by double digits for the eighth straight month.

The number of houses sold rose 32.2%.

Experts are citing the low mortgage rates that are allowing people to get into bigger home at the same price as one of the catalysts.

Within the six-county area, the median home price rose 14.5% year over year to a record \$630,000.

In Southern California, prices are rising everywhere:

In Ventura County, the median price

rose 12.5% to \$658,500, sales climbed 24.2% year over year.

In Riverside County, the price rose nearly 18% to \$477,000, while sales rose 37.5%.

In San Bernardino County, the median price rose 18.3% to \$429,000, while sales climbed 29.3%.

In San Diego County, the median price rose 15.3% to \$680,000, while sales rose 22.4%.

In Los Angeles County, the median price rose 17.2% to \$750,000 in March, while sales climbed 33.9%.

In Orange County, the median price rose 10.6% to \$835,000, while sales climbed 38.5%.

Vaccine Clinic for Lakewood Residents Apr. 28

Lakewood residents age 16 or older are invited to make an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccination at Palms Park in Lakewood located at 12305 207th St. next Wed. April 28 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. This clinic will provide the Pfizer vaccination.

The vaccination is free, regardless of insurance or citizenship. You will never be asked about your immigration status.

Insurance is not required, but bring your card if you do have insurance coverage. Photo identification is also required.

Appointments are strongly recommended. As appointment slots fill up, more will be added, so if you don't see

an appointment online, check back later.

If you need help making an online appointment, please call Lakewood City Hall at 562-866-9771, extension 2408.

On-site registration is also available.

Once you receive your first dose, be sure to sign up for your second dose before leaving Palms Park.

The clinic is hosted by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Community Advisory Council, with assistance from the City of Lakewood. Vaccines are administered by the Center for Family Health and Education.

Winter Baseball Camp Hosted in Los Alamitos

Early Reg. Discounts Through April 25

The Cage of Los Alamitos is hosting a four-week baseball camp starting April 25. Compton College Head Coach, Joe Magno, will direct the program in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy.

Classes are available for players in grades 1-12 and are limited to seven players per coach. Sessions are offered in hitting, pitching, catching, fielding and baserunning. Space is limited.

Registration is under way and parents can save up to \$30 through Apr. 25.

Enter code SPRING30 during checkout to apply the discount.

U.S. Baseball Academy is committed to providing a safe, fun environment and appropriate COVID-19 safety measures will be in place for coaches, players, and spectators. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/LOSALBB>, or call 866-622-4487.

Knott's Will Reopen May 6

STAFF REPORT

Knott's Berry Farm became the last major California theme park to announce a reopening date that will see the Buena Park theme park return to full operations in May after a yearlong closure.


Knott's will reopen with rides and attractions on May 6 to season passholders and return with a grand opening for the general public on May 21. Sign up for their Park Life newsletter and find out

what's new and interesting every week at Southern California's theme parks.

Knott's will celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout the summer. The new Knott's Bear-y Tales: Return to the Fair 4-D interactive dark ride will open during the centennial anniversary celebration.

The return of Knott's Summer Nights will bring live music and specialty food to the park during the summer.

Comprehensive Public Review of the City of Cerritos City Charter on April 28



The community is invited to participate in a comprehensive public review of the City of Cerritos City Charter during a study session set for 2 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 28** in the City Council Chambers.

Information regarding in-person and teleconference public participation at the meeting and the submission of written comments can be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk by calling (562) 916-1248 or emailing city_clerk@cerritos.us. An agenda for the meeting will be available at cerritos.us.

For more information, call the Office of the City Clerk at (562) 916-1248.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Founded in 1958 in Mobile, Alabama, Distinguished Young Women [DYW] is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls. During their 52 years of operation, DYW has provided life changing experiences for more than 775,000 young women and awarded more than \$112 million in college scholarships.

The Cerritos-Artesia chapter strives to inspire and develop young women toward their individual potential. “We offer an experience which culminates in a celebratory showcase of their accomplishments,” stated Executive Chairperson Rhonda Burd. “We help to develop self confidence, interview effectively, speak in public and perform on stage all while building interpersonal relationships.”

The 19 young women showcased excellence in academic achievement, physical fitness, on-stage performance skills and the ability to think and communicate clearly. The local chapter is a scholarship program that promotes education and excellence in life by encouraging the girls to “Be Their Best Selves”.

The winners for the Distinguished Young Women 2022 were recognized Sunday April 18, 2021 with deliberations

GOOD COMPETION

With \$8,000 in potential scholarship awards, 19 young ladies competed for the Distinguished Young Women 2022 Scholarships

and presentations. Winners are Tiffany Cheng from Whitney High School was presented as Cerritos-Artesia EAST DYW 2022; Anisha Hemnani also from Whitney High School presented as Cerritos-Artesia WEST DYW 2022 and Mikayla Guerrero from Cerritos High School being the Alternate Cerritos-Artesia DYW 2022 winner.

With an awarded total of \$8,000 in scholarship funds, Keya Gupta, Eileen Chang, and Sabrina Liu also placed as Interview, Scholastics and Spirit recipients.

For more information about Distinguished Young Women, contact Tara Principe, National Headquarters Marketing and Communications Director, at 251-438-3621 or visit their websites at Tara@DistinguishedYW.org or visit www.DistinguishedYW.org. The Cerritos-Artesia program has been promoted by the community since 1975.



Update From ABCUSD on the District's Hybrid Model

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Dr. Valencia Mayfield, Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services gave an update to the Simultaneous Hybrid Model for schools in the District which began April 12, 2021.

The District had 5,002 students enroll in the Simultaneous Hybrid Model which is approximately 26 percent of the ABC TK to 12th grade students.

The breakdown of those that chose to return to fulltime in person studies: 3,373 elementary school students; 775 middle school and 854 high school students, along with 35 preschool students and 225 adult school students. This means that 14,513 elected to continue with the Virtual Academy, which equates to 74 percent of the student population.

“We know that there have been questions regarding the option of students attending a four day in-person school week, and we have been exploring the possibilities and will be able to offer this option on May 3, 2021,” stated Mayfield, “We do believe that a significant portion of students that

are already attending the Hybrid Model will choose this third option.”

Continuing to keep the health and safety of students and staff as a priority, ABC is still obligated to adhere to both local and State guidelines. A survey was sent out Wednesday, April 21 to parents to vote or choose the four-day option. This will give the District the data required to move forward with the new option.

Parents have voiced the desire for after school childcare. A survey will be sent out to those families that are enrolled in after school and extended day care to determine what the need is for this program and the number of classes and or campuses that would supply this. There will be a decision made no later than May 10.

“We are really pleased with the progress and the feedback from our families. It has been very positive. It was pure joy to see the excitement on the face of the children as they returned to the classroom, there was a lot of crying and picture taking,” added Mayfield.



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Whitney High Students Compete in Worldwide Japan Bowl

While hate crimes are at an all-time high, Whitney High School students in Cerritos participate in a global competition designed to bring people together.

The students entered the National Japan Bowl, a high-level, high-intensity competition that tests knowledge of Japanese language, culture, history, and the social context that brings the language to life.

Preliminary rounds were held April 8 to April 9, with the championship round livestreamed on YouTube on the last day of the competition, netting more than 1.5 thousand viewers, according to Communications Director Olivia Kent of the Japan-American Society of Washington, D.C., sponsor of the competition.

Though Whitney High School did not make it into the final rounds, the competition was successful in bringing together 200 of the country’s finest Japanese language high school students. Usually, teams consisting of three students compete onsite in Washington, D.C., but for the last couple of years mitigating circumstances including COVID-19 led competitions to be held online using Zoom and Hopin, another interactive platform.

The winning team gets to travel to Japan, stay a week and experience the culture with host families and other Japanese students while meeting with Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamoto, who became the National

Japan Bowl’s Honorary Patron in 2007. Winners must score high enough in the preliminary rounds to compete in the championship rounds. The team with the highest score is crowned and gets the trip to Japan, made possible by the Embassy of Japan in the United States through their Kakehashi Program, according to Kent.

“World health conditions permitting, we hope to take the winners on their trip to Japan later this year,” she said.

The competition’s is in its 29th year, and its format was created in 1992 by the Japan-American Society of Washington, D.C. Through the creation of 20 regional competitions across the country and world-wide, the National Japan Bowl is making a global impact, according to Kent.

“What makes the Japan Bowl unique is that it goes beyond language and asks students about their knowledge of Japanese culture, society, daily life, history, geography, and current events,” Kent explained. “We believe that a strong understanding of Japanese culture is vital to strengthening and sustaining the U.S.-Japan friendship.”

“We view Japan Bowl competitors as future ambassadors of the U.S.-Japan friendship and encourage them to pursue language and cultural exchange in their future studies and careers,” she said. “Their enhanced understanding of Japanese language and culture, paired with the international friendships they have forged through the competition, helps spread cultural awareness and appreciation for the Japanese culture

PICTURED ARE Whitney High School students who competed in the National Japan Bowl competition recently including (top row - left to right) Vivian C.; Kimberly S.; and David H. Pictured (middle row – left to right) are Jessica L.; Justin L.; and Eileen C.; (bottom row) Isabella R.

across the U.S. and beyond.”

It is the hope of the Japan-America Society of Washington, D.C. that all people learn something new about Japan that motivates dwelling deeper to discover greater things about the country and its culture, according to Kent.

“The National Japan Bowl is all about education and international exchange, and the audience is just as much a part of that as the students are,” she added.

“We hope to introduce new information about Japan to our American audiences and invite them to see that there is so much more to the Japan Bowl than language,” Kent explained. “We want audiences to see that learning a language opens doors to international experiences, international friendships, and international careers. Hence, we have introduced the hashtag #MoreThanLanguage for this year’s Japan Bowl.”

The competition motivates students to greater levels of academic achievement by imparting real-world language skills and cultural knowledge to help them not only now but in their futures, according to Kent.

“Most Japan Bowl participants say they plan to continue to study Japanese during their college years, and almost all hope to study abroad in Japan,” she added. “Participants say they hope to have a ‘Japan connection’ in their adult lives, whether in business, academia, the arts, or public service.”

One Whitney High School student who hopes to make that connection is 17-year-old David H. He aspires to study and work in business marketing, and desires to one day travel to Japan.

For 16-year-old Jessica L., she feels the competition helps others be more tolerant of people from different backgrounds while educating people to celebrate and appreciate the Japanese culture.

Still for others like 16-year-old Isabella R., who hopes to work in medicine specializing in pediatric emergency services, she believes it is essential interact and help the many different people who make up today’s diverse global society.

“I feel that Japan Bowl has given me a greater understanding of the Japanese language and culture, so that I may better be able to communicate in my future profession,” she said. “I hope that others will move past the stereotypes placed upon Japan, and appreciate its beautiful history and culture, and become interested in areas such as language, current events, etc., like the competitors of Japan Bowl.”

“No matter which profession they choose, the knowledge and skills they acquired as Japan Bowl competitors will help them become future leaders in the U.S. relationship with Japan,” Kent said.

For more information about the National Japan Bowl and the Japan-American Society of Washington, D.C., please visit online at www.jaswdc.org. They can also be found on Facebook and Twitter.

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When this pandemic first occurred you could envision, after the virus was conquered, a Star Trek like scan system that would check people for the virus and/or vaccinations; the day will come when affordable walk-through virus detectors, similar to metal detectors, will be invented.

It is not far away, trained dogs can now detect COVID.

For now, the world is contemplating some sort of vaccine passport, Israel already has a robust system, and the EU is planning on doing the same.

But here in the U.S., much like wearing a mask, the idea of showing you have been vaccinated is becoming politicized and could become an all-out war between those that are vaccinated and those that are not.

Of course, several highly-visible Ku Klux Kaucus Republicans have come out against the passport, including Florida Governor Ron “Death Sentence” De Santis, Texas Governor Greg Abbot, and nativist white supremacists Reps. Marjorie Taylor Green and Jim Jordan.

All conspiracy theorists, the New Republicans who jump from one issue to another to garner contributions from ignorant Americans who want to see their “America First.”

That kind of idiocy has hit the California legislature with Republican

THE VACCINE PASSPORT



Kevin Kiley (Rocklin) introducing a bill to ban vaccine passports in California.

President Joe Biden is smartly steering clear of the issue knowing that the business and corporate sector of the United States is going to take care of the problem.

This month, California announced that if venues are going to hold indoor live events, some kind of vaccine check will be required thus incentivizing the industry to require a vaccine passport.

Already there are some sort of requirements by California employers, colleges and others for a passport.

The L.A. Dodgers just this week announced a Vaccine Section, and Hawaii opened up to visitors who can show proof of vaccination.

And why not? It’s a sound business practice.

Where would you want to eat if you had a choice between two of your favorite restaurants, the restaurant that requires a vaccine passport or the other that does not?

On the other side of the coin where would you want to work, at a business that requires a passport or not?

How about paying a premium on an

airline that requires vaccine passports for all passengers?

Or choosing between a big box grocery store that requires a passport while the other does not?

In Europe, you cannot travel without some kind of yellow card showing you’ve been vaccinated, and of course here in the United States you have to show vaccination records for your children to go to school.

But to show that you have been vaccinated for the deadly coronavirus in America, some selfish Americans treat it like Nazi Germany - “show us your papers please.”

Detractors fall on the argument that vaccine passports can be fraudulently duplicated, that is a specious objection, instead of getting a shot someone would pay to get a passport and face criminal penalties?

In 1905, the Supreme Court upheld state laws that require vaccination for communicable diseases. In a 7 to 2 decisions they wrote, “the rights of the individuals... may at times under the pressure of great dangers, be subjected to such restraint, to be enforced by reasonable regulations, as the safety of the general public may demand.

Letters to the editor can be sent to editor@cerritosnews.net, or mail to P.O. Box 788, Artesia, Ca., 90702

No More Door-to-Door
BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

When the pandemic hit and the country closed down, no one could imagine the wide reaching effects the pandemeic would have.

Hews Media Group has covered various institutions from local government to schools to bowling alleys, even religious organizations and the literal ‘shock to the system’ that closures had. One such religious organization is the Jehovah’s Witness. Missing that knock on the door?

HMG was contacted by Oscar Hidalgo to discuss the reinvention of the in-person witnessing. No other religious organization depends more on face-to-face contact than Jehovah’s Witnesses, who are known for knocking on doors to share their message.

National JW Spokesman Robert Hendricks told HMG in an exclusive interview, “We believe Jesus ordered us to make disciples of all nations, quoting Matthew 28:19, and warn people that the Day of Judgment will happen soon.” Hendricks added that when Jesus sent out his early disciples, they were directed to go to the homes of everyone and after Jesus death, first century Christians continued to spread their message ‘publicly and from house to house’. “We follow the example of those early Christians and the door to door ministry was a good way to reach people, or at least it was, but we have adopted a new campaign because of the pandemic.”

In March 2020 more than one million JW members were suspended from going door-to-door in their public ministry, moving the congregation meetings to video conferencing. In a very deliberate decision Hendricks said the church developed a letter writing and phone call campaign. “We are all still witnesses and in being so, must testify about our faith. So it was inevitable that we would find a way to continue our work.”

Kate Lee, local La Palma parishioner, is 69 years old and has been raised in the church her entire life. “My ministry used to include going to the local farmers market to be a public witness and hold a bible study. But since the pandemic we were no longer allowed to do this. I admit this was a bit confusing for most of us.” When reaching out, Lee introduces herself as a volunteer and says that she prefers delivering bible based comfort via the phone and in letters, “People are more comfortable with this method. Because of the pandemic, I find the opportunity to talk to people is easier, they are more receptive to start a conversation.”

Witnesses have also changed their Bible studies forum. Hendricks said before the pandemic, Witnesses would go to people’s homes or meet in parks to study the Bible. Now, Bible studies are being held virtually through Zoom and other videoconference platforms like FaceTime and Duo.

“I introduce myself in the letter and begin it with a scripture, and I encourage people to consider the introduction of a bible study or discussion with their friends and family.” Lee has built up over a dozen new bible study groups through her letter campaign, “People are looking for comfort and the quickest way to do that is to read the scriptures.”

“One of the things that I think that we’ve heard is that people are scared,” Hendricks said. “People don’t know what is going to happen next. The times that we’re living in right now are truly extraordinary. As a result, because so many people have been affected adversely by this pandemic, we found that many people are very receptive to hearing a word of encouragement, a scripture for the day.”

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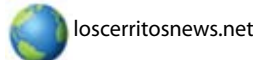
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CRIME SUMMARY

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Robbery

Needed a drink: On 4/8 in the **13300 blk of South St.** at a store, the suspect entered the store, picked up boxes of alcohol and placed them in bags she had with her.

Suspect walked to the rear of the store and began to drink the alcohol.

Victim is an employee and asked the suspect to leave.

Suspect walked to the front of the store and victim told her she needed to pay for the items.

Victim grabbed the bags containing the stolen items and a struggle ensued. Suspect threatened and tried to push the victim away.

Victim was able to take the bags away from the suspect and put them behind the counter.

Suspect ran behind the counter, grabbed one of the bags and ran out of the store. suspect was arrested.

Residential Burglary

4/5 **12600 blk of Artesia Bl.** in the apartment complex, a balcony door was smashed, no reports of theft.

4/6 in the **17600 blk of Cortner Ave.** rear sliding glass door shattered safe taken.

Business Burglary

4/5 **11100 blk 183rd St.** store open for business items remove from displaycase, watches. cerritos weekly crime

Grand Theft-more catalytic converters

4/6 **13500 blk Village Dr.** apt.com-plex, catalytic converter stolen

4/7**10900 blk Alondra Bl.,** store, catalytic converter stolen

4/7 **239 Los Cerritos Ctr.** catalytic converter stolen

4/7 **12800 blk Towne Center,** cata-lytic converter stolen

4/5 **19300 blk Allingham Ave.** tail-gate stolen

4/10 **11100 blk Artesia Bl.,** catalytic converter stolen

4/5 **12200 blk Cuesta Dr.,** school facility two catalytic converters stolen

4/5 **12200 blk Cuesta Dr.** window/shattered, car battery stolen

La Mirada

Notable Arrests

Twelve suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.

Aggravated Assault

A suspect attempted to strike a victim with a chair on the 14500 block of Florita Rd. The victim managed to fend off the suspect and detained him until deputies arrived. No injuries were reported during the incident.

Vehicle Burglary

An early morning window smash burglary was reported on the 14400 block of Firestone Blvd. A jacket and sunglass were reported stolen.

Air Pods and clothing were reported stolen during an early morning window smash burglary on the 14900 block of Northam St.

A daytime window smash burglary was reported on the 12700 block of Grayling Ave. A pair of sunglasses were reported stolen.

Grand Theft

A daytime theft of a cell phone was reported on the 12200 block of La Mirada Blvd.

Grand Theft Auto

A sedan was reported stolen on the 12300 block of La Mirada Blvd.

A truck was reported stolen on the 15800 block of Imperial Hwy.

A stolen truck was recovered on the 14800 block of Faceta Dr.



LA COUNTY PLANS ZERO EMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

STAFF REPORT

This week, the L.A. County Board of Supervisors approved a proposal by Supervisors Janice Hahn and Sheila Kuehl to create an LA County Zero Emission Infrastructure Plan. The plan will identify gaps in the County's current electric vehicle charging infrastructure and create a strategy to close them, especially in the County's low-income areas.

"It is not surprising that the vast majority of the electric vehicles in LA County and the charging stations they depend on are in high-income neighborhoods," said Supervisor Janice Hahn. "But if we are serious about getting more electric vehicles on the road, we need to dramatically expand our charging station infrastructure and make these cars practical for every driver, no matter where they live or where they work."

The President is investing in electric vehicle charging stations; The Governor's plan wants all new cars to be zero emission. Now LA County wants to build out to meet goals of installing 60,000 zero emission charging stations in the next four years as called for in the County's Sustainability Plan. The plan also calls for 70,000 by 2035 and achieving 100% of all new light-duty private vehicles are zero emission vehicles by 2045.

According to the California Energy Commission, there are less than 20,000 public and shared-private chargers in LA County today. The ports of Los Angeles

and Long Beach have committed to transitioning terminal equipment to zero emissions by 2030 and on-road trucks by 2035.

The plan, which is due back to the board in 120 days, would include: an analysis of current charging stations across the County, not limited to county property; a list of possible locations including county facilities, housing developments, county road right-of-way, parks, libraries, etc. where infrastructure can be placed, including county-owned lands along the I-710 corridor that can be used for the charging of medium and heavy duty vehicles;

Ways to partner with private, government and non-governmental entities in low-income communities to ensure equitable access to infrastructure and address issues of EV adoption disparity;

Possible funding strategies for the installation, operations, and maintenance of electric vehicle equipment;

A plan to provide technical assistance to cities to support streamlining of codes for electric vehicle charging equipment using the County's code as a model;

Create green job workforce training opportunities for future electric vehicle infrastructure installations and maintenance.

The motion also would direct LA County's legislative advocates to support any proposals that provide resources and funding for electric vehicles and electric vehicle infrastructure in LA County.

Pico Rivera Army Vet Receives Much-Needed New Roof

BY BRIAN HEWS

U.S. Army Veteran Rose Smith of Pico Rivera now has a new roof over her head.

The much-needed new roof comes courtesy of the Owens Corning "Roof Deployment Project," which is the company's way of showing appreciation for U.S. veterans.

In partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Los Angeles, Owens Corning donated the materials.

Also, local company La Rocque Better Roofs donated the labor and got it done.

"The roof came out great, they did an outstanding job. They had different crews last week, and every crew that came out they were amazing and did a wonderful job, and I'm so pleased and thankful,"



PICO RIVERA resident Rose Smith.

Smith said.

It's good timing too, with some rain in the forecast!

Since the project started, Owens Corning has provided more than 200 military members and veterans with new roofs.

Artesia Receives \$50,000 Grant from Supervisor Hahn

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The City of Artesia celebrated much needed improvements and equipment to Artesia Park Wednesday, April 21. "This was all made possible for our LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn for providing a \$50,000 grant to purchase all new picnic tables, barbeque pits, basketball backboards, hoops and nets," remarked Mayor Rene Trevino.

The city will be able to make significant upgrades to Artesia Park. These new amenities will allow residents to further enjoy all that the park has to offer.

"We are proud to be able to put this grant to work and make Artesia Park and even better place for our residents and visitors to enjoy the outdoors," stated Trevino, " We also want to thank

Supervisor Hahn for her dedication and commitment to developing the West Santa Ana Branch Train Station which will stop in the city of Artesia, very close to this park."

Hahn presented the oversized check stating "The real check is in the mail!!! Last year was such a difficult year, but one of the things the pandemic did was to remind us what was important to us." She continued saying that going to a park was one of those things that communities have become so accustomed to that we took it for granted. "Park equipment was roped off and forbidden to be used by the public. Parks will once again be a gathering place for friends and family. Improving the basketball hoops will mean a lot our future Lakers!"

La Mirada's Tiny Tots Program

La Mirada's Tiny Tots program is now open for enrollment. Tiny Tots is designed to engage children in preschool learning through hands-on learning, active play, and socialization.

Tiny Tots offers two level of classes for ages 3-5. Kinder Club is for children ages 4 & 5 and Play & Learn is for children ages 3 & 4. Participants will be introduced to a variety of Kindergarten readiness activities that encourage independence and academic exploration. Children must bring lunch, and masks will be required.

Classes are currently being held at Windermere Park, with plans to open another site at Gardenhill Park this summer. Space is limited. To sign up or for more information, please call the Community Services Department at (562) 943 7277 or visit cityoflamirada.org/classes.

LA County's Library to Go

To better serve Angelenos, the Los Angeles Public Library announced Library To Go evening hours.

They also announced a free remote wireless printing servictime called Printing To Go, that began at the end of March.

For patrons who are unable to visit library pick-up locations during the day, Library To Go branches will offer evening hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Pick-up servictime will be available Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 7 p.m., and Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

With Library To Go, patrons can place holds using the online catalog. They can later make an appointment with the library to pick up materials either curbside or inside the facility.

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Cerritos Library’s Expand Your Horizons Program for Students

The Cerritos Library is offering Expand Your Horizons, a variety of online programs for students, from April through July. Programs will include a Book Club: “When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller;” STEAM At Home Challenge; Try It With Ms. Sam: Tiny Food Party; and Performance Poetry for Teens. Participants will earn digital badges for completing the fun and educational programs. Registration for the activities will be held through Beanstack. Cerritos Library cardholders can sign up for Beanstack by visiting the library’s website at cerritoslibrary.us. Children age 12 and younger must be registered in Beanstack by a parent or guardian.

Book Club: “When You Trap a Tiger” by Tae Keller

In the Book Club, children ages 9-12 will read and discuss the Newberry-Medal winning novel “When You Trap a Tiger” by Tae Keller. The program will take place from Monday, April 26 through Monday, May 17. Participants will learn about key elements in the story such as imagery, themes and character development.

To further their understanding of the assigned topics, students will learn to navigate the library’s reference databases. Participants will receive a syllabus with reading and project objectives by email. The book club will meet for discussion via Zoom at the following times: **Fri., Apr. 30, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Fri., May 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Mon., May 17, 3:30-5 p.m.**

Registration for the Book Club begins on Wednesday, April 21 and is limited to 10 participants.

STEAM At Home Challenge

A STEAM challenge for students ages 6-9 will be presented from Mon., May 10 through Fri., May 28. Children will view a series of four science experiments filmed by Cerritos Library staff. These videos will demonstrate how to create Rainbow Rainstorm, a Lava Lamp, Parachute Flyer and a Fizzy Balloon. Step-by-step instructions for each experiment will be given as children work through assigned modules in Beanstack. Registration in Beanstack will begin on Mon. May 10.

Try It With Ms. Sam: Tiny Food Party

Children ages 9-16 will watch a series of three food preparation demonstration videos by Cerritos Library staff from Tue. June 1 through Fri. June 25. These videos will demonstrate how to assemble appetizer-sized treats for a “Tiny Food Party.” These treats include: Mini Chicken and Waffles, Caprese Salad Skewers, Chicken Parmesan Crostini, Fudge Puppies and more. Step-by-step instructions for each experiment will be given as children work through assigned modules in the Beanstack website. On Friday, June 25 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., there will be a Zoom “Potluck” where the children can show their creations, ask questions and share their experiences. Registration for the program in Beanstack begins on Tuesday, June 1 and is limited to 20 participants.

Performance Poetry for Teens

Performance Poetry for Teens will be held from Mon. May 24 through Fri. July 9. Teens, ages 12-18, will follow modules to write a poem about a specific topic. Students will learn the fundamentals of writing and performing poetry. Participants will meet via Zoom to discuss their progress at the following times: **Fri., May 28, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Fri., June 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Fri., June 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Fri., July 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

See **PROGRAM** page 11

Santa Fe HS's Psych. Club Helps Workers at Kaiser-Downey



CO-PRESIDENTS of Santa Fe HS Psychology Club, Elizabeth Serna (left) and Jessika Suos (right), deliver goodie bags to RN Interim Assistant Clinical Director Nicole Garcia and Resident Intern Nurse Tuan Pham during the club’s distribution event.

WHITTIER – When Santa Fe High School’s Psychology Club decided they wanted to do a service project that would give back to front line workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, they focused their efforts on health care workers within their local community.

Psych Club students organized a Gratitude Project at Kaiser Permanente-Downey during spring break, when co-presidents Elizabeth Serna and Jessika Suos, who are seniors, and AP Psychology Teacher Michele Jones distributed goodie bags full of snacks to nurses.

Members of the club donated food and snacks and organized them in goodie bags. Senior Millie Munoz took the time to crocheted 80 miniature animals to include in the bags. Students also delivered a handwritten letter addressed to the nurses

alongside the goodie bags.

“Club Presidents Jessika and Elizabeth have worked hard to design club meetings that provide discussion topics relevant to the club members’ current lives,”

Santa Fe’s Psychology Club has flourished into a community for students who have a passion for serving others, providing a fun environment where they can talk about a broad range of psychology-related matters.

“These students have a bright future ahead of them. It is service projects such as this one that build character and essential life skills moving forward,” Santa Fe High School Principal Craig Campbell said. “Our Psychology Club students did a phenomenal job in honoring local healthcare workers who have been sacrificing their time and efforts throughout this pandemic.”

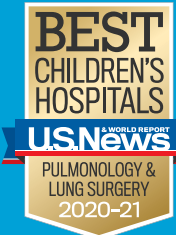


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La Mirada

La Casa del Cocinero

By Tammye McDuff

Now that restrictions are being lifted for inside dining, it is time to start our restaurant reviews again. Yay! I am so pleased.

This week we are offering some of the best authentic home-style Mexican food in the city of La Mirada, ‘La Casa del Cocinero’.

HMG-CN met with La Mirada Chamber's Executive Director Noel Jaimes to check out this one of a kind original restaurant that has been feeding fans since 2014.

Chef/Owner Santiago [aka Santi] was born in 1974 in the small town of Tala, Guadalajara, Jalisco.

The passion for food ran through his veins and helped his mother at her cenaduria and his father making tamales and tacos and even Guadalajara’s famous tortas ahogadas.

“Our business specializes in homemade Mexican food such as a Chile Verde, Fajitas Molcajetes and don’t forget the house Margaritas made with fresh squeeze lime and loaded with lots of love!” stated Santi.



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ALL HOMEMADE
Carne Asada lunch plate with seasoned grilled ranchera steak topped with nopal, fried jalapeno, and guacamole

One yelp reviewer wrote “I’m so glad this restaurant remained open during COVID. The food continues to be delicious. Chilaquiles, pozole and shrimp tacos are my favorites. The fresh homemade tortillas are amazing, and the Chile red or green is a staple of flavor. Their cocktails are amazing, you must try the Palomas and paleta shooters.”

Jaimes decided to test out the Carne Asada lunch plate. Well, seasoned grilled ranchera steak topped with nopal, fried jalapeno, and guacamole all served with Spanish style jasmine rice, deliciou refried Peruano beans, and choice of tortillas.

Next we tried the Cocteles de Campechana el Presidente which is a Mexican seafood cocktail.

All we can say is it was out of this world delicious.

A huge helping of shrimp, octopus, abelone, crab oysters, onions, tomatoes, and cilantro layered and served as atower then topped with an entire sliced avocado.

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NEW: Habibi Grill in La Mirada

STAFF REPORT

The City welcomes Mediterranean-based Habibi Grill as one of the newest restaurants in the community, located at 15272 Rosecrans Avenue in the La Mirada Theatre Center.

The restaurant serves authentic and flavorful Mediterranean food including chicken or beef in a variety of ways such as burgers, sandwiches, wraps, skewers, and plates that are served with delicious sides.

Habibi Grill also has vegan options for customers who prefer a vegan diet.

With limited Mediterranean restaurants in the area, Habibi grill will serve as the center point for customers in southeast Los Angeles County and north

Orange County.
Habibi Grill opened in February and was in the soft opening phase to build relations with customers.

Dining in La Mirada

State and County Health Orders are gradually being relaxed as COVID-19 cases have declined. The Emergency Temporary Outdoor Dining Program (ETODP) was established to provide dine-in restaurants an opportunity to increase seating capacity during COVID-19. Many La Mirada restaurants have remained open during these unprecedented times.

The City encourages residents to support local restaurants by picking up food with drive thru service, ordering take out, or enjoying outdoor dining where offered. It is always best to contact the restaurant in advance.

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Nothing has come easy for high school basketball in Southern California because of the 13-month pandemic. From the season beginning later than usual, to fewer games being played, to the lack of practice time players and coaches had had since the sport was allowed to start up again, teams are having their own issues while giving the athletes what they want to do, which is to play.

Take the Valley Christian High and Whitney High girls basketball teams for example. One entered last Friday night’s game with five games under its belt while the other was playing its second game. In the end, you could tell which team had more practice time as V.C. rallied from a three-point deficit with 6:18 left to play, scored eight straight points, then staved off a late Whitney rally to escape with a 38-36 win.

“Girls that normally don’t get those minutes stepped in,” said V.C. first-year head coach Anthony Roldan. “Whenever their name was called upon, they were ready to go. Defensively, [junior] Keiara Harvey helped us out a lot; that and just the whole spread of players contributed. Usually [seniors] Makani [Kane] and Jordan Ebalo take up a load of the scoring. But again, girls stepped up when their name was called.”

The rally started when junior Gillian Doplemore grabbed a rebound off a miss from junior Samantha Sims and scored with 4:33 left in the game. Forty seconds later, Ebalo put her team in front for good with a three-point play and with 2:44 remaining,

she fed a pass to Kane who drained a three-pointer for a five-point lead. The Lady Wildcats tried to get back in the game and made it a two-point affair following a three-pointer from sophomore Layla Lacorte with 59.5 seconds left. But Whitney could only get one shot off the rest of the way.

“The loss is on me,” said Whitney head coach Myron Jacobs. “I told the team the loss is on me. I had two timeouts left; I called one to try to set up a trap to get the ball back. Obviously, it worked, [but] we blew our chance of tying the game. I always have a method; if a team loses by five or less, it’s the coaches fault. If a team loses by more than 20, it’s the kids’ fault. So, I take full responsibility for this game.”

Both teams went back and forth for most of the first half as the lead changed hands seven times before halftime and neither team had a lead greater than three points. Whitney had missed on its first five attempts before Jacobs called a timeout with 4:44 left in the first quarter. It wasn’t until 38 seconds later that Lacorte scored the first of her three downtown baskets in the stanza to put the Lady Wildcats on the board. However, after her nine-point performance of the opening quarter, she was limited to three unsuccessful attempts until the last points of the game.

“We knew [she] was going to be one of the key players to have our eyes on and we adjusted defensively; tried some defensive schemes and we were able to get the ball again,” Roldan said.

“I thought Layla did great starting us off,” Jacobs said. “For her being a sophomore, I thought in the second half, she

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Valley Christian rallies in 4th quarter to nip Whitney in low scoring affair

BY LOREN KOPFF
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is still learning how to make adjustments. Every coach makes adjustments when they realize she’s a shooter or she’s getting the most points, they adjust to it. I thought she should have changed her game up a little bit better, but she didn’t.”

For the most part, Whitney was a two-person team on this night with senior Kimberly Hosoda scoring seven first half points. Two other players accounted for the other four points in the first half, which belonged to Whitney, 20-17. And after Sims began the second half with a basket, Whitney senior Julianna Lee scored the next five points to make it 25-19 nearly 90 seconds into the second half.

V.C. would seem to dominate the remainder of the third quarter and ended the stanza with six straight points, the final

four from sophomore Meghan Patterson, to go back in front 30-28. It would mark the sixth time it led in the game, but first in the second half.

“Our team is a family and when one girl succeeds, we all succeed,” Roldan said of Patterson. “We know that she can do those things. She had a moment like that earlier this year to get us back against Northview. So, we expect that of her.”

“I thought in the fourth quarter we definitely were stagnant on offense,” Jacobs said. “I thought we could have rebounded better, not to mention we didn’t have our true point guard [sophomore] Kayla [Hamakawa], who is leading the team right now. We had to make some adjustments at the last minute because of the game we just played on Wednesday.

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605 LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Different Look in Personnel Headline Artesia, Cerritos Basketball Teams in League Opener

BY LOREN KOPFF
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The 605 League basketball season opened this past Tuesday with the early marquee matchup from both the boys and girls being Cerritos High visiting Artesia High. There was no shortage of side stories from all four varsity teams, but one thing was clearly made at the end of the night-Cerritos is still the team to beat on both sides.

The Artesia boys gave the Dons all they could handle and came within a point with 51.5 seconds remaining. But a pair of free throws from Cerritos senior Alexander Archer with 12.1 second left in the game sealed the victory in a 50-47 affair. It was the 16th straight win for the Dons over the Pioneers and the three-point decision was the closest since a 47-46 win at Artesia in 2019. Prior to

Cerritos’ dominance over Artesia, the Pioneers had won 18 straight meetings from 1999-2007 and since 2008, Cerritos has lost to Artesia four times.

“This Artesia team is a pretty good team,” said Cerritos co-head coach Kevin Enomoto. “They have some freshmen on their team right now. They’re going to be a team to deal with. They have some good guys coming back. I love their big kid, [freshman Zion Staples]. That guy can really play.”

“What killed us in the game was missed free throws,” said Artesia head coach Jeff Myles. “We missed [11] free throws and that’s kind of been our Achilles heel all season. So, that’s something we have to clean up in practice. We have to keep working on it.

“We’re a young team; we have two freshmen starting, a sophomore starting [and] a junior who has never played

varsity before,” he continued. “Young teams are going to make mistakes and it’s kind of growing pains.”

Of the 18 players on Cerritos, 11 of them are varsity newcomers while the Pioneers graduated seven players from last year’s team but return only four seniors and one junior.

The Pioneers (3-3 overall) never led but tied the game early on consecutive baskets from Staples and junior Miles Jennings. The Dons responded by going on a 10-4 run that went 35 second into the second quarter. Artesia tried to get back into the game and when Jennings had two straight baskets later in the stanza, it was 21-20. But Archer hit a pair of free throws and senior Tylenn Meeks closed out the half with a bucket.

“I thought our guys did a good job of kind of sticking to the game plan” Enomoto said. “We had some guys pick

up quick fouls early in the first half that kind of hurts us as far as...our depth isn’t what it used to be. We have a lot of guys who are kind of new to varsity. I thought our freshmen and sophomores did a good job stepping up today. That’s going to be the key this year; how we play when our guys are sitting out and taking breaks.”

The Dons (2-3) would expand their lead to eight points midway through the third period when Archer fed a pass to senior Obinna Ene who capped off a 7-4 run. But three different players combined to score six straight points for the Pioneers, who trialed 32-30 with 2:22 left in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, consecutive three-pointers from freshman Ron Banks and Jennings within a minute made it 39-38 with 6:27 left to play. But the Dons responded with a basket from Archer, a

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trifecta from senior Ryan Scammahorn and a steal and basket from Meeks. That’s when the Pioneers made their last attempt to take what would have been their first lead.

With 3:19 remaining in the game, senior Jonathan Nelson converted on a three-point play. After an Ene basket, Nelson and junior Jalen Casentiano scored to make it a 48-47 affair.

“I think that’s due to our seniors,” Enomoto said of holding off Artesia. “We have seniors this year who have been with us for the last three years now. That experience helps.”

“We’re a young team, but we’re also a resilient team,” Myles said. “Those guys; they fight. In the five games we’ve played this season [before tonight], we’ve been down in a couple of them and we fought back and won those games. Cerritos is a great team; they’ve won league [the past two years] and to be this close... there’s no moral victories but to have two freshmen and a sophomore, I kind of like where we’re heading and I’m looking forward to the rematch. Hopefully it’s as competitive as this one was.”

Ene and Archer scored 14 and 10 points respectively for the Dons while Scammahorn and sophomore Andrew Hartman each added eight points. For the Pioneers, Staples led all players with 17 points and Jennings pitched in with 11 points.

Prior to the game, it was a matchup between the reigning 605 League champions and the defending CIF-Southern Section Division 5-AA champions. But the anticipated matchup lost a bit of its punch as the hosts were missing their top three returning players. Without juniors Jordan Manning and Sydney McKee and sophomore Samerika Young, Artesia was unable to keep up with a Cerritos team that six returning players from last season’s team and the 2021 version has no seniors. The result was a 57-18 conquest that evened Cerritos’ mark to 1-1 while the Lady Pioneers dropped to 0-2.

“I think on that, it’s difficult to judge because they are a good team,” said Cerritos head coach Marcus Chinen of Artesia. “They are the defending CIF [Division 5-AA] champs. It doesn’t matter what division they are in; they are the defending CIF champs and we won league last year. So, it’s going to be a good game the next time around, especially if they have the three main players coming back.”

Junior Esja Shriver, one of eight players who suited up for the Lady Pioneers scored the game’s first basket 32 seconds in. After that, Artesia wouldn’t score again until her free throw made it 6-3 with 4:44 left in the first quarter.

The Lady Dons went on a 13-0 run to close out the quarter, then scored the first four points on the second quarter before junior Sha’mira Barnes drained a three-pointer. The 19-3 first quarter score was a surprise to Chinen, who knew Artesia was a different team without those three players.

“Yes, because we only [have played] one game and right now, we’re still trying to prepare for the rest of the season and I’m learning and seeing who can do what out there on the court,” Chinen said. “This year is going to sound like a big tryout for the future.”

“Obviously, we were making it more difficult for us to score,” said Artesia first-year head coach Ray Walker. “But the girls who played, played hard. We have a lot of newcomers who had an opportunity to play.”

Walker also praised his team for the spirit they had despite the lopsided affair. Cerritos would lead 34-9 at the half and outscored Artesia 14-3 in the third quarter before Shriver scored consecutive baskets to open the fourth quarter. She would lead Artesia with seven points while four other players added one basket apiece.

“They pressure well, too, but we have to get better,” Walker said. “It’s such an interesting year, especially having a new team and we just have the one level. We have 12 girls out on the court playing basketball, so we have a lot of work ahead.”

It’s a different story for the Lady Dons, who don’t have one senior, which is rare for the program, and have 20 girls on varsity for now, most of them are juniors. Junior Jasmine Uy, one of the six returning players, led Cerritos with 10 points while sophomore Francine Carrillo added eight points and freshman Lindsey Kobayashi pitched in with seven points as thirteen players scored at least one point.

“Not having one senior this year...I don’t think it helps us,” Chinen said. “But I think it makes the younger ones mature a little bit faster. The juniors right now are the ones who have to step up and mature, and I would say guide this team and lead them in the right direction. So, when they’re seniors next year, and then when they graduate, the younger ones will know what to do and what to expect out of the younger players that come in for them.”

“Apparently they have a very deep team, and they play pretty well; they’re aggressive,” Walker said.

Both Artesia teams will visit Oxford Academy tonight and Whitney High on Tuesday while both Cerritos teams travel to Whitney tonight and will go to Pioneer High on Tuesday. In addition, the Cerritos girls visit Peninsula High on Saturday night while the Artesia boys host Norwalk High on Wednesday.

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“The fact that we’ve been out of basketball for a year and we’re practicing for one day...it’s hard to make adjustments to the players,” he continued. We practice every day. It’s just that we’re playing three games a week. That one day that we have [to practice], there’s only so much you can do in a two-hour period. You don’t want to actually practice the day before a game. It’s more of a walkthrough.”

The Lady Wildcats were led by Hosoda, who scored 15 points and grabbed a dozen rebounds, and Lacorte, who added a dozen points, but was four of 11 from the field. The Lady Wildcats would then fall to La Serna High 44-35 the next night and began 605 League play this past Tuesday against John Glenn High. Whitney will visit Cerritos High tonight and host Artesia High on Tuesday.

“That name, Kim Hosoda, is a household Whitney name,” Jacobs said. “Everybody knows what she comes with. I would never bet against her. If I need a bucket, I will go to her. I thought in the fourth quarter, she had two key buckets and some rebounds. But again, one player can’t do it all.”

The Lady Defenders were paced by Ebalo’s 10 points and 13 rebounds while Dopplemore added nine points and eight rebounds. V.C. would collect 33 boards to 27 from Whitney as it lost to St. Anthony High 45-33 last Saturday night and La Serna 42-39 this past Monday night. V.C. will begin Olympic League action tonight with a home game against Maranatha High before travelling to Whittier Christian High on Tuesday.

“Jordan embodies what leadership looks like; what servant leadership looks like,” Roldan said. “She leads from behind. She’s the first one to be in the gym and

she’s the last one leave. You can’t teach that and I’m just very grateful that we have someone like that, that can pass that on to the next generation of girls basketball.”

The first eight games of the season have been special for Roldan, who replaced Gene Bras as the team’s new head coach and becomes the program’s fourth head coach in as many years and seventh since the 2007-2008 season. Roldan graduated from V.C. in 2012 and was part of the boys program for three years before switching to the girls program.

“Valley Christian girls basketball has a history of winning,” Roldan said. “Coach [Eleanor] Dykstra did a terrific job back in the day and being an alum here, I wanted to give back and I think the best way of giving back is pouring out to what I love here; what made a difference in my life. Basketball is that tool for me and I’m excited for the rest of this year.”

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Poems must be completed and submitted via email by Friday, July 9. Participants will have the opportunity to be filmed performing their poem. These performances will be compiled into one video, which will be posted to the Cerritos Library YouTube channel and cablecast on Cerritos TV3. Following submissions, Cerritos Library staff will contact students to schedule an appointment to film their poetry performance. Filming will follow all Los Angeles County Department of Public Health safety protocols. Registration for the program in Beanstack starts on Monday, May 24 and is limited to 20 participants.

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the Sheriff’s Information Bureau told HMG-CN, “the case involving Aisha Nava remains open and investigators are actively working to obtain additional information. The corner has deferred the cause of death pending additional investigation. At this time the death has not been officially declared a suicide.”

But there was a disturbing pattern emerging.

First the investigators ruled it was a suicide but the coroner would not confirm.

Then Natalie went to riverbed and found evidence that the investigators evidently missed; Aisha’s backpack, a tooth, and her eyeglasses.

Undaunted, Natalie once again travelled down to the riverbed and noticed cameras mounted on a nearby Tamale Bakery and a Car Wash, both cameras had a clear view of the area where Aisha was found.

She went into the Tamalaria La Dona and asked for the owner and then asked for a copy of the video from the camera where information is held for thirty days; the owner declined to give Natalie the video.

The car wash was self serve so there was no one to contact.

After her run-in with La Dona owner, Natalie told the investigators about the tapes, according to sources the Sheriffs have not taken action and the tapes will be erased on April 28.

Finally a video from a cell phone has surfaced taken the day Aisha died. Sources are telling HMG-CN that the video shows the coroner and others investigating the crime scene with Aisha’s body there.

Presumably the investigators had not moved the body in order not to alter or contaminate the crime scene.

According to the source the body was under the bridge, totally inconsistent with the suicide report by the investigators.

HMG-CN has a call in LA County Sheriff Alex Villanueva for comment.

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“Our experience in other states has been as we gain more data these discounts often grow even larger over time,” he said.

“This new program came to California by our direct request,” Delaney explained. “We saw benefits to consumers elsewhere and presented it to the Department of Insurance in partnership with TransUnion and CarFax.”

It was after realizing how successful insuring this way was in South Carolina in 2017 that First Acceptance decided to bring it to other markets around the country.

“As we have rolled this out in prior states, most customers embraced it,” Delaney said. “It is hard not to like something that helps get you the best possible rate for your auto insurance.”

Innovation within the insurance

industry simply does not happen every day – and it is rarely a clear win-win for both the company and customer is even rarer.

“We have already seen vehicle history data change the marketplace for the better in other states,” he said. “We are the first to use it in California and it is a real game changer here.”

In the insurance business, the industry is about matching rates to risk – where if a company can get a good picture of risk, rates can be set more accurately. Companies that can offer better-matched rates are more competitive, with others having to adopt those practices to keep up in the industry, according to Delaney.

“Our goal is to charge the right rate for every policy,” he added. “The more we know about a driver and their vehicles, the better the rate we can charge. Almost every auto policy takes into consideration the driving record of the insured, rewarding safe drivers with lower rates. We wanted to find a way to reward customers with discounts when they choose safe vehicles and take care of them.”

It was through hard work, running several tests, and sharing their findings from intensive studies that First Acceptance was ready to go before Department of Insurance. In the process they confirmed that their data did not correlate with any other factors already in use within California as it pertained to the insurance rating process, according to Delaney.

“We took all the necessary steps to ensure that this approach accounts for something new for insurance rating, without creating unintentional disparate impacts to vulnerable communities,” he said.

“What First Acceptance gains from this is a better understanding of the risks associated with our customers’ vehicles,” Delaney said. “What our customers gain is an insurance product priced appropriately

for those risks and the best priced policy available for their vehicles.”

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“The city is fully prepared to modify operations as necessary to comply with changing conditions and health protocols,” said Mayor Jennifer Perez.

In March, there was one reported case of COVID-19 among city employees, which is a major decrease in cases from previous months.

“The drastic reduction in COVID-19 cases among employees mirrors the reduction in cases that we saw in our region over time,” said Wosick.

“I attribute it to a combination of fewer gatherings at home, stricter adherence to COVID-19 protocols when away from work and the expansion of vaccine availability.”

Perez and Wosick also stated that they are fully vaccinated. “It is not a requirement for employees to receive the vaccine, but all employees are eligible and encouraged to be vaccinated,” Perez said.

“To accommodate vaccine appointments, every employee is provided two hours of administrative time.”While city hall has expanded appointment hours, other events and programs are canceled through July 5.

The city will continue to offer smaller, modified events, such as drive-thru and virtual events that comply with the health order.

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day through at least May 14, 2021, with the possibility to extend further if demand remains high.


Seniors and people with disabilities living in Hawaiian Gardens may also receive free transportation to their appointment if needed by calling (562) 420-2641 ext 241.

“We are so glad to be able to continue offering this resource to our residents that is close to home and makes it convenient for them to receive the COVID-19 vaccine,” says Luis Roa, Mayor of Hawaiian Gardens. “It’s crucial in protecting our community and returning to life as normal.”

Those interested in learning more about the HG Cares Vaccination Center making an appointment can visit HGCity.org/vaccine or call 562-855-2000.

It was reported yesterday that California ha the second lowest number of daily cases with 43 per 100,000.

The only other state with lower cases is Hawaii.



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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Solution: 5 letters

Talk to Loved Ones About Getting Vaccine

From USA TODAY

Vaccine hesitancy has substantially declined in the U.S. since the federal government first began vaccine rollout last year, but it hasn't disappeared.

20% of Americans continue to say they're not at all likely to get the vaccine, a figure that has barely budged since the beginning of 2021,

Some health experts also fear that last week's recommendation to pause use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine may contribute to hesitancy.

Know someone who doesn't want the COVID vaccine? Here's how to talk to them.

Have an open conversation: Ask about their fears, don't be dismissive

There are many reasons why a loved one may be hesitant about getting vaccinated against COVID-19, and it's important to create an open space for them to express those reasons, said Rebecca Ortiz, assistant professor at Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications.

"People have these concerns about side effects and safety, and it's perfectly normal to have those concerns," she said. "If we build a space where we can have conversations ... the resistant people are more willing to hear from their loved ones."

It's also important to not be outright dismissive of feelings or misinformation,

said Dr. Georgia Gaveras, chief psychiatrist and co-founder at Talkiatry, a mental health provider.

Viral misinformation on social media has influenced the public's trust in vaccines, especially among vulnerable communities, experts say. If a loved one cites a questionable source that may be spreading vaccine-related falsehoods, vet the source together, Gaveras said.

"If somebody is bringing in a source, look at it, read it, don't dismiss it at face value and discuss it in a meaningful way," she said.

Normalize the COVID-19 vaccine

While COVID-19 is new to the world, the technologies used by vaccine developers to combat the disease are well-known.

Scientists began creating viral vector vaccines, such as the Johnson & Johnson and AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccines, in the 1970s, according to the CDC. Some vaccines recently used for Ebola outbreaks have used this technology, and a number of studies have focused on viral vector vaccines for other infectious disease such as Zika, flu and HIV.

And while the mRNA vaccines, such as those from Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna, are newer technology, the CDC says researchers have been studying mRNA vaccines for decades for their potential to combat diseases.

Maya Clark-Cutaia, nurse practitioner and assistant professor at NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing, says another way to help persuade your loved one to get vaccinated is by normalizing the COVID-19 vaccines.

"The shingles vaccine, the pneumococcal vaccine, the HPV vaccine

... all these vaccines at one point were the COVID vaccine. They were new and nobody wanted to do it," she said. "This has to become our new normal."

The speed at which the vaccines were developed may also be scary, but Clark-Cutaia tells her loved ones technological advancements outside health care happen swiftly as well.

"We want this to happen," she said. "We want to make changes in health care because it results in better outcomes for us and our communities."

Explain why you're getting vaccinated

There are many reasons why the scientific community says it's important to get the COVID-19 vaccine, but Ortiz says people are more likely to be convinced if they hear personal reasons.

"It's going to be the loved ones encouraging them, not pressuring or bullying them but to encourage and explain why they're getting vaccinated," she said.

The reasons may include reuniting with other vaccinated friends and family, protecting a vulnerable loved one at risk for severe disease or traveling with low risk of infection.

"My apprehension was outweighed by the fact that my children are trapped in the house and my son has been doing kindergarten virtually," Clark-Cutaia said. "I take care of elderly patients every day and immunocompromised patients every day and couldn't take the risk of making them sick."

Gaveras, who received the vaccine in December, tells her friends and family who may be hesitant that getting vaccinated is "as close as you'll feel to

being a superhero."

Explain why it's important to you that your loved one gets vaccinated

People will listen only if they understand the conversation is coming from a place of love, Gaveras said, and not for the sake of arguing ideological differences.

Tell your loved one the main reason you want them to get vaccinated: You're worried about their health and want them to be protected.

"It's about getting the vaccine or getting COVID, it's not about getting the vaccine or not," Gaveras said. "I know you're worried about the vaccine, I'm worried about you."

Give them time to come around

It's unlikely someone will immediately change their mind after a conversation about the vaccine, Ortiz said.

"For over a year, we've been told what to do," she said. "We have to allow for people to become comfortable and think through some of the reasons why they're resistant."

It's also important to be supportive and present once a loved one becomes more open to the idea of getting vaccinated, Gaveras said.

Be prepared to have multiple conversations and reassure them that you'll love them no matter what they decide. She also suggests offering to accompany them to the vaccine appointment and "make a day of it."

"It's going to take a little time, we just have this sense of urgency because everyone wants to take their masks off and move on with their lives," Gaveras said.

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CITY OF ARTESIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Planning Commission of the City of Artesia will hold a Special Planning Commission Meeting via teleconference only at **6:30 p.m.** on **Monday May 3, 2021** to conduct a **Public Hearing** to consider the following item:

Case No. **2021-03**

City-Wide Code Amendment (Various)

City of Artesia

18747 Clarkdale Ave, Artesia, CA 90701

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING VARIOUS REGULATIONS IN TITLE 9 (PLANNING AND ZONING) OF THE ARTESIA MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING INCREASING THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FENCE AND WALL HEIGHT FOR PROPERTIES ADJACENT TO THE LOS ANGELES METRO RAIL RIGHT OF WAY FROM 6 FEET TO 9 FEET, ADDING CONDOMINIUMS AS A CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USE IN THE MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL (M-R) ZONE, PERMITTING REVERSE VENDING MACHINE(S) AND VENDING MACHINES UP TO 50 SQ. FT IN THE COMMERCIAL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (C-P-D) ZONE AND MAKING A DETERMINATION OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION UNDER THE CEQA GUIDELINES.

Resolution No. 2021-03P

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND EMAIL SUBMITTALS - Pursuant to California State Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 and given the current health concerns, members of the public will not be able to attend the meeting but can access meetings live over the internet at <https://artesia.12milesout.com/livevideo>. In addition, you may submit comments electronically for Planning Commission consideration by sending them to planning@cityofartesia.us any time before the item is heard.

If you challenge any of these proposals in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in the notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Artesia Planning Commission at or prior to the public hearing.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and express their opinion on the matters listed above.

PUBLISHED: April 23, 2021

Fiona Graham,
Planning Manager

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CITY OF PICO RIVERA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR

ADOPTION OF THE PICO RIVERA HOUSING ASSISTANCE AGENCY’S

ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN FOR THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER (SECTION 8)

PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Pico Rivera Housing Assistance Agency Board of Commissioners to consider the adoption of the Pico Rivera Housing Assistance Agency’s Administrative Plan for the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) program.

The administrative plan sets the Pico Rivera Housing Assistance Agency’s (Agency) policy on matters for which the Agency has discretion based on the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) rules and regulations. The administrative plan is a supporting document to the Agency’s 5-Year strategic plan.

PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER are invited to express their opinion on the above matter. If you challenge the Pico Rivera Housing Assistance Administrative Plan in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Pico Rivera, or prior to the public hearing. The public hearing will be held as follows:

WHEN:

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE:

City Hall Council Chambers (currently closed to the public)
6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, CA 90660

MAIL:

P.O. Box 1016, Pico Rivera, CA 90660-1016

TELEPHONE:

(562) 801-4347

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Administrative Plan will be available for public examination at the City of Pico Rivera’s webpage as follows:

<https://www.pico-rivera.org/depts/ced/housing/sec8/default.asp>

Certain provisions of the Brown Act are temporarily waived pursuant to Governor Newson’s Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20. In the interest of public health and safety, City Hall facilities are temporarily closed to the public until further notice. City Council meetings can be viewed live on CTV3 and the City’s website at www.pico-rivera.org. If you wish to submit a public comment on this matter, you may do so in advance by email to the City Clerk’s Office at publiccomments@pico-rivera.org prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Please provide your full name and reference this subject matter: “Pico Rivera Housing Assistance Agency Administrative Plan.”

For more information, call Imelda Delgado, Housing Sr. Coordinator, Community & Economic Development Department at (562) 801-4347.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the City of Pico Rivera is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for a person with a disability. Please contact Anna M. Jerome at (562) 801-4389 if special program accommodations are necessary and/or if program information is needed in an alternative format. Special requests must be made in a reasonable amount of time in order that accommodations can be arranged.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

(U.C.C. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24074 et seq.)

Escrow No. 35946-MW

Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The names, Social Security or Federal Tax Nubers and address of the Seller/Licensee are: GOURMET INDIA CUISINE, INC., 24288 SWARTZ DRIVE, LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

The business is known as: ROYAL RASOI

The names, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers, and addresses of the Buyer/Transferee are: ROYAL RASOI OC INC., 27456 NEW-PORTER WAY, LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92677

As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller/Licensee within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer/Transferee are: NONE

Chief Executive Office: 18006 STOWERS AVE., CERRITOS, CA 90703

The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL of a certain Liquor License No.: 41-612343 and are located at: 24288 SWARTZ DRIVE, LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

The kind of license to be transferred is: ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE License Number: 41-612343 now issued for the premises located at: SAME

The anticipated date of the sale/transfer is: MAY 14, 2021 at the office of: ADVANTAGE ONE ESCROW, 19671 BEACH BLVD STE 103 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648

The purchase price or consideration in connection with the sale of the business and license, is the sum of \$63,000.00, including inventory, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: CASH TO OPEN \$10,000.00; DEMAND NOTE \$50,000.00; DEMAND NOTE \$3,000.00; TOTAL CONSIDERATION \$63,000.00

It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

DATED: APRIL 7, 2021

SELLER: GOURMET INDIA CUISINE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

BUYER: ROYAL RASOI OC INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

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CITY OF LA MIRADA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 2021-03

CITY HALL CARPET REPLACEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City of La Mirada, California invites sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services for Capital Improvement Project No. 2021-03. Project Documents are available online from American Reprographics Company (ARC). Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents online by visiting <http://www.crplanwell.com/>. Work includes replacement of the carpet at La Mirada City Hall including City Council Chambers, meeting rooms, hallways, and offices.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on April 27, 2021 at City of La Mirada City Hall, City Council Chambers. Sealed bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk at or before 11 a.m. on May 13, 2021. Bids must be submitted on the blank forms, prepared and furnished for that purpose and included in the Plans and Specifications. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or delete portions of any or all bids, or waive any informality or irregularity in the bid or the bid procedures.

Anne Haraksin, City Clerk

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CITY OF LA MIRADA

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 2021-02

RE-IMAGE THE EXISTING MARQUEE DISPLAY AT THE LA MIRADA THEATRE

IN THE CITY OF LA MIRADA

Notice is hereby given that the City of La Mirada, California invites sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services for Capital Improvement Project No. 2021-02. Project Documents are available online from American Reprographics Company (ARC). Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents online by visiting <http://www.crplanwell.com/>. Work includes La Mirada Theatre marquee retrofit in the City of La Mirada.

Sealed bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk at or before 11 a.m. on May 17, 2021. Bids must be submitted on the blank forms, prepared and furnished for that purpose and included in the Plans and Specifications. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or delete portions of any or all bids, or waive any informality or irregularity in the bid or the bid procedures.

Anne Haraksin, City Clerk
City of La Mirada

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(Division 6 of the Commercial Code)

Escrow No. 002239-CK

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.

(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: PHUOC PHAN AND HIEN LE, 10500 ARTESIA BLVD, BELLFLOWER, CA 90703

(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: SAME

(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: THUONG TIEN TRAN AND PHUONG THAO THI VO, 10500 ARTESIA BLVD, BELLFLOWER, CA 90703

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, TRADE-NAME, LEASEHOLD INTEREST AND IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, INVENTORY OF STOCK IN TRADE of that certain business located at: 10500 ARTESIA BLVD, BELLFLOWER, CA 90703

(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: HP LAUNDROMAT

(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is MAY 14, 2021 at the office of: HANA ESCROW COMPANY, INC., 3580, WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1170 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

(8) Claims may be filed with Same as “7” above

(9) The last date for filing claims is: MAY 13, 2021.

(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE.

Dated: APRIL 16, 2021

TRANSFEREES: THUONG TIEN TRAN AND PHUONG THAO THI VO

278056 LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 4/23/21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

SABINO F. BRUNO AKA SAM BRUNO

CASE NO. 20STPB04164

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SABINO F. BRUNO AKA SAM BRUNO.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KIMBERLY MILLER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KIMBERLY MILLER 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: 05/21/21 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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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)

(UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P Sec. 24073 et seq.)

Escrow No. 4713-EY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The names, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers, and addresses of the Seller/Licensee are: CERRITOS DAIRY INC, 19922 PIONEER BLVD, CERRITOS, CA 90703

The business is known as: JERSEY GOLD DAIRY

The names, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers, and addresses of the Buyer/Transferee are: KESHA INC., 20320 NORWALK BLVD, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715

As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller/Licensee within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer/Transferee are: NONE

The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, TRADE NAME, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT AND ABC OFF-SALE BEER AND WINE LICENSE #20-52126 and are located at: 19922 PIONEER BLVD, CERRITOS, CA 90703

The kind of license, to be transferred is: ABC OFF-SALE BEER AND WINE LICENSE #20-52126 now issued for the premises located at: SAME

The bulk sale and transfer of the alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: SAPPHIRE ESCROW, 17100 PIONEER BLVD., SUITE 110, ARTESIA, CA 90701 and the anticipated date of the bulk sale is MAY 20, 2021

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2..

The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business, including the estimated inventory \$20,000.00, is the sum of \$80,000.00, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: CASH \$80,000.00; TOTAL \$80,000.00

It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Date: APRIL 5, 2021

CERRITOS DAIRY INC, Seller/Licensee

KESHA INC., Buyer/Transferee

272817 LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 4/23/21

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated: 10753 Artesia Blvd. Cerritos, Ca 90703 on 5/3/2021 at 11:00 am.

Gabriel Friedlander, Household Items.

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINIS-TER ESTATE OF:
PAUL G. WARREN AKA PAUL GRAYSON WARREN
CASE NO. 21STPB03228
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contin-gent creditors, and persons who may other-wise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of PAUL G. WARREN AKA PAUL GRAYSON WARREN.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARGARET SUE RODRIGUEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGE-LES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARGARET SUE RODRIGUEZ 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. (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: 05/07/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 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 sec-tion 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
YONG PENG LAO AKA YONGPENG LAO AKA VICTOR LAO
CASE NO. 21STPB03235
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of YONG PENG LAO AKA YONGPENG LAO AKA VICTOR LAO.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GRACE XIAO LAO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GRACE XIAO LAO 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 in this court as follows: 05/13/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the 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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
TERRANCE LEE SHEPPARD
CASE NO. 21STPB03445
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of TERRANCE LEE SHEPPARD.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CHRISTINA ERICKSON-TAUBE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHRISTINA ERICKSON-TAUBE 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 in this court as follows: 05/14/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 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 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 Spec-ial 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 202056567
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: SOCAL ARMORY 111 East 220th St. Suite C, Carson Ca 90745 Registered Owner: FV Ventures LLC, 111 East 220th St. Suite C, Carson Ca 90745. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2020. I declare that all the information in this state-ment is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /S/ Joseph Vicente. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 3/8/2021. In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the of notice of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective Janu-ary 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). LCCN 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/21.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF:
YONG PENG LAO AKA YONGPENG LAO AKA VictimTOR LAO
CASE NO. 21STPB03235
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be inter-ested in the WILL or estate, or both of YONG PENG LAO AKA YONGPENG LAO AKA VictimTOR LAO.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GRACE XIAO LAO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GRACE XIAO LAO 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 Es-tates 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 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.
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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objec-tions 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 ap-pointed 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 sec-tion 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 pro-vided 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:
ANDREW ST. ANN JR.
CASE NO. 20STPB03144
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of ANDREW ST. ANN JR.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JILL DENISE MOSQUEDA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JILL DENISE MOSQUEDA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's lost WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost 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. Be-fore 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: 04/19/21 at 9:30AM 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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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(Sec. 6104,6105 U.C.C.)
Escrow No. 024341-EE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) to the seller(s) are: J & S LEE'S FOOD CO, 521 N. MONTEBELLO BLVD. #D, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640
Doing business as: BASKIN ROBBINS
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller(s) is: NONE
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: AMARENDER REDDY KETHIREDY AND RAMANI KETHIREDDY, 521 N. MONTEBELLO BLVD. #D, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640
The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT, TRADE NAME, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and are located at: 521 N. MONTEBELLO BLVD. #D, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: FIRST HAVEN ESCROW, INC., 6301 BEACH BLVD., SUITE 204 BUENA PARK, CA 90621 ESCROW NO. 024341-EE and the anticipated sale date is APRIL 28, 2021
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: FIRST HAVEN ESCROW, INC., 6301 BEACH BLVD., SUITE 204 BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the last date for filing claims shall be APRIL 27, 2021, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
BUYER: AMARENDER REDDY KETHIREDY AND RAMANI KETHIREDDY
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVER-AGE LICENSE
(U.C.C. 6105 et seq. and B & P 24073 et seq.)
Escrow No. 052394-PC
Date: MARCH 24, 2021
Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. Under California's bulk sale this sale is consid-ered a small cash sale. The names and business addresses of the Seller/Licensee are: TIMELESS PINTS BREW-ING COMPANY, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 3671 INDUSTRY AVENUE, SUITE C1, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712
The business is known as: TIMELESS PINTS BREW-ING COMPANY, INC.
The names and business addresses of the Buy-er/Transferee are: DUTCH'S BREWHOUSE, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION-4244 ATLANTIC AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 890807
As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Sellers/Licensee within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer/Transferee are: NONE
The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES & EQUIPMENT, GOOD-WILL, LEASEHOLD IMPROVE-MENTS AND COVE-NANT NOT TO COMPETE and are located at: 3671 INDUSTRY AVENUE, SUITE C1, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712
The kind of license to be transferred is: SMALL BEER MANUFACTURER, 23-522315, now issued for the premises located at: 3671 INDUSTRY AVENUE, SUITE C1, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712
The anticipated date of the sale/transfer is UPON THE TRANSFER OF THE ABC LICENSE at the office of: INTERNATIONAL CITY ESCROW, INC., 5000 E. SPRING ST, STE 120, LONG BEACH, CA 90815, Escrow No. 052394-PC, Escrow Officer: PATREECE COBURN
The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business, including estimated inven-tory, is the sum of \$150,000.00, which consists of the following: DE-SCRIPTION, AMOUNT: CASH \$50,000.00; PROM-ISSORY NOTES \$100,000.00
It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Profes-sions Code, that the consid-eration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
TIMELESS PINTS BREWING COMPANY, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Seller/Licensee
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South Whittier SD to Close Monte Vista Elementary School

BY BRIAN HEWS

The South Whittier School District voted to close Monte Vista Elementary School next school year at their last regular meeting. The closure was due to two schools, Monte Vista and Los Altos sitting right next to each other. The two schools are about 150 feet away from each other Superintendent Gary Gonzales said. Monte Vista opened in 1968 while Los Altos opened in 1957. Los Altos has transitional kindergarten

through third grade and will add 4th - 6th next school next year. The staff report indicated that the district will save more than \$500,000 due to a loss of one principal. Board President Jan Baird said since the two schools are only 150 feet away, the change should be easy for students and parents. Los Altos has a total student capacity of 550, enough room for students from both schools. Monte Vista’s blacktop area will be used as additional space for P.E.

Cerritos Councilman Gives Donated Items to Whitney High



CERRITOS COUNCILMAN Frank Yokoyama delivered back-to-school COVID-19 safety and student supplies to Whitney High School this past week . The item were donated by Walmart Long Beach. With ABCUSD schools reopening, Yokoyama and his daughter Makenna have been contacting local businesses for back-to-school donations to help students and teachers in need.

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Lakewood Measure L Oversight Committee



A STIPULATION of Measure L, passed by Lakewood voters in March 2020, was the creation of a citizens committee to provide an extra level of transparency by reviewing the revenues and expenditures related to the measure. Members are, from top left going clockwise, Brad Carihfield, Crystal Jones-Duncan, Mina Carrasco, Cindy Jarvis, Cassandra Chase, Jeannie Clark, Ron Piazza.

Soroptimist Int'l of Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs Awards

Soroptimist International of Norwalk/ Santa Fe Springs honored five women with Live Your Dream financial awards. The Live Your Dream Award provides women who serve as the primary wage earners for their families with the financial resources to offset costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education or additional skills and training. The award can be used for tuition, books, childcare, carfare or any other education-related expense. Dena Peterson-Wiggins received a Live Your Dream award of \$1,500. Ms. Peterson-Wiggins is a Physical Therapy major at Santiago Community College. Tammy Davenport, a Nursing student at American Career College, received \$1000 Live Your Dream award. Her goal is to use her LVN certification in a psychiatric facility working with children. Courtney Gray received a \$1000 Live Your Dream award which she will use towards her degree in Criminal Justice at Mount San Antonio College. Her goal is to transfer to UC Irvine to pursue a Law Degree so she can practice family law. April Lopez, a \$1000 Live Your Dream honoree, attends American Career College’s Nursing program. Her goal is to become a Registered Nurse. Adena Trujillo, a Human Services

Psychology major at Santiago Canyon College, received a \$1000 Live Your Dream award. Ms. Trujillo plans to go into social work in a low-income area to help troubled youth. She stated in her application, “I am showing my daughter how to be a champion who never gives up.” The Soroptimist members met virtually with these dynamic award winners in February 2020 via Zoom but had to forego the traditional awards luncheon due to Covid-19 restrictions. Club members maintain contact to provide moral support during the academic year. Founded in 1951, Soroptimist International of Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs club is part of Soroptimist International of the Americas, a global organization that improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. Local members join with almost 80,000 Soroptimists in about 120 countries and territories to contribute time and financial support to community-based projects benefiting women and girls. For more information about how Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls, visit www.soroptimist.org or email sinorwalksantafesprings@soroptimist.net if you are interested in membership.