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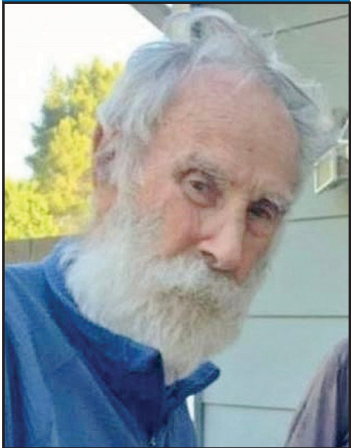
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ESGV Republican Women Support San Dimas Sheriff's Station

By Lois M. Shade

SAN DIMAS - Thank You For Your Commitment & Service Baskets were put together by the East San Gabriel Valley Republican Women Federated, with the support from the Covina Republican Center and the 48th Assembly District Republican Central Committee and were presented to the San Dimas Sheriff's Department Officers and Staff to let them know our groups appreciate them and support fully their efforts each and every day they come to work.

Representatives from each organization, along with recently elected Mayor of San Dimas, Emmett Bader, were there on Wednesday to give them the baskets with snacks and nibbles to make sure they know we think very highly of them in our communities and are on their side in these chaotic days.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is the largest Sheriff's department in the country serving 153 unincorporated areas and 42 cities within the county; and, has responsibility for security of the Superior Court, housing and transportation of inmates and contracts with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Metrolink. Additionally, LASD



Capt. Berg, Sgt. Bodell and the station staff were there to receive the Thank You Baskets from ESGV Republican Women Federated, the Republican Center and the 48th Assembly District Republican Central Committee standing behind the Blue Lives Matter flag.

provides enforcement services to 10 community colleges, patrols over 177 county parks, golf courses, special event venues, 2 major lakes, 16 hospitals and over 200 county facilities.

San Dimas Station is one of 23 patrol stations and one of 6 in the Eastern Division serving the City of San Dimas, and county areas of Covina, Azusa, Glendora, La Verne, Claremont, Azusa Canyon, Mount Baldy, and Route 39 in the Angeles National Forest.

LASD also provides services to our smaller cities in the 48th Assembly District providing their crime labs, homicide investigations, academy training and are always there to help when our cities call out for assistance.

And, that assistance was needed in Glendora on August 22nd when Glendora Police Department was notified of "100 Summers Mansion Party" on Sierra Madre in Glendora. Reports came out literally hundreds of people were being bussed in and out to listen to music and party at that 20,000-square foot estate without masks and obviously, with those numbers, social distancing was not possible.

Also obvious, hundreds of people in one area is not something any one of our local police departments can manage. Glendora called for back-up from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Azusa Police Department and both responded. Party was terminated at 2:30 a.m.

But what happens when there's

no backup or adequate officers in an area to assist?

On November 3rd, voters will be asked to vote on a charter amendment for Los Angeles County that would effectively reduce funding, not only to the Sheriff's Department, but also to L.A. County District Attorney's Office, Probation Department and L.A. Superior Court. The proposal, objected to by 5th District Supervisor, Kathryn Barger, proposes to reallocate law enforcement and legal system dollars to a series of programs to serve minority, low-income neighborhoods providing support housing, support to minority owned businesses, and job-training programs focusing on "Alternatives to Incarceration". The funding changes were clear, but administration of those programs is yet to be determined.

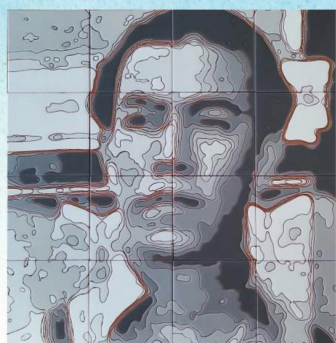
Sheriff Villanueva is concerned this move is the beginning of defunding the Sheriff's Department. He said it currently costs \$3.9 billion to run LASD and recent cuts to that budget re-

sulted in a loss of \$600 million, and with this move by four members of the Board of Supervisors, LASD would lose another \$170 million. He said this additional hit to the budget would entail layoffs and station closures and may include reduced services to our cities. The specific impacts on our cities and county jurisdictions in the 48th Assembly District are not known yet, but we are concerned.

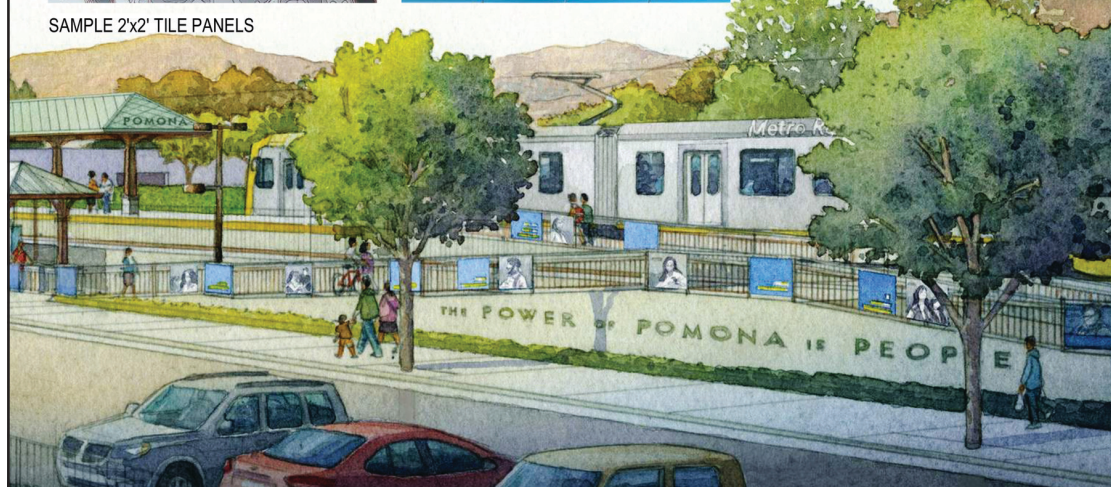
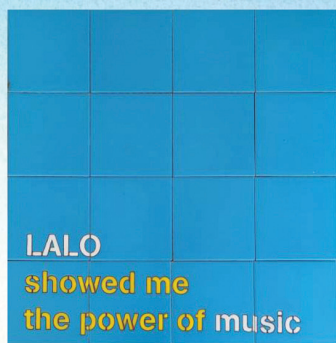
Our organizations are opposed to cutting law enforcement and legal services budgets in any jurisdiction, particularly with the protests that are turning into riots and property destruction. And, we are very opposed to cuts in the San Gabriel Valley and will be encouraging our members to vote "NO" on that charter amendment November 3rd.

Again, we appreciate Captain Andrew Berg, Sgt. Matthew Bodell and all the officers and staff at the San Dimas Sheriff's Station as well as the entire Department serving all of Los Angeles County.

Foothill Gold Line Issues Public Call for Pomona Residents to Be Featured in Future Pomona Station Artwork



SAMPLE 2x2' TILE PANELS



MONROVIA - The Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority (Construction Authority) is issuing a public call for nominations for Pomona residents, past and present, to be featured in the artwork of the future Pomona Gold Line station, which is part of the 9.1-mile, four-station Foothill Gold Line light rail extension from Glendora to Pomona. The campaign is part of the public artwork plan developed by the city-selected station artist, Stephen Farley, who seeks to highlight Pomona residents who served as inspirations in the community.

"Other cities have a hall of fame, but the future Pomona Gold Line light rail station will have a hall of gratitude," stated Farley. "Who inspired you? For whom are you grateful? Who changed your life? This art project is designed to connect us to our past and our future, generating a renewable source of people power for positive change."

Words expressing the power of these people will be exhibited alongside their photos. An example could be: "Norma showed me the power of love". The artwork will be fabricated on glazed ceramic tile, using the Tilography process. Pairs of people and statements will be included on railings and other locations around the future Pomona station.

Stephen was selected by the city of Pomona's Station De-

sign and Art Review (SDAR) Committee in 2005 to be the station artist for the future Pomona Gold Line station, based upon his preliminary design concept. Over the past decade, Stephen has worked closely with the SDAR Committee and Pomona community to refine his station artwork plan before having it approved and integrated into the future Pomona station plans.

Members of the public can submit their nominations online, as well as learn more about the station artwork, at www.pomonapeoplepower.com. Submissions are due by October 31, 2020. The Construction Authority will make an announcement by mid-2023 on who will be selected to be permanently featured in the public artwork at the future Pomona station.

Authorities Deploy To Azusa Riverbed In Response To Ranch 2 Fire



Authorities contacting the many homeless encampments in the riverbed above Azusa.

By George Ogden

AZUSA - On Monday, August 24, Azusa Police officers, Community Service Officers, Azusa Code Enforcement Officers, Azusa Housing Navigator, Azusa Community Resources Specialist, and members of Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) deployed in the riverbed in the area where the Ranch2 fire started.

The have been numerous complaints about the homeless encampments in that area. Many of the people there are responsible for crimes in the area. As it was, a homeless man was alleged to be responsible for the Ranch2

Fire that destroyed vegetation and wildlife in the area. They also caused the evacuation of entire communities and caused smoke damage to many homes and property.

Citizens demanded action with the threat of lawsuits. The City of Azusa actually has no real jurisdiction in the land area there, however, they took on the challenge and got a program going. The Federal Bureau of Land Management actually has the jurisdiction for that area. With the help of Azusa, they were able to get something going.

A team went in and contacted

individuals in the riverbed and they were offered homelessness services, outreach materials and assistance in seeking more stable housing and services available through the county.

In addition, due to the recent fires, Officers gave each individual they contacted in the riverbed trespass and clean-up warnings.

It was stated that the priority is always the public's safety. They will continue to work diligently so that everyone is safe and that those in need of assistance are assisted by the appropriate resources available to them.

Photo courtesy of Azusa Police Dept.

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Caltech Brings High-Tech Innovation to First Responders



San Bernardino County Fire Chief Dan Munsey, San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector Ensen Mason, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Chairman Curt Hagman, Dr. Mory Gharib Chair of the Aerospace Department & Director for Center for Autonomous Systems and Technologies at Caltech, and Glendora Mayor Michael Allowos, who brought CALTECH and San Bernardino International Airport together through an new and innovative UAS pilot training for this historic heavy lift drone technology demonstration on Monday August 31, 2020.

SAN BERNARDINO - The Caltech drone can lift over 150 pounds currently and scheduled to be increased to 450 pounds on the same platform and will be invaluable to firefighters and other public safety personnel. The Caltech drone will have the ability to seek out and search for fires that are on the edge of starting as well as searching for bio hazards, delivering essential tools

and supplies, search and rescue as well as many other creative applications through the various technologies that are available through the Caltech/JPS system. The drone system can be placed in a hibernation state in remote area's and called into action at a moments notice gathering time sensitive data without putting first responders in danger.

The San Bernardino International Airport and the IVDA is fast becoming a High-Tech corridor as well as corporate headquarters for many Fortune 500 companies.

Allowos is a high technology expert who consults on behalf of hundreds of businesses worldwide including San Bernardino International Airport and the IVDA.

Arcadia Unified's #ArcadiaFirstDay Campaign Sees Over 900 Smiles

ARCADIA - An untraditional start to the school year has not kept Arcadia Unified School District teachers, staff, students, and families from making the best of this challenging time by maintaining their tradition of sharing hundreds of back-to-school smiles through the #ArcadiaFirstDay photo campaign.

In its seventh consecutive year of conducting this social media campaign, Arcadia Unified has collected over 900 photos of students, teachers, staff, and families (including pets!) celebrating this school year's return to learning for its 2020 #ArcadiaFirstDay Facebook photo album.

"This has become such a special staple in our district," said Arcadia Unified Superintendent Dr. David Vannasdal. "It's been especially uplifting this year and makes me so proud to see all of the smiles, creative workspaces, innovation, and overall positive energy pouring in through these photos."

Created by Arcadia Unified's Chief Communications Officer, Ryan Foran, to kick-off the 2014-2015 school year, the #ArcadiaFirstDay campaign has captured thousands of first day memories in an annual photo album every year since.

"Part of my role in Arcadia Unified's Communications and Public Information Office is to share with the community all of the great things happening in our district," said Foran. "The genuine excitement that our students, parents, teachers, and staff have



in returning to school for a new year of learning is definitely one of those capstone moments and has been a very special source of positivity with this unique start to the year."

The social media campaign is simple and straightforward, Foran explained. Arcadia Unified sends an email to staff and families a couple of days before school starts encouraging them to submit their back-to-school photos to its email address or to use the hashtag #ArcadiaFirstDay when posting on Facebook or Twitter. Photos submitted via email receive a "thank you" email back, which also confirms receipt of the photo(s). Arcadia Unified's Public Information Office staff also search for photos using the hashtag #ArcadiaFirstDay on social media. Photos received by email and pulled from Facebook and Twitter are then added to one large Facebook photo album.

"We currently have hundreds of positive reactions to our Facebook album and have received very nice emails accompanying the emailed photo submissions," said Foran.

One Arcadia Unified parent's email response noted, "Thank you so much for creating this photo album for the Arcadia Unified District students."

Another parent shared, "Thank you for putting all the beautiful

photos together. Here is a new kindergartener's first day moment."

Typically, Foran and his team are out on school campuses to help photograph first day memories, most times taking nearly 200 photos that are added to the album, but due to the Distance Learning start to the year, this could not happen this year; however, having received north of 900 photos from parents, teachers, and staff this year, this is the most participated in #ArcadiaFirstDay campaign yet, shared Foran.

In addition to this social media campaign, Arcadia Unified has also used another hashtag through this time of Distance Learning and created a #schoolsclashedheartsopen video comprised of photos, videos, and news segments of district-wide efforts made to make the most of this unforeseen time. Bolstering why it was able to quickly pivot to implementing a strong virtual learning environment, Arcadia Unified has been named in the top 1% of Best School Districts in California by Niche.com, and for the second consecutive year in 2019-2020, Arcadia Unified was named to the Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll. For more information about the Arcadia Unified School District, visit www.ausd.net.

West Covina DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint has Positive Results

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - On Friday, August 28, the West Covina Police Department conducted a DUI/Driver's License Check Lane in the southbound lanes in the 600 block of S. Glendora Ave.

It was met with a lot of positive responses to the officer. In fact, the numbers show a very positive compliance with the drivers. Less than 2% percent of the drivers screened were unlicensed. Also, tests for DUI were minimal as well.

Quick interview with the drivers to check the driving status and at the same time to make sure none of them are impaired drivers. It only took a moment and they were on their way.

The following are the results: 1,022 vehicles entered the checkpoint. 28 vehicles were moved to the secondary inspection area. 3 citations were issued for miscellaneous violations. 17 citations issued for unlicensed drivers. 1 citation issued for suspended license. 3 Field Sobriety Tests were conducted.

The event was funded by a grant

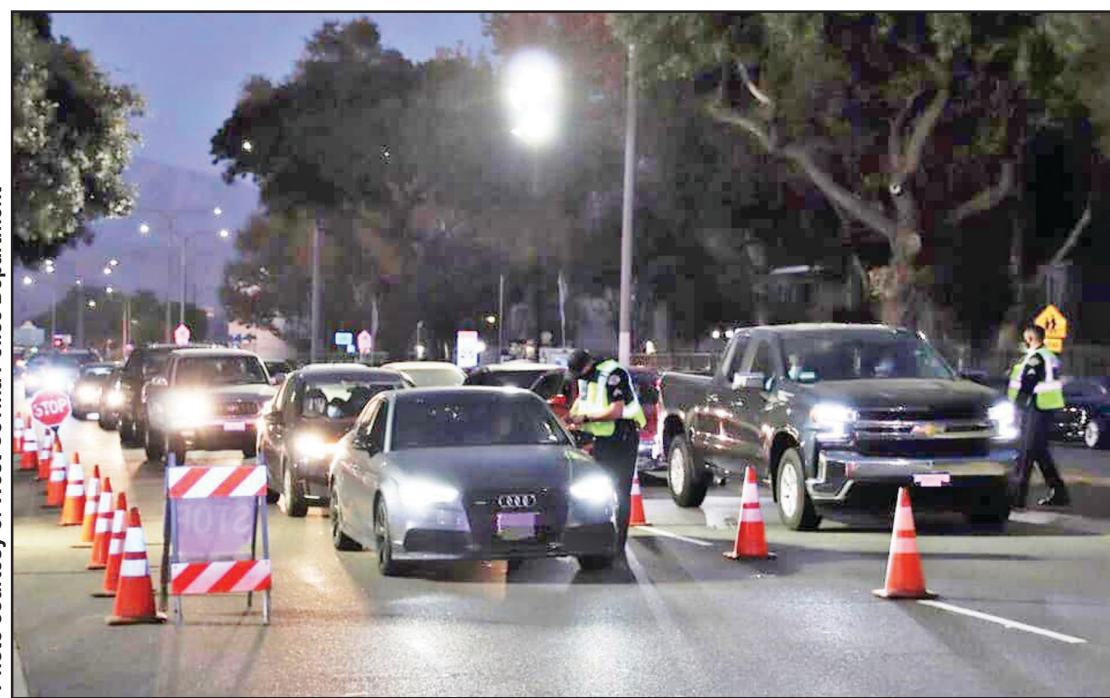


Photo courtesy of West Covina Police Department

Checkpoint met with community approval and positive results with numbers down.

from the State of California, Department of Justice, Office of Traffic Safety. No city funds were used for the operation. The grant can only be used for traffic enforcement. If the money is not used, it is lost.

During the process, if a driver is found to be unlicensed, in most cases if there is a licensed driver

in the car, they give the original driver a citation and the other person can drive the car away. There is an option where the officers can impound the car for a day and have a licensed driver pick it up.

If a suspended driver is caught, they are given a citation and in almost every case the vehicle is

impounded. It can actually be impounded for up to 30 days.

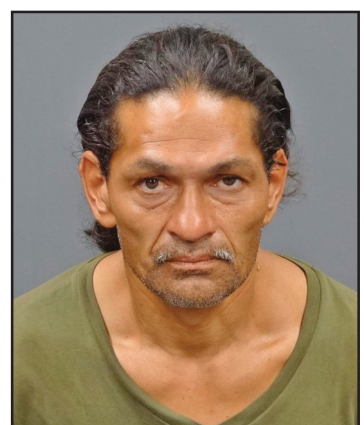
These checkpoints have proven to be very effective in having impaired drivers look for alternative transportation such as Uber and Lyft. The statistics are there and the number comparison over the years continues to improve.

Domestic Violence Suspect Arrested with Assistance of Pasadena Police Helicopter

by Sergeant Rudy Gatto, PIO - Irwindale Police Dept.

IRWINDALE - On Monday, August 24, 2020, Irwindale Police Officers responded to a local hospital in regards to a domestic violence victim being treated in the emergency room. On arrival, the officers learned that the female victim had been physically assaulted and burned with hot water by a male suspect known to her.

The victim told the officers the incident occurred on the previous Thursday, August 20, 2020 at about 11:00 pm at a homeless camp located near Huntington Drive and the San Gabriel River bridge in the city of Irwindale.



Steven Anthony Chaffino

Irwindale Police Department detectives went to the location of the suspect's camp, which was located deep inside an undeveloped portion of the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area approximately 1/4

mile south of the 3000 block of Huntington Drive and approximately 1/4 mile east of the San Gabriel River. They were assisted by Irwindale Police Department patrol officers and a police helicopter from the Pasadena Police Department's Air Operations unit.

Once in the area, the police helicopter crew located the suspect's camp concealed in the heavy brush and they saw the suspect peering at them from a tent in the camp. When the suspect saw the helicopter overhead, he immediately fled the camp, going through the brush towards a fire road leading to Huntington Drive. He was immediately lo-

cated as he exited the brush and was taken into custody without incident by police officers and detectives.

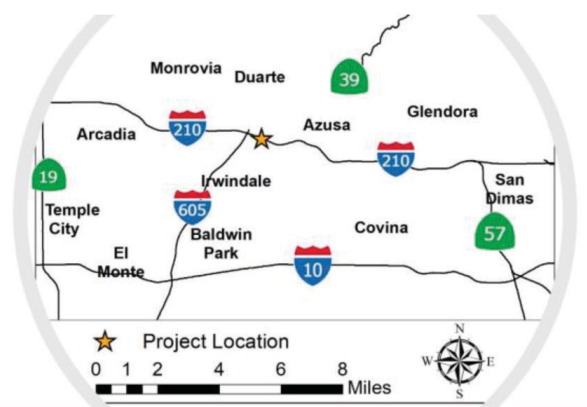
Evidence connecting the suspect to the attack was located and recovered at the scene.

The suspect, Steven Anthony Chaffino, a 50 year old resident of Baldwin Park, was arrested for felony spousal abuse. He is being held at the West Covina City Jail on \$50,000.00 bail pending his court date.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact Detective Diego Cornejo, Office: (626) 430-2290, Email: dcornejo@irwindaleca.gov.



PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Availability (NOA) Draft Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA) for the San Gabriel River Bridge Hinge Replacement Project



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation has conducted environmental studies for a Bridge Hinge Replacement Project on Interstate 210 (Foothill Freeway) within the City of Irwindale. The San Gabriel River Bridge Hinge Replacement project is within District 7 from postmiles 36.0 to 38.0, this work will include demolishing and replacing hinge diaphragms at hinge 4 (between piers 4 and 5) and hinge 6 (between piers 6 and 7) as well as upgrading the bridge railing to current standards. Alternatives of construction schedules are being considered and could lead to temporarily reducing the number of travel lanes for both east and west bound travelers.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects that the proposed project may have on the environment and the community. The results of these studies are contained in an environmental document known as a Draft Initial Study (IS)/Environmental Assessment (EA). The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of completion and availability of the Draft IS/EA to any affected agencies, interested individuals, and to provide the public an opportunity to comment and/or request a public hearing.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The Draft IS/EA is available for viewing and download at the project website at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-7/district-7-projects/d7-san-gabriel-river-bridge-hinge-replacement> A hard copy of the Draft IS/EA will also be available for review at City of Irwindale City Hall (5050 N Irwindale Ave, Irwindale, CA 91706) and the Caltrans District 7 Office (100 South Main St. Los Angeles, CA 90012).

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

You may send your comments by **October 1, 2020**.

Mr. Ronald Kosinski, Deputy District Director
California Department of Transportation
Division of Environmental Planning-Project #32520
100 South Main Street - Mail Stop 16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

For additional information, please contact Mr. Robert Wang at (213) 266-6903, or via email at Robert.Wang@dot.ca.gov. A public hearing for this project will be scheduled if there is interest. Thank you for your interest in this important transportation project.

Glendora Adopts 45-Day Moratorium Prohibiting Short Term Rentals

GLENDORA - At a Special City Council meeting held on Aug. 27, 2020, the Glendora City Council unanimously voted to adopt an Interim Urgency Ordinance Approving a Citywide 45-day moratorium prohibiting short-term vacation rentals. This follows the Glendora Police Department and City staff's response on Aug. 22 to concerned citizens regarding a planned "Mansion House Party" at 1120 E. Sierra Madre Avenue that resulted in the party organizer receiving multiple administrative citations for violating City Municipal Codes, and current health department orders, totaling \$1,900 in fines.

According to the ordinance, for a period of 45 days after the date of Aug. 27, any violation or provision of the ordinance shall be declared a public nuisance and subject to the penalties outlined in the ordinance. Additionally, City staff will study appropriate modifications to the City's Municipal Code regulations to reduce and mitigate negative secondary effects, such as threats to

public health and safety, created by short-term vacation rentals.

The City of Glendora will also seek reimbursement for the costs associated with the response on Aug. 22. Staff has determined that the party promoter and the homeowner have violated Section 9.44.195 of the Glendora Municipal Code. Pursuant to Section 9.44.197 of the Glendora Municipal Code, City Attorney opinion is that the property owner and party promoter are responsible to reimburse the City for various public safety service expenses related to the unlawful party. Staff has tabulated the time expense relative to both the preparation and the handling of the nuisance location on Aug. 22 and will hold both parties liable for that City expense in the amount of \$17,909.44 each.

Additionally, staff has filed a complaint prepared by the City Attorney that seeks a temporary, preliminary, and permanent injunction prohibiting these individuals from hosting further "parties" in violation of the municipal code and Los Angeles County Health Officer Orders. The City will attempt to schedule an emergency hearing in the Los Angeles County Superior Court on Monday, Aug. 31, 2020, where the City Attorney's Office will seek the issuance of a Temporary Restraining Order (a "TRO") prohibiting further parties or other short-term rentals

at this residence. "My colleagues and I take this matter seriously and have taken swift action as promised," said Glendora Mayor Michael Allowos. "We must balance the priority of public safety with the importance of responsible commerce in a solution that provides City staff the tools to safely and effectively reduce or control nuisances and law-breakers."

Recently, short-term vacation rentals have become a substantial threat to the public health, safety and welfare of the City's residents, and particularly residential neighborhoods-even in the absence of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is well documented in the media and various law enforcement complaints that events hosted at short-term vacation rentals have attracted massive crowds, loud parties, littering, over-parked street conditions, openly disorderly conduct and unsafe vehicle use that have led to multiple arrests and complaints to law enforcement.

"Council and City staff appreciate the impact this moratorium may have on law abiding short-term rental operators," Councilmember Mendell Thompson commented. "We are confident staff will work quickly to seek solutions that will prevent a re-occurrence of Saturday's events while allowing legitimate businesses continued opportunity."

Court Approves Glendora Request For Temporary Restraining Order (TRO)

GLENDORA - On Aug. 31, 2020, the Pomona Superior Court approved Glendora's application seeking a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) prohibiting the owners of the property located at 1120 E. Sierra Madre Avenue from offering this property for "short term rentals," advertising the same on any "hosting site," or from using the same as a "party house" pending a further hearing on the City's complaint now set for Sep. 30, 2020. The City's TRO application followed the Glendora Police Department and City staff's response on Aug. 22 to concerned citizens regarding a planned "Mansion House Party" at 1120 E. Sierra Madre Avenue that resulted in the party organizer receiving multiple administrative citations for violating City Municipal Codes, and current health department orders, totaling \$1,900 in fines.

The City will also pursue its claims against Mr. Bell, the party organizer, who did not appear at the court hearing. The Court considered the City's recent adoption of a 45-Day Moratorium on Short-Term Rentals, and agreed with the position that the

TRO should be issued.

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"We are pleased with today's Court decision and thankful we have been able to provide a quick response to the concerns of our residents," said Glendora Mayor Michael Allowos. "With both the TRO and the 45-Day moratorium, Glendora is in position to craft long-term solutions that seek to benefit our community as a whole."

Public Health Urges Residents to Plan for a Safe Labor Day Weekend

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - While optimistic about the current community transmission data we are seeing, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) is preparing for a holiday weekend and warning the public to heed the lessons learned from the spike in cases, hospitalizations and deaths that occurred after the previous holidays.

Increases in cases and hospitalizations occurred within a few weeks of the Memorial Day and July 4th holidays. In

order to continue our recovery journey, it's important to utilize the tools that we have and adhere to physical distancing and infection control requirements that reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

As a reminder, being around people who aren't part of your household puts you at a greater risk for COVID-19, which is why it is so important to find ways to celebrate Labor Day without going to parties and barbeques hosted by non-household members.

Los Angeles Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund Grows to More than \$100 Million to Boost Microentrepreneurs, Small Businesses, and Nonprofits

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Los Angeles area businesses and nonprofits face significant challenges during the current public health and economic crisis of COVID-19. Thousands of those businesses will now be eligible to receive critical financial assistance thanks to \$100 million of additional funding which will greatly increase the impact of the Los Angeles Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund, a joint effort by the County of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles, and philanthropic partners.

The Recovery Fund, which has already awarded \$3.2 million in grants to more than 300 L.A. County microentrepreneurs, small businesses, and nonprofits, has now been bolstered by an additional \$60 million in CARES Act funding from the County of Los Angeles and an additional \$40 million from City of Los Angeles. This will provide thousands of Los Angeles County businesses with awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has devastated communities across Los Angeles County with significant health and economic impacts," said Kathryn Barger, Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. "The L.A. Regional Recovery Fund is one of many efforts led by the County to help our residents and busi-

nesses get through these challenging times and emerge stronger than before."

Businesses can apply for the next round of Recovery Fund awards starting today by visiting LACOVIDFund.org. Businesses will only need to apply once to be eligible for future rounds. Nonprofit organizations, which play such a unique and important role in our communities, will also be eligible for \$75,000 awards in a later round of funding.

To ensure equitable access to capital across various demographics throughout the region, grants will be distributed through an online weighted system. The public-private partnership will be administered by national community development financial institution partner, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC). LISC will administer the grant process and work through local partners to reach businesses and nonprofits who may not have received Federal relief funds.

Recovery Fund programming was developed in partnership with LISC by the County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA), the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA), and the City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department

(EWDD). "The \$100 million Recovery Fund represents an unprecedented partnership between L.A. County and L.A. City agencies to support the area's pandemic-ravaged small business and nonprofit community in an inclusive and equitable way," said DCBA Director Joseph M. Nicchitta. "No matter where a small business or nonprofit is headquartered within the County, they are encouraged to apply for a grant through the Recovery Fund."

Local partners providing technical assistance with proven experience in serving the County's most vulnerable communities include the API Small Business Program, Inclusive Action for the City, LA Area Chamber of Commerce, New Economics for Women, Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE), Pacific Coast Regional (PCR), The Center by Lendistry, and Vermont Slauson Economic Development Corporation.

Those who need assistance are encouraged to call the L.A. County Disaster Help Center, a one-stop for local emergency resources, at (833) 238-4450 or visit lacountyhelpcenter.org. The Disaster Help Center can connect callers to LA Regional COVID Fund partners and provide the most updated Fund information.

California Legislature Passes Bill to Require Diversity on Corporate Boards

SACRAMENTO - The California Legislature passed a bill that requires diversity on corporate boards in California. The legislation, AB 979, is joint authored by Assemblymembers Chris Holden, Cristina Garcia, and David Chiu, with Eloise Gomez Reyes as principal co-author. The bill requires publicly held corporations headquartered in California to have at least one director from an underrepresented community by the close of 2021.

"Today, the legislature showed that we can bring solutions to create equity in society," said Assemblymember Chris Holden.

Soon after the social unrest following the killing of George Floyd, many corporations publicly stated their support for diversity and Black lives. Critics, however, have pointed out that this public support for social justice movements often does not lead to long-term structural change in

hiring and retention policies of a diverse staff and leadership. The current statistics are quite stark. The Harvard Law School Missing Pieces Report: The 2018 Board Diversity Census of Women and Minorities on Fortune 500 Boards found that out of 1,222 new board members of Fortune 100 companies, 77% were white.

"The lack of diversity on California's boards and upper level corporate positions is a challenge we urged corporations to address on their own during our time in the Legislature. However, it is clear we can no longer wait for corporations to figure it out on their own. By ensuring diversity on their boards, we know the corporations are more likely to both create opportunities for people of color and give them the support to thrive within that corporation," said Assemblymember Cristina Garcia.

In addition to the 2021 bench-

mark, AB 979 also requires corporate boards to include two members from underrepresented communities for corporations with more than four members, while corporations with more than nine must have a minimum of three by 2022. The bill defines a director from an underrepresented community as an individual who self-identifies as Black, African American, Hispanic, Latino, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American, Native Hawaiian, or Alaska Native, or who self-identifies as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender.

"Corporations have money, power, and influence," continued Holden. "If we are going to address racial injustice and inequity in our society, it's imperative that corporate boards reflect the diversity of our State. One great benefit of this action - corporations with ethnically diverse boards have shown to outperform those that lack diversity."

L.A. County Extends Application Period for Citizens Redistricting Commission

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean C. Logan announced L.A. County has extended the application period for the 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC).

The new application deadline is Tuesday, September 8. Application instructions and

additional information can be found on the Citizens Redistricting Commission landing page.

The Citizens Redistricting Commission is formed every 10 years following the federal census to adjust the County's Supervisorial Districts, so each district is reasonably equal in population and geography.

The adjusting, or redrawing, of boundaries is designed to ensure local legislatures are representative of the County's population.

Any L.A. County resident who is a registered voter and meets the eligibility criteria is encouraged to apply online or by returning a paper application.

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order to Help Increase State's Testing Capacity

SACRAMENTO - On the heels of his announcement that California has signed a groundbreaking contract with a major diagnostics company to increase the state's capacity to test for COVID-19, Governor Gavin Newsom today signed an executive order to help the state build out its own laboratory capabilities.

The order will expedite efforts by the Department of General Services and the De-

partment of Public Health to establish and operate up to three sites for use as laboratories to increase the state's COVID-19 testing capacity.

California is aiming to stand up a laboratory facility and begin processing tens of thousands of additional tests by November 1 and run at full capacity by -no later than March 1, 2021. Under the deal announced earlier this week, the state will be able to process up

to an additional 150,000 COVID-19 diagnostic tests a day, with a contractual turnaround time of 24-48 hours.



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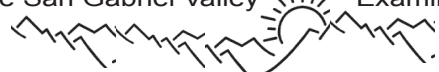
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State Auditor Issues Letter to Newsom

California State Auditor, Elaine Howle, sent Gov. Gavin Newsom a letter advising him of the State Auditor's Office concerns about the management of the COVID 19 federal funds that have been received or are expected to be received.

California State Auditor is authorized, under law, to identify any state department or agency as "high-risk" and to audit that agency or department to determine if there is the potential for producing waste, fraud, abuse and mismanagement of that unit.

The report states, "According to the Governor's Budget for fiscal year 2020-21, the COVID 19 pandemic has affected every sector of California's economy and has caused record-high unemployment. Our analysis identified 18 state departments that have received or expect to receive a total of more than \$71 billion in federal COVID 19 funding to operate more than 35 federal programs."

Employment Development Department expects to spend more than \$40 billion in unemployment insurance payments, seven times more than spent in 2018-19.

• One in five California workers who were employed in February 2020 were out of work in May.

• EDD received than 5 million initial claims for unemployment insurance or twice the number received in 2019.

Assemblyman Jim Patterson had submitted an official request to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee at the height of the pandemic when 1.5 million phone calls went to EDD and only 150,000 got through to a real live person. It was an extraordinary time, but Patterson said in his press release "... my office has uncovered several disturbing facts that demand additional investigation."

Patterson also told the California Globe, "... the Auditor's 'high risk' warnings are usually reserved for 'school districts really messing up,' or 'cities raiding their treasuries.' I've never seen her [Howle] throw a net this wide on this many agencies."

Of the \$2 trillion CARES ACT money for emergency assistance



Shade's Perspective
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and health care response, California has received \$15.3 billion with local governments eligible to receive \$5.8 billion.

Department of Education expects to receive roughly \$2 billion from the Education Stabilization Fund; Promotion of the Arts Partnership Agreements scheduled at \$1 million; and, California State Library has received or expects to receive \$4 million.

Almost every day Gov. Gavin Newsom steps up on TV to announce what's happening on all fronts with COVID 19. What he has never mentioned is why the annual CAFR has not yet been presented. CAFR is the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report assembled by the State Controller's Office, in conjunction with each department, to report the states finances. CAFR reflects the state's assets and liabilities which are not included in the annual budget like the condition of pension fund accounts, high-speed rail project, water infrastructure improvements throughout the state and now again this year, wildfires. All these issues have costs and liabilities and CAFR puts that into perspective and how the budget should appear when it is finalized based on that report. CAFR report is now a year late and California is the only state not to have filed theirs.

In 2018, Auditors Office issued a report on emergency planning for dams and long-term water supply and raised more public awareness to the problem on infrastructure needs when the Oroville Dam threatened to collapse. As of January 2020, only 22 of 650 major dams in this state have emergency plans in place should they have to deal

with an Oroville dam type problem.

We read in the newspapers the California State Teachers' Retirement System reported a 3.9% return on investments for the year ending June 30, and CalPERS hit 4.7% return on investments. Both organizations had a goal of 7%. That has implications and should have an impact on the way the state budget is set up and approved. Legislators who don't have CAFR information, may be voting on the budget blindly.

Sen. John Moorlach (R-OC) has been hammering hard on pension reform for as long as I've been around. Moorlach voted "NO" on California's budget and one of the reasons: "In the next few years the two major pension systems, CalPERS and CalSTRS, will ask for even higher annual required contributions." Higher contributions will be demanded from cities who are already feeling the strangle-hold pensions have placed on their budgets.

Moorlach's other comments on his "no" vote:

• Sacramento must address its retiree medical unfunded liability of some \$90 billion.

• Counties, cities and school districts are reducing staff as a result of significant revenue reductions. California should do the same.

• To indicate fiscal prudence, stop the High-Speed Rail project.

Fox News reported:

• California Gov. Gavin Newsom has been drawing his full monthly salary despite asking state workers in May to take a pay cut to alleviate the state's budget burden presented by the COVID 19. That salary is \$17,479, and last report - will be reduced next month.

• PlumpJack Winery and Hospitality Company, partly owned by Newsom, was found open for the 4th of July weekend. The Winery also received a COVID federal Paycheck Protection Program loan of \$150,000 to \$350,000.

• The only person in data from the State Controller's Office who took a pay cut was State Controller, Betty Yee. Maybe the other seven will, like the Governor, do it next month.

MY TURN: RNC Steals The Thunder Of Immigration

Maximo Alvarez told his story about a youngster coming to America from Cuba and becoming a successful small business owner. In a speech at the Republican National Convention, Maximo's emotionally delivered famous line in conclusion was a message his grandfather told him: after America, "there is nowhere else to go." Many years ago, another young Cuban boy like Maximo, came to America. Elian Gonzales accompanied his mother in search of their American dream. His mother unfortunately didn't survive the dangerous journey. But after settling in with relatives in Miami, Gonzales became the pawn of his father, still in Cuba. His father was manipulated by the Castro regime into demanding his return. The open border, open immigration Democrat party, we have now, was in control back then, when President Clinton and Janet Reno buckled to the Cubans. Elian's dream in America was taken from him by gunpoint.

Melania Trump gave a heartfelt speech in the Rose Garden during that same RNC convention. She talked about her dream of coming to a place called America from her home in Slovenia. The proudest day in her life was becoming, after much effort and patience, an American citizen. Many years ago, another first lady who was born here, said she was never proud of her country until her husband became President and upon his departure from office, even as America chose to



Charles Lopresto

elect him, a Black man twice, she felt a loss of hope. Melania feels no hesitation when she salutes the flag. That other First Lady once remarked, "all this for a damn flag." The party of that other First lady is a party that claims to want to fight bullies and yet, First Lady Melania has been bullied like no other person in her position, even while she champion's the protection of kids from bullying. One such remark exemplifying the "on line" bullying she receives, was a tweet from a well-known celebrity saying after hearing her speech, "she still can't speak English." Funny how these people who read lines someone else wrote for a living, can't understand how Melania speaks before an entire nation, live, using her fifth language.

The convention was also opened up for criticism when President Trump chose to show a real naturalization ceremony live on national TV. Five brand new American citizens representing Africa, Asia, South America and the Middle East were

proudly sworn in and congratulated by the President for their completion of a difficult and tedious procedure. But this too fell on deaf ears and blind eyes from the other party that champions illegal immigration, constantly reminding us that illegal immigrants "are people too." Countless stories are written about the plight of illegals living "in the shadows" as if there is some privilege to these five people whose sacrifice was no less but just chose, to do the process the right way.

But the party mentioned here, the Democrat party, is now, not only a party of lawlessness and anarchy, but it is a party of short cuts. Why earn the goal when we can attempt to legislate an easier road, or better yet, no process at all. Anything else would be racist, they claim.

So, this series of presentations at the RNC provided something the media finds inconvenient. Recognizing the success of legal immigrants detracts from the emotion and the drama of illegal immigrants, whose purpose is to fire up the far-Left base with a constant reminder, false as it might be, that Republicans, Trumps and "deplorable" Americans don't care about the children. They would rather put them in cages. You remember the cages. The ones that previous President from the other party built. That was back in the days when his efforts, or lack thereof, were never noticed and never criticized.

"TIME JOCKEY" - Thomas Starr King

By Joe Castillo

Speaker of Words... Even though California was admitted into the Union in 1850, it was still a state which was lawless and without leaders. As the Civil War approached, pro-slavery and anti-slavery positions were established leading eventually to the secession movement. Even though California entered the Union as the 31st state designated as a "free", anti-slavery state it was still left up to the people of California to decide for themselves.

Thomas Starr King was from Boston, a young son of a cobbler who turned preacher in his middle age life. Raised with humble qualities, young Starr was forced to give up school at an early age to support his family when his father died. He first accepted a part-time job at the Charlestown Navy Yard, and he kept in contact at the church where his father was minister, the First Universalist Church of Charlestown. It was King's contact with his father's successor that Starr's qualities were noticed. He spoke Hebrew, French, German, Greek and fairly good English. And he could speak on the qualities of life, family and God, in so many languages to many dif-

ferent people. His warm personality, and easy, humble approach, along with his small physical appearance, he was only 5 feet 2 inches and 120 pounds, made him into a strong effective communicator.

King succeeded to become minister at the Universalist Church in Charlestown, and two years later became the minister at Hollis Street Unitarian Church in Boston. Two of the strongest, energetic churches in the Boston area had been combined under King's direction and his popularity grew even more along with his oratory skills and gift of words. In 1860, King received an invitation from the First Unitarian Society in San Francisco to lead its congregation out west. King accepted the position and brought all his skills to San Francisco.

In 1860, California was mired in a battle between pro-Union and secessionists but the pro-Union side did not have a strong leader. King immediately began speaking to large crowds trying to recruit new members to his church but as politics grew louder, King spoke with passion about the importance of keeping the union together. Political leaders and luminaries in Califor-

nia heard him and became his supporters, and when King began to emulate speeches given by Daniel Webster, his popularity grew even more. His pro-Union speeches were the driving force which pushed California to support President Lincoln, the union and anti-slavery putting resource-rich California into the pro-Union side. President Lincoln called King the "man who saved California for the Union".

In 1913, King was voted one the two most important and significant people of California and a bronze statue in his image was made and placed in at the U.S. Capital. But in 2006, the statue was replaced by President Ronald Reagan, and King's statue was returned to California. Thomas Starr King's eloquent and passionate voice spoke of a united America with liberty and justice for all, and that voice placed California on the side of Abraham Lincoln and the Union States...

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Ask And You Shall Receive – Ask Any Question

By Ed "Hondo" Torres

QUESTION: Why are some professional athletes who are worth hundreds of millions of dollars (\$) very angry about life in America.

ANSWER: Maybe because nonetheless they see themselves as societally-marginalized "carnival 'court jesters'", barnstorming here and yonder to amuse the elite sports crowds in modern-day "Roman Colosseums".

QUESTION: Why do some politicians allow their cities to be burned, pillaged and looted?

ANSWER: Because they want to blame the opposing politicians for the burning, pillaging and looting (!), and thus get re-elected by camouflaging their continued failures.

QUESTION: Why is the "Praying Mantis" insect diminishing in numbers in America?

ANSWER: Maybe because it "prays" to a Christian diety,

and some segments in America respect all religions of the world, except Christianity.

QUESTION: Why do coaches and owners of professional sports franchises often "give in" to the demands of their professional athletes?

ANSWER: For many, it's because the athletes are their money-making machines, and the owners (and coaches) can't "rake in" billions of dollars (\$) with unhappy players.

QUESTION: How can violent confrontations be lessened when people are questioned by cops?

ANSWER: By All parents, teachers, clergy and politicians, for example, from childhood onward, instilling in everyone that politely following the cops' directions is an acceptable manner of behavior.

QUESTION: Can a fat dog run?...

ANSWER: Yes... In fact,

some can outrun fat, lazy cheetahs.

QUESTION: Are some T.V. "talking heads" correct in saying protestors can legally burn, pillage and loot?

ANSWER: Absolutely not... Legally, protestors have the right "...peaceably to assemble,..."

QUESTION: Why do some "news media" excuse and hide the violent, destructive actions of protestors?

ANSWER: Because they seem to have decided that doing so will help the politicians they support.

QUESTION: Is it unusual for family members of the President of the United States continually seeking to diminish the famous relative?

ANSWER: No... Whether rich or poor or in between, for attention and money, some family members relish airing "family laundry" in public.

QUESTION: If someone says that a dog's tail is a leg, how many legs does a dog have?

ANSWER: As Abe Lincoln said, "four"... Attentiveness is crucial, especially nowadays...

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Glendora School District Run Amuck!

Having taught in a local school system for more than forty years, I retired only because of seriously impaired hearing. Serving under many great administrators (and, a few, not so great), I had few regrets outside of not having a chance to serve under one Principal who was recently "promoted?". In all my years in the system, I've never seen a faculty more happily working together towards the benefit of the student. He was able to put his coaching methods to work, academically, with both teachers and students. Yep, I'd have loved to have been a part of it.

As I've remained active as volunteer, I've been totally flummoxed at how our governing body (Glendora School Board)

could allow something like this to happen. However, I've become more and more bothered at what I'm seeing by talking with some of my many friends in the Glendora School system: FEAR; and, I am talking about many. I'm told of a Board Member with foul language directed towards a couple of teachers with whom she disagrees with. And now a new R.I.S.E. program without parent consent or consideration for other student needs. Glendora is one of the most inclusive communities that I have ever witnessed.

Who and why do they have to operate our system this way? I see good administrators and teachers beginning to look for jobs elsewhere and, more important (?), a neighbor pulled their

kids out of our public school and will be sending them to a private one.

Looking back, I always considered having to answer to three: the student; their parents; and, of course, God. Administrators were there for support; as many were. I also like to say that I began teaching with my fist; but, went out teaching with my heart. That lesson was learned quickly. Perhaps those I refer to should take heed?

No names have been mentioned for obvious reasons, however, if the proverbial cap fits.....!

With due respect,
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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ING ALTERNATIVES, 2 HOUSING UNLIMITED, 953 E WASHINGTON BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91104...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020116440
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BOTANI C A OHSI, 2806 FLETCHER DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020116790
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AN D J NUTRITION, 101 W 11TH STREET, PASADENA, CA 91101...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020117104
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1ST RESPONSE PEST CONTROL, 40054 PALMETTO DR, PALM BEACH, CA 90068...

Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GREGOR KUCHKAK... FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020122522... FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020122852...

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SOLEAD'S SOPE'S, 13535 SAYRE ST, SYLMAR, CA 91786. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUIS FRANCISCO ANGELES MORENO, 13535 SAYRE ST, SYLMAR, CA 91342. JOANA ARRAZOLA, 13535 SAYRE ST, SYLMAR, CA 91342. ...

THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AA801102. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020119495. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JASON'S CARLS LLC, 456 CALLE DE CASTELLANA, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90586. ...

business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not if 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. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020120926. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TVEN GANDE, 12335 PINE STREET UNIT 7, NORWALK, CA 90650. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020122275. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KARAMI AN PERFORMES, 10236 SAMOA AVE UNIT 11, TUNJUNGA. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020124037. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAID-BUN, 1388 DAISY AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020118280. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PURE BOUTIQUE, 324 E. PASADENA BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91354. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020119509. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STAY LACEBYSS, 2 STAYLACEBYSS SKN, 827 AUSTIN AVENUE APT 1, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020120979. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HIP HOP, 2. ALL THE WAY DIGITAL, 3. SHAWN ASSAD, 700 W 9TH ST APT 606, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020122745. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LINDA PARTHENIA ST APT #4, NORTHBRIDGE, CA 91324. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020124089. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FLUKER ENGINEERING, 1540 KINGS ROAD, PALMDALE, CA 93551. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020124550. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MACIEL PIENTE, 1092 TAMARAC AVE, PACIFICA, CA 91351. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020118724. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMERITRA, 10000 WILSON AVENUE, PASADENA, CA 91107. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020119794. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BLT LIMUOSE, 7740 REDLANDS STREET UNIT G2091, PLAYA DELA BEA, CA 90293. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020121027. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LOS ANGELES JOB CORPS CENTER, 1020 S. OLIVE STREET, VAN NUYS, CA 91411. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020122794. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. MARDI MARDI, 10000 WILSON AVENUE, PASADENA, CA 91107. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020124077. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DATA LAB, 1049 WINCHESTER AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91201. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020124562. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PEACE OF MIND NORTHERLY, 12621 CASWELL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020118927. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAJ LIMITED, 828 RALEIGH ST APT 1, GLENDALE, CA 91205. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020119855. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MRS. STAY STAR TAX & ACCOUNTING, 8341 CEDROS AVENUE SUITE 209, VAN NUYS, CA 91411. ...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020122874. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. HIPPO RAMEN, 2. GIRAFFE RAMEN, 1388 DAISY AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020124573. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RED ONION, 3500 WILSON AVENUE, PASADENA, CA 91107. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020124593. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SANO FILM PRODUCTIONS, 1671 COLBY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020118993. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JOURNAL OF MEDICINE, 2. SCJM, 4174 WOODLEIGH LANE, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91706. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020119881. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NINE AN CHARITIES INITIATIVE, 668 IVY STREET APT 2, GLENDALE, CA 91204. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020121084. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER SMITH, 1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 90302, MALLING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: N/A. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020122822. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 201722 FINANCIAL SERVICES, 1520 W CAMERON AVE, STE 252, WEST COVINA, CA 91790. ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020124151. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LEFT ON THE STREET, 10000 WILSON AVENUE, PASADENA, CA 91107. ...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020119229. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MILLET CATERING, 14618 SOUTH BUDLONG AVE #8, GARDENER, CA 91702. ...

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**INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2054
AN INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF GLENORA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A CITYWIDE 45-DAY
MORATORIUM PROHIBITING THE ADVERTISING AND OPERATION
OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS WITHIN THE CITY OF GLENORA AND
DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF**

**THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Glendora, California**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENORA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. AUTHORITY AND EFFECT**

A. The State Planning and Zoning Law (Cal. Gov't Code §§ 65000 et seq.) broadly empowers cities to plan for and regulate the use of land in order to provide for orderly development, the public health, safety and welfare, and a balancing of property rights and the desires of the community and how its citizens envision their city.

B. This Interim Urgency Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority conferred upon the City Council of the City of Glendora (the "City") by Government Code § 65858 and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the City Council of the City of Glendora as if, and to the same extent that, such ordinance had been adopted pursuant to each of the individual sections set forth herein.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are applicable to this Interim Urgency Ordinance, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

A. "Advertisement" means any announcement, whether in a magazine, newspaper, handbill, notice, display, billboard, poster, email, internet website, platform or application, any form of television or radio broadcast or any other form of communication, whose primary purpose is to propose a transaction for a short-term vacation rental.

B. "Rental," "rent," "rented," or "renting" includes, but is not limited to, rental of the property for any form of monetary or non-monetary consideration, including but not limited to money, goods, or services, as well as in-kind exchanges of goods, services, or premises.

C. "Short-term vacation rental" means a single family dwelling, multi-family unit, bedroom of a primary residence, accessory dwelling unit (Gov't Code § 65852.2), or junior accessory dwelling unit (Gov't Code § 65852.22) within all zones within the City of Glendora that support or include residential uses, whether as a permitted use or conditionally permitted use, which is rented to one or more guests for compensation for the purpose of lodging or hosting events for a period of thirty (30) or fewer consecutive days. "Short-term vacation rental" encompasses such dwelling units regardless of whether the owner, permanent occupant or other Responsible Party is present during the rental period. For purposes of this definition, "for compensation" includes, but is not limited to, rental of the property for any form of monetary or non-monetary consideration, including but not limited to money, goods, or services, as well as in-kind exchanges of goods, services, or premises. "Short-term vacation rental" does not include any commercial use for which a business license or other permit pursuant to Title 5 of the Glendora Municipal Code ("GMC") has been issued prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

D. "Responsible Party" means any person(s) or entity(ies) that hold(s) legal and/or equitable title to the short-term vacation rental, including any property owner, lessee or tenant, or any agent or representative thereof, who causes or permits any violation of this ordinance. To cause or permit includes failure to correct or cause correction after receiving notice from the City of the violation.

SECTION 3. CITY COUNCIL FINDINGS

A. The City of Glendora has adopted a General Plan, including strategies to invigorate the City's prosperous community as well as its well-planned and designed community.

B. Protection of public health, safety and welfare is fully articulated in the General Plan.

C. State law requires the City's zoning laws, found in Title 21 of the GMC, conform with the General Plan's goals and policies.

D. In December of 2019, an outbreak of respiratory illness due to a novel coronavirus (a disease now known as COVID-19) was first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China.

E. Since then, COVID-19 has and continues to spread globally. On March 3, 2020, Governor Newsom declared the existence of a state of emergency for the State of California; and on March 11, 2020, the Director-General for the World Health Organization declared that COVID-19 can be characterized as a "pandemic." On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States constitutes a national emergency.

F. On March 18, 2020, the Glendora Director of Emergency Services ("Director") (i.e., the City Manager, pursuant to GMC § 11.12.020.A) proclaimed a declaration of the existence of a local emergency within the City due to the threat posed to the City from COVID-19, pursuant to Government Code § 8630 and Chapter 11.12 of the GMC. On March 24, 2020, the City Council affirmed the existence of a local emergency, and confirmed and ratified the proclamation by the Director of the existence of a local emergency in response to COVID-19.

G. Since the City's declaration of emergency, California experienced an initial period of flattening of the pandemic curve, but subsequently infections have risen dramatically. As of the middle of August 2020, the United States has over 5 million confirmed cases with approximately 50,000 to 60,000 new cases daily, and over 170,000 people have died.

H. California has passed the 600,000 cases mark, with over 11,000 deaths, and between 5,000 and 7,000 new cases reported daily. Based on the contagiousness of the disease, some states have instituted quarantines and even check-points to reduce the likelihood of new outbreaks.

I. The GMC does not currently regulate or provide an entitlement process specifically for short-term vacation rental uses. While travel and vacationing has decreased compared to previous years, the use of short-term vacation rentals are still in use and have intensified. In recent years, social media has increased exponentially the popularity and demand for short-term vacation rentals. Recently, short-term vacation rentals have become a substantial threat to the public health, safety and welfare of the City's residents, and particularly residential neighborhoods—this is true even in the absence of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is well documented in the media and various law enforcement complaints that events hosted at short-term vacation rentals have attracted massive crowds, loud parties, littering, over-parked street conditions, openly disorderly conduct and unsafe vehicle use that have led to multiple arrests and complaints to law enforcement.

J. Exacerbating the public safety threats posed by short-term vacation rentals, the City continues to grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic and the continuing threat of infection of its residents with a potentially deadly disease that has no vaccine. COVID-19 has an incubation period of up to 14 days, and researchers are finding that a number of people can carry the disease and be asymptomatic, but still pass it on to other individuals. Individuals who travel on vacation without the proper social distancing and adherence to health and safety measures can contribute to the spread of the disease, and the use of short-term vacation rentals serves as a vector of this disease.

K. City staff and the City Attorneys' office require a period of study to determine the appropriate scope of regulations that may be developed for inclusion into the GMC, which is anticipated, among other measures, to provide for the public health, safety and welfare, relating to short-term vacation rentals.

L. The City Council finds that allowing any proliferation of short-term vacation rental uses could lead to potentially nonconforming land uses that could defeat the purpose and intent of any later adopted short-term vacation rental ordinance and pose a further threat to the public health, safety and welfare.

M. The City Council finds the GMC's current provisions must be fully reviewed and developed to ensure the public health, welfare and safety of all persons are properly protected regarding the operation

of short-term vacation rentals.

N. Based on the foregoing, it is urgent the City temporarily prohibit the advertising, use and operation of short-term vacation rentals while it undertakes a review of its current GMC provisions in order to determine whether additional regulations are needed to ensure the public health, safety, and welfare remain protected.

SECTION 4. MORATORIUM

A. Based on the foregoing, the City Council finds and declares there is a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety or welfare and upon that basis has determined an urgency ordinance pursuant to Government Code § 65858 is warranted and shall take effect immediately upon adoption by a four-fifths vote of the City Council.

B. For a period of 45 days after the date of August 27, 2020, short-term vacation rentals shall be prohibited in the City of Glendora. No responsible party shall advertise, rent, operate or allow the operation of a short-term vacation rental within the City.

C. For a period of 45 days after the date of August 27, 2020, any use or condition caused, or permitted or allowed to exist, continue or remain in violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be, and is hereby declared to be, a public nuisance. Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a \$1,000 civil penalty pursuant to Government Code section 36901. Violations of this ordinance may be abated on an emergency basis per GMC 9.36.190, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 38773 or through any other remedy provided for by law. It shall be unlawful for any responsible party to violate any provision or to fail to comply with any of the requirements of this ordinance. In addition to any civil penalty, such a violation may be prosecuted in the name of the People of the State, redressed by civil action, or resolved by administrative remedies, or in any combination thereof. Any responsible party who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance or any provision of the GMC is guilty of a misdemeanor. In any proceeding to enforce any violation of this ordinance, the prevailing party shall be entitled to its reasonable attorney's fees and costs. If the City is the prevailing party in any proceeding to enforce any violation of this ordinance, recovery of costs, fines, penalties, and/or attorney's fees shall be in accordance with the GMC or as otherwise provided by law, including, but not limited to Government Code sections 38773.1, and 38773.5. Upon the second or subsequent civil or criminal judgment issued within a two-year period finding that a property owner is responsible for a nuisance condition, said property owner may be liable to triple the costs of abatement, per Government Code section 38773.7.

D. City staff is directed to study appropriate modifications to the City's GMC regulations to reduce and mitigate negative secondary effects created by the number, frequency, location, and other impacts short-term vacation rentals may cause.

E. Pending the completion of such studies and the adoption of an ordinance to establish appropriate operational and zoning regulations, and for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare, it is necessary for this ordinance to take effect immediately. In the absence of immediate effectiveness, short-term vacation rental uses in the City may be in conflict with regulations or requirements established with respect thereto.

F. This ordinance does not create or grant any vested rights to any person for the continued operation of any short-term vacation rental during the time of this ordinance (or an extension thereof), or after the adoption of updated regulations.

SECTION 5. CEQA

The City Council finds this ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly; rather it prevents changes in the environment pending the completion of the contemplated municipal code review.

SECTION 6. RECITALS; URGENCY.

Based on the foregoing recitals, findings, and all facts of record stated before the City Council, the City Council finds and determines that the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare requires that this ordinance be enacted as an urgency interim ordinance pursuant to California Government Code Section 65858(a).

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVENESS; VOTING REQUIREMENTS.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an urgency measure and shall become effective immediately on August 27, 2020, pursuant to California Government Code § 65858, upon adoption by at least a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the City Council, and it will extend for a period of 45 days after that date, at which time it will automatically expire, unless extended by the City Council in accordance with the requirements and procedures provided for by California Government Code Section 65858.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance, or its application to any other person or circumstance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable.

SECTION 9. CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE.

The City Clerk shall certify as to the passage and adoption of this urgency ordinance, and the City Clerk shall cause the same to be posted in the manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of August, 2020.

City Council of Glendora, California
BY: MICHAEL ALLAWOS, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Aleshire & Wynder, LLP

WILLIAM W. WYNDER, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen R. Sessman, City Clerk of the City of Glendora, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Urgency Ordinance was duly approved and adopted at a Special Meeting of the City Council on the 27th day of August, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Boyer, Fredendall, Thompson, Davis, and Allawos.
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None.
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None.
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None.

Dated: August 28, 2020

KATHLEEN R. SESSMAN
City Clerk/Communications Director

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
(Change of Name)**

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case Number 20NWCP00192**

PETITIONER:
Emelin Jeannette Gomez
2001 S. Hacienda Blvd. Apt. 18
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
TELEPHONE NO: (626) 736-8414

PETITION OF Emelin Jeannette Gomez on behalf of Andrue Padilla

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
12720 Norwalk Blvd., Room 101
Norwalk, CA 90650
Norwalk Courthouse

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Emelin Jeannette Gomez and Elijah Daniel Padilla filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name Proposed name
ANDRUE PADILLA ANDRUE ELIJAH PADILLA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING: Judge Margaret M. Bernal
October 9, 2020 10:30 A.M. Dept. C Room 312 Judge of the Superior Court
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
12720 Norwalk Blvd.,
Norwalk, CA 90650
Norwalk Courthouse

Date Filed: August 11, 2020

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in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: M.U.Z. TRUCK TIRE SERVICE, 1051 SANDY HOOK AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANGEL URZUA, 1051 SANDY HOOK AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KATHLEEN R. SESSMAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/27/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020130554
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KIWIFEBO, 3501 BRAYTON AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KELLEY GILLASPY, 351 BRAYTON AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KATHLEEN R. SESSMAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/27/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020130673
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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 3071 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at the said time(s) on:
Friday, September 11, 2020 to wit:

Year - 17
MAKE- TOYT
VIN - JTDKARFP9H3060254

To be sold by: JAN'S TOWING INC, 1045 W KIRKWALL ROAD, AZUSA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA 91702 (10:00 AM)

Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien(s) of the above for towing, storage, labor, materials, and lien charges. Together with costs advertising and expenses of sale.
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURER AND TAX
COLLECTOR**

Notice of Divided Publication

**NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION OF
THE PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULT LIST
(DELINQUENT LIST)**

Made pursuant to Section 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 3381 through 3385, the County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector is publishing in divided distribution, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for the County of Los Angeles (County), State of California, to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

I, Keith Knox, County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector, State of California, certify that:

Notice is given that by operation of law at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Time, on July 1, 2018, the Tax Collector declared the real properties listed below tax defaulted. The declaration of default was due to non-payment of the total amount due for the taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in tax year 2017-18 that were a lien on the listed real property. Nonresidential commercial property and property upon which there is a recorded nuisance abatement lien shall be Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell after three years of defaulted taxes. Therefore, if the 2017-18 taxes remain defaulted after June 30, 2021, the property will become Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell and eligible for sale at the County's public auction in 2022. All other property that has defaulted taxes after June 30, 2023, will become Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell and eligible for sale at the County's public auction in 2024. The list contains the name of the assessee and the total tax, which was due on June 30, 2018, for tax year 2017-18, opposite the parcel number. Payments to redeem tax-defaulted real property shall include all amounts for unpaid taxes and assessments, together with the additional penalties and fees as prescribed by law, or paid under an installment plan of redemption if initiated prior to the property becoming Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell.

Please direct requests for information concerning redemption of tax-defaulted property to Keith Knox, Treasurer and Tax Collector. You may mail inquiries to 225 North Hill Street, Room 115, Los Angeles, California 90012, or call 1(888) 807-2111 or 1(213) 974-2111.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California

KEITH KNOX
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Assessee/taxpayers, who have disposed of real property after January 1, 2017, may find their names listed because the Office of the Assessor has not yet updated the assessment roll to reflect the change in ownership.

**ASSESSOR'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING
SYSTEM EXPLANATION**

The Assessor's Identification Number, when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available at the Office of the Assessor.

The following property tax defaulted on July 1, 2018, for the taxes, assessments, and other charges for the Tax Year 2017-18:

LISTED BELOW ARE PROPERTIES THAT DEFAULTED IN 2018 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018.
AMOUNT OF DELINQUENCY AS OF THIS PUBLICATION IS LISTED BELOW.
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**NOTICE OF SALE ABANDONED
PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the California Self Storage Act. Items will be sold at www.storageandtreasures.com by competitive bidding ending on 09/15/2020 at 2:30 PM. Property has been stored and is located at A-1 Self Storage, 8462 Garfield Ave. Bell Gardens, CA. 90201. Sale subject to cancellation up to the time of sale, company reserves the right to refuse any online bids.

Property to be sold as follows: misc. household goods, computers, electronics, tools, personal items, furniture, clothing, office furniture & equipment, sporting goods, etc.; belonging to the following:

Guillermo Ramirez
Juan Alberto Marin Garcia
Marisol Baez
Isabel Palacios
Beatriz G Martinez
Mauricio Lopez
Arturo Flores
Esmeralda Moreno
Jannet Mata

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the California Self Storage Act. Items will be sold at www.storageandtreasures.com by competitive bidding ending on September 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Property has been stored and is located at A-1 Self Storage, 12260 Garvey Ave. El Monte CA 91732. Sale subject to cancellation up to the time of sale, company reserves the right to refuse any online bids.

STEPHANIE ALEMAN

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**CITY OF COVINA
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Covina is considering a recommendation that the project herein identified will have no significant environmental impact in compliance with Section 15070 of State of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines. A copy of the **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** and the **INITIAL STUDY** which supports the proposed findings are on file at the City of Covina.

DATE OF NOTICE: September 3, 2020

PROJECT TITLE: Fourth Avenue Residential Development Project

PROJECT APPLICANT: Avant Real Estate

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project site is located at 342 South Fourth Avenue, Covina, California 91723, and is within the City of Covina, in Los Angeles County. The project site is 33,300 square feet in size and consists of Assessor Parcel Number 8444-010-900. The site is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of South Fourth Avenue with West Puente Street. The project site is currently developed with a surface parking lot and two vacant buildings.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Fourth Avenue Residential Development Project (proposed project) would involve the construction of a 10-unit multi-family residential development on the project site. The existing on-site buildings and surface parking would be demolished, and three multi-family residential buildings would be constructed. The buildings would be two stories in height. Parking would primarily be provided within private garages, and several outdoor parking stalls would also be available. Vehicle access would be provided via a driveway along South Fourth Avenue; however, the outdoor parking stalls and one private garage would be accessed via an alley to the north of the site. Implementation of the proposed project would require a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation of the project site from "School" to "High Density Residential (15-22 units per acre)."

CEQA DETERMINATION: In accordance with CEQA, the City of Covina has completed an Initial Study to determine whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. The Initial Study, which reflects the independent judgment of the City, concludes that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The City has therefore prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration, to be considered by the Planning Commission and City Council. Pursuant to Section 15072 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the project site is not on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

PUBLIC REVIEW: The public review and comment period for the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is from September 3, 2020, to September 23, 2020 (comment letters must be received by 5:00 pm on September 23, 2020). The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study will be available for public review at the City of Covina Planning Division – 125 E. College Street, Covina, California 91723 and at <https://www.covinaca.gov/pc/project/342-s-fourth-ave-project>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: All comments must be addressed to Brian K. Lee, Director of Community Development, City of Covina Planning Division, 125 E. College Street, Covina, California 91723 or sent via email to blee@covinaca.gov. If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please contact Brian K. Lee of the City of Covina at (626) 384-5450 or blee@covinaca.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING: The project will require Public Hearings before the City of Covina Planning Commission and City Council. An additional notice will be sent to advise of the date, place, and time of the public hearing when the hearing date is determined. Hearing dates will be posted on the City's webpage at <http://www.covinaca.gov/>.

BRIAN K. LEE, AICP
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WILLIAM C WEISS, 26248 GOLD CANYON DR., SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: WILLIAM C WEISS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/25/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the

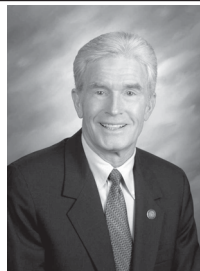
What Happened To All The Good News?

Recent main street media news generally provides very little other than negative views. Bad news includes stories about the U.S. leading the world in Covid-19 deaths and cases, or that the economy is tanking due to Covid-19 related shutdowns, or that our recent jobless rates have been the worst in 80 years! While many of us trash talk the fake news media for their exaggerations or negative spin, their business model is to keep their audience watching in order to earn revenue from ad sales. They make money when people are tuned in enough that the companies making those often-annoying commercials will pay up. It's that simple. If they don't keep listeners interested in their constantly changing spins on reality, people wouldn't watch and the advertisers won't buy advertising. That's why every day brings a new story (true or not).

Greg Ip's column on lockdowns in Tuesday's (the 25th) WSJ is bound to be controversial. The gist is that lockdowns are overly blunt and costly and there are better ways to cope with the pandemic. "We're on the cusp of an economic catastrophe," according to Harvard economist James Stock. "We can avoid the worst of that catastrophe by being disciplined."

As Ip explains, the economic damage from pandemics is not just caused by people getting sick, but also from healthy people trying not to get sick. Some of the avoidance behavior is difficult to isolate in the data, even though voluntary avoidance may be less than half. Ip concedes that initial lockdowns in the US were inevitable after watching Italy's horrific experience with COVID-19. But Taiwan, South Korea, and Hong Kong set examples of how to manage the pandemic without completely shutting the economy. In particular, peoples' instinctive use of face masks saved lives in those

In A Nutshell What's up in the Economy?



KEN HERMAN
Economic Analyst
& Former Glendora Mayor

countries, but were discouraged by the CDC in the US as late as in April.

My conclusion (supported by this article) is that while the initial economic lockdown may have been overkill, it also was the reasonable option at the time (given the speed with which COVID was taking hold in the early spring). Nevertheless, re-imposing complete lockdowns today, given what we know about avoiding infection, makes no sense! Partial measures, such as California's decision to discontinue indoor dining and close bars again after a spike in infections, suggest better ways to bend the curve without destroying the economy.

Believe it or not, considering ongoing Covid-19 pandemic circumstances, the USA is doing quite well. Comparisons to more normal times are obviously unfair and usually motivated by bias, often political in origin. Such unfair journalism is clearly designed with "regime change" in mind - doing whatever it takes to push the incumbent President out of office in 2021. Nevertheless, fair comparisons in relevant metrics based upon the economy, jobs, as well as Covid-19, show that the U.S. is recovering well. It is unfair to ignore that the free world was blind-sided by the Chinese Communist Party which hid the Wuhan coronavirus for a month while travelers were able to export this pandemic to the entire world. It also is unfair to ignore the Covid-19 spread due to the lack of social distancing created by protests and ongoing

riots in many cities.

U.S. markets had another stellar couple of weeks, as August opened with the once-laggard Russell 2000 gaining 6.2% recently and the Dow rising 3.9% (28,331) with the S&P 500 up 2.6% to an all-time high (3,478) and NASDAQ up 2.6% to surpass 11,665, another all-time high (+22.9% YTD). And whatever set of reasons one wants to apply, we should be quick to note that the stock market doesn't care who's right, who's wrong, or why this or why that. It does care that the outlook for those sectors of the economy that have been hammered the most by the coronavirus are seeing a glimpse of daylight.

Some days the talking heads are mostly bulls; other days they're bears. Stocks that were hated yesterday may be loved today. Investors should focus on stocks with great sales and earnings growth, healthy profits, low debt, and unique businesses positioned well for future continued growth. Up to now, the narrative has centered on when a vaccine will be available, with high hopes of that vaccine arriving by year's-end. However, all this market may need to push even higher is more evidence that the effects of the virus are dissipating, as well as a continued belief that Make America Great Again leadership will continue for four more years!

Watching so many positive speeches from such a wide variety of Americans this week undoubtedly offset much of the ongoing fake news negativity. Even though improvement is worth striving for, America remains the fairest and best place to live on this earth!

LIVE LOCAL, SHOP LOCAL - THIS IS THE TIME OUR MERCHANTS NEED US

I welcome your questions and comments : kenherman46@hotmail.com

Your Money - Ask Julia

How can I take advantage of the discounted Labor Day sales prices and not go too deep into debt? What is Labor Day, anyway?

Stick to your Labor Day sales spending budget and purchase only what you NEED. Make a list. If you use this opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts, you can dip into your Christmas savings account. If you don't have a budget, a list, or savings, my advice is to stop and make a plan so you don't regret overspending. Just because it's on sale, does not mean it's a good idea to buy. Labor Day is the first Monday of September each year. President Grover Cleveland signed it into law on June 28, 1894. Although the true founder of Labor Day is unknown, it grew from great unrest during America's Industrial age in the 1800's. At that time, employees ranged from 5 years old to elderly, working 12-hour days, 7 days a week. Unions, labor laws, and riots occurred. Labor Day is a celebration of the achievements and contributions of workers.

Mortgage interest rates are low, but will they go lower?

Interest rates are incredibly low. Could they go lower? Maybe, but not by much. And what if they go up? Are you okay with that? Keep in mind that rates quoted online are often based on stellar credit scores, low debt-to-income ratios, solid comparable/appraised value, and the borrower's ability to repay the loan. If this is for a refinance and you've been in forbearance, lenders often require you to pay that



Julia Yoder

amount, and make your regular monthly mortgage payments for 3 months. A few weeks ago, Fan-nie Mae and Freddie Mac had announced a Covid-related 0.5-percent fee to be charged on all refinance loans starting September 1. Those in the industry (National Association of Realtors, Mortgage Professionals, and others) fought this decision. As a result, the fee will be charged for all refinance loans starting January 1. This fee does not apply to purchase loans. For more information: FindAMortgageBroker.com

Can our small family business pay our life insurance premiums?

In general, yes, your family business can pay life insurance premiums. Life insurance can be set up to protect the business from financial loss while replacing a partner who dies, or the policy can help the business buy out the family members who would become (unwanted?) partners. It's a good idea to have life insurance on those individuals who are instrumental in the operation of any business. The right life insur-

ance policy, as well as annuities, can also become part of a retirement plan.

I have about \$150,000 in 5-year CDs that mature in October. I don't foresee needing this money anytime in the near future. Is there a better place to invest?

Definitely! You have a couple of different options that would give you the safety you're used to, with good returns. Some of my clients choose fixed-indexed annuities (not variable annuities), while others choose to purchase paid-up life insurance or fixed-indexed universal life insurance. These have tax-deferred growth. The advantage folks like about using life insurance as an investment are: 1. The cash account of this life insurance can be accessible, tax-free, to you if you find you do want it during your lifetime, 2. the amount of the life insurance benefit is more than the amount of money you pay into it, so you're leaving more to your beneficiaries, and 3. your beneficiaries will receive these funds in a timely manner, and income tax free!

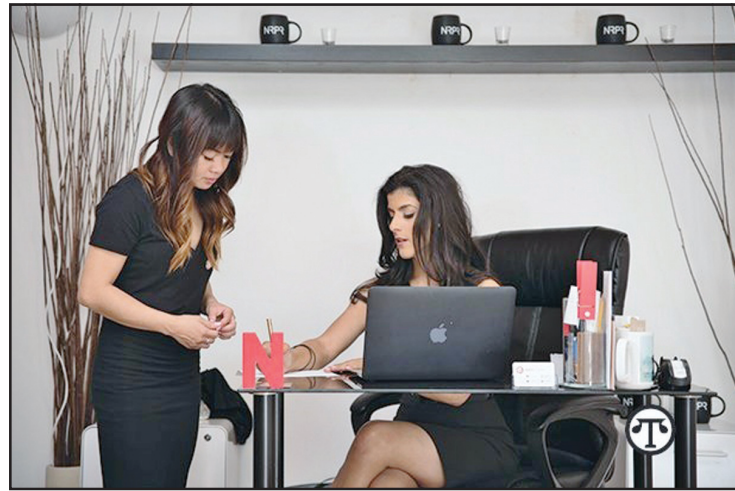
Ask Julia by email: julia.yoder@yahoo.com

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A Dozen Helpful Hints For Building Your Company

Now is an excellent time to start or grow a business. While this may seem surprising, there are several reasons and very simple ways to go about it. For one thing, consumer needs and desires are increasing—and so are their savings accounts. According to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, the personal savings rate is at an historic 33 percent. Once the country opens up, people will want to buy products and services they've been missing. Entrepreneurs can meet that need, suggests Nicole Rodrigues, founder and CEO of NRPR Group, an award-winning, exclusive public relations and marketing machine serving game changers and disruptors around the world. She suggests 12 ways to start and build a company:

1. **How to Entrepreneur**
1. Conduct market research. This will tell you if there's an opportunity to turn your idea into a successful business. Gather information about potential customers and about businesses already operating in your area.
2. Write your business vision. You don't need a full plan. You need a clear vision to guide your road map for how to structure, run, and grow your new business.
3. Fund your business. Figure out how much money you'll need to start your business and how to either self-fund, raise or borrow the capital. Be sure you have a separate bank account for your business, to keep personal expenses out so there's no confusion.
4. Pick a location. Whether you're setting up a brick-and-mortar business or launching an online store, the choice could affect your reputation, audience, taxes, legal requirements and revenue.
5. Choose your business name. You'll want one that reflects your brand and captures your spirit. You'll also want to make sure it isn't already being used by someone else.
6. Be smart about staffing. Do you need a team yet? Your team needs to align in both skills and attitude with your overall vision. When people know they'll get



Nicole Rodrigues (right) offers good advice to entrepreneurs.

great service, it increases your chances of getting word-of-mouth advertising.

7. Tap into useful tools. For example, e-mail marketing has now become one of the best ways to connect with clients and prospective customers. Businesses use e-mails to continually engage with their target audience and convert them into paying customers. It's a cost-effective approach to reach a wide range of consumers who regularly check out your content.
8. Look for low cost or even free resources. For instance, it costs nothing to post your information and pictures on Instagram, Pinterest, Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook. Start accounts and slowly add relevant content for free to help build an organic following.
9. Turn to Earned Media and PR. Learn who covers your competitors and businesses in your community and get in front of them so they cover you regularly. Share earned media coverage on social media to save money and impress your audiences. Don't be afraid to show off that great coverage. It's impressive to prospective customers.
10. Remember: Perception is important. Think about how your website or storefront looks. Have great looking marketing materials and case studies on your site.
11. Downloadable brochures are also a good idea. This is an example of marketing materials from the last point. For example, a hair salon can create a flier about an online event where the stylists will give virtual tips for trimming split ends; a restaurant can put out a flier about offering special curbside pickup or outside dining options; a nail salon can create a brochure about how it's protecting people by erecting barriers between technicians and showing off the visuals, so people see and want to come in.
12. Don't hesitate to call in the experts. You don't have to do everything on your own. Hiring professionals can be expensive—but hiring amateurs can cost you a lot more in the end.

For further facts and tips about starting or growing a business, visit www.nrprgroup.com. (NAPSI)

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THE CAR GURU

WHAT YOU "AUTO" KNOW

By Gene Morrill - Certified Automotive Specialists

It's Kind Of Like That!

In many ways, our vehicle's health system is a lot like our human makeup! Seriously!

Clogged Filters - When your filter gets full of debris, it can't do its job. It is how a human with asthma must feel! Most of us know we need to change the filters in our homes but some might not realize that they also need to change the filter in their cars. In vehicles built in 2007 and later you will find 80 percent of them have a cabin air filter and its function is to protect drivers and their passengers from contaminants such as pollen, mold spores,

dust and other small and annoying particles.

Sludge - This is similar to clogged arteries! It is actually a gooey, tar like substance that deposits itself inside your car's engine. One of the roles of motor oil is to keep your engine cool so it has to be able to take the heat...when it fails to do so these deposits form in the engine. Some vehicle's engines have more trouble than others due to poor design. Their passages are smaller and they actually bake the oil inside the engine.

Smoke - We all know by

now how bad smoking is for human health. When your car has a smoking issue, it is literally telling you to pay attention...it needs help!

Black exhaust smoke means the engine is burning too much fuel. The first thing you should check is your air-filter and other intake components like sensors, fuel injectors and the fuel-pressure regulator.

Blue smoke is a clear sign that the engine is burning oil. What happens is that the valve guide seals or piston rings are worn out, and oil is leaking past from where it should be lubricating the moving parts, to the combustion chamber where it's being burned up with the fuel.

Gray smoke can mean that the car is burning oil or suffering from a bad turbocharger. It can also be an issue with your automatic transmission fluid getting burned up in the engine or could mean a stuck PCV valve.

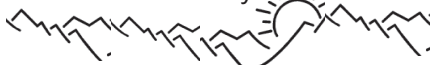
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Around the Valley & Senior News

Think Two Steps Ahead, September is Pedestrian Safety Month

MONTEREY PARK - September is Pedestrian Safety Month and Monterey Park Police Department is reminding the community throughout the month about the importance of looking out for one another.

The COVID-19 pandemic is changing how we get around, but the measures we can take to keep pedestrians safe are the same.

"We are all staying at home more, which means more of us are out walking for exercise or fresh air," Monterey Park Police Chief Kelly Gordon said. "Be alert, careful and mindful of those around you so we are all able to get home safely."

Monterey Park Police Department offers the following tips for pedestrians and drivers:

Pedestrians

- Ditch the distractions. Keep your eyes up and phones down, especially when crossing the street.
- Always use marked crosswalks, preferably at stop signs or signals.
- Make eye contact and nod



or wave at drivers. A quick nod or wave is an easy way to let a driver know you see them, and they see you.

- Be extra careful crossing streets or entering crosswalks at night when it is harder to see. Get in the habit of walking with a flashlight or wearing a reflective vest so it is easier for drivers to spot you.

- If you need to briefly walk into the street to maintain social distancing on sidewalks, remember to look both ways for cars.

Drivers

- Slow down on busy streets and intersections.
- Avoid distractions, which

includes cell phones, eating, using in-dash touch screens, or turning to talk to passengers.

- Be extra careful approaching crosswalks. Be prepared to stop for pedestrians. Stop prior to the crosswalk.

- Try to avoid blocking the crosswalk when making a right-hand turn.

- Have your headlights on and slow down at night when pedestrians are harder to see.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Service Animal Defined... Their Latitude and the Law

Recently I was in a supermarket and was at a meat counter. I was looking at packaged meats when I heard this heavy-set lady around 50 years-old talking to herself while she was handling some packaged meat. I finally realize she was actually holding a dog. It was one of those small dogs with those bulging eyes, you know the ones where their eyes are so big they actually don't fit in that size of head. I am pretty sure it was a Chihuahua. She is holding a dog and handling packaged meat products and letting the dog smell the meat in the package. She is talking to the dog saying "do you like that?" I had to speak up and asked, "Are you serious?" She looked at me like I was a piece of crap. I continued with, "You're handling food and letting the dog sniff it? What's wrong with you?" She stated that, "It is not hurting anything and besides it is a 'service' dog." With that I said, "Food contamination!" Then I asked what service does the dog provide or what has it been trained for?" At that point I could see that she was agitated and she said "It is a 'companion dog'... and



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

besides what business is it of yours?"

I felt it was best to move on. I just couldn't believe that someone would do what she was doing. The fact that she was handling the dog, then handling packaged meat and letting the dog smell packages.

Well, she was certainly in violation of various laws. First stating it was a service dog when actually it wasn't. Companion dogs cannot be considered a service dog. By declaring this to be a service dog when it is not could get her a little jail time and a \$1,000 fine. The health department would have gone crazy if they saw what she was doing and they would most likely have the market remove all the packaged meat because of contamination. I will say I am glad she did not leave the dog in the car because temperatures were very high earlier in the day.

I was pretty sure I asked all the right "legal" questions, but to make sure I checked it online. I then thought, it would be a good idea to share it with you.

Service Animal Defined by Title II and Title III of the ADA

A service animal means any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Tasks performed can include, among other things, pulling a wheelchair, retrieving dropped items, alerting a person to a sound, reminding a person to take medication, or pressing an elevator button.

Emotional support animals, comfort animals, and therapy dogs are not service animals under Title II and Title III of the ADA. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not considered service animals either. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the individual's disability. It does not matter if a person has a note from a doctor that states that the person has a disability and needs to have the animal for emotional support. A doctor's letter does not turn an animal into a service animal.

Examples of animals that fit the ADA's definition of "service animal" because they have been specifically trained to perform a task for the person with a disability:

- Guide Dog or Seeing Eye® Dog1 is a carefully trained dog that serves as a travel tool for persons who have severe visual impairments or are blind.

- Hearing or Signal Dog is a dog that has been trained to alert a person who has a significant hearing loss or is deaf when a sound occurs, such as a knock on

the door.

- Psychiatric Service Dog is a dog that has been trained to perform tasks that assist individuals with disabilities to detect the onset of psychiatric episodes and lessen their effects. Tasks performed by psychiatric service animals may include reminding the handler to take medicine, providing safety checks or room searches, or turning on lights for persons with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, interrupting self-mutilation by persons with dissociative identity disorders, and keeping disoriented individuals from danger.

- SSigDOG (sensory signal dogs or social signal dog) is a dog trained to assist a person with autism. The dog alerts the handler to distracting repetitive movements common among those with autism, allowing the person to stop the movement (e.g., hand flapping).

- Seizure Response Dog is a dog trained to assist a person with a seizure disorder. How the dog serves the person depends on the person's needs. The dog may stand guard over the person during a seizure or the dog may go for help. A few dogs have learned to predict a seizure and warn the person in advance to sit down or move to a safe place.

Under Title II and III of the ADA, service animals are limited to dogs.

Now, with that being said, if you are afraid of dogs, allergic to dogs, well you're out of luck. The dog needs to be accommodated. An effort must be made to separate the dog and the allergic person. Sadly, a friend's daughter was working a shop when a lady came in with her service dog which was identified as such with a vest it was wearing. The girl asked if she could leave and I guess she blew up at the girl. She said she wasn't going anywhere and she had every legal right to be in there. Actually, she was right. However, my friend's daughter is so allergic, she can't be in the same room with a dog. She had a horrible reaction and the other girl had to drive her home... but first they again asked the lady to leave because they are closing the store immediately because the girl got sick and was having a hard time breathing. The lady complied and left the same time the two girls did.

The young girl apparently has some medication at home that would help her with allergy, but her mother still took her to the hospital when her eyes swelled up as well. Come to find out she is allergic to all kinds of stuff, including peanuts which could kill her if she ate some. All I can say is, "Wow."

Sadly, after this episode, the owner of the store felt it would be best if she didn't work there and she lost her job. The other girl was reprimanded for closing the store. She was told she should have called the paramedics or the girl's parents. The girl was so upset with the reprimand that she quit.

In my entire life, I have only met one other person that had such a bad reaction to dogs. That was back in grade school.

In most cases, everything goes well when there is a service dog around. Everyone loves it and it is also a very good educational topic when they are around.

If you have a pet and you want it around when you go out to places and it is NOT a service dog, do not pretend that it is as it could get you in trouble.

"That's Just the Way It Is!"

How to Make Kids' Birthdays Special While Social Distancing

While some of the traditions of a typical birthday are not possible these days, parents can find new ways to celebrate these important milestones. Here are a few ideas for making your child's upcoming birthday feel special:

- Host a Virtual Party: Use video conferencing tools to host a party for your child. Consider picking a theme or activity for the event. Start with a meet and greet and then dive right in -- from painting and pottery to sing-alongs and science projects, there are many fun themes that work well from a distance. Remember to tell all your guests in advance what



they will need to participate or even drop off pre-made goody bags with supplies and snacks to celebrate.

- Plan a Drive-by Birthday Parade: These days, drive-by celebration parades are all the rage for graduations, birthdays and more -- and this is for good reason. What better way to honor a special occasion than by seeing everyone you love? Tell friends and family what time to drive by, encouraging participants to use signs, mu-

sic, balloons and banners to make a splash.

- Request Cards: Make a secret request to friends and family asking them to send cards in the mail. Kids love receiving mail, especially on their birthdays. Alternatively, ask loved ones to create video greetings or other electronic messages.

- Give Fun Gifts: Don't forget the presents! Colorful, interactive toys will brighten the occasion, making your child's birthday and year to come spe-

cial. Consider Myla's Sparkling Friends from VTech, a new collection of interactive toys that talk, sing and light up with a kaleidoscope of colors. With flapping wings and tail feathers that wag, colorful accessories and unique songs and sayings, this line -- which includes Mia the Unicorn, Ava the Fox, Penny the Peacock and more -- is packed with value at a great giftable price.

- Take an Outing: Parents comfortable doing so might consider planning a socially distanced picnic in the park. Bring your child's favorite foods, treats and games for a fun-filled day.

Birthdays may look a bit different this year, but that doesn't mean your family can't celebrate. Virtual parties, gifts and special greetings can give your child a sense of normalcy and make them feel special on their birthday. (StatePoint)

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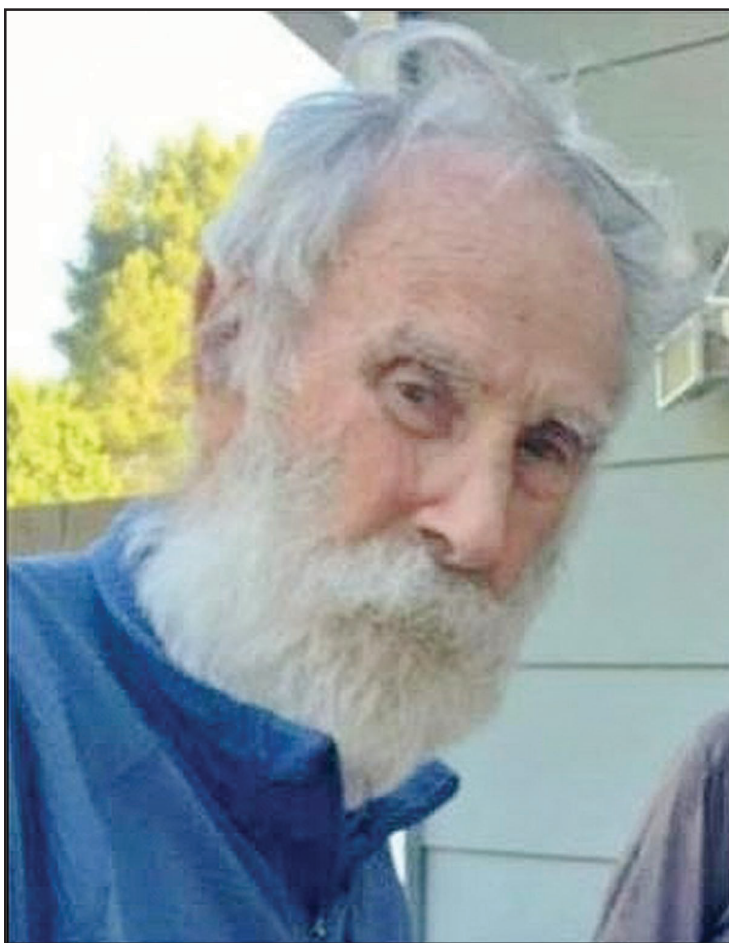
Critical Missing Senior, Buddy "Bud" Merritt Saunders, Search Continues

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - On August 22, 2020, the West Covina Police Department responded to a call of a Missing Male Adult suffering from advanced Dementia. Buddy "Bud" Merritt Saunders, 90, of West Covina was last seen at 7:00 PM the day before, August 21, 2020, at his residence located in the 1800 block of Molokai wearing a gray short sleeve shirt and grey jeans. He is described as: Male White, 5'10, 120-130lbs, Gray hair, green eyes and a full white beard. He did not take his identification or money when he left. He may look homeless and/or lost.

Mr. Saunders has been reported as missing and later found several times over the past few years. WCPD Officers searched the immediate area of his residence and those areas where he had been previously located to no avail. A Silver Alert has been issued by the CHP and hospitals and surrounding law enforcement agencies were also checked with the same results.

As of, August 29, this marks a week since Mr. Saunders was last seen. His whereabouts re-



The most recent photo of Mr. Buddy "Bud" Saunders.

main unknown and no new leads have surfaced.

Family has put out flyers with the following numbers for contact, 626-222-7364 & 562-715-0740.

The West Covina Police Department is requesting the

public's assistance. We are asking that if you see anyone matching the description of Mr. Saunders, notify the WCPD at 626-939-8500, or your local police agency and refer to Case number 20-4739.

Stolen Toyota Tacoma Abandoned After A Solo-Vehicle Crash

IRWINDALE - A stolen 2018 Toyota Tacoma was found abandoned after a solo-vehicle crash into a utility pole on eastbound Arrow Highway, west of Azusa Canyon Road Sunday morning.

Arriving police officers found the vehicle on its side and a nearby SCE pole sheared off at the base. The suspect had fled before the officers arrived and was not located. No other vehicles were involved in the collision.

There was no interruption to electric service, however SCE crews are still on-scene to replace the damaged pole. The

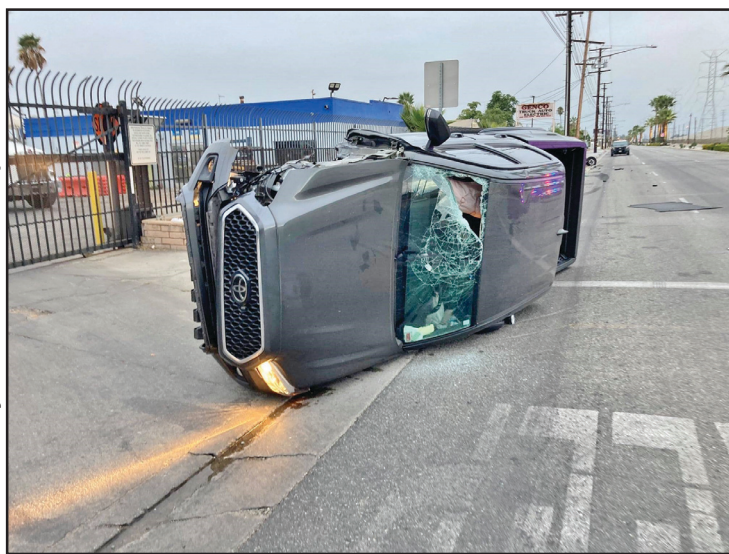


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stolen vehicle was recovered and was towed from the scene. Anyone with information on

this crime or on the traffic collision is asked to contact the Irwindale Police Department at 626-430-2244.

Catalytic Converter Thefts Are On The Rise; Here's How To Protect Yourself



We have recently seen an increase in catalytic converter thefts from vehicle exhaust systems in the city of Irwindale. This trend corresponds with an overall increase in catalytic converter thefts throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

Catalytic converters are part of your car's exhaust system. They are used to convert dangerous exhaust pollutants into less harmful emissions as they pass through your car's exhaust pipe. Catalytic converters have been required on all cars sold in the U.S since 1975.

They don't seem very glamorous, but they are extremely attractive to thieves. The reason for this lies in the value of the metals used in the manufacturing of the converters. Catalytic converters contain platinum, rhodium, and palladium and their value to thieves across the nation has increased dramatically in recent years due to the black market resale value of these metals.

Catalytic converters are relatively easy to steal and a skilled crook can remove a converter from a car in just a few min-

utes. Because they are concealed underneath a car, many owners do not even know their converter has been stolen until they drive the car and notice it running poorly and hear a loud, rumbling exhaust noise.

If you believe the catalytic converter has been stolen from your vehicle, look under the the car. The catalytic converter is a round canister that connects two pieces of the exhaust piping that runs from your engine to your tail pipe. If your converter has been taken, you'll see a gap or open space in the middle of the exhaust and you'll likely see evidence of the exhaust piping being cut away.

Not only does the theft of a catalytic converter result in a poorly running vehicle, but it is illegal to drive your car without one. The cost to replace a catalytic converter, as well as to repair the damage resulting from it's removal, can cost up to \$2000 on average.

While any car is susceptible to this kind of theft, hybrid vehicles such as the Toyota Prius and the Honda Element are the most common vehicle types targeted by thieves.

Thieves look for easy targets when it comes to catalytic converter thefts and owners can take these few simple steps to help make your car or SUV a less likely target:

1. Always park in well-lit areas with a lot of pedestrian traffic whenever possible
2. If you have a personal garage, keep your car in the garage with the door closed when the vehicle is not in use
3. Park close to a building entrance or to the nearest access road when parking in a public lot
4. Install a catalytic converter security devices to your car to make it harder to steal
5. Have the converter welded to the car frame also makes it more difficult to remove
6. If you have a security system on your car, calibrate it so vibration sets it off
7. Video surveillance around your garage or driveway is also useful in deterring this, and other kinds of thefts
8. Engrave your CDL, VIN or other unique identifying number onto your catalytic converter to make it easier to identify in case it does get stolen
9. Be aware, and report, suspicious persons loitering around or looking under parked vehicles

By taking these simple steps, you can save yourself time and costly repairs to your vehicle!

Call 9-1-1 to report emergencies or (626) 430-2244 to report non-emergencies to the Irwindale Police Department.



Community Articles Are Welcome

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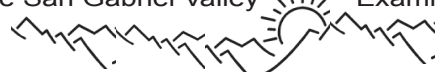
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Succession Planning Efforts Identify City's Next Police Chief Designee

LA VERNE - The City of La Verne City Council unanimously supported La Verne Police Chief Nick Paz and City Manager Bob Russi's recommendation to designate Captain Colleen Flores as the La Verne Police Department's (LVPD) next Chief of Police. The Council will formalize that announcement at their September 8 meeting where they will approve the terms of that agreement. These succession planning efforts are vital for ensuring there is a viable plan and clear direction set for the department when the time comes for Chief Paz's retirement. Captain Flores will also make history in the La Verne community upon her eventual appointment as the City's very first female Chief of Police.



Captain Colleen Flores

Although Chief Paz has not indicated a timeline for his retirement, identifying Captain Flores as the next Chief of Police removes doubt about the leadership and future of LVPD. "With Captain Flores' arrival three years ago, the La Verne Police Department gained someone with all the leadership qualities desired and sought after in a police executive," said current Police Chief Nick Paz. "I am confident that upon my retirement sometime in the coming years that Captain Flores is prepared to carry the Department into the future and will continue to lead it in the right direction."

Once appointed, Captain Flores will be the City's first female Chief of Police. In 2018, Captain Flores was the first female police officer to be appointed Captain within the LVPD. Her extensive experience and leadership qualities have allowed her to rise to the top of the La Verne Police Department. As Captain, Flores has been responsible for many Departmental programs such as Uniformed Patrol Division, the Traffic Enforcement

ment Bureau, Reserve Forces Bureau, Training Bureau and the Foothill Special Enforcement Team (FSET).

"Captain Flores' appointment as Chief Designee ensures that her community-focused mindset and superior skillsets remain part of the cultural fabric of our La Verne Police Department," said Mayor Tim Hepburn. "The Council and I were thrilled to support this truly noteworthy personnel action."

Captain Flores began her career in law enforcement as an explorer with the Upland Police Department, and then became a cadet for the Chino Police Department in 1994. She then worked as an officer for the Arcadia Police Department for over a decade. During her career, Captain Flores pursued a bachelor's degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix as well as a master's

degree in Organizational Leadership from Woodbury University. Captain Flores also completed Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) with Command College in 2018. This 14-month leadership course is a selective program in which only 24 candidates across California are chosen to participate. The curriculum focused on making adaptive decisions and finding solutions to future issues that will be faced in law enforcement, such as the threat of drones and the impact that self-driving cars will have on highway patrol.

"I am honored to have been selected to lead the La Verne Police Department after Chief Paz," said Captain Flores. "Chief Paz has worked hard to forge beneficial relationships between the Department and the La Verne community, and I hope to continue Chief Paz's vision and legacy as Chief in the future."

Blue Lives Matter, Trump 2020 Rally Draws Crowds in Glendora



Crowds gathered at the four corners of Glendora Avenue and Foothill Boulevard.

By Jayam Rutnam

GLENDORA - On Saturday August 29th, a rally was organized by Trump supporters to celebrate "Blue Lives Matter" and "Trump 2020" at the corner of Glendora Avenue and Foothill Boulevard at 10 a.m.

People and families arrived from San Dimas, La Verne and other surrounding cities. It was estimated that around 2000 people were in and out of the

event through out the day. One of the participants called it a "Love Rally for Trump," There were large flags showing "Trump 2020," "Back the Blue" and "Blue Lives Matter."

At one time, around 20 people from the "Black Lives Matter" movement, arrived at one of the corners. It was a peaceful meeting, where in the end, the "Black Lives Matter" folks shook hands with the Trump supporters.

The participants were enthusiastically shouting "Trump 2020," and motorists honked their horns in return. There was a festive atmosphere in the air, with people handing out little, red, white and blue American flags to passersby. The event ended at 5 p.m.,

The restaurants on Glendora Avenue did a brisk business. The popular restaurant "Kara's Korner Deli" was of course, quite full!

Israeli Firefighters Arrive in California to Assist Wildfire Response



SACRAMENTO - In response to a request from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, a team of 10 Israeli firefighters have been deployed to California to assist in battling some of the largest wildfires in the state's history.

Though other countries have supported California - including

Australia and New Zealand on the Mendocino Complex fire in 2018 - this is the first time Israelis have been assigned to fight fires in the United States. The deployment is expected for two weeks.

The Israeli crews arrived in Sacramento over the weekend and will be assigned to wildfires

burning throughout Northern California. The SCU Lightning Complex, the second largest wildfire in state history, has consumed 383,157 acres and is 60 percent contained, while the LNU Lightning Complex, the third largest, has burned 375,209 acres and is 63 percent contained.

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