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# Do You Have What It Takes To Be In The Peace Corps?

Are you an older adult looking for your next big adventure? The Peace Corps is encouraging U.S. adult citizens to volunteer their service abroad to promote world peace and friendship.

While the Peace Corps temporarily suspended volunteer operations at all posts in March 2020 due to COVID-19, the agency is working to return to service and is accepting applications.

In time for Older Americans Month in May, a legacy of the John F. Kennedy presidential administration along with the Peace Corps itself, here's what to know:

### Experiences Vary Widely

Partnering with communities abroad to develop sustainable solutions for the world's most pressing challenges, the Peace Corps has served in 61 countries globally. Volunteers serve in such sectors as education, health, youth in development, agriculture, community, economic development, environment and Peace Corps response. Over 240,000 American citizens -- 13,898 of whom served over the age of 50 -- have served in the Peace Corps since it was established 60



While experiences in the Peace Corps are as unique as the individuals and communities involved, building friendships and working locally to address pressing challenges serves as a fulfilling second act for many older Americans, giving volunteers a way to embrace a new purpose in retirement or following other careers. (Photo Source: Courtesy of the Peace Corps)

years ago in 1961.

Recent older American volunteer experiences have ranged from working closely with a women's business association in Moldova to help develop small enterprises, to working with the Ministry of Education in Fiji in establishing a solar-powered digital library system and revamping its textbook warehouse.

### Older Volunteers are Valued

According to Peace Corps officials and returned volunteers, not only are older Americans uniquely qualified to serve

because of their perspectives and experiences, they are viewed and respected as an asset to their new communities.

They're also recognized back home. The Peace Corps

is accepting nominations for the Lillian Carter Award, which honors the contributions that older adults bring to service. Established in 1986, the award is named for former President Jimmy Carter's mother, Lillian Carter, who served as a health volunteer in India in 1966 at age 68. Awardees have demonstrated a commitment to civic engagement and service, advancing the Peace Corps' mission of promoting world peace and friendship and strengthening Americans' understanding of the world and its people. The award ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. EST on Zoom.

### Getting Started

There is no upper age limit to Peace Corps service and many volunteers have served into their 80s. Interested applicants can connect with a recruiter to learn more and get the application process started by visiting [peacecorps.gov](http://peacecorps.gov). (StatePoint)

## Rubio Legislation to Save Small Performing Arts Theaters Passes Senate Appropriations Committee



At a press conference, Hollywood stars, including Edward James Olmos, Danny Glover, Josefina Lopez, theater workers and directors rallied in support of the bill.

**SACRAMENTO** - The State Senate Appropriations Committee passed a bill by Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park) that is desperately needed to save small community performing arts organizations from disappearing and help them continue their important work as social justice vehicles for marginalized voices.

Senate Bill 805, "Save The Performing Arts Act of 2021," creates a program that will offer vital funding for small community non-profit performing arts organizations to help them recover from the devastating im-

pacts caused by the pandemic, as well as help them comply with AB 5. The funding, slated specifically for pay for artists and production workers, will be distributed in the form of grants based on the organization's size (i.e. smaller organizations get larger grants). There will be a maximum revenue cap for eligible organizations. This funding will apply to all performing arts industry, including theaters, operas, and symphonies. It will also create a low-cost payroll services to nonprofit performing arts organizations.

"These small theaters are a

lifeline to emerging voices and artists, especially in marginalized communities, so I want to thank the Senate Appropriations Committee for passing this bill," Senator Rubio said. "I also want to thank all the amazing artists who are part of the SB 805 Coalition. They have worked tirelessly, and remained committed to worker protections as we found a path to move this bill forward. Our work is not done, and their enthusiasm and determination will be essential as we continue through the legislative process."

SB 805 will next go to a Senate Floor Vote.

## Kiwanis Members Create Packages for Homeless Vets

**DUARTE** - Joe Leal of Vet Hunters shared quite a story with the members of 14 different Kiwanis Clubs within Division 35. Vet Hunters is a grass roots movement that was started by one soldier who vowed to honor his fallen comrades, by serving the living and leaving no veteran behind. Search and rescue missions in the streets of America were initiated and "vet hunting," was born. Joe shared that the words homeless and veteran should never go together. Vet Hunters are like the "e-harmony" of homelessness. They connect the homeless person to resources by bringing them to where the homeless veterans live. Their office is the streets and anywhere a homeless veteran may call home.

Kiwanis Division 35, basically the east San Gabriel Valley, held its first in person service event since the pandemic started, packing over 200 care packages that will be given out to Vet Hunters. 14 clubs within Division 35, (including the West Covina Club and the Duarte Club) helped with this project under the leadership of Lt. Governor Mary Happy Price. There were over 50 Kiwanians and 100 Key Club, KIWIN, and Circle K youth building these



Joe Leal of Vet Hunters shares story with Kiwanis Club members.



Care packages that will be given out to Vet Hunters.

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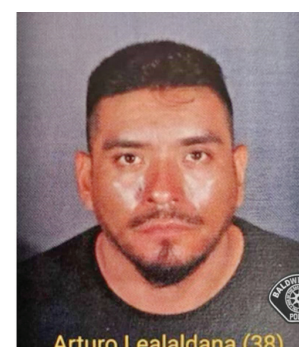
If you are interested in joining the Duarte Kiwanis or presenting at a future meeting,

please contact Tina Carey at [tinac51@aol.com](mailto:tinac51@aol.com). The club is currently meeting virtually through Zoom.

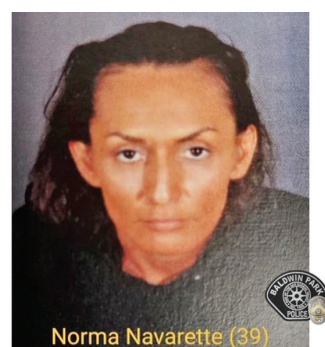
## Catalytic Converter Bandits Arrested



Arturo Guizarro (46)



Arturo Lealaldana (38)



Norma Navarette (39)

**BALDWIN PARK** - On Monday, May 17, around 4:30 am, Baldwin Park Police officers were on patrol when one of their officers observed suspicious activity involving a vehicle. The officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on the vehicle to further his investigation. During

the investigation, it was revealed that three suspects were engaged in the thefts of catalytic converters. The victim of the crime had recently had their vehicle catalytic converter etched during the Baldwin Park Police Department ETCH & CATCH event which proved beneficial in identifying

them as a victim of a property crime. The suspects, Norma Navarette (39), Arturo Lealaldana (38), and Arturo Guizarro (46) all from Los Angeles were all arrested and booked on grand theft and conspiracy charges.

Photos courtesy of the Baldwin Park Police Dept.



**MEMORIAL DAY**  
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# Memorial Day 2021 - Honoring Those Who Risked Their Lives And Those Who Did Not Come Home

Across America, families are planning to celebrate the first Memorial Day weekend since COVID-19 forced us to lockdown in our homes, away from family and friends, for the majority of 2020.

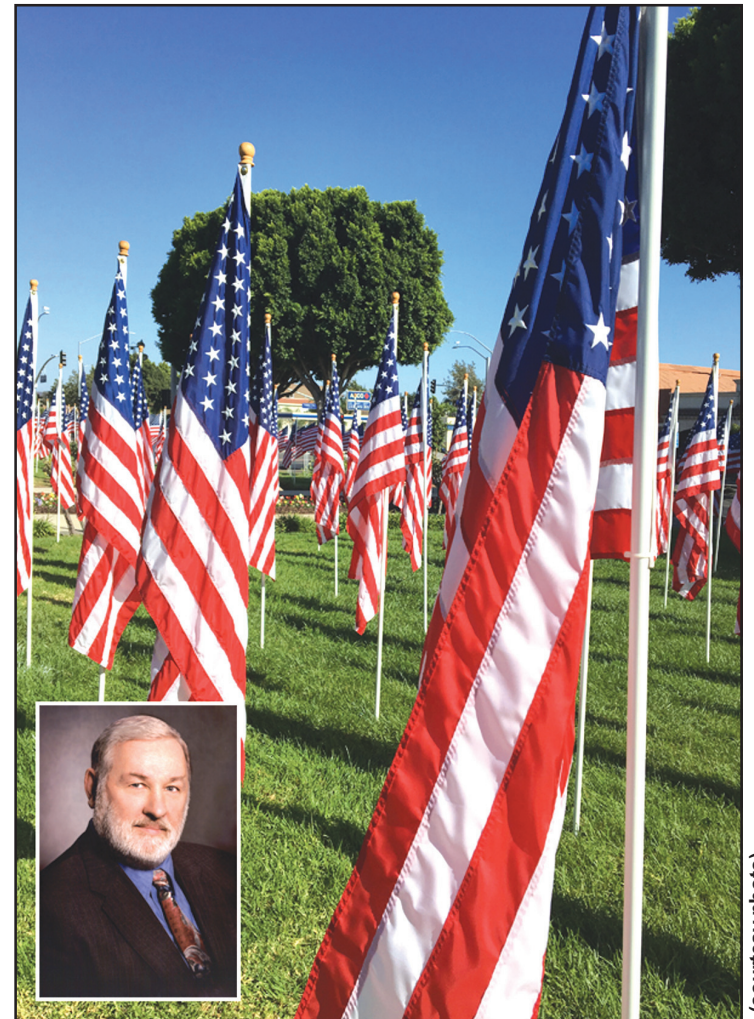
Although some precautions remain, this year many people are planning barbecues, picnics and mini vacations for the weekend that has become known as the "official start of summer."

But what is the real meaning Memorial Day? What should we remember; why should we care?

According to the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs, Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who died while serving their country. Personally, I will always remember my uncle, PFC Alva Abrams who was killed during WWII in the Battle of Luzon in the Philippines. As a community college teacher, I will also remember the many student veterans in my classroom who struggled with the wounds of war along with their memories of fallen comrades.

These are dramatic stories of those who paid the ultimate price for their country, but as the COVID-19 pandemic has reminded us, the men and women of today's military must be ready to put their lives on the line each day they serve.

During the darkest days of COVID-19, the men and women of the U.S. military were integral to preventing illness and helping to stem the tide of infection and death. The Department of Defense's mission during a pandemic, "to preserve U.S. combat capabilities and readiness" also includes supporting the U.S. government's efforts to "save lives, reduce human suffering and slow the spread of infection."



Dr. Edward C. Ortell, Governing Board Member, Citrus College; background: local flag display honoring those who have served.

The contributions of U.S. service members in fighting the pandemic were significant. They were sent to all U.S. states and territories to assist in state and local efforts. They supported community-based testing sites; provided logistical support and the transportation of key supplies; packaged and distributed food and other supplies; and cleaned and disinfected common spaces. They also worked to convert hotels, dormitories and other buildings into temporary medical facilities, and they boxed millions of needles and syringes into vaccine kits and delivered vaccines. And they did all this while facing down an infectious disease that took millions of lives.

Memorial Day 2021 will be noticeably different than Memorial Days of the past. The one thing that should remain constant is our respect for the brave men and women who have died in the service of our country and those who continue to risk their lives today.

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## Additional Variants Identified in L.A. County; Vaccines Show to Be Highly Effective in Reducing Infection By COVID-19 Variants

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Variant cases of COVID-19 continue to be identified in Los Angeles County. The most common circulating variant of concern in L.A. County is now the UK variant (B.1.1.7); in the past, the California (B.1.427/429) variants have been dominant. Of the 40 specimens analyzed by the L.A. County Public Health Laboratory in the past week, 53% were the UK variant and none were the California variant. The lab also detected 6 Brazil (P.1) variants last week and one South African variant (B.1.351).

The identification of these variants and the news of spreading variants from across the globe highlights the need for L.A. County residents to continue to take measures to protect themselves and others: this is particularly true for those who are not vaccinated against COVID-19

who can end up unknowingly being incubators of variants of concern. If you are not yet vaccinated or unable to get vaccinated, it is very important that you continue to wear a mask and maintain 6 feet of distance when around others not in your household and consider getting the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you can.

Recent research findings provide added evidence that the currently available vaccines appear to be highly effective against the variants of concern that are circulating here now. A new study by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) showed that over the last few months, during a period when the current viral variants have been circulating widely, vaccines reduced the risk of getting sick with COVID-19 by 94% among fully vaccinated healthcare workers.

COVID-19 vaccinations are available at County-run sites and many community sites without an appointment. Anyone 12 and older living or working in L.A. Coun-

ty can get vaccinated. For now, only the Pfizer vaccine is approved for children, so make sure to go to a site that administers the Pfizer vaccine for children and teens. Teens 12 to 17 years old need to be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult.

COVID-19 vaccines are free to everyone who wants one; you should never be sent a bill or be charged a co-pay for a COVID vaccine, regardless of whether you are insured or whether you got vaccinated at your doctor's office, by a provider outside your network, or at a city or county site. If you get a bill from your insurance carrier, contact them to clarify what the charge is for. If you are billed at a vaccine site, you should report this to the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs.

To find a vaccination site near you, to make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more, visit: [www.VaccinateLACounty.com](http://www.VaccinateLACounty.com)

## L.A. County to Align with State June 15 Reopening

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Los Angeles County will align with the State's June 15 plans that ease many capacity limits and distancing requirements and adopt CDC's masking guidelines for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. People who are fully vaccinated will no longer need to wear masks in most situations. There are specific requirements for large capacity indoor events. The County will also follow the State on lifting current travel restrictions on June 15 to align with CDC travel recommendations.

Current County reopening protocols will be amended or retired on June 15 to reflect these changes.

"To everyone mourning the loss of a loved one, you remain in our thoughts and our prayers,"

said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "I, like everyone in California, look forward to the changes that will come on June 15. Together, we all worked hard and continue to work hard to keep numbers of cases, hospitalizations and deaths low in L.A. County. I can't emphasize enough how the vaccine has allowed us to get to a place where we can safely do the things that we loved to do before the pandemic. If you have been putting off getting vaccinated, I ask that you not delay any longer and get vaccinated. The COVID-19 infection, hospitalizations and deaths that are still occurring are almost all among people not fully vaccinated. This is preventable."

## Arcadia City Council Declares No Confidence In Los Angeles District Attorney George Gascon

ARCADIA - At the May 18, 2021, Arcadia City Council Meeting, the Arcadia City Council adopted a Resolution Declaring and Affirming a Vote of No Confidence in Los Angeles District Attorney George Gascon. Arcadia joins at least 13 other cities in Los Angeles County to voice concerns about DA Gascon's sweeping policy changes that endanger public safety. These include new policies to not prosecute misdemeanor crimes, ignoring the rule of law and victim's rights, among several others.

The Resolution adopted by the City Council states that DA Gascon's reforms are eliminating key components of the criminal justice system, undermining law enforcement's ability to effectively police communities, and

undermine the rule of law in Los Angeles County. Specifically, DA Gascon's reforms contradict state laws that were enacted by the legislature as well as approved by voters through the legislative ballot initiative process to prevent and prosecute crimes, and to protect the public. Council Member April Verlatto, who requested that this item be brought forward, stated at the May 18, meeting that, "Gascon is not a legislator, he is the enforcer [of laws]."

The Arcadia City Council has a proud history of supporting public safety and evolving the City's law enforcement strategies to address the needs of the community; however, policies that aim to restructure or amend prosecutorial directives need to

be consistent with state law, and issued with reasonable intent to enhance public safety, protect victim's rights, and promote the rule of law. For those reasons, the Arcadia City Council demands that DA Gascon uphold state law and refrain from issuing further Special Directives that contradict laws enacted by the legislature or vote of the people. If he fails to do so, the Arcadia City Council calls on DA Gascon to resign or be removed from office.

For more information regarding the Arcadia City Council's Vote of No Confidence, please visit [ArcadiaCA.gov/agenda](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/agenda) to view the May 18, 2021 City Council Meeting or read the report.

## County Registrar Approves Petitions for Public Circulation, Gascon Recall Officially Underway

Victims and Los Angeles residents are fighting for justice and the safety of their communities

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Petitions for the recall of Los Angeles District Attorney George Gascon have been approved by the Los Angeles County Registrar and are now available for public circulation and signature gathering. The petition is available for download at <https://recallgeorgegascon.com/petition>.

To successfully trigger a recall election, proponents must collect 579,062 signatures from registered voters in Los Angeles County (10 percent of the total number of registered voters) within a 160-day period. The deadline for signature collection is October 27, 2021. If successful, a recall election would likely take place in 2022.

"George Gascon got elected by disguising a radical, dangerous, and pro-criminal agenda as 'criminal justice reform,' but that's not what he is doing," said Desiree Andrade, organizer and spokesperson for the Recall George Gascon campaign. "What he failed to mention was that he would cater to the most heinous offenders in our society at the expense of victims and let cold-

blooded killers back onto our streets. We have no choice but to seek Gascon's immediate removal from office because his twisted social experiment is jeopardizing the safety of our communities and revictimizing victims and their families all over again."

"The outpouring of support for the recall movement and our fight to bring justice for victims has truly been amazing and is growing everyday as more residents learn about the destructive real-world impacts of Gascon's policies," said Tania Owen, Co-Chair for the Recall George Gascon campaign. "George Gascon has turned his back on victims and is failing to protect his constituents, so we are taking matters into our own hands. If you want to help make our community a safer place, please visit [recallgeorgegascon.com](http://recallgeorgegascon.com) and sign up to volunteer, donate, or download a petition - we are going to need all of the support and volunteer efforts we can get to be successful."

The grass roots effort to recall George Gascon is supported by crime victims and their

families, victims' rights advocates, former law enforcement officials, and current and former prosecutors, including: Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva, former Los Angeles District Attorney Steve Cooley, former Los Angeles City Councilman Dennis Zine, former Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich, Commissioner of Arcadia Burton Brink, former National Director for the Office for Victims of Crime John W. Gillis, Retired Deputy Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department Bob Green, Mayor of Palmdale Steve Hofbauer, leading expert in rescuing child sex trafficking victims Dr. Lois Lee, former Assistant City Prosecutor for the City of Long Beach Timothy O'Reilly, Mayor of Lancaster R. Rex Parris, Fresno County District Attorney Lisa Smittcamp, Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer, and many others.

In addition, 14 City Councils across Los Angeles County have passed votes of no confidence against George Gascon, which includes Rosemead, Covina, Azusa, Diamond Bar and Arcadia.

## Holden's Social and Racial Justice Bills Clear Assembly Appropriations Committee

SACRAMENTO - Eight of Assemblymember Chris Holden's bills cleared the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The package of social and racial justice bills that passed include police reform, AB 26; The Upward Mobility Act, AB 105; transportation contracts for disadvantaged communities, AB 349; and real estate appraisal reform, AB 948. The other bills authored by Holden that passed include lead free faucets, AB 100; affordable housing in 710 corridor, AB 512; electric investor-owned utilities' executive compensation oversight AB 1156; and records management at state departments, AB 1429.

"I am pleased to see my social and racial justice bills pass the Assembly Appropriations Committee today. This demonstrates both the commitment of the legislature and the ongoing public support for these important reforms," said Assemblymember Chris Holden. "I'm also proud that my bills that would reduce lead in our drinking water and help create affordable housing in the district passed."

AB 26 would establish clear guidelines for police responsibility and accountability when

witnessing excessive force by another member of law enforcement, including providing a selection of techniques to establish that an officer has in fact attempted to intercede.

AB 100 would set a limit on the amount of lead leaching from drinking water faucets and fixtures.

AB 105 would address barriers to upward mobility and inclusion for people of color working in California's civil services system. Specifically the legislation would require diversity on all state boards and commissions that have volunteers, and reform processes that hinder upward mobility for people of color in the civil service system, giving attention to compliance, the appeals process, and annual parity goals for upward mobility.

AB 349 would require half of one percent of SB 1 dollars be used to conduct outreach efforts to small business and disadvantaged business enterprises. The bill aims to bolster efforts to include minority owned and women owned business in a post COVID-19 economic recovery to meet contract procurement goals established by the California Department of Transporta-

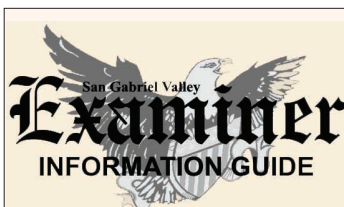
tion.

AB 512 would allow Housing Related Entities (HREs), like city housing departments and affordable housing developers, to purchase vacant land owned by Caltrans in the 710 North Corridor, at the original purchase price, for the purpose of building affordable housing.

AB 948 would require the Bureau of California Real Estate Appraisals to gather data on demographic information of buyers and sellers of real estate property and compile data of homeowners from protected classes who file complaints based on low appraisals. The legislation also requires appraisers to take anti-bias training when renewing their license.

AB 1156 would retain CPUC oversight of electric investor-owned utilities' executive compensation structure, and ensure public transparency is maintained for such review.

AB 1429 would require the record management coordinators for their respective state departments and agencies to train all employees on correct records retention practices within 60 days of their employment and annually.



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# Housing Mandate Irrational, Unachievable

I learned about Agenda 21 in Rosa Koire's 2011 book, Behind The Green Mask: U.N. Agenda 21, a plan created by the United Nations around 1990 to cure climate change. The remedy: squeeze all development into urban areas by ignoring zoning ordinances, taking control of open space for an improved environment, eliminate parking in developed areas curing greenhouse gas, (people can ride bikes or mass transit) and gain control of all resources including water, energy, health care, even education. Radical? Seems like it, but what is happening in California gives me pause to think about that agenda - real or political hype?

Enacted in 1969, the housing element law requires all cities and counties to plan for their residential needs as an element of their general plan and identify possible sites for that housing. Mid-1980s, the state established the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) process, a statewide effort to project the number and types of housing needed eight to ten years in the future. Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) plays the critical role of reviewing every local government's housing element to determine whether cities complied. Not identifying areas for creating new housing, could mean court-imposed penalties or litigation.

Projected numbers are given to regional agencies to allocate a "fair share" number of housing units out to cities and counties. Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is our region covering Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Riverside, San Bernardino and Imperial Counties with 191 cities, more than 38,000 square miles and 19 million people estimated to grow to 24 million in 25 years.

Examples of 6th cycle numbers:

- 2015-2025, we were told approximately 1.8 million new housing units were needed or



**Shade's Perspective**  
Lois M. Shade  
Former Mayor of Glendora

180,000 new homes annually.  
• 8-year cycle 6, SCAG's six-county area need is 1,341,827 new units, 3.25 times more than last cycle at 412,137 units.

- L.A. County must identify parcels for 812,060 new units.
- SG Valley area number is 89,616 units.

- West Covina's estimate is 5,346 units, almost 7 times the 831 units in cycle 5.

- Glendora's estimate is 2,276 units in cycle 6, almost 4 times the 686 units in the 5th cycle.

- Density to meet those numbers can be 30, up to 50, units to the acre. (City acre is 40,000 sq ft)

Gov. Newsom promised 3.5 million new housing units by 2025. We've seen a slew of legislation to help him meet that goal and he's signed all of it. SB 13 allows Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) or 'granny flats' on any residential lot regardless of size, in any city, ignoring local setback requirements for safety and privacy, and with no parking required. SCAG says those ADUs satisfy a portion of RHNA requirements at all income levels and indicates approximately 70% in L.A. County qualified as affordable and nearly one-quarter met very-low-income levels.

Sen. Portantino (D-SD 25 Glendora) wrote SB 15 providing incentives to convert abandoned retail sites into very low and low-income housing by providing grants through the CDC of

seven times the average sales tax generated at that site for seven years with "...appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act." After Newsom's COVID lockdown effectuating large numbers of lost businesses, there are commercial sites eligible for this program if it passes ignoring local zoning. Question: If locals give up business sites and sales tax revenues, how do they pay for police services, libraries, the quality-of-life services? Bigger question: How will this provide much needed replacement jobs lost during the Newsom lockdown?

Housing site identification must consider income levels and ability to pay for housing. Median income in L.A. County is \$80,000 and affordability is paying no more than 30% of annual income on housing:

- Extremely Low - allows income of \$35,450 / affordable rent is \$886.

- Very Low - allows income of \$59,100 / affordable rent is \$1,478.

- Low - allows income limits of \$94,600 / affordable rent is \$2,365

- Moderate & Above Moderate - allows income limits of \$96,000 / affordable rent is \$2,400 or purchase a \$425,000 home.

Other considerations include housing for elderly, large families of 5 or more, homeless, transitional housing, emergency shelters, those with disabilities (undefined) residential care and farmworkers.

Declining population has cost California a congressional seat. The only numbers seeming to grow are the homeless and early release from prisons populations. Correct me if I am wrong, but it seems local government is being mandated to assume the responsibility for those with mental health and drug and alcohol problems that should have been resolved long ago by state legislators and Gov. Newsom.

again and that took some bribes as well, paying off the people who hacked the pipeline in the first place. So much for former President Trump's energy independence. It seems the hypocrisy knows no end for this administration and the states haven't missed the optic.

The establishment "blue" states and Biden government have been quick to ridicule the old Confederacy, even though it was their party that created it, back in the day. But they are missing or at least ignoring the bigger picture. And that bigger picture has little to do with anything "Jim Crow" related. Washington D.C. may be finding out what the Confederacy was all about if they continue to put pressure on the folks they feel superior to.

The focus may well switch to the state capitols rather than the U.S. Capitol, now under siege complete with the only fence the Democrats care about. The one that separates the "People's House" from the people. The Democrats do know about border security--just their own.

We are a nation in transition all right. But maybe not the fundamental transformation the Democrats were expecting. And as the military finds itself split over traditional defense philosophy and newly implanted "woke" Leftism, we might see the generals of today, much like the old West Point and Mexican War buddies separating ranks, not by North and South, but this time, by Right and Left.

And I wonder who will die with their boots on?

# Anti-Semitism

Is questioning Israel's devastating attack on Palestine's Arab populations evidence of anti-semitism? The United States has a longstanding inflexible policy of supporting Israel, and challenging any voice raising a serious question about its policies or practice. We are about the only friend Israel has as it struggles to survive in a very hostile neighborhood. Certainly Israel has a right to be secure within its borders. But anyone raising any question is labeled as an anti-semitite. But is questioning Israel's occupation of land that is not theirs, the refusal to consider any two-state solution, the blockading of the Gaza Strip, the destruction of homes long-inhabited by Palestinians, the massive bombardments of an almost helpless non-Jewish population, a wall built on land not theirs, the free-reign of settlers displacing long-term residents—and much more, really anti-semitism?

Congress and every American administration seems to be controlled by a powerful Israeli lobby. Beyond that, however, stands evangelicalism. Pasting together a few Bible verses, these conservatives believe that securing all of Palestine as a Jewish homeland will lead to the conversion of the Jews and the welcoming of a returning Christ. The conversion of the Jews to Christ is the reason for their support. Whatever else, this is clearly a



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bold case of religious bigotry.

Recently, however, there have arisen other Christian voices critical of the Israeli bombardment of Palestinians and the seizing of the homes of a group of East Jerusalem Palestinians that ignited the current spate of rocket attacks resulting in Israeli bombs and the deaths of scores of Palestinians, including children. Two significant Protestant denominations have issued a joint statement critical of Israel and the United States government for the multi billions given each year in support of Israeli policies.

Here is a paragraph quoted from that long statement.

Over the last two weeks, we have witnessed the escalation of tensions in Jerusalem, now expanded to Gaza, with a sense of profound concern and horror. What began as peaceful demonstrations opposing the anticipated eviction of several Palestin-

ian families from the Shaikh Jarrah neighborhood of East Jerusalem has rapidly become violent, with more than 300 people wounded by Israel in the city, and a deadly assault on the people of Gaza, with twenty-four people killed—among them nine children—the result of Israeli air-strikes on the Gaza Strip.

Recently other groups of Christians have called for a two-state solution to this long-standing stalemate. "Churches of the Middle East," for instance, has a long history calling for a two-state solution. And now President Biden has suggested that his total support of Israel needs to be rethought.

Certainly history has been replete with the tragic results of anti-semitism. We must beware lest current policies lead down that dark passageway. "Never again," means "never again!" And yet equating Israel's political claims with anti-semitism is both unreasonable and dangerous. Peace may never come to that part of the world until both sides negotiate an acceptable two-state policy. That involves mobilizing the United Nations, beginning with the United States, to bring enough pressure on both Hamas and Israel to make it happen. And that pressure must begin with an evenhanded approach by the only nation that can bring it about.

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# The 1619 Project Is Leftist Propaganda Masquerading As Historical Fact!

**My Opinion: By D. B. Shimel**

The 1619 Project in a compendium of editorial pieces written by the York Times staff and left leaning college professors, not true historians. This series of twenty or so articles were published in the New York Times is based on personal views of American life not historical facts.

In the introduction to the 1619 Project, Nikole Hannah-Jones, a woman of color and the lead author of this anecdotal work, wrote the following:

"Our founding ideals of liberty and equality were false when they were written. Black Americans fought to make them true.

Without this struggle, America would have no democracy at all."

It is her contention that the first person who died in the Revolutionary War was a black man., a contention that is at best is partially true. She stated: "The very first person to die for this country in the American Revolution was a black man who himself was not free. Crispus Attucks was a fugitive from slavery, yet he gave his life for a new nation in which his own people would not enjoy the liberties laid out in the Declaration for another century." Actually he was killed at the hands of a British soldier during the Boston Massacre in January of 1770. This was over five years before the Revolutionary War began in 1775. Additionally, he was one of six people who died in that incident. The incident arose after the British army had taken over and occupied Boston. Colonialists confronted the soldiers because they wanted the occupying British forces to leave Boston. There was no thought of

revolution in 1770 in fact, in 1770 the colonies were happy to be British subjects.

The introduction of "slavery" into the Jamestown Colony is not as this insidious document depicts. The truth is: In 1619 approximately 20 Africans that were brought to Jamestown by a British Trading Ship (the White Lion) operating on a Dutch letter of marque (government sanctioned piracy). The White Lion acquired these people by capturing a slave ship in the Caribbean and needed supplies. The inhabitants of Jamestown needed people, so a trade was made. As the inhabitants of the Jamestown did not condone slavery it likely that these "slaves" were treated as indentured peoples who after a time were granted freedom, as was the custom of the time.

Slaves were already in the Americas by 1619. The Spanish brought slaves to what is now Georgia as early as 1525.

Another misrepresentation in the 1619 Project is; the Revolutionary War was fought to maintain slavery. Why would Britain outlaw slavery in the colonies? Cheap labor made goods that the British imported from the Colonies - most notably cotton - cheaper and thus more affordable. Finally, on this subject, the British were heavily involved in the lucrative slave trading business. British citizens were getting slaves in Africa and transporting them to the colonies. Many in the Colonies contended that Britain was sending too many slaves to the Americas.

Nikole states "Jim Crow did not end at the Mason Dixon line". In the part of this document she describes how her father joined

the army in 1962. He proudly flew the flag of the United States in his front yard. He did this even though he was living under 'Jim Crow oppression' in Iowa.

Iowa was part of the North West Territory and never was a slave state. I grew up in the Midwest in the 50's and I never saw a single 'for whites only' sign. There were no blacks must ride in the back of the buss policies and there were no laws banning blacks or anyone else from casting legal votes as she contends. Somehow in spite of blacks being oppressed in Iowa, Nikole got a good education and was able to land a good job at the New York Times.

The arguments I presented above are corroborated by actual scholars who have studied actual history not made up fantasies created to divide this nation. Robert Woodson, a black scholar and the head of the Woodson institution has published a book titled the 1776 Project where he rebuts the contentions of the 1619 Project. A new book written by Professor Peter W. Wood - titled: 1620, A critical response to the 1619 Project - is a work dedicated to debunking the myths and half-truths of the 1619 Project.

Even the New York Times has had to admit that many of the allegations promoted by the 1619 Project are false.

In spite of these facts, the divisive propaganda of 1619 is being taught in our schools as historical fact.

Why is this propaganda being fed to our children? To, as Obama said "fundamentally change America" to a Marxist society and Socialism.

# MY TURN: "Cancel Culture" on The Santa Fe Trail

In the old 1940 film, "The Santa Fe Trail," West Point cadets and veterans of The Mexican War found themselves split over the impending Civil War. Jeb Stuart (Errol Flynn) and George Custer (Ronald Reagan), the principal characters in the story, would find themselves on opposite sides while trying to maintain a friendship that was becoming near impossible.

The Civil War was ultimately fought over state's rights with slavery at the core, as the biggest difference.

Thanks to Joe Biden's clueless administration, obsessed with climate change, socialism, Cancel Culture and critical racism, the states are starting to realize they have rights that need to be resurrected and implemented. States' Rights are defined in the Constitution and has always been at the center of our nation. They already saw what happened when they relinquished power during the election process last fall and now, they are suffering through this fraudulently elected administration.

"Red" sections in the states of Washington and Oregon want to



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secede and join Idaho. Border states want to secure the border themselves, and governors of red states are looking to defy the Federal government in order to protect themselves. They also don't care for the Covid virus restrictions that they can't seem to shake loose from the Feds. Even more frustrating is when folks on the state level see the Biden administration kill the Keystone Pipeline and then turn around and help Germany secure their pipeline with Russia, in essence giving Russia more power in Eastern Europe. Meanwhile, Joe Biden had to scramble to get the Colonial Pipeline operating

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# Higher Interest Rates on The Way!

Inflation exploded higher during April. Base effects added to the year-on-year figures had only a little to do with the unexpected inflation jump from March to April of this year. Instead, blame a combination of government stimulus, reflation, bottlenecks and roaring consumer demand for this recent inflation jump.

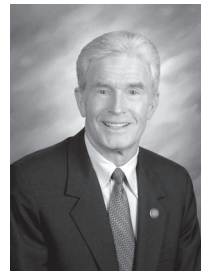
Headline CPI rose 0.8% in April versus March, for a 4.2% year-over-year gain (well above the 3.6% consensus expectation). Core CPI (excluding food and energy) rose 0.9% for a 3.0% yearly increase, also well above the 2.3% consensus expectation. This represents the biggest monthly gain in headline CPI since 2009, as well as the biggest monthly CPI increase since energy prices spiked 9.6% in June 2009 (coming out of the last deep recession).

This recent core CPI increase was the biggest since a three-month streak from July to September in 1981 when aggressive rate hikes boosted mortgage rates (which were the primary cost of housing in the CPI until the owner's equivalent rent was introduced in 1982). On a year-on-year basis, current inflation increases were the biggest (in the core numbers) since January 1996.

Base effects impacted the year-over-year measurements, biasing the math upward (not only from huge drops in energy prices in April of last year, but also the first full month of pandemic-constricted demand, which crushed some core prices). There's no weather-related explanation to argue away these massive monthly gains. This recent report is a strong confirmation that the supply chain bottlenecks firms have been complaining about are now causing much higher prices.

The single-biggest contribution to the core came from a 10.0% increase in used cars and

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trucks, which are in very short supply and cost 20.9% more than in February 2020, the last month before the pandemic. Used vehicle increases have been impacted by an extreme slowdown in new car and truck production, primarily caused by the significant shortage of required microchips to complete new vehicles. The fire in a large chip manufacturing plant in Japan is partly to blame for this shortage, while very high demand for electronic chips (from many other industries) may make current new vehicle production slowdowns last much longer than many people anticipate.

However, the biggest core CPI increase since September 1981 may not change the Fed's mind about conditions justifying changes in monetary policy. Powell and the FOMC have - until now - insisted price increases should be transitory. Of course, they did not know how big these transitory increases would be. At the very least, this recent report demands extra work from the Fed to assuage markets it is standing its ground and why. The biggest yield increases after recent announced numbers were in 5- and 7-year Treasuries. The relative lack of movement in shorter yields reflects expectations that the Fed may not move for some time, while the smaller rise in long-term yields reflects the market's questionable faith in the Fed containing inflation in the long run.

Last week's JOLTS (Job Open-

ings & Labor Turnover Survey) data was eye opening. The number of job openings climbed above 8 million for the first time ever. The quit rate rose to 2.7 million, just shy of the record 2.8 million in January, 2001. The WSJ made the case that this JOLTS report refutes the White House Economics team's assertion that generous unemployment benefits are not keeping people from working.

Worker movement could also be contributing to the hiring slowdown, because many people no longer live where their old jobs were. New York City was the biggest loser, which should surprise no one. High taxes, massive service cuts, and COVID policies last spring (resulting in very high per-capita COVID infection and death rates) were devastating to morale. New York state lost population, as did California. On the West coast, LA lost even more people than San Francisco. Seattle and Portland lost people too, though not to the same degree. Big Midwestern cities including Chicago and Minneapolis also lost people, but Chicago also saw big illegal immigration.

Taxes and livability (crime, etc.) are not the only explanation for people's decisions to leave some cities. COVID policies, personal freedoms and work-from-home rules were also big factors.

Nevertheless, policies matter, and it is no coincidence people are leaving cities and states with the most burdensome taxes as well as a declining quality of life. For those who can move to a state with more personal freedoms, lower taxes and better living opportunities, why not?

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# Your Money - Ask Julia

## Memorial Day vs. Veteran's Day What's the difference?

Memorial Day is to remember those who gave their lives. Veterans Day is to honor all those who have served in the armed forces of the United States. On Memorial Day, honor those who loved our freedoms so much that they were willing to die to protect those freedoms from enemies, foreign and domestic. Remember the families, too.

**We've saved up for the down-payment and additional costs to buy a house, and our credit is really good. Do you have any guidelines?**

Before you do anything else, get pre-approved for a mortgage loan. Pre-approved means that a lender has your application and supporting documentation, and has agreed to lend you 'up to' a specific dollar amount. I recommend using the services of an independent (non-bank) mortgage professional. Go to: FindAMortgageBroker.com With your pre-approval letter in hand, the offer you submit on the house you want can be taken much more seriously. Your lender can give you several pre-approval letters for different amounts. I strongly recommend you shop for a home considerably below what the lender says you can afford. With lower mortgage payments, you can enjoy a more flexible budget. While you are getting pre-approved, make and prioritize a list of "must-haves," "don't wants," and "might consider." For example, a "must-have" might be single-story, number of bedrooms and bathrooms, attached garage, while the "don't wants," might be a condo, or a



**Julia Yoder**

busy street, and "might consider" could be a pool. Also take the time to select the neighborhoods you'd really like (perhaps for school district, or community amenities), some you "might consider" (those bordering areas you'd really like), and those you definitely wouldn't live in (for example, too close to a freeway or railroad tracks). Visit neighborhoods on different days of the week, and at different times of the day and night. It's okay to interview more than one licensed Realtors before deciding which one to work with. Keep in mind that the Seller pays all Realtor commissions. Realtors working with buyers spend quite a bit of time researching, showing you properties, handling paperwork, and negotiating on your behalf. Just be loyal.

**We depend on the rental income on our property to cover the mortgage (principal, interest, tax, and insurance). Our tenant lost their job due to Covid-19, and stopped paying rent. It's against the law for us to evict them. There's no relief for us as owner/landlord. We're dipping into the last of our reserves to cover the mortgage. Is**

there anything we can do?

Talk to your mortgage lender to see if there's anything they are willing to do. If you were considering selling this property, now might be the time to take action. Currently, there's an abundance of buyers and relatively few properties for sale, so a priced-right property sells fast.

**I'm almost 70 years old. Once I'm 70 1/2 and I begin my RMDs, I'm concerned about the \$160,000 I have in an IRA that if the market goes down, I'll run out of money. Is there a better place for my money so it has a better chance of lasting my whole life?**

The CARE Act changed the age for Required Minimum Distribution to age 72. If you qualify, consider a Fixed Income Annuity with a Lifetime Income Benefit Rider. You could be guaranteed no losses, and your initial funds plus any gains could then be paid to you over your lifetime. To avoid a potential taxable event, I recommend you have the company holding your IRA do a direct transfer to the company who will be holding your annuity. (Guarantees are based on the strength of the issuing company.)

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## District Attorney Announces Consumer Lawsuit Against Frontier for Misrepresenting Internet Speeds

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón announced the filing of a civil lawsuit against Frontier Communications, alleging that the company charged consumers for more expensive and higher Internet-speed service than provided.

"Consumers must receive the Internet service they are paying for," District Attorney Gascón said. "We will not stand by while consumers fulfill their end of the contract and companies fail to fulfill theirs."

The complaint alleges that Frontier advertised and sold Internet service based on download speed and sold them to consum-

ers over the phone and online. But the speed consumers received often fell far short of what was stipulated in the plans, the suit alleges.

Filed in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, the complaint was filed with the Federal Trade Commission as the lead agency and attorneys general from Arizona, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina and Wisconsin.

District attorneys' offices in Los Angeles and Riverside counties filed on behalf of the state of California.

The complaint also alleges that Delaware-based Frontier violated the FTC Act and various state

laws by misrepresenting the speeds of Internet services and engaged in unfair billing practices.

The lawsuit calls for an injunction prohibiting the company from engaging in unlawful, unfair, deceptive or misleading conduct. It also orders Frontier to pay a civil penalty for each violation, and restitution as required by law, plus cover the cost of the suit.

Frontier provides digital subscriber line Internet service to approximately 1.3 million consumers, many in rural areas, across 25 states including California.



## THE CAR GURU

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By Gene Morrill - Certified Automotive Specialists

## Spam Alert - Do Not Be Fooled by Calls About Expiring Auto Warranties

We have all had them...robo calls telling us our vehicle warranty is about to expire! Sadly, once we answer the call, the company who initiated the calls knows your phone number is legitimate and they will keep calling. Even

more aggravating, they make big bucks selling your number to other organizations! Even if you block the original number, they will simply use a different caller number next time.

Should you, for whatever rea-

son, engage with a live person on such a call, do not give out any personal information such as social security number, driver's license number, credit card or bank account numbers. Always protect yourself from fraudulent scammers.

The best course of action is not to answer any phone number you do not recognize. Even though these callers know they are violating telemarketing and robocall rules, they make enough money to take the risk and will simply pay the fine if they are caught.

If you want more information, visit

[www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/spoofingand-caller-id](http://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/spoofingand-caller-id). Here are some options if you would like to file a complaint:

- Visit <https://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov>
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## Californians Encouraged to Buckle Up on Every Trip

May 24 - June 6 is Click it or Ticket Seat Belt Campaign

**GLENDORA** - The Glendora Police Department encourages the public to wear a seat belt and keep children secured in child safety seats.

This year's Click it or Ticket campaign is from May 24-June 6. During this time, the Glendora Police Department will actively look for drivers and passengers who are not wearing a seat belt. This includes drivers who do not secure children in child safety seats.

"Wearing a seat belt is the easiest and safest way to protect yourself in a vehicle," Corporal Ryan Lombardi said. "It only takes a few seconds and is your best defense in the event of a crash." According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), of the 22,215 passenger vehicle occupants killed in 2019, 43% (9,466) were not wearing seat belts. In 2019, 620 passengers killed in crashes across California were not wearing a seat belt.

California law requires a child to be properly secured in a car or booster seat in the back seat, until they are at least 8 years of age or at least 4'9" tall. Children under the age of 2 shall ride in a rear-facing seat unless the child weighs 40 or more pounds or is 40 or more inches tall.

California has a primary seat

belt law, which allows law enforcement officers to ticket someone for not wearing a seat belt without committing another traffic violation.

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

## Business of the Year & Non-Profit of the Year Nominations

**GLENDORA** - The Glendora Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for our 2021 Glendora Chamber Business Awards. Nominations must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, June 4, 2021.

To nominate a current Glendora Chamber Member as

Business of the Year & Non-Profit of the Year please complete the form at <https://www.glendora-chamber.org/business-awards/>.

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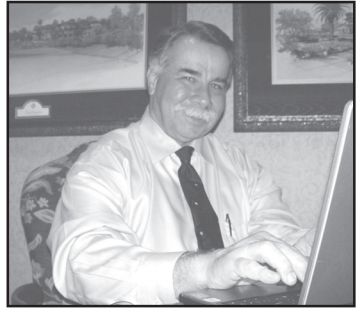
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# Around the Valley & Senior News

## Pursuit Policy Changes to Keep the Public Safe. Should We Shoot Them?

Out of all the pursuits that go down, nearly 25% of these end up in traffic collisions. That's just taking the statistics in California from the CHP information that they provide. There are nearly 10,000 pursuits per year. Well over 20% of these end up in serious traffic collisions. Out of these, there were nearly 2000 people injured and around 1000 people killed per year. This includes the suspects, their passengers, innocent victims of the traffic collision, and even police officers.



**George Ogden**  
*That's just the way it is!*

To me this is blood money. Blood money on the lives of those victims.

We have all seen these pursuits on television and they seem to demand immediate attention. High-speed pursuit through various different cities have shown the suspects blowing through intersections, sometimes at speeds greater than 100 mph. Often, we have seen the tragic results of pursuits when the vehicle crashes into innocent people.

Various measures have been taken to try to slow down these pursuits. There were some cities across the United States that has a no pursuit policy. Often times all that this did would allow the criminal suspects to go on and commit felony crimes at a later date. There have been times when the same suspects that got away have killed people and they went on with other crimes where they killed people again.

We have seen were the police have backed off on pursuits only to see the perpetrators to continue on at high speeds. Often times they still result in major traffic collisions with injuries or fatalities.

When you have people that get injured or killed, they don't blame the suspects, in this litigious society they blame the police and everybody else when in fact they are supposed to be blaming the suspect. You see these deep-pocketed attorneys seeing this as an opportunity to get money out of this tragic situation by going to the families and encouraging them to sue everybody in the police department including the

Police departments are trying to implement better solutions to pursuits. There have been many new devices out there and old ones as well to help stop or slow down a pursuit. Everybody knows about the spike strips. But how many times have we seen vehicles spewing sparks all over the place and not stopping at all until their car burst into flames. Other catching devices which I had an opportunity to actually see in a real pursuit be deployed and wrap itself around the rear wheel of a vehicle which the officer was able to bring it to a stop. It's a device that shoots out from the front of a police vehicle and under the vehicle they are chasing and the device ends up wrapping itself around the wheel and axle and the police simply break their own vehicle to stop theirs.

If a person gets out into a street and has a handgun and starts just shooting randomly towards people, and the police show up, there is a good chance at this person will be neutralized by being shot himself. My question is, those bullets being fired from that gun is ammunition that is deadly. It will kill people. So tell me what's the difference if the suspect is using a vehicle as a deadly weapon which is the same as a bullet (but much larger), by driving through intersections and streets in a deadly manner? To me it is the same thing if not worse. That vehicle which is like a bullet will kill an entire family in an instant.

I have thrown my opinion out there that if the pursuit goes down and it becomes a deadly

type of pursuit were the suspect is blowing through intersections... that at the earliest convenience a police officer can get alongside the vehicle is to shoot the driver to bring this deadly pursuit to a halt. I have had a number of people agree with me, but other people have argued "what if it's just a 14-year-old boy driving his parent's car that he stole out of the driveway"? I can't answer that question outside of the fact by saying "so what?" He wants to play like an adult and commit adult crimes then he can die as an adult in my opinion. Don't endanger my family, my friends, and the lives of the people of our community. It works people. A perfect example is a pursuit through West Covina. The passengers in his vehicle started jumping out of his vehicle when he drove through a supermarket parking lot. The suspect still continued to run from police and got hung up in traffic. A police officer ran out to get the suspect to give up only to find that the car in front moved out of the way so the suspect could flee but not after backing up into the police car which would have trapped the vehicle. While the suspect was trying to maneuver and trying to get something or hide something under the passenger seat, the officer fired 2 shots with one shot striking the suspect in the face. The vehicle rolled through the intersection and came to a stop after jumping the curb. This terminated that pursuit. There were no innocent victims injured or dead because of a possible major traffic collision because of the way the guy was driving prior to being stopped. This officer may have saved a number of lives and in my opinion, I consider this man a hero for doing this. Some people may feel that this was a little excessive. I want those people to tell me that after this guy runs into the side of their car and kills a number of other family members.

In my opinion, this officer saved a number of lives.

*"That's just the way it is!"*

## Wildfire Preparedness for Pet Owners

With summer and warmer temperatures around the corner, the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) reminds all pet owners to prepare for wildfire season. Preparing in advance and making an emergency plan can make all the difference when faced with an evacuation during a wildfire incident. While DACC encourages all pet owners to prepare, DACC encourages guardians of livestock and horses to be mindful of the additional challenges and considerations these animals require.

Ten tips to help you prepare your pets and animals for wildfire season:

1. Have an emergency plan for each pet: where will you go, who will take care of them, and how you will transport them. Make a list with contact information, transportation routes, and backup plans.
2. Research pet-friendly hotels and lodging and keep the list current. Reach out to friends and family outside the area to find out if you will be able to stay with them during an emergency.
3. Engage with your commu-

network with neighbors, on community websites, and apps to make connections with other pet owners. This can help you share resources and make a unified plan.

4. Get your animals micro-chipped with up-to-date contact information in the registry, an important step that many people forget. Have visible identification such as collars and tags whenever possible and safe to do so.

5. Prepare a minimum of a three-day supply of food and water for each animal.

6. For small animals, have an assembled emergency "go-kit" ready at all times. Include medications, medical records, licensing records, a photo of the animal, collar, leash, carrier, and any comfort items that will help your pet. Make sure exotics and birds have appropriate housing and food.

7. For large animals, train them to load into trailers prior to an emergency. Practice loading and unloading them. Gather any records, documents, and special items they may need.

8. Have proper transportation to transport your animals. This is especially important for large animals. Make sure you know how you will transport your animals and that all information is current. Conduct safety checks on horse and livestock trailers to ensure they are fully operational and ready to be used in an emergency.

9. Practice your plan. Make sure all family members and pets are familiar with the plan and what's expected of them.

10. Evacuate early! Don't wait until the last minute; activate your plan while roads are still open to avoid traffic delays.

"Having an emergency preparedness plan in place for your animals is critical to protecting them during emergencies," said Marcia Mayeda, DACC Director. "Properly designed emergency plans will ensure your peace of mind and your animals' well-being."

For more information on emergency preparedness and response visit <https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/emergency-response/>.

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  23. Type of constrictor
  24. Can of worms
  25. \*"\_\_\_\_\_ Cola, what a beautiful drink"
  28. Capital of Peru
  30. \*Carly Simon: "I had some dreams, they were \_\_\_\_\_ in my coffee"
  35. Bad luck precursor
  37. Swing seat, possibly
  39. Macaroni shape
  40. Capital on the Baltic Sea
  41. Figure with vertex and rays
  43. Venetian magistrate
  44. Not fitting
  46. Sealed with a handshake
  47. Wise man
  48. Annotator and commentator
  50. Facts and figures
  52. Bambino
  53. Chinese monetary unit
  55. International Labor Organization
  57. \*The Knack: "M M M My \_\_\_\_\_"
  61. \*Sister Sledge: "We are family, get up everybody \_\_\_\_\_"
  65. Last European colony in China
  66. Pastrami's partner
  68. Sheik's bevy
  69. Movie premiere, e.g.
  70. Gunk
  71. Ancient assembly area
  72. Used to be wild?
  73. Attila, e.g.
  74. Part of mortise joint

- DOWN**
1. Long story
  2. War god in Norse mythology
  3. Same as fogey
  4. J. Robert Oppenheimer's project
  5. Reorganize or modify
  6. \$7.25/hour, e.g.
  7. Old fashioned 'before'
  8. Nile's mouth
  9. Boatload
  10. What paralegal and parachute have in common
  11. Seed covering
  12. Angler's spool
  15. Punch buggy car
  20. Indian cuisine yogurt staple
  22. Drunkard's sound?
  24. Enter uninvited (2 words)
  25. \*Bruce Springsteen: "Tramps

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- like us, baby we were born \_\_\_\_\_
26. \_\_\_\_\_ acid
27. "And Seth.... \_\_\_\_\_ Enos"
29. \*Eric Clapton: "Darling, won't you ease my worried \_\_\_\_\_"
31. Oldsmobile founder
32. Lusitania's destroyer
33. Grown-up pupper, in social media
34. \*ABBA: "Dancing queen, young and \_\_\_\_\_, only seventeen"
36. Back of the neck
38. Dashing style
42. Spritelike
45. Test (2 words)
49. \*Terry Jacks: "We had seasons in the \_\_\_\_\_"
51. One tritely familiar
54. Frustration, in print
56. Missouri River tributary
57. Old World duck
58. \*Creedence Clearwater Revival: "\_\_\_\_\_ you ever seen the rain?"
59. They're hidden up a sleeve?
60. Goes with rave
61. Eon, alt. sp.
62. \*Black Sabbath: "I am \_\_\_\_\_ man"
63. Infamous Roman emperor
64. J. Edgar Hoover's man
67. \*Queen: "Scaramouch, Scaramouch, will \_\_\_\_\_ do the Fandango"

## Emanate Health to Host the 47th Annual Capitano Golf Classic, The Premier Tournament in the San Gabriel Valley

Proceeds to benefit the Emanate Health COVID-19 Relief Fund

COVINA – Supporting a long-held tradition spanning decades, the Emanate Health Foundation will host the 47th Annual Capitano Golf Classic on Monday, June 14, 2021, at South Hills Country Club in West Covina.

"Thanks to the countless number of golfers and tournament sponsors over the years, the Capitano Golf Classic has grown and is now the premier tournament in the San Gabriel Valley," said Adam Capitano, Chair of the Capitano Golf Classic Committee. "That tradition has witnessed large numbers of participants, memorable golf and the ongoing support of many essential health care services."

The event will feature a day of golf, prizes, gift bags, an

online auction, and a hosted social hour and awards dinner (COVID-19 social distancing guidelines permitting). South Hills Country Club is located at 2655 S. Citrus St. in West Covina.

To register, go to [emanatehealth.org/golf](http://emanatehealth.org/golf). The tournament is limited to 144 golfers!

The online auction, which opens June 4, will feature exciting items and great deals. Go to [32auctions.com/capitanogolf2021](http://32auctions.com/capitanogolf2021) to view auction items.

Opportunities to become a sponsor or donate an auction item are still available! Please call 626.814.2421 or email [foundation@emanatehealth.org](mailto:foundation@emanatehealth.org) for more information.

This year's Masters Sponsor is Stanley W. Ekstrom Foundation. Tournament Sponsors include Agility Integration Corporation, Beacon Healthcare Center and Garden View Post-Acute, Cornerstone Construction Group, Inc., FirstMed Ambulance Service, ISU Capitano Insurance Agency, Inc., Managed Care Support Systems and Hooper Healthcare Consulting, LLC, Mario Reyes Construction, Inc., The McIntyre Company and North-West College.

This event is named in memory of Vince Capitano, who devoted his time and talent to Emanate Health and the community for many years. Proceeds will benefit the Emanate Health COVID-19 Relief Fund.

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# Suspect Arrested in Lyft Driver Beating and Robbery

By George Ogden

**SOUTH EL MONTE** - A dash-cam footage, which went viral, showed the Asian Lyft driver being pistol-whipped and robbed of cash and his cellphone.

Dandre Lorenz Powell, 26, a resident of Downey, was arrested Tuesday, May 18, during a traffic stop in Paramount, with the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Service.

Sheriff's officials said footage taken by 67-year-old Paul Liao's dash-cam was key to the identification of the suspect. Since the attack was caught on dash cam video and was circulated widely on news outlets and social media, the public called in with information and made anonymous reports.

He is being charged of first-degree robbery, elder abuse

during commission of a violent crime, felon in possession of a firearm, and felon in possession of ammunition, and they are looking into a possible hate crime because the victim is Asian. Powell's bail was set at \$2,250,000.00. He also has an extensive criminal record.

If you have information about this senseless attack, or any other incidents involving the suspect, please contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Temple Station at (626) 292-3300. If you prefer to provide information anonymously, call Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile App on Google Play or the Apple App Store, or use the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org/>.



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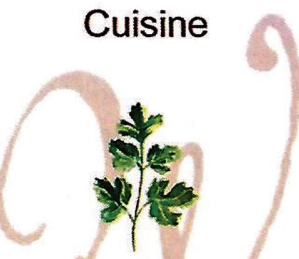
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# Celebrate National Bike Month by Adopting These Healthy Habits

Whether rediscovering the joy of riding a bike or taking a ride for the first time, cycling saw a boom during the pandemic, and many believe this trend is here to stay.

May brings warm weather, sunshine and flowers, as well as the celebration of National Bike Month - an excellent time to recognize the many benefits of this healthy habit, and outfit yourself with everything you need to embrace your inner adventurer. To help celebrate the month, Huffy Bicycles is offering the following tips and insights to get you moving this month and beyond.

### Recognize the Benefits

Bicycling is a heart-healthy cardiovascular exercise that strengthens your lower body, yet is low-impact on joints, making

it a terrific workout for adults of all ages, as well as kids and families. It's also great for the mind, and has been shown in studies to boost mood and improve cognitive function. But the benefits extend beyond the individual. Biking as a substitute for driving a car is good for the planet and

your local community, cutting down on greenhouse gas emissions and air pollutants and improving traffic congestion.

### Find Time to Bike

Changing or creating a single habit can have unexpected and wide-reaching effects. Even with a jam-packed schedule, you can

establish the habit of biking by seamlessly incorporating it into your current routine. Here are a few ideas for doing so:

- Pick one to two days a week to commute to work by bike.
- Swap out sedentary activities you do to unwind with your family, such as watching TV, with bike rides.
- Are weekends the time you spend connecting with friends? Suggest your next meet-up start with a bike ride.
- Whether you're a runner, swimmer or love working out at home, swap at least one workout a week with cycling. Cross training emphasizes different muscle groups and helps build out a more

well-rounded fitness routine.

### Go Electric

Electric bikes are great alternatives for all adult riders, no matter your level of experience. An e-bike helps you get back on a bike if it's been a while since your last ride, if you have physical limitations that make riding a standard bike difficult, or if you want to keep up on a ride with more experienced friends. The pedal-powered boost can also provide a less intense alternative to traditional biking, especially for those looking to commute without breaking a sweat. Whether it's to ease back into biking or you just want a cool bike, the e-bike offers the same joys as a conventional bike ride with a bit of a kick.

### Get Equipped

Consider a one-stop brand,

such as Huffy Bicycles to ensure each member of your family is equipped with the bike that best meets their needs. Whether you're an adrenaline seeker in need of a tough, durable mountain or gravel bike, or a day tripper seeking a cruiser or comfort bike, Huffy offers a range of models in every style. They have tricycles, bicycles, scooters and battery-powered ride-ons for kids of all ages, from those still experimenting with foot-to-floor and first-bike fun, to active kids seeking adventure. Finally, if you're an RV-er or plan to regularly commute by bike, they also offer fun-to-ride electric bikes that make it easy to ride more miles and power up hills. For more information, visit [www.huffy.com](http://www.huffy.com). (StatePoint)



This National Bike Month, pave the way for a healthy habit you and your family can enjoy together for years to come.

## Summer Water Savings Tips

From Director Ed Chavez Division 3



### Simple Things We Can All Do

**Step on it:**  
Step on the lawn; if the grass springs back, it doesn't need water.

**Leave it long:**  
Longer grass promotes a more drought-resistant lawn, reduced evaporation and fewer weeds.

**Take a sprinkler break:**  
Grass isn't really meant to be bright green in the summer.

### Tune up your system:

Inspect irrigation systems, and fix leaks and broken or clogged sprinkler heads.  
Make sure you're watering the lawn, not the sidewalk or driveway.



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