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REVIEW: Test driving Norwalk's renovated golf center and academy

By Raul Samaniego
Contributor

NORWALK – I tried out the renewed Don Knabe Golf Center & Junior Academy facility last week. The results; a little stiffness in my back, shoulders and legs, I loved it.

“Four!” Almost thirty five years had passed since my last opportunity to yell that word at the former Norwalk Golf Center.

Having made my mind up to try my hand at driving, wedging and putting again after a three decade layoff, I was excited.

Riding the Norwalk Transit number three buses along Shoemaker had my proverbial lips drooling as I watched the nine holes and driving range progress over the last year and a half.



Every time I passed by on my way towards the civic center, I watched as new turf was planted, lights improved and a new driving facility took shape complete with an enclosed range and double decker driving tees.

My preparations were immense. Involving two thrift stores, I bought the best \$1.91 golf clubs available. They included a No. 9, No. 7 and a wedge putter. Total investment so far was just over \$6 bucks.

Next, I asked my good friend Dan De Armas to join me for the late afternoon adventure across from John Glenn High School.

Arriving last Thursday in the late afternoon heat on my bike with my three “rescued” golf clubs and several used balls, I entered the new clubhouse and met General Manager Glen Chow.

According to Mr. Chow, the

course fairways and roughs were planted with Bermuda grass while the putting greens received Bent grass. These are unique for as soon as any weed appear, they are immediately removed from the playing surface.

The driving range was enclosed in a netting to alleviate any errant balls entering the next door school campus or any residence adjoining the course.

I was motivated. I paid for a bucket of eighty balls for the range and a round of nine holes, total for both, \$14.50. For an investment of under \$21, I was ready.

My reintroduction to the sport of kings was to immediately sit down and exercise my gluteus muscle in the new patio chairs section. The patio checked out okay.

After enjoying a bottled water, I looked to my right and saw the new

practice putting green and decided to start with baby steps.

With that, I did what millions of people do every day, I leaned over, looked to the flag and...putted. Wow! It was just like the last round of miniature golf I played years ago.

After a few gratuitous Fred Flintstone like puts, I introduced myself to another “Golfer,” who was preparing his go

at the practice green. He said his name was Sam Kim and that he had been driving by and saw the facility and turned into the parking lot. He lived in Cerritos and always carried his clubs in his trunk.

After talking for a few minutes, Mr. Kim shared that he was a professional player on the Asian tour and was applying for his U.S. professional card.

My mind began to work. I told Mr. Kim that I had bought a bucket of 80 balls and asked if he would share a few pointers, I'd share the bucket. He agreed.

Putting my new green bucket under the “put bucket here arrow,” I entered a code which Mr. Chow had given me with my receipt.

“Plop-plop-plop-plop,” went the balls as they dropped into the bucket from the automated dispenser...



Two former Cerritos College athletes qualify for IAAF World Championships

■ Since leaving Cerritos College, both Ameer Webb and Whitney Ashley competed in the 2016 Olympic games.

NORWALK – Former Cerritos College men's sprinter Ameer Webb and women's thrower Whitney Ashley have both qualified for the IAAF World Championships, which will take place in London from August 4-13.

This past summer, the two qualified for the Rio Olympics, with Webb placing sixth with a time of 20.43, while Ashley fouled on each of her throws and did not place.

Last month, in the USATF Championships, Webb won the 200 meters with a time of 20.09, while Ashley placed second in the discus with a distance of 62.20 meters (204' 1"). She posted her second place distance on her fifth of six attempts.

The two will represent the United States, with Webb running his first heat on August 7, with the semifinals on August 9 and the finals the following day.

As for Ashley, the qualification groups will take place on the morning of August 11 with the finals in the afternoon of August 13.

A two-time team state champion with the Falcons (2008-09), Ashley defeated the rest of the competition at the 2016 US Olympic Trials in Eugene, OR with a throw of 204, feet 2 inches (62.25 meters), which came on her fifth of six throws.

A two-time All-American with Cerritos, Ashley won the state title in the discus as a freshman and went on to transfer to San Diego State University.

With the Aztecs, she won the NCAA National Championship in the discus in 2012. That same year, Ashley qualified for the US Olympic Trials and came in 22nd place.

As for Webb, he posted a time of 20.00 to come in third place in the championships of the 200 meters at the 2016 US Olympic Trials.

He opened the prelims with a 20.27 to win his heat, while his time of 19.97 was the second fastest and

sent him to the finals.

Webb was the Indoor and Outdoor NCAA National Champion in the 200 meters at Texas A&M University in 2013.



Prior to transferring, Webb won the state championship in the 200 meters as a freshman (2010) and the 100 meters and 200 meters for the Falcons in 2011.

He still holds the school record for Cerritos in the 100 meters (10.16) and 200 meters (20.33).

Rio Hondo College hires Laura Ramirez as new vice president of academic affairs

WHITTIER – Rio Hondo College's new vice president of academic affairs brings a background rich in community college leadership, an understanding of high school curriculum, including accelerated learning programs, oversight of academic departments and leadership on construction projects.

Dr. Laura Ramirez, who is currently vice president of academic affairs for East Los Angeles College (ELAC), began her new post on July 5.

She replaces JoAnna Schilling, who held the job on an interim basis before leaving to lead Cypress College as its president.

“Dr. Ramirez understands the demands of community colleges, including the challenges faced by our high schools and the need to effectively connect with our community as we build our programs and services,” Superintendent/President Teresa Dreyfuss said. “We're very excited she is joining us.”

Ramirez's hiring was approved by the Board of Trustees at its June 14 meeting.

“I'm thrilled to be part of the exciting mission at Rio Hondo College,” Ramirez said. “This is a college that is taking bold steps to ensure our students have the best possible opportunities to pursue their higher education dreams.”

She received an Associate of Arts degree from ELAC, a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from UCLA, a Master of Science in analytical chemistry from Cal State Fullerton and a doctorate of education in community college leadership from Cal State Fullerton.

Her previous posts include serving as science department chair and an instructor from 1999 to 2002 at Don Bosco Technical Institute, where she developed Advanced Placement chemistry programs and participated in a Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation self-study.

In September 2012, she became ELAC's vice president of academic affairs. In this post, she supervised 12 academic deans, led or supervised instructional and workforce programs, developed collegewide collaboration initiatives, and provide insight and leadership for \$100 million in construction projects.

“Dr. Ramirez brings a strong background in community college leadership that will be of great benefit to Rio Hondo College, especially as we continue to strengthen our student support programs, revise our placement of students in basic skills classes and bolster the rigor of our academic offerings,” Board of Trustees President Norma Edith Garcia said.



Concerts on the Lawn

JULY 19

DSB, a Journey tribute band, will perform at Norwalk's free concerts on the lawn series this Wednesday, July 19, starting at 7 p.m. at the city civic center.

Dubbed as “The World's Greatest Journey Tribute Band” by Mark Cuban and Ryan Seacrest's AXS TV, DSB captures the signature sound of renowned vocalist Steve Perry and Journey in their prime. In the past eight years, DSB has performed coast to coast with iconic rock bands Foreigner, Night Ranger, Little River Band, Loverboy, and REO Speedwagon.

Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to the concert. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, please call 562-929-5702.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 87°

Saturday 89°

Sunday 84°

THINGS TO DO



Open Mic Night

Friday - Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 7 p.m.

Local singers, poets, and musicians are invited to come out and perform. The event is open and free to the public.



Family Movie Night

Friday - Norwalk Park, 7:30 p.m.

Bring blankets and lawn chairs for an evening screening of the 2016 animated film “Sing.”



Hazardous Waste Roundup

Saturday - Cerritos College, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dispose of all household hazardous materials and old electronics at no charge in Stadium Parking Lot C-1.

FROM OUR FACEBOOK

Norwalk City Council approves short-term spending resolution to avoid citywide shutdown

Nereida Chaidez: Come on Leonard Shryock & Margarita Rios, please work together & come up with a solution to the future...

Thank you Councilmember Jennifer Perez for having a strong voice in this for us the residents of Norwalk, I really want to say thank you for voicing what's best for the city and its residents. I have hope!

Marisela Cervantes: Didn't we just have an election? Get it together Norwalk Council. If the budget presented is not acceptable- don't just argue among yourselves, hold the staff accountable to present better solutions. There's due diligence and there's lack of leadership.

Cheryl Brawl: It's not like they don't know this is due every year!

Victoria Conrique: Exactly. Instead of salary increases they need to focus on opening a market and filling in the stores that are empty and not with cheap stores I mean good ones.

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TWEET OF THE WEEK

@JenniferJhodge: Thank you #NorwalkLionsClub, Assemblyman @IanCalderson, Senator Mendoza, School Board members for appreciating #NLMUSD teachers! #bentonms

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Upcoming Events

MARIACHI SOL DE MEXICO: Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez has performed all over the world, and this summer the 13-member band will make a stop in Orange County, returning to the OC Fair on Sunday, Aug. 6.

Founded in 1981, Sol de Mexico aims to portray the beauty of Mexico's land, people and heart. They have created 18 albums over their 36-year history, and have recorded with some of Mexico's biggest icons, including Selena and Lola Beltran.

Around 125 students will perform with the group at the Fair. Tickets start at \$17.50 and are available via Ticketmaster.

BIG RETRO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SLIDE SHOW: Charles Phoenix super charges the classic living room slide show into laugh-out-loud extravaganza of mid-century Southern California landmarks legends, and lore celebrating Bellflower's 60th birthday.

In addition to his "best of guide" to Bellflower area attractions Charles shows and tells the stories and glories of SoCal's space age suburbia, classic car culture, plus the first fast food, shopping centers, drive-ins, the early days of Knott's, Marineland, and Disneyland and much more.

The event will take place at the Bellflower Civic Auditorium, located 16600 Civic Center Drive, on Aug. 6 at 2 p.m.

CITIZENSHIP CLINIC: Need help filling out Form N-400, the application for naturalization?



Representatives from South Asian Network will be providing assistance at Norwalk Library on Saturday, July 22 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Participants will also receive legal review of their application, study materials, and a fee waiver application.

This event is free, but registration is required. For additional

information, please call (562) 868-0775 or visit the County Library website at colapublib.org.

ARTS WORKSHOP: Norwalk Library is inviting residents to create their own decoupage picture frames using magazine covers and a little glue on Thursday, July 20 from 2-3 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Norwalk Libraries.

The creative decoupage workshop is part of Norwalk Library's Adult Summer Reading Program. Adults can read and review books for prizes and entries into an opportunity drawing for a tablet.

For additional information, please call (562) 868-0775 or visit the County Library website at colapublib.org.



L.A. County embarks on summer 'listening tour' as it prepares to regulate recreational marijuana

LOS ANGELES - Following voters' legalization of recreational marijuana in California, L.A. County has embarked on an extensive listening tour to find out what residents of unincorporated areas would like to see in upcoming regulations.

Eighteen workshop-style listening sessions have been scheduled this summer in communities across the county, from Whittier to the Antelope Valley.

The first was hosted on July 13 at the Topanga Library. A full list of workshop locations is posted online at cannabis.lacounty.gov.

Workshops nearest to Norwalk include:
 South Whittier - Liberty Community Plaza
 14181 Telegraph Rd.
 Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.

West Whittier - Los Nietos School District Board Room
 8324 Westman Ave.
 Thursday, Aug. 3, 6:30 p.m.

Topics to be discussed include rules for cannabis businesses, rules for the cultivation of cannabis for personal use, taxation and revenue, and youth access and exposure. Translation services will be available.

In November 2016, California voters approved Prop. 64, which legalized the possession, cultivation and sale of cannabis by adults for non-medical purposes.

Prop. 64 also established a regulatory framework for commercial cannabis businesses, including cultivators, edibles manufacturers and dispensaries.

Paramount High School patient care pathway prepares students for medical field careers

PARAMOUNT - Paramount High School graduate Angie Camez just completed her school's Patient Care Pathway program - a four-year gauntlet of patient medical record-keeping, medical techniques and more than 170 hours of clinic work - which encouraged her to pursue a career in the medical field as a pediatrician.

"The Patient Care Pathway program gave me the skills I needed to get a step closer to the career I wanted," said Camez, who will pursue studies in medicine at Johnson & Wales University this fall. "I worked in a clinic with a great pediatrician and I loved interacting with children and helping them get over their fear of doctors by calming them down."

Camez is among nearly 100 students in the class of 2017 to finish the Patient Care Pathway program, launched nine years ago at Paramount High. In that time, more than 1,000 students have passed through the program to learn medical field skills including how to draw blood, and perform CPR.

The program offers a sequence of yearlong classes for grades nine through 12, engaging up to 800 students. It is one of four pathways offered by Paramount High School's career technical education program, which provides students with academic and technical instruction to prepare them for the job market.

By the end of the Patient Care Pathway program, students are able to perform medical field tasks, such as being able to use medical office software and equipment as well as administer medical examinations. Graduating students can also achieve

a variety of certifications, including first aid, CPR and venipuncture.

When a student completes the program, they can become certified as both an administrative medical assistant for clerical work and medical assistant for providing patient care.

"It's amazing to see these students come into my class and mature into careers in the medical field," Patient Care Pathway lead educator Laura Galvan said. "It's even better to have the students come back with their bachelors or masters degrees and show how much they were able to accomplish by participating in this program."

Since the program's inception, Paramount High has partnered with dozens of medical clinics in



the Paramount and Downey area, including the Kaiser Permanente summer youth program and Long Beach Search and Rescue.

Galvan said working with clinics is a major advantage for helping students find gainful employment, with an average of 15 to 20 students directly hired by the program's partners each year.

The program has also inspired many of its graduates to pursue medical careers, ultimately becoming doctors, nurses and physical therapists.





PIH Health Medical Offices Now Open in Downey

New Physicians in Your Neighborhood

PIH Health Women's Center and Otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat/ENT) offices are now available to help you with your health needs. Our board certified obstetricians/gynecologists and ENT specialists are highly trained and available to see you or your family members in our newly opened clinical offices located in the heart of Downey.

A new Family Medicine office will open at the same location in September.

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President Trump's worst collusion isn't with Russia — it's with corporations

By Peter Certo

I've always been a little skeptical that there'd be a smoking gun about the Trump campaign's alleged collusion with Russia.

The short version of the story, revealed by emails the New York Times obtained, is that the president's eldest son was offered "some official documents and information that would incriminate Hillary" and "would be very useful to your father."

More to the point, the younger Trump was explicitly told this was "part of Russia and its government's support for Mr. Trump." Donald, Jr.'s reply? "I love it."

Trump Jr. didn't just host that meeting at Trump Tower. He also brought along campaign manager Paul Manafort and top Trump confidante (and son-in-law) Jared Kushner.

We still don't have evidence they coordinated with Russian efforts to release Clinton campaign emails, spread "fake news," or hack state voting systems. But at the very least, the top members of Trump's inner circle turned up to get intelligence they knew was part of a foreign effort to meddle in the election.

Some in Washington are convinced they've heard enough already, with Virginia senator (and failed VP candidate) Tim Kaine calling the meeting "treason."

Perhaps. But it's worth asking: Who's done the real harm here? Some argue it's not the Russians after all.

"The effects of the crime are undetectable," the legendary social critic Noam Chomsky says of the alleged Russian meddling, "unlike the massive effects of interference by corporate power and private wealth."

That's worth dwelling on.

Many leading liberals suspect, now with a little more evidence, that Trump worked with Russia to win his election. But we've long known that huge corporations and wealthy individuals threw their weight behind the billionaire.

That gambit's paying off far more handsomely for them — and

more destructively for the rest of us — than any scheme by Putin.

The evidence is hiding in plain sight.

The top priority in Congress right now is to move a health bill that would gut Medicaid and throw at least 22 million Americans off their insurance — while loosening regulations on insurance companies and cutting taxes on the wealthiest by over \$346 billion.

As few as 12 percent of Americans support that bill, but the allegiance of its supporters isn't to voters — it's plainly to the wealthy donors who'd get those tax cuts.

Meanwhile, majorities of Americans in every single congressional district support efforts to curb local pollution, limit carbon emissions, and transition to wind and solar. And majorities in every single state back the Paris climate agreement.

Yet even as scientists warn large parts of the planet could soon become uninhabitable, the fossil fuel-backed Trump administration has put a climate denier in charge of the EPA, pulled the U.S. out of Paris, and signed legislation to let coal companies dump toxic ash in local waterways.

Meanwhile, as the administration escalates the unpopular Afghan war once again, Kushner invited billionaire military contractors — including Blackwater founder Erik Prince — to advise on policy there.

Elsewhere, JPMorgan CEO Jamie Dimon and other architects of the housing crash are advising Trump on financial deregulation, while student debt profiteers set policy at the Department of Education.

Chomsky complains that this sort of collusion is often "not considered a crime but the normal workings of democracy." While Trump has taken it to new heights, it's certainly a bipartisan problem.

If Trump's people did work with Russia to undermine our vote, they should absolutely be held accountable.

But the politicians leading the charge don't have a snowball's chance of redeeming our democracy unless they're willing to take on the corporate conspirators much closer to home.

Peter Certo is the editorial manager of the Institute for Policy Studies.

Letters to the Editor

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Fourth of July

Dear Editor:

In regard to the arrogant letter regarding fireworks, "Thank God we are still living in the land of the free."

Land of the free has nothing to do with obeying the law of the land. The next comment, "Again we hear about the concern of the pet owners due to the noise of the 'illegal' fireworks." The noise of illegal fireworks is louder than any of the legal safe and sane you would buy. Organized fireworks shows are a totally different sound; Mr. Diaz should know that.

Disneyland does them every night. Angel's Stadium does them. They are not offensive, and neither are the cities' fireworks shows.

We are talking the "booms!" It is not just the pets that are bothered by these long hours, or even days of shooting off illegal fireworks. Yes, the loud booms like bombs are quite annoying, disturbing, disruptive noises. We like having a BBQ then doing some of our own legal fireworks. But with all the other illegal fireworks going off continuously for hours, there is no enjoyment to that. This is not being done to celebrate the birth of our nation.

The elderly cannot tolerate these kinds of random explosions. Even I would jump whenever a "bomb" would go off. Our friends who were with us this 4th continually had to try and cover their babies' ears because they were so loud.

Tell me please, what is the purpose of buying illegal fireworks, bringing them illegally into our city, and shooting them off illegally? Whether Mr. Diaz and his sarcasm like it or not, it is illegal to set off illegal fireworks that have been smuggled into the city.

Diana Borzi Downey

Dear Editor:

Growing up in a small community of 3,000 people in the entire county, the main event of the year was the annual 4th of July parade which could be seen a block from where we lived. In the evening, people came from miles around to see the elaborate fireworks display at the nearby park.

Since moving to California in 1966, I can't recall seeing any local parade on Independence Day, and being always busy preparing food in readiness for family barbecues and fireworks displays, I haven't thought too much about this until today when, having no plans but to spend a quiet day at home, I decided to watch the Huntington beach 4th of July parade.

How refreshing this was to see the streets, floats, and individuals carrying or displaying the American flag! How glorious it was seeing so much red, white and blue, observing happy smiles, hearing thankful words for our military and for the freedoms we have because of the actions of those fighting for us. My patriotism soared to new levels as I watched this wonderful parade with no hint of politics, racism, hatred or violence.

Reading again about how our country was founded on Christian principles warmed my heart to know I am part of this great society. As John Adams said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people." John Quincy Adams once said "The declaration of Independence laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity."

"United We Stand" was the theme for the Huntington Beach Parade. Fellow Americans we must stand united and refrain from hateful insults that promotes violence and discord. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord (Psalm 33:12). We must keep our God of love, hope, justice and peace in our hearts and in our laws, and we must love not hate others.

Martha Morrissy-Call Downey

What if there's no Trump-Putin conspiracy?

By Ben Shapiro

This week, The New York Times dropped a potential bombshell: It alleged that Donald Trump Jr., then-Trump presidential campaign manager Paul Manafort and President Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner, met with a Russian government-linked lawyer in

At best, it's evidence that Trump Jr. and Co. weren't averse to attempts to feed them information.

But as all accounts of the meeting state, no actual information was transferred, which means that there's still no Trump-Russia collusion.

a Putin puppet since mid-2016.

Rather than distancing himself from Putin, Trump's initial tendency is always to "punch back 10 times harder," as Melania Trump put it. That means embracing Putin, demonstrating a nonchalant apathy toward rumors and even treating Putin as a potential partner -- after all, he has treated Trump more nicely than the media accusing him of corruption.

From an egocentric perspective, Trump has more in common with Putin than he does with CNN.

That may be ugly, but it's also not collusion. It's not even in the same ballpark as then-President Obama promising "flexibility" to the Russians before the 2012 election.

This leaves the media short of the kill shot they've been implicitly promising for months. And that, in turn, makes the media desperate to prove that this hasn't all been a waste of time, a perverse attempt to find conspiracies in alphabet soup. And that means overplaying every single story into the Harbinger of Doom.

Here's the truth: Trump isn't a conspiratorial mastermind. He's a man irked by empty criticisms

and dedicated to kicking his enemies in their most vulnerable areas. Sometimes that looks like he's reinforcing their theories. He isn't.

So long as the media insist that Trump is someone he isn't, they'll keep finding conspiracies that don't fit the facts or the personality.

Ben Shapiro is a conservative columnist and radio host.



order to hear potential dirt about Hillary Clinton.

The media immediately declared victory -- this was obviously the first step toward establishing the Trump-Russia collusion about which they have crowed for nearly a year.

Meanwhile, Trump issued a series of tweets implying that he created a relationship of trust with Russian President Vladimir Putin, and that he might consider the foundation of a joint cybersecurity "unit" with the regime that allegedly attempted to influence the American election.

All of this looks rather suspicious, unless it turns out that pretty much every Trumpian scandal can be explained through a combination of Trump's ego and the incompetence of those around him.

Here's the truth: Even if every allegation surrounding Trump Jr., Manafort and Kushner regarding this meeting is true, that's still not evidence of any working relationship between the Trump campaign and the Russian government.

What of Trump's bizarre behavior regarding Putin?

The most obvious explanation isn't nefarious manipulation but pure, old-fashioned spite. Trump feels assaulted by the media who have been accusing him of being

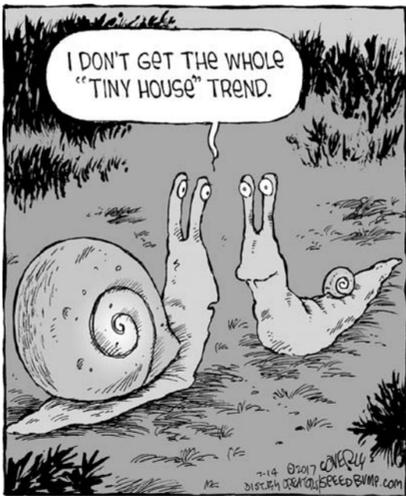
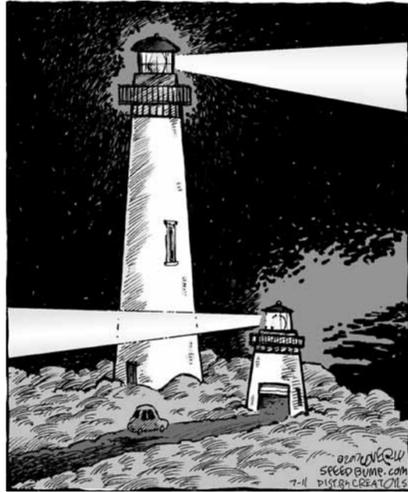
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On This Day...

July 14, 1789: French Revolution began when Parisians stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.
1951: The first sports event to be shown in color, on CBS-TV, was the Molly Pitcher Handicap at Oceanport, NJ.
1988: Michael Jackson began his first British tour at Wembley Stadium in London.
2001: Beijing was awarded the 2008 Olympics. It was the first time that the China had been awarded the games.
BIRTHDAYS: TV actress Jane Lynch (57); TV actor Matthew Fox (51); Professional wrestler Mark LoMonaco (46); Black Eyed Peas member Taboo (42); R&B singer Tameka Harris (42); Princess Victoria of Sweden (40); NFL cornerback Darrelle Revis (32); Imagine Dragons guitarist Dan Reynolds (30); MMA fighter Conor McGregor (29); TV actor Sean Flynn (28); Pop singer Bibi Bourelly (23); Model Jasmine Brown (22); and YouTube star Qwin Vitale (21).



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAYS

1st, 6:00 p.m. - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers

TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School
12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel
1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
2nd & 4th, - Toastmasters Meetings - Norwalk Library
1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers
3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 a.m. - Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge
1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village
1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
4th, 11:30 a.m. - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

1:00 p.m. - Adult color club "Color Us Happy" - Norwalk Library
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge
3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

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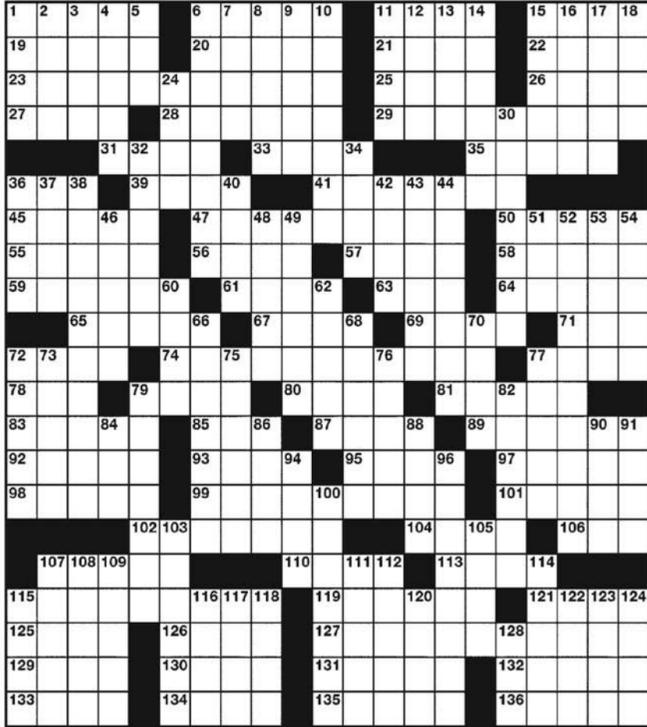
2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk
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the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

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Cerritos College gets accreditation reaffirmed by California commission

NORWALK – Cerritos College had its accreditation status fully reaffirmed by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC). The commission accredits community colleges throughout California.

After the College's midterm report and review, the ACCJC found the college to be in full compliance and its accreditation status was reaffirmed with no recommendations.

Cerritos College is reviewed every six years, including a mid-year report every three years. Accreditation is an external review process that ensures that education provided by an institution of higher education meets acceptable levels of quality determined by the commission.



The college's next self-evaluation is scheduled for spring 2020.

"I would like to thank our faculty, staff, and administration for their hard work and dedication to our College," said Dr. Jose Fierro, president/superintendent of

Cerritos College. "As we gear up for the spring 2020 report, it is important to maintain our focus on student learning and student achievement in order to demonstrate our commitment to continuous improvement."



Fourteen men and two women from Rio Hondo College's Wildland Fire Academy are currently supporting U.S. Forest Service crews in the Angeles National Forest until July 21.

The cadets will serve as Rio Hondo Fire Crew 77, charged with assisting with all aspects of fire monitoring, suppression and control.

The crew was called up three times in summer 2016 to help the U.S. Forest Service. First, the team helped fight the Burro Fire, Pine Fire and Sage Fire. On its second rotation, the crew fought the Soberanes Fire. On the third rotation, the crew battled the Market Fire.

Shared Stories: The Ties That Bind

Yolanda Reyna grew up without family pets and afraid of dogs. When she married, her husband's dog was a new experience. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns.

"Pets or Pests?"

by Yolanda Reyna

When I was a young girl growing up, I don't recall having any pets in my home. What I do recall were pests such as cockroaches and mice. That was about the only thing I saw wandering around my house (besides people).

I mean, I didn't think they were my pets. But honestly, I got used to them, you see, as I was growing up. My family and I lived in very poor conditions.

But as far as pets like a dog? Well I only knew one thing - I was afraid of them! My recollection of dogs was that they roamed the streets. I just knew of dogs being outdoors, not indoors, let alone sitting on a sofa or wearing doggie clothes!

I remember one time my mother let me walk to the store (by myself) to buy some candy. Oh, I must have been around seven or eight years old. As I started to walk down the sidewalk, out of nowhere came a little dog (it could have been a Chihuahua).

That teeny weenie little thing just started barking at me. I was so paralyzed with fear that I could not move. I started to cry so loud that I think I scared the poor little thing away. My mother eventually came to my rescue.

After that incident, I never really cared for dogs or any animals. It's funny how something like that can just change your outlook. But also growing up, my siblings and I were normally chased by dogs when we walked to school. I really could not understand how and why people loved animals so much!

When I met Robert, the father of my children and my ex-husband, he had a dog named Max. Max was a golden retriever. He was a big dog. Robert loved him so much. He kept him in the back yard. I wasn't too fond of the dog, but I did appreciate how much Robert loved him.

I didn't dislike the dog, I think I didn't know how to appreciate him. I had been dating Robert for about six months when Max ran away! He was gone for two weeks. Robert was devastated! He even cried! I thought, what a baby!

After two weeks, Max appeared with no warning. Somehow he managed to make it back home. Robert had told me the story of his return. I was shocked!

After dating Robert for a couple of years, we eventually got married and had two children, Reina two years old and Lil Robert one years old. I had already grown

accustomed to Max. He barked a lot! It was annoying! He could be a pest at times!

But then I realized he was sort of protecting us. Because dogs bark at everything. They have a sense like no other. He barked at everything and everyone! His favorite time of the day to bark was when the mailman was approaching. It was like clockwork! Every day at around 3 pm he would bark and bark!

So I'd say, "Great, the bills are coming in," or, "Oh! My unemployment check is arriving!" Max had different barks for different people. He had this wailing bark when he knew Robert was coming home from work. It was amazing!

Robert really loved Max and Max loved Robert too. I saw the bond between them. Each time Robert came home from work, of course he'd greet his family first, but then he would go straight outside in the backyard and greet his dog.

The love they had for each other was nice to see. Robert would sit on a chair and let Max sit on his lap. He let Max lick him all over his face!

Robert had Max for quite some time, since he was a teeny weenie little thing. He told me the story when he first got Max. How he was so little he fit in the palm of his hand or how he let Max sleep on his chest at times.

Max was only around my children and me for almost four years. I met Max December of 1989 and he left us around 1994. It was the saddest day for Robert and it is sad to say I was forced to call animal control.

One day while Robert was out in the back yard attending to yardwork, Reina our two-year-old wanted to go outside with her dad, but I was very nervous of her being around Max. I never allowed her to get near him.

Robert only allowed Max to get near her when he carried her in his arms. Robert assured me she would be fine if I let her go outside. So while I was in the kitchen, I could see Reina around the patio area.

No sooner than I blinked, Max appeared and was humping Reina from her little behind! Reina being only two years old, didn't have a clue what was going on!

I literally witnessed this! I raced outside and Robert turned and witnessed it too! He yelled at Max! It was hilarious but yet scary. That was all it took, plus, with having two children, Robert really didn't have time for Max. He never walked Max nor did he take him for any vaccinations.

I did not want the dog around. So I told Robert I think we should consider giving him to someone that will spend more time with him. I just didn't want Max around. I know it sounds cruel but I was thinking of my children.

I called animal control and they took Max away. Robert agreed but I made the final decision. To this day, I often think about that time and the love that Robert and Max shared.

GOLF: The golf course officially opens its doors this Monday

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First things first. Stretching. Yikes! I almost pulled my shoulder out of joint. Next, bend over and touch your knees. Mr. Kim said toes, but my body said knees.

Next up, was the gripping of the club. I thought he was kidding. "Left hand first and interlock the little finger."

Who knew? I whacked the

first ball straight as an arrow, an impressive 30 yards. I was thrilled.

At ten balls, I called for a break. I had to save something for the paid nine holes later. Just then, Dan showed up and I gave him my leftover balls for him to warm up with.

Well, after my unofficial professional golfer lesson, we made our way to the first hole and began the two hour fun and laugh filled adventure of playing the unofficial Norwalk Open as I called it.

The lights came on and just as Mr. Chow said, "It was as if daylight at night came on."

We played for an hour, took a soft drink break on the patio and resumed our game finishing up at 39 and Dan at 31 respectively. Not bad, I guess. We loaded my bike into the trunk of Dan's car and looked back on a memorable time at the new facility.

Can somebody pass the Ben Gay?

On Monday, July 17th at 10:00 am, the Center will have its official Grand Opening and dedication. At 1:00 pm, free golf clinics will commence along with half off buckets of driving range balls.

The center is located at 13717 Shoemaker Avenue. For further information, the Center's general phone number is 562-921-7047.



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