Friday, Sept. 1, 2017

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Saturday

Sunday

Weekend

at a Glance

THINGS TO DO

Juanes

Sunday - L.A. County Fair,

The Latin Grammy award-winning

singer performs live during opening

weekend of the L.A. County Fair.



SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day swimming

DATE: Monday, Sept. 4 TIME: 1:30 pm **LOCATION:** Aquatic Pavilion

SEPTEMBER 5

City Council meeting

DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 5 TIME: 6 pm LOCATION: City Hall

SEPTEMBER 9

Night Out in the Park

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 9 TIME: 6 pm **LOCATION:** Sara Mendez Park

SEPTEMBER 29

Brush Strokes & Beverages

DATE: Friday, Sept. 29 **TIME:** 7-9:30 pm **LOCATION:** Cultural Arts Center

OCTOBER 6

DUSD State of the Schools

DATE: Friday, Oct. 6 TIME: 7 am **LOCATION:** Los Angeles County of

Education West Conference Center

OCTOBER 7

Museum Tour

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 7 **TIME:** 1-4 pm **LOCATION:** DD Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

Daddy Daughter Dance

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 7 TIME: 6 pm **LOCATION: Norwalk Arts & Sports** Complex

OCTOBER 13

Movie Night: "The Addams Family"

DATE: Friday, Oct. 13 **TIME:** 6:30 pm **LOCATION:** Glazier Park

OCTOBER 21

Arturo Sanchez Halloween Parade

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 21 **TIME:** 11 am LOCATION: Norwalk Blvd. & Mapledale St.

OCTOBER 27

Open Mic

DATE: Friday, Oct. 27 **TIME:** 7-9 pm **LOCATION:** Cultural Arts Center

OCTOBER 31 Halloween Festival

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 31

TIME: 6-9 pm **LOCATION:** City Hall lawn

NOVEMBER 11

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 11 TIME: 7 pm **LOCATION:** Downey Theatre

NOVEMBER 17

Brush Strokes & Beverages

DATE: Friday, Nov. 17 **TIME:** 7-9:30 pm **LOCATION:** Cultural Arts Center

DECEMBER 2

SnowFest and Christmas Tree Lighting

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 2 **TIME:** 12-8 pm **LOCATION:** City Hall lawn

DECEMBER 16

Holidays at the DD Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 16 **TIME:** 1-4 pm **LOCATION:** DD Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

Teen baseball player represents Norwalk at USA Baseball tournament

NORWALK - A local student athlete recently returned from playing in the USA Baseball 13U National Team Identification Series, where he and his teammates brought medals back to Southern California.

Derek Cruz, 13, practically lives, eats, and sleeps baseball. The 8th grader at Los Alisos Middle School has played America's pastime since the young age of 4.

"As soon as I picked up a baseball, I loved it," said Cruz.

Cruz started at West Downey Little League, however needed more of a challenge after only two years.

"That started getting way too easy," said Cruz. "So I joined travel ball."

Cruz, who usually wears jersey number 9, currently plays for the Top Tier Gamers as a pitcher and shortstop – the latter being an extremely appropriate position, due to his being named after famed Yankees player Derek Jeter.

However, Cruz recently put on a new jersey - that of the USA Baseball 13U Southern California team – at the National Team Identifications Series, representing his state and community on a national scale along with 12 other players.

Cruz - now wearing number 22 - and his team performed extraordinarily well during the single elimination tournament that took place in Cary, North Carolina, taking second place overall.

not completely satisfied. "All the teams that we faced, we could have beaten them," said

While proud of his and his team's achievement, Cruz is definitely

What went wrong?

"It was the pitching rotation," said Cruz, who explained that rules regarding days of rest per pitches thrown left his team's usually strong pitching squad vulnerable in the last game.



tournament in North Carolina. He's pictured with Coach Jason from Top Tier Gamers.

"Second place isn't bad, but it's not first," said Cruz, chuckling. "I'm still grateful and blessed that I had the opportunity and made it."

There's still time for Cruz's career to develop, however he has sights set for the pros in the future. Cruz hopes to play ball for UC San Diego before eventually stepping onto a Major League Field, where he sees himself wearing Dodger blue or Yankee pinstripes.

Alex Dominguez, staff writer

Derek Cruz, 13, earned medals at the USA Baseball 13u baseball

Long Beach Comic Con All Weekend - Long Beach Convention

A celebration of comic books and pop culture, with exhibits, guest signings, and celebrity meet-and-greets.

La La Land

Sunday - Huntington Beach, 5 pm

An outdoor screening right on the sand of "La La Land." Tickets should be purchased online from BeachFront Cinema.



International Street Fair All weekend - Downtown Orange

Now in its 45th year, Orange's International Street Fair features live music, food, drinks and fun.



Blues Festival

All weekend - El Dorado Park in Long Beach

A festival dedicated to blues music, with live performances, craft beer, vendors, bbg, and food trucks.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@NorwalkChamber: Oktoberfest 2017, Thur Oct 5th So-Cal Pizza, tckts \$40 b4 Sep 5, \$45 after. #germanbeer #oktoberfest #goodeats Call 562-864-7785 for tckts

@NorwalkLibrary: Live music at the library thanks to @ SupJaniceHahn! Jazz-blues duo Finger Dancers perform SAT 9/9. Don't miss it!



City Council back to square one in search for trash hauler

NORWALK - The Norwalk City Council met Monday in a special council meeting to review, amend and approve new guidelines for another "Request for Proposal" (RFP) regarding the selection of a new solid waste disposal company for the city.

The current contract is set to expire next year and a timeline from city staff member Adriana Figueroa showed a goal of having a new vendor in place by then.

However, in case the procedure goes past that goal, the council did vote 5-0 to approve a motion to request a contract extension for waste services from the current two vendors on a month to month

According to Figueroa, "Staff used the original RFP as a starting point," and had created some guidelines that arose from various points, most notably, the council members themselves.

During the over three-hour meeting, the five council members discussed items such as basic criteria for viable proposers, lobbying and contact issues, length of contract period, "enhancements," franchise fees, senior discounts, size of receptacles, acceptable yearly increases, potential California Proposition 218 violations, Brown Act rates. compliance, suggested price guidelines and other concerns.

All recommendations must now be clarified and brought together in a draft RFP for the Council to review and tweak if necessary before being announced and released for potential bidders to move forward.

Some discussions centered around whether or not to include a "No contact," provision and an added provision for no "amended proposals," once the bids were submitted and accepted.

Mayor Luigi Vernola appeared adamant that "no amendments be accepted," after the initial proposals are received citing the previous practice of bidding firms amending their bids for what ever reasons.

That motion passed.

Removed from the RFP suggestion was the elimination of any reference to suggested price points for all aspects of the proposals. Such suggestions included rates for both residential and commercial



Norwalk officials said a new trash hauler could be chosen by the end of this year.

Photo courtesy city of Norwalk

Though nothing was decided on any vendor at this meeting, a new RFP was necessary after the council rejected all bidders at a recent council meeting.

No one spoke during the call for public or any comment section of the meeting.

The draft RFP will be presented at the regular scheduled meeting on September 19th with the possibility that both council members Margarita Rios and Leonard Shryock will be absent.

Final approval for the RFP is expected by October with a release date mid way through the month.

According to Figueroa's timeline, a new provider could be approved as early as the end of the year.

Raul Samaniego, contributor

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

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SEPT. 1 BIRTHDAYS

Zendaya, the singer and actress, turns 21





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Dr. Phil McGraw TV personality 67



Gloria Estefan singer



Lily Tomlin actress 78

Results from Norwalk restaurant inspections

Mi Riconcito 11693 The Plaza Date Inspected: 8/22/17 Grade: B

B&H Liquor 10917 E Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/23/17 Grade: A

Jim's Burger 12949 E Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 8/23/17 Grade: B

CVS/ Pharmacy #8865 11011 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/23/17 Grade: A

Rock's Coctail Lounge 19019 E Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/23/17 Grade: A

Goldens Express 11770 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/24/17 Grade: A

Tacos Los Guerro 12115 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/24/17 Grade: B

Albert's Mexican Food 11610 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 8/29/17 Grade: A

Zebra Cafe 11110 E Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/29/17 Grade: A

Frantone's Pizza 11110 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/29/17 Grade: A

Cerritos Library exhibit tackles financial literacy

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CERRITOS – Cerritos Library in their lives about money, from Wednesday, September 6 through Saturday, October 7.

hosts "Thinking Money," a new storyline, interactive iPad content and I am proud that the Cerritos traveling exhibition designed to and other fun activities, "Thinking teach tweens, teens and the adults Money" explores themes like wants and educational Thinking Money vs. needs, preparing for a rainy/ sunny day, imagining your future self and avoiding financial fraud.

Mayor Grace Hu said, "Financial conjunction with the exhibition,

September's

Through an adventure-themed literacy is an important topic including the kick-off presentation Library will be presenting the fun Artist & Fashion Industry Innovator"

> The public is also invited to attend programs planned in

> > @losninos.unidos

"Rich 'One' Cofinco: Pioneering that will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6 in the Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Additional programs will include How to Buy a Car, a Community Shredding Event, Teen Finance 101, Fraud Prevention, Money Bingo for Kids, Cyber Security for Finance Workshop and Create Your Own Business for Teens. Detailed information about the programs is available on the Cerritos Library's website at cerritoslibrary.us.

Cerritos Library was one of 50 sites selected to host "Thinking Money," out of more than 130 public libraries in the United States that applied for the opportunity.

In conjunction with the exhibit, Cerritos is offering a Community Shredding Event from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 9.

The event will be held in the parking lot of the Cerritos Senior Center located at 12340 South Street.

Community members may bring up to two banker-sized (12" wide, 15" long and 9.5" deep) boxes of paper documents to be shredded at no charge. Documents will be shredded on-site at the program.

Help will be available to unload





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Gladys Knights, Betty White highlight 2017-18 season at Cerritos Performing Arts Center

CERRITOS - The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) Mary," "Down on the Corner" and "Who'll Stop the Rain." The group is the opens the 2017-2018 Season with Grammy-winning Motown powerhouse creation of original band members and Rock and Roll Hall of Famers Stu Gladys Knight.

Tickets are available now at cerritoscenter.com or by calling (562) 916-

Below is the theater's full schedule for the upcoming year:

Saturday, Sept. 9 **GLADYS KNIGHTS**

The "Empress of Soul" – who shattered music charts with "Love Overboard," "Neither One of Us (Wants to Be the First to Say Goodbye)" and "Midnight Train to Georgia" – performs on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$80 to \$135.

Sunday, Sept. 10 **BETTY WHITE**

One of the funniest and busiest actresses in Hollywood, Betty White shares stories about her life and award-winning career, which includes award-winning stints on "Golden Girls" and "The Mary Tyler Moore Show."

The legendary comedienne's talk, followed by an audience Q&A, is scheduled for Sunday, September 10 at 3 p.m. Television star Valerie Bertinelli moderates the show. Tickets cost \$75 to \$200.

Saturday, Sept. 16 "WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN"

"We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered" celebrates the Pop duo's legacy in words and music.

Accompanied by a live seven-piece band, the show pays tribute to the Carpenters' music phenomenon and hits, such as "(They Long to Be) Close to You," "Yesterday Once More" and "There's a Kind of Hush." Tickets are \$45 to \$65 for this 8 p.m. concert on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Sunday, Sept. 17 **CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED**

Creedence Clearwater Revisited returns to the CCPA Sunday, September 17 at 7 p.m.

The dynamic rock group delivers its timeless songs, such as "Proud

Cook and Doug "Cosmo" Clifford. Ticket prices range from \$80 to \$100.

Friday, Sept. 22 **JOHNNY MATHIS**

A performance by Johnny Mathis on Friday, September 22 is sold out.

Saturday, Sept. 23 LIVE AND LET DIE

"Live and Let Die" features a four-piece band headed by bassistguitarist-pianist-singer Tony Kishman and a full symphony orchestra led

Enjoy hit songs from the Beatles' catalog and Paul McCartney's solo works, including "Let It Be," "Live and Let Die" and "Yesterday." Tickets range from \$45 to \$65 for the 8 p.m. performance on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Sunday, Sept. 24 **BEACH BOYS**

Are you ready for some "Fun, Fun, Fun" with The Beach Boys? The legendary Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Grammy-winning band brings "Good Vibrations" to the shores of Cerritos on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m.

The night features a treasure trove of all-time surf hits, including "California Girls," "I Get Around" and "Barbara Ann." Tickets are \$100 to \$120.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29 **EDDIE MONEY**

Eddie Money and Starship featuring Mickey Thomas play at the CCPA on Friday, Sept. 29 at 8 p.m.

Money's blue-collar brand of rock 'n' roll transcends generations with the hits "Two Tickets to Paradise" and the Grammy-nominated "Take Me Home Tonight." With Thomas at its helm, Starship ruled the charts with "We Built This City" and the Oscar-nominated "Nothing Gonna Stop Us Now." Starship performs first and Money closes the show. Ticket prices range from \$50 to \$95.

Saturday, Sept. 30 STEVE TYRELL

Celebrated for the hit "The Way You Look Tonight," Emmy and Grammy winner Steve Tyrell will perform music from the Great American Songbook and songs by Ray Charles at the CCPA on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$30 to \$70.

Thursday, Dec. 14 FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS

Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons will perform on Thursday, Dec. 14,

A true American icon, Valli has bedazzled generations of fans and critics with a legendary string of hits, including "My Eyes Adored You," "Grease" and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You." As the Four Seasons' front man, Valli's distinctive falsetto led the band to the top of the music charts with "Sherry," "Walk Like a Man," "Big Girls Don't Cry" and "Rag Doll." The group was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990. Ticket prices start at \$110.

Friday, Feb. 16 **JACKIE EVANCHO**

Jackie Evancho returns to the CCPA on Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. A young soprano who charmed a nation with her powerful performance on "America's Got Talent," Evancho has since ruled the "Billboard" charts with the albums "Songs From the Silver Screen" and "Dream With Me." The Classical crossover singer has performed for the president of the United States and for congressional and international leaders. Her concerts have been popular features on the PBS "Great Performances" series.

Saturday, March 17: **CHRIS BOTTI**

The CCPA welcomes back to its stage Chris Botti on Saturday, March 17 at 8 p.m. Grammy-winning trumpeter Botti's dreamy instrumentals have made him a major player in the contemporary Pop scene.

La Mirada outmatched in season-opener against Orange Lutheran

LA MIRADA – The new-look La Mirada Matadores football team was completely outmatched and utterly shut down last Friday at home in a 35-0 routing by the Orange Lutheran Lancers.

La Mirada's star-studded squad of yesteryear are now sprinkled across the country, playing collegiately.

Irreplaceable talents such as tight end Sire Woods, quarterback Tristan Meyer, all around phenom Elijah Hicks, and wideout Jeremy Clark all graduated last year, leaving a significant void in the Matadores' offense.

Not only did the Mats lose key seniors coming into the season, Mike Moschetti's surprised everyone when he announced that he was stepping down as head coach prior to this season after leading the team to threestraight Suburban League Championships.

Moschetti's abrupt departure from the program he helped build into a legitimate springboard to the next level has also left some La Mirada fans feeling abandoned.

The Matadores' stat lines were as ugly and lopsided as the scoreboard indicated.

The Mats' junior QB, Brandon Nunez's sole "highlight" came in the red zone just before the half when he threw an interception to Orange Lutheran's defensive back, Joseph Forest, who took it back 90-yards to

Forest's big play broke the game open as O-Lu took a 21-0 lead at

Nunez connected on only two passes on five attempts for 31-yards, and rushed for negative eight yards in his forgettable debut under center.

The Lancers seemed like they were still a little upset by last year's loss to La Mirada when they attempted a disgraceful onside kick in vain with an insurmountable 35 point lead with less than two minutes remaining in

New coach Joaquin Aguilar will look to bounce back this Friday as he will take his young team down to Mission Viejo to face a confident Capistrano Valley football team. The Cougars are coming off a commanding 38-7 victory over Valencia.

William Odis Martin, contributor

Shared Stories: Tows, tows, toes

The current heat wave brings to mind the heat wave in late June when it was too hot for planes to fly in or out of Phoenix airport. Gail Earl's family went to the river that week and experienced significant tire damage. 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.

By Gail Earl

Well, it was vacation time once again. Now that it's over, let me just say that we had a wonderful time. During our first week there were four of us, then we grew to nine.

We boated, skied, floated, swam and laughed. We explored, we read, we played a multiple of board games. We had all kinds of adventures that made this trip wonderful.

We also had many adventures that were memorable but not so much fun. It was a very costly trip.

It started the night before we left town. We were out to dinner and when we came out to our car afterward we noticed fluid had run all the

it TOWED on a big flat bed back to the house. My husband was able to fix it once we were home.

Once on the road, heading for the Colorado River, it was so hot across the desert (124 degrees), that the tires on our truck bubbled. Dale could tell this by the rough ride. Thankfully we got off the highway before they blew out. We saw tons of cars pulled to the side of the road with the tread peeled off their tires. It was just too hot for tires. We had to buy four brand new tires.

We finally reached our house on the river and enjoyed our first day of boating. We spent all day at a beach playing and had a wonderful day. As we pulled out of the cove and back into the main channel of the river, the engine of the boat blew up. Luckily we were able to pull into a beach right away and beach the boat.

We had to call for a TOW boat to drag us back to the launch. Because the tow boat was a small boat & our boat is huge, plus the fact that we had to go up river against the current, it took 2 hours, at a putt-putt speed to get back seven miles.

The tow boat beached the girls and I, and we waited with the boat while the tow boat took Dale to our house to get the boat trailer. Then he

way across the parking lot, and it was coming from my car. We had to have came back to pick us up from the launch. Dale had to use the winch in the ceiling of our garage to pull the engine out of the boat and lower it into the back of our truck so he could bring it home and rebuild it. Another

> Without the boat to play with we were left with just our jet skis and floating toys. The following day we were in the cove with the skis. My granddaughter and her girlfriend were on the back of my ski and they pushed us out into the cove before I had it started. It wouldn't start. We had to jump in and swim it back to shore.

> My son's wife had three on her ski as well and noticed that we didn't come out of the cove so she turned back to see what was happening. I gave her a TOW rope and they pulled us back to our house. Luckily our house is only about a half mile up river. Thankfully that was nothing

> With all the TOWS involved on this trip, one stands out as a really good memory. That was laying in the hammock on our patio, barefooted with my 4 year-old great grandson, reading a story and looking down and seeing 10 big TOES and 10 little toes.

Tax firm collecting donations for hurricane victims Norwalk Patriot staff

NORWALK - Norwalk residents can donate money to benefit Hurricane Harvey relief efforts in Houston this weekend.

A "fill the boot" collection will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at 11825 Alondra Blvd., at Pioneer Boulevard. All donations will be given to the American Red Cross.

The collection is being held in memory of Sigfredo "Fred" Alba, a tax professional who founded Alba Professional Services in Norwalk in 1964.

For more information, or to volunteer, call (562) 868-3518.

Norwalk residents invited on trip to La Brea Tar Pits

La Brea Tar Pits on Wednesday, Oct. 11, for residents ages 50 and older.

After a tour of the museum, the group will head over to the L.A. Farmers Market for lunch.

Participants will depart from Norwalk City Hall at 9:30 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 and includes transportation and museum entrance; lunch is not included.

Registration opens Sept. 5 at 9 a.m. at the senior center.

Norwalk Coordinating Council's upcoming events

NORWALK - Norwalk Community Coordinating Council has released dates for upcoming events.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, the NCCC will host its annual flapjack fundraiser at Applebee's. Cost is \$10 and proceeds help fund scholarships for military veteran students at Cerritos College.

The pancake breakfast is from 8-10 a.m.

The NCCC will host its veterans scholarship dinner Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m. at the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex.

Price is \$25.

Meanwhile, the NCCC announced it is now on Instagram under the handle @NCCC_CA. It's also on Facebook at Facebook.com/nccc1936.

NORWALK - The city of Norwalk is sponsoring an excursion to the Volunteer reading coaches needed

COMPTON - L.A. County Library is seeking older adults over the age of 50 to volunteer as reading coaches to students in grades K-3, as part of its new Reading STARS program.

The program will be offered for free at five county libraries: Coption, Hawaiian Gardens, La Puente, Lake Los Angeles and San Fernando.

Prospective volunteers should visit colapublic.org/readingstars or call (562) 940-8520 for more information.

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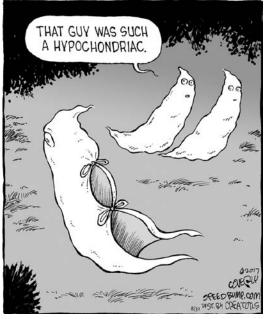


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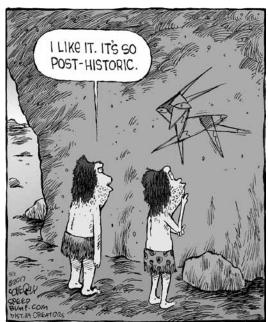












On This Day...

Sept. 1, 1942: A federal judge in Sacramento, Calif., upheld the wartime detention of Japanese-Americans as well as Japanese nationals.

1972: American Bobby Fischer won the international chess crown in Reykjavik, Iceland, defeating Boris Spassky of

1983: A Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace, 269 people were killed.

1997: The tobacco industry agreed to an \$11.3 billion settlement with the state of Florida.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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.

SATURDAYS

2nd. 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk Have an event you want listed? E-mail news@thedowneypatriot.com

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) J & C RUANO SERVICES, 12629 WOODS AVE, NORWALK CA 90041, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CARMEN
MARIA RUANO, 12629 WOODS AVE,
NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an
Individual

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious busi or names listed above: 08/2017 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business

pursuant to Section 1913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)

S/ CARMEN MARIA RUANO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 21, 2017 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017219885
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TERMITE
SOLUTIONS, 16014 CLARKDALE AVE,
NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
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NORWALK CA 30630, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON:
201720810595
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) INDY
MARKETING SERVICES, LLC, 10929
FIRESTONE BLVD. SUITE #154,
NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: CA

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant

who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

S/ INDY MARKETING SERVICES, LLC,

CEO, VANESSA BAEZA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 10, 2017 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17013 other then a change in the to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017209175 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GOLTRA AUTO SALES, 11843 SPRY ST, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GOLTRA CORP, 6222 ACACIA AVE, WHITTIER

CA 90601 State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/ GOLTRA CORP, PRESIDENT, JOSE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 2, 2017 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017210154 FOLLOWING PERSON(S) E) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FLAWSOMEFITT, 14812 GRIDLEY RD. #5, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CORINA MARTINEZ LOPEZ, 14812 GRIDLEY RD. #5, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 08/2017
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000))

S/ CORINA MARTINEZ LOPEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 3, 2017 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920. where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017208783
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CREATIVE TILE
DESIGNS, 15947 AVENIDA SAN MGUEL,
LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PAUL
THOMAS MORTELLARO, 15947 AVENIDA
SAN MGUEL, LA MIRADA CA 90638
State of Incorporation: N/A State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 01/1987
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/PAULTHOMAS MORTELLARO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 2, 2017 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Availability of the **Consolidated Annual Performance and** Evaluation Report For Program Year 2016-2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2016-2017 will be available to the public rear 2016-2017 Will be available to the public for examination and comment for a period of 15 days beginning September 6, 2017. The CAPER reports on the use of Community Development Block Grant and HOME funds received from the U.S. Department of

Housing and Urban Development. The Report will be available on the City's website at http://www.norwalkca.gov/cityhall/departments/community-development/ at the following locations during regular business hours:

• City of Norwalk, Community Development, Room #12, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk,

CA

City of Norwalk, Social Services Center,
11929 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA

Norwalk Regional Library, 12350 Imperial
Highway, Norwalk, CA

Written comments are encouraged and written comments are encouraged and may be submitted via email to kmaithonis@norwalkca.gov or to the City of Norwalk Community Development Department, Attn: Kristin Maithonis, Housing Manager, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650, no

later than 5:00 PM, on September 21, 2017.

Dated this 1st day of September 2017.

Theresa Devoy, CMC City Clerk

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CITY OF NORWALK

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR TREE PLANTING SERVICES I-5 JPA PROJECT NO. 15-01 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed

bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Room 10, of the City of Norwalk until 11:00 AM on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in City Clerk Office, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California for Tree Planting Services, I-5 JPA Project No. 15-01. The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of planting 10,900 trees along public roadways, various parks, school grounds and other Caltrans/ JPA approved areas. Further, a plant establishment period of two (2) years from initial planting is required. Please note that the work also includes a public outreach component to provide "neighborhood trees" for the residents of the participating communities. Also, an open space planting will require coordination with local, state and federal land management agencies serving the Los Angeles County. The I-5 JPA is working in partnership with Caltrans, who is funding this project in order to off-set impacts to air quality due to the additional capacity anticipated as a result of the Caltrans I-5 orridor Improvement Projec

been scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 10 AM, at the City of Norwalk, City Manager's office, Room CR-4. The I-5 JPA, including its' member Cities, representatives will be present. Attendance will be taken, and a formal presentation is not planned. The City will not accept bids from Contractors that do not attend the meeting, and there will be no follow-up prebid meeting for anyone unable to attend. Verbal questions will be answered at the pre-bid meeting only in so far as directing the request to the proper portion of the Bid documents. Submittal of written questions following the meeting is encouraged and the I-5 JPA and/or its Designee will determine if a response is warranted. Responses to written questions will be in a form of a I-5 JPA issued Addendum or Question and

A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING has

Answer Document.

Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Engineer, Room 12, Norwalk City Hall. Plans and specifications will be issued to prospective bidders over the counter for \$24.50 charge. For plans and specifications that are equived to be and specifications that are required to be mailed the charge will be \$29.50. The cost of said Specifications is **non-refundable**

and purchased Specifications need not be

returned.
BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE
PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE
SPECIFICATIONS FOR TREE PLANTING
SERVICES I-5 JPA PROJECT NO. 15-01. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, and liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder ("Material and Labor Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in ar amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Material and Labor Bonds shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee. The Contractor shall abide by the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1770-1781, et seq. In accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1773, the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed has been obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Norwalk and will be made available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at the job site. The Contractor, and any Subcontractor under him, shall pay not less than the specified nim, shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rates of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the contract. State prevailing wages and all other State laws and regulations shall apply.

All projects require the successful bidder to possess a valid State of California Contractor's License at the time of Contract Award, in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code. Pursuant to Section 3300 of the Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor to whom the subject contract is awarded shall possess a valid State of California Contractor's Class A or C-27 License. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771.1, no Contractor or

Subcontractor shall be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code

Section 1725.5.
Contractor's performance of the Work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Each Contractor submitting a proposal or bid for his work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify

the proposal. The I-5 JPA, via the City of Norwalk, reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received. The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsive responsible Biddel whose bid complies with all the requirements

rescribed. ursuant to California Public Contract Code 22300 the Contractor at his sole cost and expense, may substitute authorized securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under the Contract All requests for information (RFI) shall be in written form and shall be directed to:

Ms. Yvette M. Kirrin, I-5 JPA Authority Engineer & Executive Director E-Mail: Yvette@kes-inc.com Tel: (626) 644-8058 Fax: (562) 929-5773

No inquiries will be accepted later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening date as this would not allow time to respond to all plan holders. Phone inquiries will not be accepted.

BY ORDER OF THE I-5 JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST 2017.

Yvette M. Kirrin

Authority Engineer & Executive Director

Theresa Devoy, CMC City Clerk Of The City Of Norwalk

The Norwalk Patriot 9/1/17

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLADYS K. DOAK aka GLADYS KATHERYN DOAK Case No. 17STPB07215

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both, of GLADYS K. DOAK aka GLADYS KATHERYN DOAK A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed

by Ralph Shryock in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

that Ralph Shryock be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.

The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 11, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles,

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing our appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in

Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: RICHARD A LEHN ESQ SBN 147571 ARDIS & LEHN 9530 E IMPERIAL HWY STE J DOWNEY CA 90242-3041 CN940732 DOAK Aug 25, Sep 1,8, 2017

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHERRY L. STATEN Case No. 17STPB07328 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of SHERRY L. STATEN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed

by Jennifer Roosen in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jennifer Roosen be appointed as personal representative to administer the

estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not

grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 14, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles,

YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

ur attorney. YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the

court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the

Attorney for petitioner: SANDRA B DEMEO ESQ SBN 194795 9121 ATLANTA AVE BOX 119 HUNTINGTON BEACH CA 92646 CN940314 STATEN

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA 17-761234-BF Order No.: 730-1700857-70 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THE COPY PROVI DED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/13/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT
YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD
AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN
EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF
THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU
SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial C ode and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Rogelio Chavez and Teresa Del Rosario Chavez, husband and wife as joint tenants Recorded: 3/22/2007 as Instrument No. 20070649514 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 9/12/2017 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$341,857.27 The purported property address is: 12019 BUSIRIS AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650-2438 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8024-006-013 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-17-761234-BF. Information about postponements that are very short in

duration or that occur close in time to the

scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on

the Internet Web site. The best way to verify

postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness

of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for nave been released or personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 lvy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 O r Login to: http://www. qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-17-761234-BF IDSPub #0129859 8/18/2017 8/25/2017

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A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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In today's turbulent times, we all must step up

By Lee Hamilton

An interesting thing keeps happening to me. Every few days, someone — an acquaintance, a colleague, even a stranger on the street — approaches me. They ask some version of the same question: What can we do to pull ourselves out of this dark period?

For the many Americans who respect representative democracy, the Constitution, and the rule of law, there's reason to be concerned. The President is off to a rocky start: he's unproductive and undignified

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Lic. #936419 Call Jeff (562) 869-1421 stage. Congress struggles to get its history, and it's shown a few hopeful bearings. In the country at large, forces of intolerance and division are at loose on the streets and on bill against Russia, rebuking the nightly news.

So are we in a downward spiral as a nation? Not by a long shot. Because here's the thing to keep in mind: our institutions are far more durable than any single president or any single historical period.

History is certainly on our side. We've survived a civil war, two world wars, Watergate, four presidential assassinations, the packing of the Supreme Court by Franklin Roosevelt, economic depressions and recessions, more nasty power struggles than you can count... and still the country has moved forward. You can look back and gain confidence from our

Or you can look around you. Congress as an institution is being

glimmers. It did so when it passed by a huge margin its sanctions President Trump for his mysterious fascination with Vladimir Putin and his unwillingness to single out Russia for criticism.

It did so even more forcefully when Republican leaders in the Senate took the extraordinary step of holding pro forma sessions during recesses so that a Republican president could not make recess appointments and circumvent the normal Senate confirmation process — or, to be more precise, so that he could not fire the attorney general and then appoint someone who would fire Special Counsel Robert Mueller.

The federal bureaucracy has drawn lines in the sand, too. When the President suggested that law enforcement officers

suspects, the acting chief of the governors and mayors took a troops, the Pentagon declined to climate accord. begin the process.

agencies in question. There's been has alarmed governors, mayors, the courts have blocked various infrastructure problems. Trump immigration policies.

there's been similar resistance. who resigned from Though some states appear ready presidential advisory

Drug Enforcement Administration major step when they indicated sent an email to his employees that they will still be working to rebuking the idea. When the address climate change even after President announced plans to President Trump declared the U.S. discriminate against transgender would withdraw from the Paris

And it's not just pushback: When two billionaire friends of The failure by Congress and the President tried to force federal the President to make progress regulators to bend rules in their on funding the rebuilding or favor, they were rebuffed by the expansion of basic infrastructure real pushback by Foreign Service and policy makers throughout officers against a move to hollow state and local government, out the State Department. And, who are demanding action on

Then, of course, there are At the state and local level, the business and other leaders boards to go along with the Presidential in the wake of the President's Advisory Commission on Voter response to the Charlottesville Integrity's maneuvering to shrink clashes in early August. And the the vote, many are not. California scientists, including some within

at home and derided on the world tested as it rarely has in its modern should, in essence, rough up Gov. Jerry Brown and other the government, who are trying to draw attention to administration efforts to weaken the role of scientists environmental regulation and climate policy.

> And an aroused, watchful national media that has worked hard to shine a light on the administration's actions and the President's activity. And the many Americans who besieged Congress as the Senate considered repealing the Affordable Care Act.

> In other words, our institutions - Congress, the executive branch, the courts, civil society — are being put to the test. And they're beginning to step up. So must we

> Lee Hamilton was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years. He is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on **Representative Government.**

Teachers shouldn't have to panhandle for school supplies

By Sam Pizzigati

Back to school! These three simple words used to leave America's public school teachers giddy with anticipation. Now they leave them opening up their wallets and worrying.

Teachers problem? have been spending out of their own pockets for generations to decorate their classrooms and the like. Now many have to spend their own money for basic school supplies — everything from pens and pencils to cleaning supplies.

One national study last year by Scholastic and YouGov found teachers spending an average of \$530 a year on classroom supplies. The number of teachers who spend over \$1,000 out of pocket, adds a National School Supply and Equipment Association report, has doubled.

In Oklahoma, third grade teacher Teresa Danks has been

spending \$2,000 annually of her own money. Earlier this summer, with her school district facing a \$10 million budget cut, Danks actually started panhandling. She took to a busy street corner with a simple hand-made sign: "Teacher Needs School Supplies! Anything Helps."

Many passers-by did help. But the fiscal squeeze on America's public school budgets and teacher wallets is now threatening to get even worse.

That's because big-box retail giants — the very stores where many teachers go to buy school supplies — have unleashed a fierce lawsuit offensive to significantly lower their local property tax bills.

Property taxes remain, in most of the country, the single most pivotal source of local public school funding. If corporate retail powers like Home Depot and Target succeed in their new greed grab, the state comptroller in Texas recently warned, local public

schools in his state alone would to reimburse big-box retailers for will be watching closely. A South another \$703 million in school funding lost from the state level.

flourishing: Home Depot profits from brick-and-mortar retailers. last year jumped nearly 14 percent Amazon, the online retail king, is to \$8 billion. And Home Depot taking new steps to avoid taxes, CEO Craig Menear took home too. \$11.5 million.

big-box boys be taxed less? Retail CEOs, Education Week reports, are having their lawyers make the astonishingly audacious argument that "the massive stores they operate ought to be appraised as if they were vacant."

This ridiculous "dark store has been winning theory" lawsuits in Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin, and school districts in the Midwest have already lost millions of dollars in revenue. In some cases, court rulings have actually forced local governments

already paid.

The new attack on local public Our top big-boxers are school funding isn't just coming

Amazon now collects sales So on what grounds should the taxes on the goods consumers buy online in states that impose them.

> But Amazon is only collecting taxes on about half the goods that people who click onto Amazon itself buy. The half of sales that go through the third-party vendors the Amazon site spotlights go

The state of South Carolina is demanding that Amazon end this tax avoidance. Amazon is disputing the South Carolina claim, and the case is going to the courts. All the big online retailers

lose \$1.2 billion annually, with the higher property taxes they've Carolina victory could mean higher tax revenue nationwide from big online retailers.

> All these big-time retailers can afford to pay higher taxes. Our biggest retail empires, after all, have already made their emperors into some of the world's richest people. The chief executive of Amazon, Jeff Bezos, now holds the third-largest individual fortune in the world.

> Panhandling Oklahoma teacher Teresa Danks says she's "tired of not having enough funding for our classrooms but being expected to always make it happen."

> The super rich who run retail in America could ease that fatigue. They could start paying their taxes.

> Sam Pizzigati, an Institute for Policy Studies associate fellow, co-edits Inequality.org.

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President's lacking qualities

Dear Editor:

Some of the President's Congressional GOPers are beginning to question his ability and qualifications to lead our country. What took them so long? Were they blind and deaf during his

Maybe the President should get rid of them and replace them with some of his billionaire buddies, then maybe he could repeal Obamacare, pass some ridiculous laws and tear down bridges of love and replace them with walls of hate.

President Trump's reference to Neo-Nazis, KKKers and white supremacists as being "nice people" is a gross fabrication and totally unacceptable from a man in such a lofty, powerful and prestigious position. Is this the kind of love (or lack thereof) that he has in his heart?

God help him and help the USA.

Harold Hougland Downey

Time to switch to clean-fuel buses and trucks

State Senators Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley), Dr. Richard Pan (D-Sacramento), and Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) joined Senator Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens) on Tuesday to move toward a diesel-free California by 2030 through a major investment to fund clean-fuel school buses, transit vehicles and commercial medium and heavy duty trucks.

"Diesel trucks and buses are just 3% of vehicles on the road in California, but they produce 23% of greenhouse gas emissions from transportation and the majority of air pollution," said Lara, who represents one of the nation's busiest ports and truck-traffic corridors in Long Beach and Southeast Los Angeles County.

"We need to dump dirty diesel trucks and buses for the health of children and the health of our planet, and the state of California should invest in helping small operators like the Long Beach port truckers and school districts to make the shift to clean fuels."

KKK's right to free speech

Dear Editor:

There is no place in America for any hate group/ individual whether identifying with the KKK, white supremacists, black supremacists, Islamic extremists, radical leftists, or radical rightists.

With this said, our constitution allows freedoms of speech and assembly. The people rallying in Charlottesville were purported to be members of the KKK, neo-Nazis, and white supremacists and had a permit to rally for the purpose of keeping our national monuments and not destroying them. This was intended to be a peaceful rally but the participants were prepared to fight any violence that confronted

The opposing group, having no permit to gather, intent on destroying any semblance of reminders of the Confederacy, slavery, and white supremacy, came with weapons to prevent the rally. They were the ones who instigated the violence. Of course, this provoked those in the rally to fight back, and sadly angered one man to drive his car into the crowd of protesters which ultimately killed a young lady.

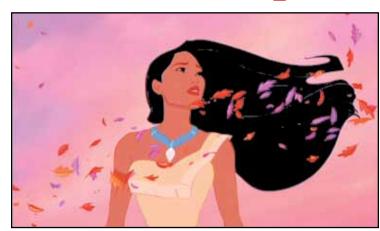
I can understand why the police didn't want to get involved because several of their own were shot in Dallas by an individual who hated cops. If the police had tried to maintain law and order - calling out the National Guard if necessary – this mayhem would have been prevented.

From what I have observed and read, President Donald J. Trump was right in blaming "many sides" for the violence. When conservatives attempt to present viewpoints at the universities, in rallies (most recently in Boston), they are unable to do so because protesters - many of them dressed in all black and wearing bandanas – gather in huge numbers. These protestors have agendas - disrupting peaceful rallies, blocking freeways, preventing conservatives from free speech, destroying property during their protests, hanging a bloodied head of President Trump from a rope and killing him in a stage play, booing Vice President Mike Pence during a stage play of Hamilton, and marching in large numbers to demonstrate hate towards our president.

What happened to morality and civility in our country? Our country was founded on love of God and humanity. Hate groups/individuals of any color - white, black, brown, yellow, or red - are destroying our American way of life "big time." So sad!

Martha Morrissy-Call

Netflix in September: what's coming and going



Several Disney films, including "Pocahontas," "Mulan" and "Hercules" are coming to Netflix this month.

WHAT'S COMING

Available 9/1 Amores Perros City of God Dead Poets Society Deep Blue Sea Disney's Hercules Disney's Mulan FINAL FANTASY XIV Dad of Light: Season 1 -- NETFLIX ORIGINAL Fracture Gangs of New York Gone Baby Gone High Risk Hoodwinked Hotel for Dogs Jaws Jaws 2

LEGO Elves: Secrets of Elvendale: Season 1 -- NETFLIX ORIGINAL Little Evil -- NETFLIX ORIGINAL FILM Maniac: Season 1 Narcos: Season 3 -- NETFLIX

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She's Gotta Have It The B-Side: Elsa Dorfman's Portrait Photography The Last Shaman The Lost Brother The Rugrats Movie The Secret Garden The Squid and the Whale West Coast Customs: Season 5

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Available 9/2 Vincent N Roxxy

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Available 9/5 Carrie Pilby Facing Darkness Like Crazy Marc Maron: Too Real -- NETFLIX ORIGINAL Newsies: The Broadway Musical

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Hard Tide

Available 9/7 The Blacklist: Season 4

Available 9/8

#realityhigh -- NETFLIX ORIGINAL FILM Apaches: Season 1 BoJack Horseman: Season 4 --NETFLIX ORIGINAL Fabrizio Copano: Solo Pienso En Mi -- NETFLIX ORIGINAL Fire Chasers: Season 1 Greenhouse Academy: Season 1 ---NETFLIX ORIGINAL Joaquín Reyes: Una y no más --NETFLIX ORIGINAL Spirit: Riding Free: Season 2 --NETFLIX ORIGINAL The Confession Tapes: Season 1 --NETFLIX ORIGINAL The Walking Dead: Season 7

Available 9/9

Portlandia: Season 7

Available 9/11 The Forgotten

Available 9/12

Jeff Dunham: Relative Disaster --NETFLIX ORIGINAL

Available 9/13 Offspring: Season 7 Ghost of the Mountains

Available 9/14 Disney's Pocahontas Available 9/15

American Vandal: Season 1 --NETFLIX ORIGINAL First They Killed My Father --NETFLIX ORIGINAL FILM Foo Fighters: Back and Forth George Harrison: Living in the Material World Larceny

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PART I: A trek to Oregon for the total eclipse

Bv Raul Samaniego

Contributor

JOHN DAY, OREGON - Along with an estimated 100 million Americans, on Aug. 21, I too found North area of the state including myself transfixed on a glowing yellow corona in the sky standing atop a mountain in Eastern Oregon.

months in planning.

Earlier this year, I approached my sister Eva and produced a map of California pointing to a small green area in the Northern area named Lassen Peak National Park. I suggested we make a go for that place neither of us had visited before.

Growing up, our parents took us to National Parks like Seguoia, Kings Canyon, Petrified Forest, the Painted Desert and Carlsbad Caverns in a nine passenger station wagon with a used one wheeled I figured since we'd be camping trailer attached. We slept in canvas the rest of the week, why not get tents and cotton sleeping bags.

Decades later, we traveled to other National Parks including the Grand Canyon, Zion, Mesa Verde, Arches, Bryce Canyon and finally

last year, made it to California's diamond, Yosemite Valley.

we decided to look into it and plan for a week's excursion up to the

found that it was located in some The trip to John Day was four of the most celebrated Trout and Steelhead fishing anywhere. Additionally, the Sacramento River might offer a new experience in going after the salmon which season opened on July 16th.

> Thinking about a stop at the State's capitol and a tour of the area including some of the state's River, we planned accordingly.

> I reserved a small truck for the week and booked a room near the capitol for the first night's stay. We'd be driving all day and a good nights rest and be ready to tour the area.

We were set.

Setback

Seemingly, all was set for With no knowledge of Lassen, travel to the north on the 12th. Reservations were made, sleeping bags and tents were checked, new fishing tackle was bought to handle Chico and surrounding watersheds. the larger fish and maps for all As information was gathered, I areas north were secured including campgrounds, Sacramento area and even an Oregon map.

All seemed to be going smoothly. On August 8th, my friend Victoria came up to celebrate her 60th birthday with a Saturday visit to the Getty Museum and then a Sunday jaunt to take her back to San Diego.

I welcome inspiring things. The hatcheries along the American Getty visit provided many. With works from Rembrandt, Picasso and Van Gogh, I can't explain it. I was moved.

> That was a welcomed adventure.

> The day ended and we prepared to drive back to San Diego the next day early so I could turn around and head home to finalize preparations for the trip north in a couple days.

Sunday in San Diego had

no surprises, so I loaded up and started back to Norwalk around 5:00 pm to beat the afternoon traffic heading back toward Los Angeles I've come to expect after making the trip many times over the course of two decades to just wait until the late afternoon.

took a while for my legs to adjust vision was 30% impaired. to the pushing of the gas and break pedals in the light evening Sunday traffic. I wondered if I could actually make the 500 mile trip up to Chico.

first saw the "floater," in my left eye. It looked like an ink blot dropped into a glass of water.

I thought, "Oh no."

Diagnosis and Postponement

The blood leaking into my left eye was a result of my diabetes. It had happened before. The last big episode was in October of last year when I had a full on hemorrhage in the same eye which impaired my vision 100% in the eye.

This wasn't as severe, but I knew I'd have to delay my trip for it would endanger everyone. I felt like liquid in the affected eyeball

I didn't hesitate to go to my Retinal Specialist in downtown Los Angeles Monday morning. The instantaneously prognosis was that it was indeed a There would be side Since I don't normally drive moderate hemorrhage again, but though. and feel right at home on a bike, it not as severe as before. I'd say my

I was given an injection directly into the eye which would stop or slow the bleeding and given the option to have surgery to stop the bleeding completely in a month or the procedure. It was during this drive that so. I could also continue seeing the Specialist and receive injections as needed. I agreed to the surgery option. Again, I had a heavy heart.

> The planning for a trip to a new national park and a trip for the ages had gone on for months, but in an instant, my vision for a great adventure diminished and I contemplated options.

Victoria in San Diego agreed she'd be right there when the surgeon cut into the vitreous to remove the blood debris and to cauterize the bleeding blood vessel.

The Vitrectomy would remove some, most or all of the clear jelly and be replaced by a saline based solution.

be Eyesight would cleared 100%. effects

Having a need for clarification, I researched more and found that the complications called for a cataract to develop in all cases at some time after the surgery. Most called for a two year period after

Being concerned about that last issue, I asked for the Doctor to call me. He did.

Confirming that indeed a cataract would develop, I felt compelled to act. If I were to lose sight in my left eye, I wanted to see as much as possible before that occurred. I made a decision to go

We would make a run for the total eclipse zone in Oregon, Eastern Oregon to be specific.

That would be about ten days from then.



Mendoza to give 'State of the State' address

PICO RIVERA - State Sen. Tony Mendoza will present a "State of the State" address Wednesday, Sept. 27, at noon at the Pico Rivera Municipal Golf Course.

The event is being put on by the chambers of commerce from Downey, Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, La Mirada, Whittier and Montebello.

Admission is \$30 for chamber members and \$35 for non-members, and includes lunch. Register at your local chamber of commerce.



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Rock & Brews holds ribbon cutting, will open Labor Day

■ **RESTAURANT:** KISS band members Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley visit Downey for opening of new bar and grill at Stonewood Center.

By Alex Dominguez **Staff Writer**

DOWNEY – Downey's newest restaurant Rock & Brews hosted its official ribbon cutting ceremony at the Stonewood Center Tuesday evening amongst a crowd of veterans, city officials, and two notable superstars.

Rock & Brews offers American comfort-food style cuisine and large selection of craft brews against the backdrop of rock and

Downey's location is the franchise's ninth in California (21st overall), and is set to officially open its doors to the public on Labor Day, September 4. This also the restaurant chain's first California location that is attached to a retail establishment.

According to Stonewood Center property manager Benjamin Gonzalez, Rock & Brews is a "great brand."

"We're really looking forward to its being received so well from folks in Downey," said Gonzalez. "We think it ties in really well with our community and who our shopper is. We just think it's a great addition."

According to franchise owner Jon Mesko, he has been looking to



Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley were at the new Rock & Brews restaurant in Downey on Tuesday, serving lunch to military veterans and first-responders. The restaurant opens to the public Wednesday.

Photo by Alex Dominguez

bring a restaurant to Downey for the last four years.

"It's a great community, and I feel like it's slightly underserved," appreciate a Rock & Brews here."

Amidst the excited crowd at the ceremony stood two legendary Rock and Roll Hall-of-Famers -Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley.

In addition to being the make-up wearing, bass and guitar playing frontmen of rock band KISS, "The Demon" Simmons and

"The Starchild" Stanley are also going to change the world, but it is co-founders of the Rock & Brews

Simmons, Stanley, and the Rock said Mesko. "I thought they'd & Brews team shared the spotlight Brews is "good for local economy." with many local veterans and first responders during the opening event. This included presenting a \$5000 check to Courage Forward, a Downey non-profit organization that supports veterans by helping them obtaining benefits, job training and placement.

> Stanley said that the only people who think freedom is free are the ones who didn't have to pay the price.

> "It's an opportunity for us to recognize the people that make this country what it is," said Stanley. "Obviously giving a check and helping with media coverage is not

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workshops.

apprenticeships, internships, and more.

Career, trade fair in Pico Rivera

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pico Park in Pico Rivera.

PICO RIVERA - A career and trade fair will be held Saturday, Sept. 23,

The fair is presented by Assemblymember Cristina Garcia in partnership

Attendees can learn about job openings, trades, certifications,

There will also be opportunities to meet experts and professionals

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from a variety of fields, along with resume and professional development

rozatta@asm.ca.gov. Pico Park is at 9528 Beverly Blvd. in Pico Rivera.

a way to spotlight something that people should be aware of."

According to Simmons, Rock &

"We like to give back," said Simmons. "We hire locally, we train locally, the craft beers are local..."

Stanley said that "this is your Rock & Brews."

Simmons added that the restaurant has something for everybody.

"If you want to eat healthy you can do that, if you want to pig out you can do that," said Simmons. "You may not be a rock star, but we're sure as hell going to make you feel like one."





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