



**JANUARY 6**  
**Las Posadas Celebration**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Jan. 6  
**TIME:** 6 pm  
**LOCATION:** City Hall lawn

**JANUARY 8**  
**Community Promotion Commission meeting**  
**DATE:** Monday, Jan. 8  
**TIME:** 6 pm  
**LOCATION:** City Hall

**JANUARY 9**  
**Blood Drive**  
**DATE:** Tuesday, Jan. 9  
**TIME:** 12-6 pm  
**LOCATION:** City Hall

**JANUARY 10**  
**Senior Citizens Commission meeting**  
**DATE:** Wednesday, Jan. 10  
**TIME:** 3 pm  
**LOCATION:** Norwalk Senior Center

**JANUARY 11**  
**Parks & Recreation Commission meeting**  
**DATE:** Thursday, Jan. 11  
**TIME:** 6 pm  
**LOCATION:** Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

**JANUARY 12**  
**City Hall closed**  
**DATE:** Friday, Jan. 12  
**TIME:** All Day  
**LOCATION:** City Hall

**JANUARY 13**  
**Used oil filter exchange**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Jan. 13  
**TIME:** 9 am to 1 pm  
**LOCATION:** AutoZone

**JANUARY 17**  
**Special Olympics informational meeting**  
**DATE:** Wednesday, Jan. 17  
**TIME:** 6:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

**JANUARY 19**  
**Open Mic Night**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Jan. 19  
**TIME:** 7-9 pm  
**LOCATION:** Norwalk Cultural Arts Center

**JANUARY 24**  
**Immigration forum**  
**DATE:** Wednesday, Jan. 24  
**TIME:** 10 am  
**LOCATION:** Mary Rodriguez Senior Center in Hawaiian Gardens

**JANUARY 28**  
**Two-Person scramble golf tournament**  
**DATE:** Sunday, Jan. 28  
**TIME:** 9 am  
**LOCATION:** Don Knabe Golf Center

**FEBRUARY 8**  
**Coffee with a Cop**  
**DATE:** Thursday, Feb. 8  
**TIME:** 9 am  
**LOCATION:** Mr. Rosewood

**FEBRUARY 9**  
**Middle school dance**  
**DATE:** Friday, Feb. 9  
**TIME:** 6:30 to 9:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** Arts & Sports Complex

**FEBRUARY 10**  
**Mother-son Western Roundup Dance**  
**DATE:** Saturday, February 10  
**TIME:** 5-8 pm  
**LOCATION:** Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex

**FEBRUARY 17**  
**E-waste collection and shred-a-thon event**  
**DATE:** Saturday, February 17  
**TIME:** 9 am to 2 pm  
**LOCATION:** City Hall

## Under pressure, Tony Mendoza takes leave of absence

**POLITICS:** Tony Mendoza, Norwalk’s representative in the state senate, has been accused by multiple women of sexual harassment.

**SACRAMENTO** – Embattled state Sen. Tony Mendoza agreed to take a temporary leave of absence as investigators look into claims that he sexually harassed young women in his office.

Mendoza will be on leave until Jan. 26.

“I am deeply disappointed that I was forced into this action without any due process, which is counter to the very essence of two significant pillars of our American society: fairness and justice,” Mendoza said.

“It was my hope that the Senate and Senate Rules Committee would have afforded me the opportunity to clear my name and, until that opportunity arose, treated me with the same standards applied to other senators similarly accused.”

Mendoza added that he would cooperate with the investigation “with the intent of clearing my name. I intend to return to again fully represent my constituents no later than Feb. 1, 2018, including my committee chairmanship and membership.

“I want to assure my constituents that in this period through Jan. 26, 2018, I will continue to provide them with the full measure of service through the District and Capitol offices and their staffs, and to advocate on their behalf through pending and future legislation.

“My goal continues to be to fight to bring state programs and resources to my constituents to improve their overall quality of life.

Mendoza’s leave of absence comes just days after a former aide

filed a discrimination lawsuit against him, claiming she was retaliated against after reporting Mendoza’s inappropriate behavior towards a young woman, the Sacramento Bee reported.

Adriana Ruelas, Mendoza’s former legislative director, claims that she reported Mendoza’s “sexually inappropriate behavior” toward a 23-year-old woman assigned to his Capitol office through a Sacramento State fellows program.

On multiple occasions Mendoza allegedly invited the woman – who was seeking a job in Mendoza’s office – to his Sacramento home late at night to review her resume, the Bee reported. He also allegedly invited the fellow to a party and asked her to drive him to an overnight Latino Caucus Foundation event without proper hotel accommodations.

Stacey Brown, a scheduler for Mendoza, booked the woman a separate hotel room and was later fired, according to Ruelas.

Ruelas claims she was fired after reporting Mendoza’s conduct. She detailed her allegations in a discrimination complaint she filed with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing.

Meanwhile, a second woman alleged that Mendoza provided her alcohol when she was a 19-year-old intern working in his district office.

Jennifer Kwart says she attended the 2008 California Democratic Party state convention at the invitation of Mendoza’s district office and arrived in San Jose to find herself along with Mendoza in his hotel suite.

Kwart alleges that Mendoza provided her alcohol and inquired



Tony Mendoza announced Wednesday he is taking a leave of absence. He is under investigation after multiple women accused him of sexual harassment.

about her taste in men. She ended up leaving the convention and took an early flight home.

Mendoza has called the accusation “completely false.”

A third woman, Haley Myers, said she complained to human resources in the Assembly in 2010 that Mendoza engaged in behavior that she considers sexual harassment when she worked as a legislative aide for him in Sacramento.

In light of the allegations, Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon last month asked Mendoza to temporarily step down from office pending the results of an investigation. Mendoza refused.

On Tuesday, Mendoza requested an audit of the way the Legislature conducts investigations of sexual harassment, saying the current system “is not working for the accusers, or the accused.”

## Norwalk restaurant grades

**Agave Junction**  
11957 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 12/27/17  
Grade: **A**

**RC Burgers Cafe**  
10951 Alondra Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 12/27/17  
Grade: **A**

**Los Compadres**  
11600 Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 12/27/17  
Grade: **A**

**Dippity Donuts**  
14636 S Carmenita Rd.  
Date Inspected: 12/27/17  
Grade: **A**

**Ho Ho China**  
11568 E Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 12/27/17  
Grade: **A**

**Shakey’s Pizza**  
11403 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 12/27/17  
Grade: **A**

**Luisa & Son Bakery**  
12543 Alondra Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 12/27/17  
Grade: **A**

**TNT Tortas and Tacos**  
11042 Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 12/27/17  
Grade: **A**

**W.W. Service Inc.**  
12800 E Rosecrans Ave  
Date Inspected: 12/27/17  
Grade: **A**

**Las Aguilas Bakery**  
12834 1/2 Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 12/27/17  
Grade: **B**

**American Legion Post 359**  
11986 E Front St.  
Date Inspected: 12/27/17  
Grade: **A**

**Bakery Bakery**  
15933 Pioneer Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 12/28/17  
Grade: **A**

**H Mart Grocery**  
15933 S Pioneer Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 12/28/17  
Grade: **A**

10931 Alondra Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 12/20/17  
Grade: **A**

**Golden Pho Restaurant**  
10925 Alondra Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 12/20/17  
Grade: **A**

**KFC**  
10905 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 12/19/17  
Grade: **A**

**Subway**  
11782 E Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 12/19/17  
Grade: **A**

**Chuck E Cheese’s**  
10949 E Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 12/19/17  
Grade: **A**

**Shave It**  
11005 Firestone Blvd. Ste 102  
Date Inspected: 12/19/17  
Grade: **A**

**Golf N’ Stuff**  
10555 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 12/19/17  
Grade: **A**

**Senor Baja**  
11833 Alondra Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 12/14/17  
Grade: **A**

**China Bowl Espress Young Haw**  
11031 Firestone Blvd. Ste 102  
Date Inspected: 12/14/17  
Grade: **A**

## Weekend at a Glance

Friday 72°

Saturday 74°

Sunday 75°



### Rock and Roll Flea Market

**Sunday - The Regent in Los Angeles, 11 am - 4 pm**

Browse 50 vinyl, vintage, and handmade vendors. Two full bars and brunch menu. All day DJ’s and bingo.



### Candytopia Pop-Up

**Sunday - LA Hangar Studios, 11 am**

Enjoy sugary delights through a series of interactive art installations in over a dozen environments.



### Las Posadas Celebration

**Saturday - Norwalk City Hall, 6 pm**

A cultural holiday celebration including a candle lit procession, mariachi and folklorico performances.



### Holidays at Disneyland Final Day

**Sunday - Disneyland**

Your last chance to take part in the holiday festivities taking place at the Happiest Place on Earth



### Zeppelin USA

**Saturday - Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, 8 pm**

The Led Zeppelin tribute band revives the band’s music and mystique in a art-laser, lighting, and multimedia show.

## TWEETS OF THE WEEK

**@LittleLakeCSD:**  
Parents and students – Don’t forget school will resume this Monday, January 8th. Enjoy the rest of your #WinterBreak!

**@MrTonyMendoza:**  
I decided to take a Leave of Absence through January 26th

**@sjbathletics:**  
A lot of @boscofootball history coming down here. New year, new stadium!

Follow us!  
**@NorwalkPatriot**



# REVIEW: ‘The Greatest Showman’ is a feel-good spectacle

**FILMS:** The big-budget musical production delivers with memorable tunes and solid casting.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

I need to apologize.

Much like many of the characters that made up PT Barnum’s circus, my viewing experience with “The Greatest Showman” (starring Hugh Jackman, Zac Effron, Zendaya, and Michelle Williams) was a bit of an anomaly.

Maybe it was the soft spot I have for musicals, but I had wanted to see this film since I first viewed the trailer. From what the trailer could tell me, the film seemed to be a spectacle and the music sensational. The subject matter was appealing.

And then something strange happened. I entered the theater and sat down, and as the lights dimmed, I unexpectedly decided I was going to hate what I was about to see.

Before the show’s opening number, I had assumed the music was going to be too cheesy. The

content, too flashy. This would be just another “Mickey Mouse musical” (I am aware that Disney had nothing to do with the Greatest Showman, but with names like Effron and Zendaya attached, can you really blame me?).

Let me just go on record here and say this: I was dead wrong in my last-minute, change-of-heart opinion.

First of all, the music. My goodness, the music.

“The Greatest Showman” opens with the song “The Greatest Show,” and doesn’t take many musical breaks until the film’s final curtain.

While musicals can sometimes be overwhelming, in this case, the music is a fantastic blend of performance and story progression with nothing that really feels like filler. It was entertaining enough for me to warrant buying the soundtrack, which I did.

Showman features 11 musical numbers, to which I can admit I was fully invested in 10 (“Tightrope,” sung by Williams’s Charity Barnum, was a little too sappy for my taste).

Out of those 11, the show’s absolute, without-a-doubt

showstopper is “This is Me,” fronted by Keala Settle who plays bearded lady Lettie Lutz.

“The Greatest Showman” also did something for me that a movie hasn’t done in a long time: I found myself fully invested, pulling for characters, celebrating their victories and agonizing in their defeats.

While a more sophisticated and experienced movie critic (I am, at my core, a journalist and by no means a serious critic) might say that any potential positive message was lost in the extreme panache, I couldn’t disagree more.

The film is a story of acceptance, whether that be through Barnum’s rags to riches narrative, the blooming star-crossed lovers, or the “freaks” that flank the show’s front man.

Don’t get me wrong, Jackman gives a very entertaining and engaging performance in his portrayal of Barnum. He is a very strong center to the already star-stacked cast.

But I’ll take this opportunity to apologize for immediately looping Zendaya and Effron back into their Disney Channel fame.



Effron and Zendaya provide the love angle for the film, and their chemistry is undeniable. As I previously admitted, I was convinced that these two former Disney stars would ham up the show and be the movie’s weak link.

Instead, they provided one of my favorite sequences in the entire 105 minutes. Much to my surprise (and a little to my chagrin), they stole the show for me.

And my darling “freaks.” The oddballs.

There are several of these characters, though only a few get any kind of true development, and even that is minimal. While this could be perceived as a bad thing, instead I almost see it as a strength.

Instead of several characters with fleshed out backstories and growth, the oddities of Barnum’s show feel more like a singular unit. This keeps a story with three arcs already from becoming too cluttered. It also gives a strong banner to stand behind

for those of us moviegoers who have ever felt misplaced, odd, or underappreciated.

Please forgive me for attempting to be an old curmudgeon movie critic. “The Greatest Showman” is a spectacle in its own right, featuring a lovable cast and extraordinary music. It’s a feel-good movie worthy of a round of applause.

# DJ DIARIES: New year, new me...seriously!

**NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS:** The key to a successful New Year’s resolution is to not be too hard on yourself.

By Amber Cavazos  
Famous DJ Agency

Happy new year!! I hope that you have the best year ever and that this is the year that you keep all of your resolutions.

Having some trouble keeping your resolutions? I have no room to judge as I already started off on the wrong foot with some of them. So, be honest and let’s get back on track together.

How many resolutions did you come up with? If you have more than about five, you might have too many. Take things slow and focus on one goal at a time. It’d be great if we could work on everything at once, but then you won’t be doing any one of your goals wholeheartedly.

What’s the point of doing something if you aren’t going to give it your all? Try prioritizing your goals and work on the one that’s the most important to you.

While you’re figuring out which should take the #1 spot,

try to make your goals long-term. Life isn’t a quick sprint race, so go for the long haul.

If it seems like it’s going to be too long of a stretch, find a way to continuously motivate yourself. If your goal was to lose weight, maybe buy yourself an outfit in the size you are aiming for and keep it out. That way it will stay in your mind and hopefully deter you from mindless snacking throughout the day.

You could also change your phone’s lock screen to some motivational quote or, better yet,

that outfit you bought (whatever works for you, right?).

Your phone could also be a powerful tool to help you keep you on the road to success. There’s tons of apps that can do most of the record keeping for you.

Trying to lose weight? Download workout apps that give you tips and workout guides. Want to eat healthier? Download a food tracker so that you’re more conscious of what you’re eating. It’s really weird, but guilt will overshadow you as you input all the unhealthy things that you ate.

You can also use your phone to set reminders and alarms for yourself. The clock app on iPhones has some great features. It can even track your sleep! Android users, I’m sure there’s something similar for you.

If personal reminders aren’t going to work out for you, get your friends to join in! Friends that work on resolutions together stay together.

If you’re trying to put in more time at the gym, get a friend to join you. You could also step it up a notch and go on a morning hike



or run. Not only will you be on track to reach your goal, you’ll be spending some quality time with loved ones.

If you mess up again, that’s okay. Stay positive and try it again!



## A welcome addition to our family.

Introducing Dr. Leslie Gonzalez, OB/GYN

Making sure your pregnancy and birth are as happy and healthy as possible begins with an OB/GYN who understands you. An OB/GYN like Dr. Leslie Gonzalez. Fluent in both English and Spanish, Dr. Gonzalez can communicate and connect to her patients on multiple levels. And as the newest member of the PIH Health team at the Brookshire Medical Offices in Downey, she joins a comprehensive team of compassionate medical professionals committed to helping you and your growing family flourish.

With access to 24/7 high-risk OB care, Neo-natal ICU services, and the latest medical technology and techniques, the PIH Health team, including Dr. Gonzalez, provides the personalized, attentive care you deserve.

**PIH Health Medical Offices Now Open in Downey and Santa Fe Springs**

Brookshire Medical Office Building  
11411 Brookshire Avenue  
Downey, CA 90241  
*Women’s Center, Family Medicine and Ears, Nose & Throat*

Bloomfield Medical Office Building  
12400 Bloomfield Avenue  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670  
*Eye Care Center, Family Medicine, Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, Urgent Care Center, Radiology and Community Pharmacy*



Call 562.904.5151  
or visit [PIHHealth.org/Women](https://www.PIHHealth.org/Women)











LEGAL

FICT. BUS NAME

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017342378**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) MCRT PTR, 13128 SUTTON ST., CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 4064, CERRITOS CA 90703**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): **AI #ON: N/A**  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): **(1) MACK E. TITUS, 13128 SUTTON ST., CERRITOS CA 90703 (2) CLEMENTINE TITUS, 13128 SUTTON ST., CERRITOS CA 90703**  
State of Incorporation: **N/A**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: **a Married Couple**  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: **06/2010**  
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/ CLEMENTINE TITUS, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on **DECEMBER 4, 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 than 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 2017330390**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) ZARAH & K BOUTIQUE, 11803 CROSSDALE AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): **AI #ON: N/A**  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): **(1) NATANEEL DEL ROCIO LLAMAS BORJA, 11803 CROSSDALE 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 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/ NATANEEL DEL ROCIO LLAMAS BORJA, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on **NOVEMBER 17, 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 than 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 2017356634**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) CHAVA SERVICES, 15423 WILDER AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): **AI #ON: N/A**  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): **(1) HIEN BUI, 15423 WILDER 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 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/ HIEN BUI, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on **DECEMBER 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 than 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 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018/19**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Norwalk is inviting Social Service Agencies and/or interested non-profit groups who provide support services to residents of the City of Norwalk to submit applications for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds for fiscal year 2018/2019. Applications are available at the City of Norwalk Social Services Center, 11929 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650. CDBG funds may be used for the provision of social services (including labor, supplies, and materials), for activities such as job training, crime prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education programs, energy conservation, senior citizens programs, or services for homeless persons.

To be eligible for CDBG assistance, the service must be a continuation of a social service program funded by the City of Norwalk's CDBG program in the previous program year, new service, or quantifiable increase in the level of an existing service above which has been provided with State or Local funds in the previous 12 calendar months.

Applications must be completed and returned **no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2018** to the City of Norwalk, Social Services Center, Attn: Veronica Garcia, 11929 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650. Please contact the City of Norwalk Social Services Center at (562) 929-5544 for additional information. Dated this 5th day of January 2018. Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

**The Norwalk Patriot**  
**01/05/18**

**CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED EXTENSION OF INTERIM ORDINANCE NO. 17-1699U**

**Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2018**  
**Time: 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard  
**Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650**

**Project Description:** A public hearing will be held for the City Council to consider an extension of Interim Ordinance No. 17-1699U, an interim ordinance of the City of Norwalk enacted pursuant to Government Code Section 65858 prohibiting the establishment of new and expansion of existing gas stations, and declaring the urgency thereof.

**Environmental Review Information:** Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the local CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment because the Ordinance will impose greater limitations on development in the City by temporarily prohibiting new gas stations and expansion of existing gas stations, thereby reducing potential significant adverse environmental impacts. This Ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Title 14, Section 15081(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations.

**Public Comment:** Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and be heard regarding this matter. Copies of the agenda report for the above-described project will be available for public review at [www.norwalkca.gov](http://www.norwalkca.gov) or at the City Clerk's Office, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention: City Clerk at the address noted above or by email to [clerk@norwalkca.gov](mailto:clerk@norwalkca.gov). If you challenge the proposed project, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing.

**More Information:** Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jessica Serrano, Acting Planning Manager at (562) 929-5741 or [jserrano@norwalkca.gov](mailto:jserrano@norwalkca.gov).  
**Accessibility:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 5th day of January 2018.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

**The Norwalk Patriot**  
**1/5/18**

LIEN SALES

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction at the storage facility listed below, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated: 10950 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650, 562-929-6822, 01/17/2018, 11:30AM

Customer Name	Unit #
Mario Miranda Household items	368
Elizabeth Servin Household items,	727
Charles Thomas Household Furniture	759
Michelle Pinedo Boxes, clothes	597B
Maria Olea Household items	707
Valeria L. Melendez Paperwork	920
David Conley Household items	652
Cynthia Gutierrez Small items, beds	850
Maria Rodriguez Household items	545
Aide Dipeppe Household items	605

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space

Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property

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NOTICES

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030745**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Samuel Levi Villalpando filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Samuel Levi Villalpando to Proposed name (1) Hans Levi Olson  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**Date: February 14, 2018, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312**  
**The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk 90650**

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **The Norwalk Patriot** December 14, 2017  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
**Samuel Levi Villalpando**  
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PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SIMEON L. GACEREZ, JR. CASE NO. 17STPB11361**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SIMEON L. GACEREZ, JR., A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SONIA J. GACEREZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SONIA J. GACEREZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/19/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PAUL DE ROSS Case No. 17STPB10374**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PAUL DE ROSS, A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been

filed by JAMES LEE OWINGS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JAMES LEE OWINGS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 5, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 67 in Room 439 located at 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LEONARD MUSTIN CASE NO. 17STPB11396**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LEONARD MUSTIN, A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by HAROLD MUSTIN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that HAROLD MUSTIN 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 with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/23/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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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.

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000006920094 Title Order No.: 170273713 FHA/VA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THE DEED UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/01/2009. UNLESS 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/07/2009 as Instrument No. 20091523703, LOAN MODIFICATION DATED 07/20/2016 RECORDED 8/29/2016, DOC #: 20161025024 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: GARY S. RAWLINGS, AN UNMARRIED MAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code §2924(h), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), DATE OF SALE: 02/01/2018, TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM, PLACE OF SALE: DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES-NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12817 LARWIN ROAD, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650, APN#: 8046-018-040.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness in the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$228,340.53. 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. 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 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 800-280-2832 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-17-780851-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 this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318** Quality Loan Service Corp., TS No.: CA-17-780851-BF IDSPub #0134732 12/29/2017 1/5/2018 1/12/2018

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-17-780851-BF Order No.: 8714273**  
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**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 Code 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. 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# Downey float wins Queen Trophy at Rose Parade

**ROSE PARADE:** It's the first time the Downey Rose Float Association has won the Queen Trophy.

**DOWNEY** – Downey brought home the prestigious Queen Award from Monday's 129th Rose Parade for "most outstanding presentation of roses."

The Tournament of Roses awards 24 trophies each year, recognizing excellence in a variety of categories and specifications.

A three-member judging panel, composed of civic and floral industry leaders, was appointed by the Tournament of Roses Judging Committee to evaluate the floats within a range of classifications. Scores were based on criteria such as creative design, floral craftsmanship, artistic merit, computerized animation, thematic interpretation, floral and color presentation, and dramatic impact.

Two judging sessions took place during the decorating stages before the parade. Scores from each judging session were then combined to determine the trophy recipients. Results were released to the media immediately prior to the start of the Rose Parade.

Banners for each trophy-winning float were carried in the parade by select members of the Tournament of Roses Eagle Scout and Gold Award Girl Scout Troops.

The Downey Rose Float Association (DRFA) built a float titled "Working Together." It showcased two peace doves and an 11 foot 6-inch-tall, 11 foot 5-inch-wide rotating globe.

The entire float spanned 42 1/2 feet-long, 18 feet-wide, and 15 feet 2 inches tall.

Adorning the float were nearly 15,000 roses and at least a couple thousand orchids.

"I'm extremely happy with the award we got, the Queen Trophy," said Jeff Shadic, DRFA artistic director. "We knew this float was going to be a pretty simple design, there wasn't going to be a lot of elaborate arrangements on it, so we knew the decks were going to have to be covered in roses, and that ended up being about 15,000 roses approximately that are covering the decks of this float.

"Plus, they were going to have to be in unison, in order and in perfect rows; that's what actually

did it for us."

Volunteers worked on Downey's float 24 hours a day last week, prepping it for judging. Downey's float is entirely self-built.

"We actually finished it in time for judging at 7:30 in the morning on December 31st," said construction chairman Kelley Roberts. "When the judges first came by on December 30th, there were only two coffee cans worth of seed on the float. Not all the flex foam was in place, it wasn't completely painted; if you look at it from a judge's perspective, they didn't think we'd finish.

"But when they came back the next morning and saw the float completed 98 percent, they pretty much stopped in their tracks.

"It's the first time that we've won the award, and it's a pretty prestigious honor because this is usually given mainly to professional built floats."

The float was towed back to Downey on Tuesday and remained on display in the Embassy Suites parking lot through Thursday.

Jennifer DeKay, president of DRFA, credited volunteers who not



Downey's entry in the 2018 Tournament of Roses Parade won the Queen Trophy for "most outstanding presentation of roses."  
Photo by Carol Kearns

only built the float but support the Downey Rose Float Association year-round.

"Working Together" was so much more than the title of this float. It's what we do - everyone, from all ages, has the opportunity to support the float,"

DeKay said. "Through fundraisers, memberships, construction, and being there decoration week - we, as a community work together to make a spectacular float. I am humbled with the talent that are members of this association.

"The support we receive

from the Downey community throughout the year make participating in the Rose Parade possible," she added.

# Downey approves plans for craft brewery, entertainment venue at site of former theater

**DOWNTOWN:** Planning Commission approves plans for restaurants, nightlife development at Downey Avenue and 3rd Street.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** – The Planning Commission on Wednesday unanimously approved plans for an adapted reuse of the Avenue Theater into three new tenants.

The theater, purchased for \$750,000 by the Downey Restaurant Group in 2016, was originally constructed in 1925. As of 2004, it has remained closed.

Proposed plans include two restaurants and an entertainment

venue with rooftop lounge. The Downey Avenue façade will also be restored to reflect the façade as it was in the 1960's.

The two restaurants are currently proposed to be called Avenue Pizza and Crawford Brewery.

According to the project applicant, the pizzeria - to be located at 11022 Downey Avenue – will serve New York style pizza and Italian food, and will include a kitchen area, counter and table seating, as well as a takeout window styled after a ticket booth facing Downey Avenue.

The tenant space is 1,954 square feet and be accessed from Downey Avenue.

The pizzeria's proposed hours of operations are from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. seven days a week, including a 24-hour delivery service.

Crawford Brewery – to be located at 8310 3rd Street – is anticipated to serve southern style barbecue and will be accessed from 3rd Street. The 3,533-square foot restaurant will consist of a 2,439-square foot first floor and a 936-square foot second floor, with a 158-square foot outdoor patio.

In addition to the restaurant, Crawford will also function as a micro-brewery and will be allowed to sell alcohol for outside consumption under the condition that it is sold in a sealed container.

Crawford will also be allowed

entertainment in the form of live bands, DJ, and dancing on the first floor. Operating hours will be from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. seven days a week.

The entertainment venue, likely branded as Rockwell, is 11,009 square feet with a 2,199 square-foot rooftop terrace. It will be located at 8312 3rd Street.

Due to the venue's ABC Type 48 (On-Sale General, Public Premise) license that it will be operating under, the business will be restricted to those aged 21 and older. Live entertainment will include live bands, DJs, stand-up comedy, dinner theater shows, karaoke, live shows, dancing, and public speaking events.

All live entertainment will be stopped at 1:30 a.m., including at Crawford.

Crawford and Avenue Pizza will be accessible from Rockwell; however, Rockwell will not

be accessible vice-versa. The applicant voiced intent to have trained staff man the doors to prevent any entrance to Rockwell from the other two tenants.

There was considerable push back by Commissioner Steven Dominguez on the 3 a.m. closing time for Avenue Pizza, who voiced concerns for public safety as well as keeping steadfast in his intent to stick to the precedent that had been applied to other Downtown Downey businesses that operate late into the night.

"It's a public safety issue as espoused by the Police Department," said Dominguez.

"We have to take a look at the city, the governance of the city, the people who are responsible for promoting public safety, and listen to the recommendations as to why...let's not be prejudicial and say 'oh because it's something I like, it should be granted a

variance.' I don't think that's proper."

However, Dominguez's concerns went for naught as he was overruled by the majority, specifically Chairman Jim Rodriguez and Matias Flores, who voiced that there was a difference between pizza and hookah. Rodriguez commented that pizza by the slice was "different than hookah by the puff."

"I would argue that the difference between (customers) going to the hookah lounge to basically sit and smoke versus just to stand at a window and get a pizza arguably are two different concepts," said Rodriguez. "I'm more in favor of getting a bite to eat and toning down versus the dark environment of gelling out and getting high or whatever they do."

# New year, new bike

**COMMENTARY:** 2018 an ideal time to purchase a new bicycle to commence new adventures.

By Raul Samaniego  
Contributor

**NORWALK** – Ah, 2018. It feels good on me. No resolutions, but I do have some goals: lose 10 or 70 pounds, exercise more, cover a broader array of stories and get away for Christmas in 11 months.

First things first, a new ride for daddy; sure, there are electric hybrids, luxury and economical vehicles out there. Yes, I have two and a half parking spaces at my house without a car in sight, but I need a new (or newish) bike.

2017 saw me go through two bikes (I affectionately called them Raulmobiles).

They took me to council meetings, beach excursions, medical appointments and other adventures around town.

They accompanied me through several elections, city lawn events and far too many excursions to my favorite places, the coffee shop.

It was the bike which took me to the opening of the Don Knabe Golf Center and then the subsequent follow up twice-weekly research outings (lowered my average almost to even-par).

However, all good things must come to an end. Around June, I realized the bike crankshaft was broken.

I looked online for a solution.

There were many "formerly ridden" bikes listed in the new

Facebook section similar to Craigslist.

It was early December. I wasn't in a hurry (actually, I was) for I had to pay those December bills, property taxes and house insurance. It was challenging, but I got it done.

As a matter of fact, I picked up a nice good "formerly packed," day pack for my daily needs and to carry this notebook and press kit around.

Towards the end of the month, I even picked up some petty cash by selling a couple items myself through Facebook.

I kept looking and every time I found a bike I liked, it was sold before I could act on it.

Yes, I know that there is a percentage of bikes listed which have been obtained by dubious means, but all I really wanted was a beach cruiser frame to transfer some items from my old bike to the replacement.

After some near hits and many misses, I found a nice looking bike sort of nearby in La Mirada. That was a \$12 Uber ride or a couple Norwalk Transit bus rides away.

Convincing the seller to meet me at the National Brand green monikered coffee shop on Imperial, I began the journey to look at this "Too good to be true," bike.

For \$45 and the cost of two bus rides, I figured it was worth the gamble.

Since I had to run several errands Wednesday, I walked over to my bank in Artesia, grabbed some flash cash and then jumped on the first bus to Imperial where

I walked over to the Metrolink station.

Wow! As I approached the waiting area, I saw it. A bright yellow beach cruiser styled bike. What was that, I wondered?

As I approached it, I realized it was one of those "Rental bikes," someone had mentioned. It was unchained just sitting there.

Well, it wasn't exactly just sitting there. According to a placard on it handle bars, it was for rent. It had an electronic lock and cost a dollar an hour to rent.

I liked it, but I was on my way never the less to look at my potential new ride. But heck, for a dollar an hour, the idea was cool.

Arriving at my destination near La Mirada Blvd and Imperial, I killed a few hours by doing some window shopping, grabbing some early dinner and finally more coffee. My seller arrived about 5:50 and we commenced to make a deal.

I inspected the bike up and down, locked it up to a fence and dug into my wallet for a \$45 bill. We shook hands and I was in possession of bike number one for 2018.

So, what I did right was that we met at a well lit public place; I inspected the item and exchanged my cash inside the coffee shop (after I had locked the bike to a fence). We shook hands and I prepared to catch the 6:15 bus back to Norwalk.

I was back in business.

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### School board considers bond measure to renovate schools

By Christian Brown Staff Writer

NORWALK — School board members will vote on Monday on whether to ask voters to approve a \$100 million bond measure to renovate schools.

The bond measure would allow the school district to raise money to renovate schools, improve facilities, and create new classrooms. The bond measure would also allow the school district to raise money to create new classrooms, improve facilities, and create new classrooms.

### Council approves CDBG spending plan

NORWALK — The city council has approved a spending plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Program (HIP) funds.

The council members authorized the distribution plan for the CDBG and HIP funds, which will be used to fund various community development projects, including affordable housing, job training, and infrastructure improvements.

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# An unfond farewell to un-statesman Orrin Hatch

By Michelle Malkin

The longest-serving Republican senator in U.S. history announced this week that he will finally, finally, finally, finally, finally, finally, finally retire.

That's seven "finallys" — one for each of the consecutive six-year terms Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, served. He begin his occupancy in 1976, when all phones were dumb, the 5.25-inch floppy disk was cutting-edge, the very first Apple computer went on sale for \$666.66, the Concorde was flying high, O.J. Simpson was a hero, Blake Shelton was a newborn, the first MRI was still a blueprint, and I was a gap-toothed first-grader wearing corduroy bell-bottoms crushing on Davy Jones.

This encrusted longevity will be marketed by Hatch, 83, and his supporters as proof of his "statesmanship." Indeed, The Atlantic magazine described him this week as "an elder-statesman figure in the GOP." Newsweek likewise reported on the farewell announcement of the "elder statesman." And Hatch's own press minions have disseminated press releases quoting other entrenched politicians such as Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., hailing their boss's "reputation as a statesman."

But that word doesn't mean what Beltway barnacles think it means.

Merriam-Webster defines a "statesman" as a "wise, skillful, and respected political leader." Earning the approbation of other office-clinging politicians doesn't make you a "respected political leader." It makes you an echo-chamber chump.

Wise? Skillful? Hatch was a Big Government business-as-usual dealmaker. His wisdom was of the wet-finger-in-the-wind variety, claiming a Reagan conservative mantle during election cycles and then throwing constitutional conservatives under the bus once comfortably back in his well-worn Senate committee seats.

Hatch joined with his old pal Teddy Kennedy to create the \$6 billion national service boondoggle and the \$8 billion-a-year CHIP health insurance entitlement.

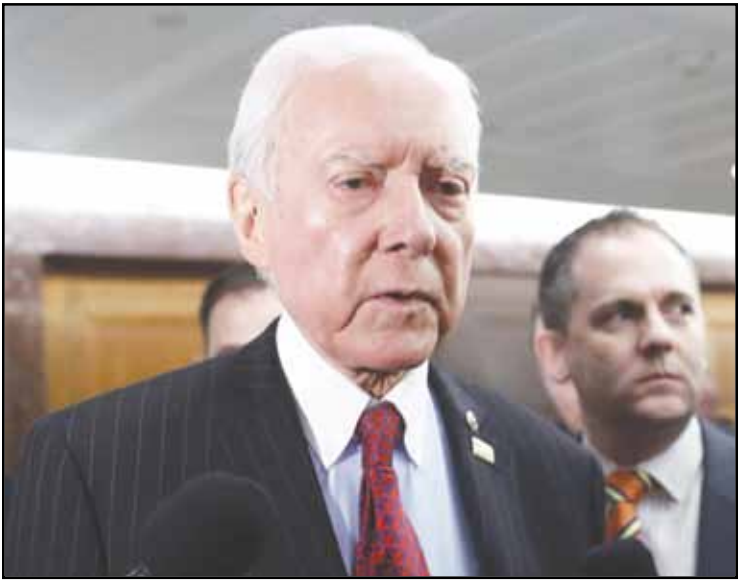
He preached about the "rule of law," but was an original sponsor of the open-borders DREAM Act illegal alien student bailout, and, despite claiming to oppose it, he voted to fully fund the unconstitutional Obama amnesty during the lame-duck session.

He crusaded for "fiscal conservatism," yet voted for massive Wall Street bailouts, 16 debt ceiling increases totaling \$7.5 trillion, and scores of earmarks totaling hundreds of millions of dollars for porky projects. He ends his four-decade reign as the Senate's top recipient of lobbyist cash.

And for the past two years, Team Hatch allies have spearheaded a multimillion-dollar fundraising campaign, squeezing donations from corporate donors and pharma and tech lobbyists to subsidize a "Hatch Foundation" and "Hatch Center" to commemorate the Hatch legacy.

"Statesman" isn't a title earned by mere length of service. It's not a cheap status conferred like an AARP card or IHOP senior discount. A politician who notches decades of frequent flyer miles back and forth between Washington and his "home" state, enjoying the endless perks of incumbency, does not acquire statesmanship by perpetual re-election and political self-aggrandizement.

The idea of amassing \$4 million to \$6 million campaign war chests, as Hatch did the past two election cycles, is antithetical to the ideal of statesmanship. In the days of Cincinnatus and George Washington, self-sacrifice and civic virtue marked true statesmen. Affability, which Hatch is credited with possessing by his backroom Democrat chums, was no substitute for the humility exhibited by statesmen who volunteered to relinquish power at the very height of it — not in its waning twilight.



So: Call Hatch a clock-puncher. Time-bider. Log-roller. Deal-cutter. Back-slapper. Call him most anything else now that he's finally, finally, finally, finally, finally, finally called it a day.

Just please don't call him "statesman."

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# When companies deny climate science, their workers pay

By Carla Santos Skandier

After decades spreading misinformation about greenhouse gas emissions' role as a driver of climate change, the deceptive tactics of the fossil fuel industry are slowly beginning to backfire.

In December, for instance, General Electric announced major cuts to its fossil-fuel-heavy power department — and the pain of this unplanned transition is already being felt by the people least responsible for the company's decisions: its workers.

In the last two years, many stories have surfaced on the knowledge major fossil fuel companies like Exxon-Mobil had about the climate impacts of their activities, and the many tactics these same companies employed to deceive the public about these impacts. But they may have also managed to deceive themselves.

Cheered on by a president who's gone above and beyond to prop up the fossil fuel industry — from announcing his intent to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate agreement to pushing for approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline — dirty energy companies are deluding themselves that business as usual is a possible path forward.

This self-delusion may be beginning to reach its limits. The latest sign arrived on December 7 at General Electric — a global player in electricity for the past 125 years — with the announcement of an 18 percent cut to

the power department, the biggest and one of the oldest departments of the company.

CEO Russell Stokes pulled no punches explaining the cuts: The decision aims to right-size the business amid a decline in fossil fuel usage — particularly coal and natural gas. The announcement came a mere two years after GE's decision to double its fleet of large coal turbines — a clear misjudgment.

This would be good news if not for one detail: jobs. GE's decision alone will cost 12,000 jobs worldwide.

If companies continue to resist transitioning from fossil fuels to renewables, these massive job losses will be just the beginning.

The Department of Labor estimates that roughly 200,000 people are currently employed in the oil and gas extraction and coal mining sectors. But the number could be in the millions if supportive work, construction, and indirect services of fossil fuel dependent communities are also considered.

Fortunately, the renewable industry is booming. The Department of Energy recently reported that almost twice as many people were employed in solar energy last year than coal, gas, and oil electricity combined.

But matching displaced fossil fuel workers to new jobs won't be simple. It matters where those jobs are being created, and someone will have to

make sure fossil fuel workers get a chance to qualify for new positions.

As if this weren't hard enough, companies' continuous denial and misrepresentation makes things worse. Their decision to "right-size" usually comes as last minute massive lay-offs, without giving workers a chance to plan ahead.

In the last few weeks alone, major institutions like Johns Hopkins University, ING bank, and the French insurance giant AXA have pulled their investments from coal, and the World Bank has announced it will no longer invest in any fossil fuel projects. The writing is on the wall, and the decline of fossil fuel production is both necessary and increasingly inevitable.

This is all good news for the climate. But we also need a plan to support those employees on the front lines of the energy sector. We need to stop letting workers' lives be collateral damage of misguided corporate decisions.

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# Taking stock as we begin a new year

By Lee H. Hamilton

This may seem odd, but as I look ahead to a year we all know will be momentous, you want to know what I feel most strongly? Gratitude.

I'll tell you in a moment how much work we have ahead of us to strengthen our country. But I'm mindful of just how strong we already are. A resilient economy has been performing well for several years now, avoiding both rampant inflation and recession. Despite its flaws, we have a remarkable education system that has allowed more people to enroll in college, make dramatic gains in lifelong learning and — especially in the case of racial minorities — get an education that a generation ago would have been much harder to secure.

We have a more diverse, educated workforce than ever before, and we're making progress on issues from climate change to social equality. We remain wealthy, powerful, and blessed with perhaps the strongest governing institutions of any country in the world — despite the challenges of the moment.

We possess an immense, deep pool of talented people, who have made us a leading example of unity out of diversity, or as our motto has it, "out of many, one."

However, we have to work to retain and buttress our strengths. And as I suggested, we have our work cut out for us.

For one thing, we've always been an open country, welcoming a great diversity of people and remaining open to their aspirations and ideas. But we've been losing this. Immigration has been cut back sharply. A large

and vocal group of Americans want to "take back America" to some more homogenous ideal that never actually existed.

At the same time, too many Americans also feel excluded and alienated from economic opportunity and what should be shared institutions. There are fewer places where different classes of people can mix and where our institutions can become more heterogeneous. We tend to associate with our own, which is natural and not to be criticized, but it carries costs in reinforcing our own biases.

And as economic inequality rises, smaller and smaller groups of people corner an ever larger share of wealth, political power, and communal influence.

All of this has been straining our politics. We are more polarized and politically divided than I've seen in my lifetime. Excessive partisanship, the permanent political campaign that marks policy-making at the federal level, the strength of narrow interest groups, the outsized role of money in politics, the decline in the quality of public debate — all are cause for great concern.

I hope 2018 sees a turn toward addressing the defects in our political institutions and political culture — a shift in political life toward seeking the common good and focusing on the national interest.

This would allow us to re-focus on one of the defining features of our country's history: that what we're about as a nation is providing opportunity for all. That everyone has a role to play in contributing positively to a better neighborhood, a better community, a better state and nation, a better world. That as Americans, we devote ourselves to

something larger than ourselves.

This sense of beckoning opportunity has been waning. We're not investing in our future as we used to, in basic infrastructure like roads and bridges, in social infrastructure like schools, health clinics and libraries, or in the research and development that are crucial to a next-generation economy. Our optimism as a country — so characteristic of our past — seems hard to locate these days. Americans are troubled, uneasy, and alarmed by everything from the quality of presidential leadership to Russian meddling to the rise of income inequality to the decline of traditional families.

Yet here's the thing. While I understand our problems, I utterly reject the idea that we can give into them. From its start, this nation has been about resolving problems. We did so by embracing our simple, core virtues: humility, hard work, a welcoming attitude, inclusivity, neighborliness, consensus-building, and above all, a recognition that freedom has been given to us and we have an obligation to lead constructive lives.

That's what we're about as a country. Not decline, or division, or insurmountable obstacles. Let's remember that in 2018.

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# America's far left remains in the grip of insanity

By Ben Shapiro

President Trump is unpopular. He's unpopular because he's boorish, crude and silly; he's unpopular because he has a unique capacity to turn winning news cycles into referenda on his use of Twitter.

But the United States under President Trump hasn't seen any serious anti-liberty revanchism. In fact, under Trump, regulations have dropped precipitously; the economy continues its pattern of growth; and press freedoms have actually been strengthened.

Despite popular opinion, women aren't on the verge of enslavement into Vice President Mike Pence's "Handmaid's Tale," nor are black Americans in danger of resegregation or political disenfranchisement.

Yet while Iranians protest against a regime that reportedly hangs homosexuals from cranes, members of the hard left in the United States insist that protesters against the Trump administration demonstrate bravery similar to that of Iranians risking death by an Islamist regime.

Huffington Post political commentator Alex Mohajer tweeted: "The #IranianProtests, the #Resistance, and @WomensMarch are all the same. Across the world, people are fighting autocracies and oppressive regimes. @realDonaldTrump is NO DIFFERENT than the oppressive Ayatollahs in Iran."

Oddly, that movement of solidarity hasn't prompted those who walked in the Women's March on Washington to say a single word in support of the Iranian protesters to this point.

This idiocy doesn't merely spring from hatred for Trump but from a deep-seated need to justify the Obama administration's feckless Iran

policy. Thomas Erdbrink of The New York Times reported that violence broke out in Iran after the demonstrators ignored "pleas for calm from President Hassan Rouhani" and termed Rouhani — a tool of the mullahs — a "moderate." Meanwhile, one CNN anchor fretted that Trump might put a "finger on the scale" against the Iranian regime.

Members of the Obama administration took to Twitter to tell Trump to be quiet (Susan Rice, former national security adviser), chide Trump for failing to take in Iranian refugees (Samantha Power, former U.N. ambassador) and suggest that American policy has nothing to do with Iran's protests (Ben Rhodes, former national security adviser and architect of the Iran nuclear deal narrative).

All of these administration members did nothing as President Obama watched dissidents die in the streets in 2009, and all of them actively abetted the maximization of Iran's regional power.

Herein lies the insanity of the left. Only nutcases on the right believed that Barack Obama's governance was morally equivalent to the Iranian government. In the main, conservatives thought that Obama pursued bad policies domestically and horribly immoral foreign policies. But many on the left seem to believe that Trump is merely steps removed from the ayatollahs.

The ayatollahs agree, and they use that nuttury for public-relations leverage: No wonder Ayatollah Khamenei tweeted: "The U.S. gov. commits oppression inside the U.S., too. U.S. police murder black women, men, & children for no justifiable reason, and the murderers are acquitted in U.S. courts. This is their judicial system! And they slam other countries' and our country's judicial system. #BLM."



Trump isn't Khamenei. And the only recent administration to help build Iran's power is the Obama administration. Comparing the Trump administration to Iran's regime isn't just delusional; it's insulting and counterproductive. And the only people it helps are America's enemies.

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Coachella, the two-weekend Californian event that traditionally kicks off the summer's festival season, has announced the lineup for its 2018 edition.

from live performance after giving birth to her twins Rumi and Sir, and the Coachella announcement will further fuel rumours she is gearing up to release new material.

UK, and the Weeknd, who may also have new material incoming following his successful 2016 album *Starboy*.

Chart-dominating rappers such as Cardi B, Migos and Post Malone will also appear at Coachella, as will buzz bands Portugal. The Man, Haim and the War on Drugs; electronic acts include Odesza, Kygo and Jamiroquai. The lineup skews towards hipster-friendly contemporary artists, but there are some heritage acts in the form of David Byrne, Chic and Jean-Michel Jarre.

**Beyonce:** Singer and actress Beyoncé Giselle Knowles was born on September 4, 1981, in Houston, Texas. She started singing at an early age, competing in local talent shows and winning many of these events by impressing audiences with her singing and dancing abilities.

Teaming up with her cousin, Kelly Rowland, and two classmates, Beyoncé formed an all-female singing group. Her father, Matthew Knowles, served as the band's manager. The group went through some name and line-up changes before landing a record deal in 1997 with Columbia Records. Destiny's Child soon became one of the most popular R&B acts, with the release of their first, self-titled album. Gaining momentum, the group scored its first No. 1 single on the pop charts with "Bills, Bills, Bills," off their second album. The recording also featured another smash hit, "Say My Name."

While enjoying her group's success, Beyoncé began exploring other projects. She made her acting debut in 2001 with a starring role in MTV's *Carmen: A Hip Hopera*. She then co-starred with Mike Myers in the Austin Powers spy parody *Goldmember* the following year. On the musical

front, Beyoncé took center stage as a solo artist, releasing her first album, *Dangerously in Love*, in 2003. The recording became a huge success for her both commercially and critically. It sold millions of copies and won five Grammy Awards. On the album, Beyoncé worked with a number of different artists, including Missy Elliott, Sean Paul and Jay-Z. She was rumored to be dating Jay-Z around this time, but the couple did not publicly acknowledge their relationship.

Destiny's Child released their last studio album, *Destiny Fulfilled*, in 2004, and officially broke up the following year.

On her own, Beyoncé continued to enjoy great success. Her second studio album, 2006's *B'Day* featured such hits as "Irreplaceable" and "Deja Vu." On the big screen, she starred opposite Jennifer Hudson, Jaime Foxx and Eddie Murphy in *Dreamgirls*. The film was adapted from the hit Broadway musical of the same name.

In 2008, Beyoncé married rapper and music mogul Jay-Z in a small, private ceremony in New York City. The newlyweds continued to work as hard as ever, promoting her latest effort, *I Am ... Sasha Fierce* (2008). Beyoncé scored two big hits off the

album—"Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)" and "If I Were a Boy."

She also returned to the big screen that year, starring as R&B legend Etta James in Cadillac Records. The following January, Beyoncé sang James' trademark song, "At Last," for President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama at his inaugural ball.

In addition to acting and performing, Beyoncé ran a clothing line called House of Dereon with her mother. She also launched her own fragrance, Heat, in 2010. Throughout her career, Beyoncé has served as a spokesperson and model for several other brands, including L'Oreal and Tommy Hilfiger.

At the 2010 Grammy Awards, Beyoncé walked away with six honors—the most wins in a single night by a female artist. Her record was matched two years later by pop/soul artist Adele. In 2010, she also tied the record for most No. 1 hits on Billboard's Pop Songs chart, which is based on radio airplay. In 2011, she made the Forbes Top 10 list of entertainment's highest-earning women. By 2013, Beyoncé had won 16 Grammys.

Beyoncé broke records once again on December 13, 2013, with her fifth studio album, self-titled *Beyoncé*. The album

surprised fans and critics alike, as no promotion for the album had been announced prior to its release. The record, which Beyoncé called a “visual album,” was released exclusively on iTunes, with physical discs available for purchase after December 18. The record-breaking album sold more than 800,000 copies throughout the weekend it was released alone. The collection—which was the fastest-selling album ever distributed by iTunes—also marked Beyoncé’s fifth studio album to debut at No. 1, making her the first woman to reach No. 1 on the Billboard 200 with her first five albums. She released the Platinum Edition of the album in 2014, and the following year won three additional Grammys, including a Best R&B Performance award for “Drunk in Love.”

In April 2016, HBO aired an hourlong Beyoncé conceptual film, *Lemonade*, which presented tracks from the album of the same name released immediately afterward. Musical contributors to the project, which quickly garnered acclaim, included Jack White, The Weeknd, James Blake and Kendrick Lamar. *Lemonade* debuted at No. 1, making Beyoncé the only artist in history to have all of her first six studio albums reach the top of Billboard's album charts.

Known as "Queen Bey," the famed singer took on the role of a different queen with the November 2017 announcement that she was on board for the remake of Disney's *The Lion King*. Scheduled for a 2019 release, the live action reboot of the 1994 animated hit will feature Beyoncé as Nala, the budding love interest of the titular character, to be played by Donald Glover.

According to Forbes, Beyoncé snagged \$105 million in pretax income June 2016 through June 2017, a number that easily outpaced the earnings of fellow divas Adele (\$69 million) and Taylor Swift (\$44 million). Forbes attributed the windfall to the success of Lemonade and the singer's Formation World Tour, which grossed approximately \$250 million.



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