

# Real estate values reach new high in L.A. County

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles County Assessor Jeff Prang has certified the 2018 Assessment Roll, which indicates growth in real estate and business property values and record-setting savings for homeowners, nonprofits, and faith-based organizations.

The roll value of \$1.57 trillion (gross) and the \$80 billion in business property have set new highs for the county, as have tax-saving exemptions, which topped \$59.8 billion.

“Los Angeles County’s economic base is strong and continues to be on an upswing,” Prang announced. “The appreciation of real estate for the 8th consecutive year, coupled with optimism in the business sector, means additional resources will be available for education, public safety, firefighting efforts, health services, and transportation.”

The leading indicators in the roll’s increase are:

a) sales and other transfers of real estate, which added \$47.6 billion as compared to 2017, and

b) new construction, which added another \$11 billion.

The combination of these and other factors yielded a net increase of 6.62% - the greatest growth in values since prior to the 2008 recession.

However, the Assessor also emphasized that the average growth in assessed values across the county does not mean property owners will be subject to a corresponding increase of 6.62% on their property tax bills.

Existing homeowners will see only the standard 2% annual adjustment for inflation, pursuant to protections set out by Prop. 13.

Prang’s proactive efforts to promote savings for seniors, veterans, disaster victims, and homeowners has resulted in record-setting tax reductions, officials said.

This year, over 1 million will claim the Homeowner Exemption, and a record number of veterans will save through the Disabled Veteran Exemption - a total of \$7.74 billion that will be exempt from taxation, saving \$77 million.

Likewise, non-profit, community service, and faith-based institutions will see a record \$52 billion in exemptions, producing \$521 million in savings.

Another indicator of the growing economy and business optimism is the record-setting \$4.53 billion (or, 5.9%) increase in business personal property. This reflects record growth in investment in equipment and technology as well as marine vessels and aircraft. The resulting \$80 billion in business property is another new high for Los Angeles County.

The 2018 Assessment Roll comprises 2.57 million real estate parcels and business assessments, including 1,874,588 single-family residences, 249,660 residential-income properties, 248,198 commercial/industrial properties, and 205,204 business properties.



# Election Day computer glitch blamed on software, not cyberattack

NORWALK – An extensive independent review by information technology leader IBM Security Services identified software misconfigurations—not a cyberattack—as the root cause of the omission of 118,509 names from printed voter rosters in precincts across Los Angeles County for the June 5 Primary Election.

No voters were removed from voting rolls because of the roster error, and their right to vote was never at issue, county officials said.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk said the roster print problem ultimately affected approximately 12,000 voters who went to the polls and cast provisional ballots, which were processed immediately and counted as part of the official election results.

The independent review verified that there was no pattern of voters being excluded from the printed roster due to demographic characteristics or geographic boundaries.

In its investigation of the omissions, IBM found that formatting changes in the statewide voter database made it incompatible with the software the County uses to generate the printed lists for polling places.

According to IBM, the County’s Voter Information Management System application had not been updated to process this state format change, so the system generated voter records with empty spaces for the birthdates of 118,509 voters.

Since the birthdates were missing, the County’s system incorrectly classified these voters as “underage” and left them off the printed precinct rosters.

IBM ran multiple simulations to determine what happened. It found that the incompatible state database was initially used to develop a voter roster file for printing.

That initial export was stopped after 118,509 records were processed with empty birthdate fields. Then a second



A woman prepares to cast her ballot in the June election. Photo by KPCC

export was started, using the County’s own voter database. That export generated correct voter information. However, the system did not clear the erroneous data from the first export. As a result, the incorrect data was merged with correct data, leading to the error in printing the rosters.

In its review, IBM also investigated a 21-minute outage of the County’s voter information website, LAVote.net, on the evening of the election after the polls had closed. Once again, it found no evidence of a cyberattack, and attributed the outage to heavy demand on the website.

IBM recommended that the County undertake a series of corrective actions, including:

Updating the software code so the state and local voter databases are compatible

Implementing new quality control practices for Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff

Resolving deficiencies in the system used to create the printed voter roster

Increasing capacity and changing configurations on LAVote.net to accommodate periods of high demand

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean Logan said the County has already put in place measures

to ensure that voter rosters are correctly printed for the General Election on November 6, 2018.

IBM Security Services’ full incident assessment and root cause analysis included a forensic review of the systems, procedures and agencies used in preparing and producing precinct rosters for the County’s 4,357 voting precincts and more than 5.1 million voters.

The review also included testing of networks, servers and databases to evaluate any potential vulnerabilities and to assess the effectiveness of security controls, policies and quality control processes.

The review was conducted with the assistance of the County’s Chief Information Officer and Auditor-Controller.

“The independent investigation has shown that the problems voters experienced during the June 5 election had nothing to do with foul play but were the result of a software error,” said Supervisor Janice Hahn.

“While I am relieved that this was not a cyberattack, what happened was unacceptable and we are going to ensure that the Registrar-Recorder’s Office fixes this issue so that this never happens again. Now more than ever, we need to ensure the public’s trust in our election system.”

The facilities continued to take in residents despite not being able to offer adequate care, according to the lawsuit.

“These lawsuits are an effort on behalf of these vulnerable citizens to ensure that their needs are met and services, for which operators are paid incredibly large sums mostly by us through our government, are actually provided,” said Garcia.

A representative for Rockport Administrative Services could not immediately be reached for comment.

## Norwalk restaurant grades

**L & L Hawaiian Barbecue**  
12431 S Norwalk Blvd. #C  
Date Inspected: 7/27/18  
Grade: **A**

**BMW Cafe**  
10856 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 7/26/18  
Grade: **A**

**Taco Bell**  
12503 E Alondra Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 7/26/18  
Grade: **A**

**Food 4 Less**  
10901 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 7/26/18  
Grade: **A**

**Food 4 Less Bakery**  
10901 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 7/26/18  
Grade: **A**

**Food 4 Less Meat Dept.**  
10901 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 7/26/18  
Grade: **A**

**Yoshinoya Beef Bowl**  
12555 Alondra Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 7/26/18  
Grade: **A**

**Ski’s Liquor**  
12615 Pioneer Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 7/24/18  
Grade: **B**

**Burger Basket**  
12155 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 7/24/18  
Grade: **B**

**Tacos Los Guerro**  
12115 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 7/24/18  
Grade: **B**

**El Pollo Loco**  
11473 E Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 7/24/18  
Grade: **A**

**Rivera’s Juice Bar**  
11912 Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 7/23/18  
Grade: **A**

**99 Cents Only Store**  
12301 Norwalk Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 7/23/18  
Grade: **A**

**Ski’s Liquor**  
12615 Pioneer Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 7/23/18  
Grade: **B**

**Salud Perfecta**  
15722 Pioneer Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 7/23/18  
Grade: **A**

**GNC**  
13931 Pioneer Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 7/23/18  
Grade: **A**

**Target**  
12051 E Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 7/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**China Bowl Express & Young Hawaiian BBQ**  
11031 Firestone Blvd Ste 102  
Date Inspected: 7/20/18  
Grade: **B**

**Ana’s Bionicos**  
11005 Firestone St.  
Date Inspected: 7/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**Rancho Grande**  
10935 E Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 7/17/18  
Grade: **A**

**Diana’s Mexican Foods Market**  
16330 S Pioneer Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 7/17/18  
Grade: **A**

**Pancho’s Grill**  
12405 E Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 7/17/18  
Grade: **A**

## Weekend at a Glance

Friday 91° ☀️

Saturday 90° ☀️

Sunday 91° ☀️



### Backpack Giveaway

**Saturday - Golden Park, 4 pm**

Gangs Out of Downey will be giving away backpacks and school supplies to children. Stay for a free concert and outdoor movie afterward.



### Ne-Yo

**Saturday - House of Blues Anaheim, 7 pm**

An intimate performance by the R&B singer and dancer. \$76.



### Jack's Second Hand Show

**Saturday - Santa Fe Springs Swap Meet, 5:30 pm**

Jack FM presents a concert with tributes to Guns N Roses, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Foo Fighters and AC/DC. 21 and older. \$23



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### CatCon 2018

**All Weekend - Pasadena Convention Center**

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## TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@NorwalkGirlsXC: Strong teams create connections between teammates that eliminate fear and promote the freedom to accomplish greatness. We are Norwalk Girls XC: One heart, One team, One goal

@NorwalkLASD: With the extremely high temperatures we have been experiencing, it is SO important that you don’t leave your pets or children in a hot car. Tragedy can occur in just a few minutes! If you see pets or children locked in a hot car, call Norwalk Station! Love ‘em, don’t leave ‘em!



NORWALK HAPPENINGS

Friday, August 3

**Assisted Care Information,** 9:30 am. Staff from Personal Assistance Services Council of LA will answer questions and provide information on residential assisted care. For Medi-Cal recipients ages 50 and older. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

**Movie Under the Stars,** 6:30 pm. Free barbecue followed by an outdoor movie. Bring a chair or blanket. Trinity Lutheran Church, 11507 Studebaker Rd.

**Family Movie Night: Wonder Woman,** 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chair and blanket for a screening of “Wonder Woman” on a 400-ft. outdoor screen. Norwalk Park, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Saturday, August 4

**Group Bicycle Ride,** 8 am. Join other bicyclists on a 50-mile roundtrip ride down the river to Long Beach and Seal Beach. Pats 605 Cycle, 12310 Studebaker Rd.

**Motorcycle Ministry Breakfast,** 9 am. Motorcycle riders meet for breakfast, fellowship and the good word. Mr. Rosewood, 10640 Rosecrans Ave.

**Marriage Workshop,** 10 am. Pastor Richard & Nancy Salazar answer questions you have about marriage. Singles and couples welcome. New Harvest Christian Fellowship, 11364 Imperial Hwy.

**Mural Unveiling and Block Party,** 11 am to 3 pm. Norwalk Town Square’s new “Spread Your Wings” mural will be unveiled. Live music, food, crafts, an art walk contest, and more. Norwalk Town Square, 11633 The Plaza.

**Miniature Golf Fundraiser,** 4 pm. \$21 for one round of miniature golf and two hours of unlimited rides. Proceeds benefit Able Way Foundation. Golf N’ Stuff, 10555 Firestone Blvd.

Tuesday, August 7

**Cooking Demonstration,** 10 am. Chef Pablo teaches seniors how to prepare a nutritious and tasty meal. Adults ages 50 and older. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Wednesday, August 8

**Contractor Licensing Workshop,** 1 pm. Free workshop for anyone interested in obtaining a state contractors license. The same workshop is offered in Spanish at 2:30 pm. 12501 E. Imperial Hwy., suite 600.

**Business Expo,** 5-8 pm. Learn more about Norwalk’s growing business community. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

**Live in Concert: Soto Band,** 7 pm. Latin funk, R&B rhythms and highly-choreographed dance moves are signatures of a Soto Band concert. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

**National Night Out,** 7 pm. Join friends, neighbors, Sheriff’s deputies, Public Safety officers and other first responders in a stand against crime. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Thursday, August 9

**Control Your Debt,** 10 am. A financial expert presents a seminar on debt management and how to plan for unexpected costs. Adults ages 50 and older. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

**State of the Nation,** 11:30 am. Rep. Linda Sanchez (D) gives her annual State of the Nation address. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

**Home Improvement Workshop,** 6 pm. Learn about Norwalk’s Home Improvement Program, which assists low-income homeowners with household repairs. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Friday, August 10

**Senior Fair,** 9 am to noon. Free health screenings, fraud prevention education, resources from local non-profits, and learn about Social Security and Medicare benefits. Cerritos College gymnasium, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

**Millionaire Wealth Seminar,** 10 am. Danny and Drew, stars of HGTV’s “Renovate to Rent”, show how to make extra income in real estate. DoubleTree HOte, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

**Back to School Backpack Drive,** 7:30 pm. Bring a backpack filled with school supplies to benefit local underprivileged children. SoCal Pizza, 12253 Imperial Hwy.

Saturday, August 11

**Group Bicycle Ride,** 8 am. Join other bicyclists on a 50-mile roundtrip ride to the Santa Fe Dam and Turnbull Canyon. Pats 605 Cycle, 12310 Studebaker Rd.

**Aqua Carnival,** 1:30-5:30 pm. In-water and out of water games, water slides, recreational swim, crazy dive contest, and food. Aquatic Pavilion, 12301 Sproul St.

**End of Summer Bonfire,** 2-11 pm. Mark the end of summer with a bonfire at Bolsa Chica State Beach. \$7 (includes transportation). Call (562) 929-4260 for details.

**Summer Jamz at the Park,** 4-8 pm. Vinyl Funk performs 70s funk and 60s R&B. Plus food booths and games. Gerdes Park, 14700 Gridley Rd.

**New Moon,** 7:30-10:30 pm. Celebration of the New Moon, a symbol of new birth and re-awakening. Plus fire meditation. Yogini Ashram, 14528 Leibacher Ave.

Monday, August 13

**CalFresh Help,** 9 am to noon. Sign up for CalFresh, which provides low-income seniors with nutritious food. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Tuesday, August 14

**Landlord Workshop,** 3 pm. Learn how to seek prospective tenants, the rental process, credit checks, along with your rights

and responsibilities. Norwalk Social Services Center, 11929 Alondra Blvd.

Wednesday, August 15

**HICAP,** 10 am. Learn about Medicare and health insurance issues from the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program. Adults ages 50 and older, appointment required. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Thursday, August 16

**Learn to Bid,** 12:15 pm. Learn how to bid on foreclosures and bank-owned properties, and what to expect at a live auction. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

Friday, August 17

**Recreational Swim,** 7:45 pm. Get out of the heat and into the pool. The theme is “Glow in the Dark”; dress in theme and receive a treat. Aquatic Pavilion, 12301 Sproul St.

**Friday Flicks: Transformers.,** 8 pm. A free outdoor screening of ‘Transformers.’ City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Saturday, August 18

**Group Bicycle Ride,** 7 am. Join other bicyclists on a 75-mile ride to Oceanside. Pats 605 Cycle, 12310 Studebaker Rd.

Tuesday, August 21

**Diabetes Management,** 10 am. AppleCare Medical Group presents a seminar on diabetes management. Adults ages 50 and older. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Thursday, August 23

**Blood Pressure Screenings,** 9:30 to 11:30 am. Free blood pressure screenings courtesy of Pioneer Medical Group. Adults ages 50 and older. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Friday, August 24

**Open Mic.,** 7 pm. Calling all singers, dancers, poets, comedians and musicians. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Saturday, August 25

**Group Bicycle Ride,** 8 am. Join other bicyclists on a 50-mile roundtrip ride to Huntington Beach for coffee. Pats 605 Cycle, 12310 Studebaker Rd.

**Kids Fun Zone,** 12-3 pm. Free craft activities, face painting, and games for kids ages 12 and younger. Norwalk Town Square, 11633 The Plz.

**Harbor Groove Band,** 9 pm. TA Hawaiian-themed party with music by the Harbor Groove Band. IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone Blvd.

Sunday, August 26

**Introduction to Meditation.,** 10:30-11:30 am. Learn breathing techniques that increase your energy and promote calmness. \$69 for a 6-week course. Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Monday, August 27

**Arts & Crafts,** 10 am. Explore your creative side in an arts and crafts activity with other seniors. Adults ages 50 and older. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040

San Antonio Dr.

Tuesday, August 28

**Red Cross Blood Drive,** 2 p.m. Donate blood to the Red Cross. Norwalk Social Services Center, 11929 Alondra Blvd.

Thursday, August 30

**The Hodads,** 5:30 p.m. The Hodads perform a live, free concert. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Saturday, Sept. 29

**Arts & Crafts,** 10 am. Explore your creative side in an arts and crafts activity with other seniors. Adults ages 50 and older. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Friday, Oct. 12

**Ambassador Rally.,** 9 am to 3 pm. The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce hosts its ambassador rally, featuring keynote speakers, breakout sessions, networking, and more. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Ave.

Average price for 2-bedroom apartment reaches \$1,960

► **RENTS:** Rental prices in Norwalk are up 2% from a year ago, mirroring similar rises across Southern California.

The median two-bedroom there costs \$1,770, while one-bedrooms go for \$1,370.

**NORWALK** – Norwalk rents have increased 0.4% over the past month, and are up moderately by 2.0% in comparison to the same time last year.

Los Angeles proper has the least expensive rents in the Los Angeles metro, with a two-bedroom median of \$1,750; rents grew 0.2% over the past month and 1.3% over the past year.

Currently, median rents in Norwalk stand at \$1,520 for a one-bedroom apartment and \$1,960 for a two-bedroom.

Irvine has the most expensive rents of the largest cities in the Los Angeles metro, with a two-bedroom median of \$2,700; rents increased 0.6% over the past month and 2.8% over the past year.

Norwalk’s year-over-year rent growth leads the state average of 1.8%, as well as the national average of 1.2%.

As rents have increased moderately in Norwalk, a few large cities nationwide have seen rents grow more modestly, or in some cases, even decline. Compared to most large cities across the country, Norwalk is less affordable for renters.

The figures were compiled by Apartment List, an online database of rental listings.

Rents increased moderately in other cities across the state, with California as a whole logging rent growth of 1.8% over the past year. For example, rents have grown by 2.2% in San Jose, 1.1% in San Francisco, and 1.0% in San Diego.

Throughout the past year, rent increases have been occurring not just in the city of Norwalk, but across the entire metro. Of the largest 10 cities that we have data for in the Los Angeles metro, all of them have seen prices rise.

Norwalk’s median two-bedroom rent of \$1,960 is above the national average of \$1,180.

Here’s a look at how rents compare across some of the largest cities in the metro.

Lancaster has seen the fastest rent growth in the metro, with a year-over-year increase of 4.5%.



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# Trump sabotaged by his own lawyer

By Andrew Napolitano

In the past week, former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, now the chief lawyer and principal spokesman for President Donald Trump’s legal team, has offered arguments more harmful to Trump than helpful. In a series of combative, disjointed and logically challenged television rants, Giuliani has essentially argued that Trump did not engage in any conspiracy with the Russians for them to provide help to his campaign and that even if he did, it wasn’t criminal.

In making this argument, Giuliani has played a word game in which he has effectively created a straw man and then denied it’s real because it’s made of straw. He has done this by avoiding the use of the word “conspiracy,” substituting the word “collusion” and then arguing that there is no crime of collusion and therefore Trump did not commit a crime. This is an argument based on a false premise.

Here is the back story.

When the FBI received word from a former British intelligence source in June 2016 that Russian intelligence agents might be providing assistance to the Trump campaign, it began an investigation of the campaign. After the British source gave the FBI a dossier that alleged salacious behavior by Trump in Moscow in 2013 — behavior he has denied — and purported to corroborate awareness of the behavior by Russian government officials, the FBI used the dossier as part of a presentation to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, which authorized surveillance of the Trump campaign.

Because one of the Trump campaign officials under surveillance, Jeff Sessions, became the attorney general in January 2017, he recused himself from the investigation, and the Department of Justice appointed former FBI Director Robert Mueller special counsel to head the investigation independent of the attorney general.

Mueller discovered dozens of contacts between the Trump campaign and Russians, many of them Russian intelligence agents. Mueller’s grand juries have indicted over two dozen Russians, some Russian intelligence officials, for interfering with the 2016 presidential campaign, and President Trump imposed heavy financial sanctions on many of them.

Mueller also discovered the existence of a June 2016 meeting in Trump Tower in New York between high-ranking campaign officials and Russian agents. When The New York Times

revealed the meeting a year after it took place, the Trump folks claimed that the meeting was about the difficulties Americans were having adopting Russian children. Then emails emerged showing an offer to Donald Trump Jr. by a Russian agent to meet and provide help to the campaign in the form of dirt on Hillary Clinton. This was dirt allegedly obtained by hacking into her campaign’s computers. This was an offer that Don Jr. accepted.

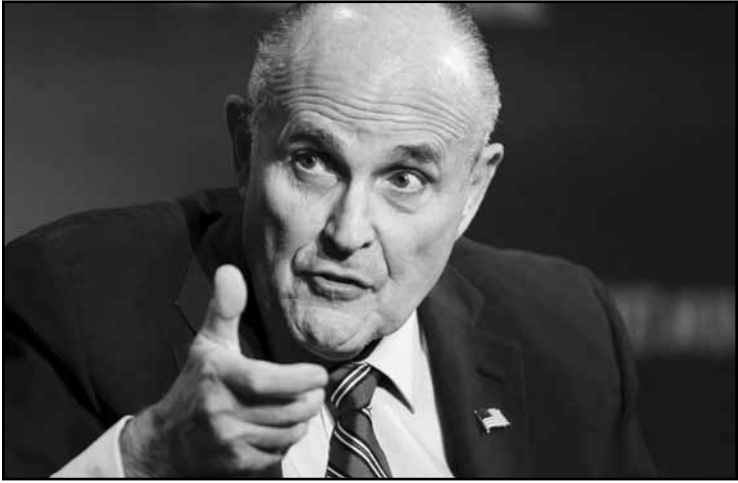
The president has denied any knowledge of this meeting until it emerged publicly in July 2017, and Don Jr. has testified under oath before Congress that his father did not know of the meeting until the media revealed it. But last week, Michael Cohen, a lawyer who represented Trump for the 10 years preceding his inauguration and whose office was three doors down a hall from Trump’s, told Mueller and the media that Trump knew of the meeting beforehand and encouraged his campaign folks, including Don Jr., to make it happen.

Is any of this unlawful? That question brings us back to Giuliani.

In Giuliani’s zeal to represent his client, he has unleashed vitriolic verbal attacks on the credibility, morality and ethics of Cohen, using words and innuendo too lurid to recount here. Yet the ferocity of Giuliani’s attacks is now a problem for Trump. That’s because the rules of legal ethics prohibit lawyers from attacking the credibility of likely witnesses against their clients outside the courtroom. This is especially so for government witnesses.

Government witnesses meet with prosecutors and testify before grand juries in secret. When defense counsel attacks those witnesses in public, the government often views that as witness tampering — behavior that gives witnesses pause before testifying by freighting or threatening them. When defense counsel did that to government witnesses in cases that a young Rudy Giuliani prosecuted, he persuaded judges to remove those lawyers from the cases. That is the danger that confronts Giuliani and Trump now.

If Mueller has enough ammo (all of it from Giuliani’s mouth) to persuade a federal judge to bar Giuliani from continuing to represent Trump — and it appears he does — whoever replaces Giuliani will need to review and understand more than 1.4 million documents that the White House and the Trump campaign have surrendered to Mueller. That will be an enormous burden and a major financial, political and



Rudy Giuliani

legal setback for Trump.

The case Mueller is investigating is not about collusion. Collusion is a Hollywood and a media word. The case is about conspiracy — and Giuliani knows this. A conspiracy is an agreement to commit a crime as a result of which at least one of those who agreed took at least one material step in furtherance of the agreement.

Stated differently, Mueller is investigating an alleged agreement between Russian intelligence agents and Trump campaign officials for the Russians to provide dirt on Clinton to the campaign. The dirt need not have arrived — and whatever may have arrived need not have been dirt — for the crime of conspiracy to have taken place, because the essence of conspiracy is an agreement, whether consummated or not.

In one of his more bizarre rants on Fox News Channel early this week, Giuliani said there may have been a meeting at Trump Tower to plan the meeting with the Russians. Why would he reveal this? Because Mueller knows it and will reveal it. And both know that such a meeting would be the beginning of an agreement, as well as a material step in furtherance of it.

Sometimes even famous lawyers do more harm than good to their clients.

Andrew Napolitano is a senior judicial analyst for Fox News.

# What are your child’s passions?

By Dennis Prager

If you ask most young people today if they have any hobbies, you will receive one of four answers:

1. “No.”
2. “What do you mean?”
3. “Yeah. I play video games/watch TV/watch movies.”
4. “Yeah...” and then they may actually cite a hobby.

The fourth is the least common.

Dan Scotti, lifestyle writer at the website Elite Daily, and a millennial, wrote a perceptive piece on the matter titled, “Why Don’t Millennials Have Hobbies Anymore?”

“None of my friends have hobbies,” Scotti wrote. And he was honest enough to include himself in this assessment:

“With a pair of iPhone speakers and a Netflix subscription, I rarely feel as though I’m missing out on anything. ... It’s as if modern technology has fooled me into thinking my life is very fulfilling. I mean, I have social media accounts to uphold, television series to chain watch and a whole bunch of dating profiles to swipe through — so, what time do I even have for hobbies?

He concludes:

“The fact that hobbies may be a thing of the past is an eerie thought. I can’t honestly say that I see hobbies such as ‘carpentry’ making a comeback at any time in the near future. ... As sad as it may seem to older generations, we genuinely have an interest in Instagram, Twitter and other products of the digital age.”

Clearly, you don’t have to be a member of the “older generations” to think this sad.

Here’s why:

There is a world of difference between being active and being passive, between creating something and watching something, between doing something and being entertained.

I’m not picking on millennials. The problem is not new. In 1984, Neil Postman wrote a book whose title said it all: “Amusing Ourselves to Death.” It’s as relevant today as it was in 1984.

The question, then, is what, if anything, can we do about this?

Parents need to cultivate hobbies or, if you will, passions in their child. The only passion most middle-class and upper-class parents cultivate in their children is getting good grades so that they can get into a prestigious college. But that is misguided. If the most important passion you cultivate in your child is getting good grades, what will your child’s most important passion be after leaving school — in other words, for the next 70 years of his or her life?

Schools are complicit. By adding more and more homework hours over the years (which has accomplished nothing; if online communications are indicative, most students leave high school today far less well-educated and proficient in basic skills than high school graduates of decades ago), they deprive children of time to develop a hobby. After hours of homework, parents understandably want to allow their child time to unwind. And what more convenient way to unwind than by watching a screen — whether a smartphone screen, a computer screen or a big screen?

How can parents cultivate interests, hobbies and passions in their child? Most importantly, they can limit time spent in front of a screen. And the earlier in life the better. Then the child has to figure out what to do with the time he or she would have spent in front of the screen.

If I may offer a personal example, when I was in eighth grade, I refused to do almost any homework. My mother was certain — no exaggeration — I’d end up in jail. But while my parents could not force me to do homework, they could enforce a limit on my

television watching: one hour a night. So, they asked, what would I do with the rest of my afterschool hours?

Solely as a result of that dilemma, the idea arose that I learn to play a musical instrument (my older brother, who did all his homework, never took up a musical instrument). Thanks to that decision, I learned to read music, fell in love with classical music, taught myself to read orchestral scores, and for the last 25 years, have periodically conducted orchestras (including twice in the last year at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles). All thanks to little TV and little homework in eighth grade.

Instead of doing homework or watching television, I also started reading — newspapers, serious magazines and books — which has remained a lifelong passion. I might add that among my peers who spent their non-leisure time studying for tests and doing homework, not many ended up loving reading. Why? Because they read solely for school and grades rather than for the love of learning.

Technology, excessive homework and the demise of God, religion and love of country — these have all left a generation bereft of passions beyond amusement and getting good grades.

Parents need to ask themselves if this troubles them. And if it does, decide to do something about it — by first asking themselves what they really want for their child.

Dennis Prager’s latest book, “*The Ten Commandments: Still the Best Moral Code*,” was published by Regnery.

# Amazon’s worst bargain yet

By Katie Parker

The billions in tax breaks cities are offering Amazon to host its “HQ2,” Amazon’s bare-knuckled push to squash a business tax in Seattle, and recent strikes for better working conditions in Amazon facilities have all fueled a growing conversation about the retail behemoth’s toll on communities.

But one element of Amazon’s business strategy has fallen under the radar, and this one could really bite where you live: its bid to dominate local government purchasing.

In January 2017, Amazon won a contract with U.S. Communities, a purchasing cooperative made up of government agencies, school districts, and other public or nonprofit agencies. The cooperative wields the heft of its more than 55,000 members to negotiate better prices. With this contract, they can now opt to buy their goods through Amazon Business, which advertises greater product selection, free shipping, and pricing discounts.

While the contract is a big boon for Amazon — a potential for \$5.5 billion in sales over 11 years — recent analysis from the Institute for Local Self Reliance (ILSR) seriously questions how good a deal the public is getting out of this.

For one thing, the Amazon contract lacks the pricing protections that are usually standard in public procurement. Rather than relying on a catalog of fixed prices, governments are at the whim of Amazon’s dynamic pricing model, much like the “surge pricing” of ride-sharing services.

The Amazon contract also makes it harder for agencies to buy from local vendors. ILSR notes that while local businesses can join Amazon’s Marketplace to compete for U.S. Communities contracting opportunities, Amazon takes a 15 percent cut. That’s enough, given the already thin margins of public procurement, to push many local businesses out of the running.

For the 1,500 members that have signed onto this contract so far, that means a significant missed opportunity to help their local economies thrive. The good news is that a growing

number of governments and nonprofits are realizing that getting the lowest bid isn’t the same as getting the best deal.

Local governments spend money every day. They can use that spending to build up local businesses, create jobs for residents, and grow their tax base, something impossible to do with Amazon’s virtual footprint. This purchasing strategy is more efficient, too: Dollars spent at independent local businesses recirculate at a greater rate than money spent at national chains, creating a multiplier effect.

By shifting their everyday spending, city governments from Phoenix to New Orleans are joining hospitals, universities, and other anchor institutions to spark inclusive economic growth.

Cleveland, Ohio is a great example. There, local anchor institutions like the Cleveland Clinic and University Hospitals helped launch Evergreen Cooperatives, a network of worker-owned businesses established to provide some of the goods and services these institutions routinely need, such as laundry services and food.

The businesses have an explicit goal of hiring local residents facing barriers to employment, and the cooperative structure gives these workers opportunities to participate in decision-making and build wealth through profit-sharing. Evergreen Cooperatives employs more 220 residents and is growing.

Local governments weighing whether to sign on to Amazon’s marketplace should consider this growing movement around inclusive, local procurement. Instead of being lured by Amazon’s come-on of lowest-price promises, stewards of local tax dollars should ask what would bring the best value for their communities.

Instead of going into Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos’ deepening pockets, the money they spend on goods and services should help everyday residents build wealth.

Katie Parker is a research associate at the Democracy Collaborative with a specialty in how health care institutions can support inclusive economic development.

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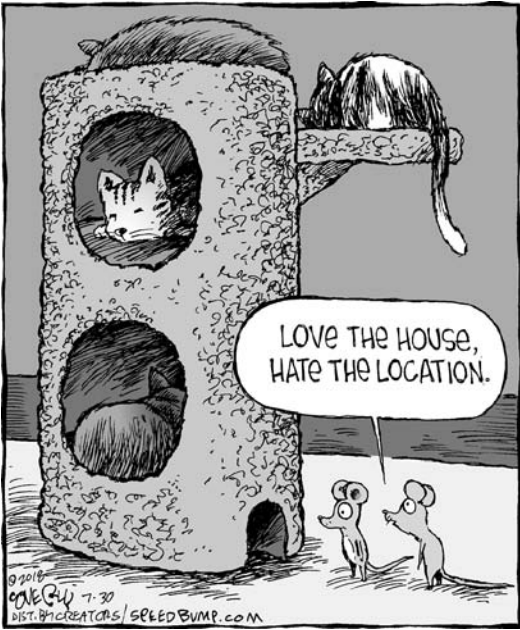
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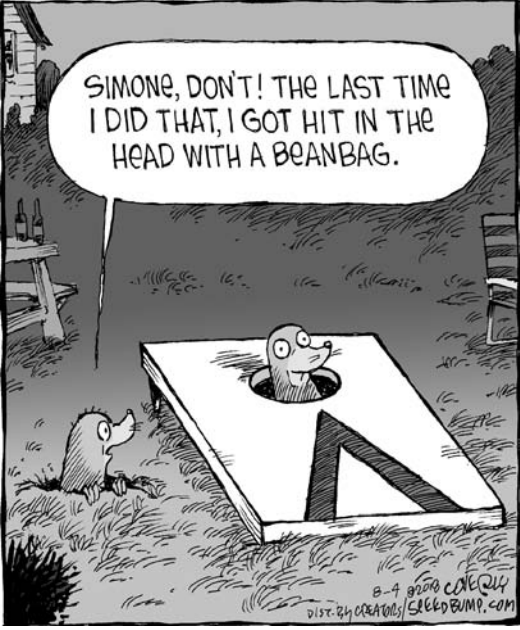
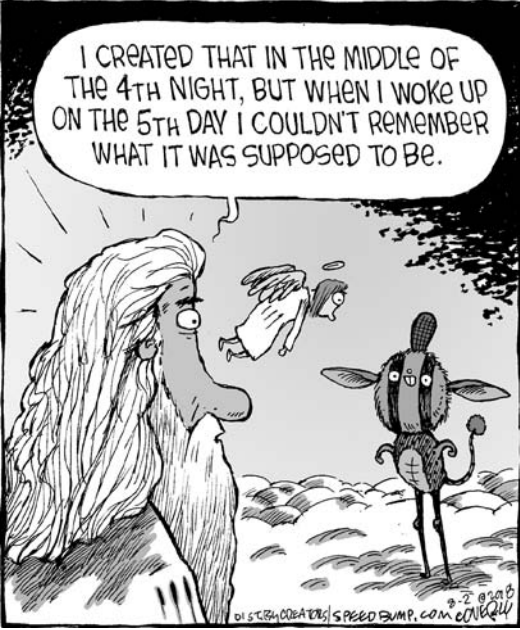
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MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School

12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel

1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office

2nd & 4th, - Toastmasters Meetings - Norwalk Library

1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers

3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village

1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant

2nd, 10:30 a.m. - Norwalk Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge

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

On This Day...

August 3, 1492: Christopher Columbus left Palos, Spain with three ships. The voyage led him to what is now known as the Americas. He reached the Bahamas on October 12.

1914: Germany declared war on France. The next day World War I began when Britain declared war on Germany.

1949: The National Basketball Association (NBA) was formed. The league was formed by the merger between the Basketball Association of America and the National Basketball League

2004: In New York, the Statue of Liberty re-opened to the public. The site had been closed since the terrorist attacks on the U.S. on September 11, 2001.

THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

Edited by Stanley Newman (www.StanXwords.com)  
DOWN FOR THE COUNT: A rather brief count  
by S.N.

ACROSS

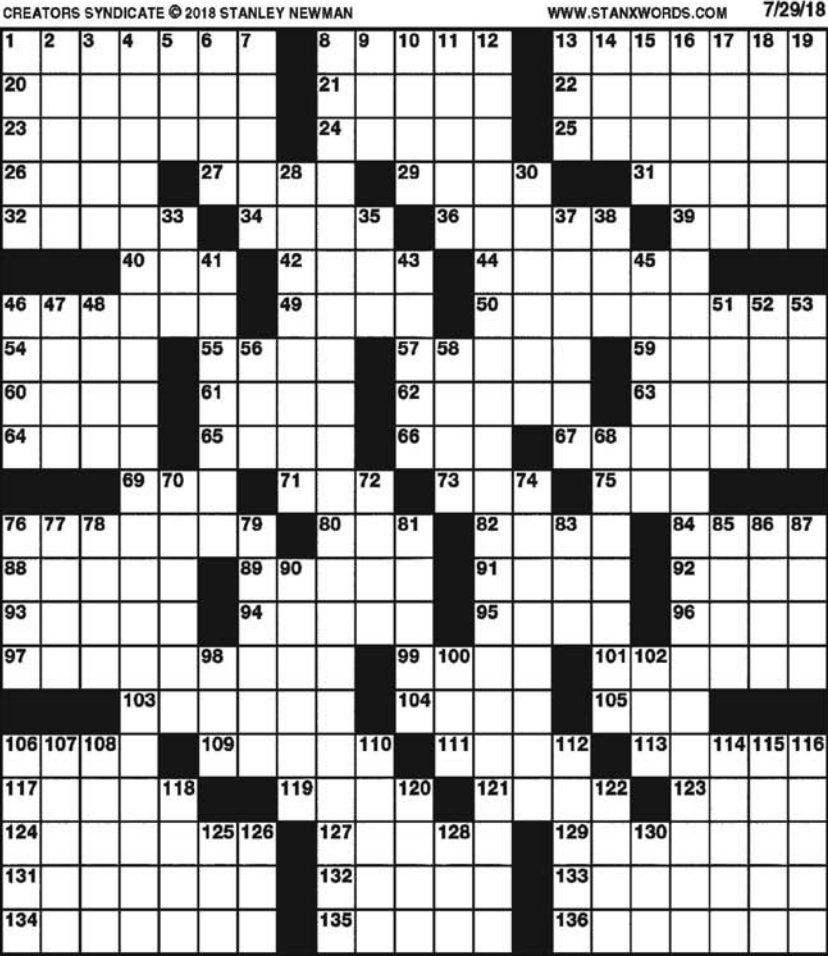
- 1 Rather dense
- 8 Before now
- 13 Fast ferry
- 20 Owning too much
- 21 "... man put asunder"
- 22 Not many
- 23 Yucatán "Yes, sir"
- 24 Word of farewell
- 25 Tasty tidbits
- 26 Salon creation
- 27 Conservative in Parliament
- 29 Loses firmness
- 31 Dazzling display
- 32 Musically accurate
- 34 With stitches put in
- 36 "Lithuanians and do it" (Cole Porter lyric)
- 39 Pale gray
- 40 Touch lightly
- 42 Go-to people
- 44 Hang around
- 46 Capital near the Oregon Trail
- 49 53, in the old Forum
- 50 Obligatory for, with "upon"
- 54 Something in the air
- 55 Thick carpet
- 57 Ruble fraction
- 59 "Close, but no ..."
- 60 Yuma's river
- 61 Oodles
- 62 Steppenwolf author
- 63 French school
- 64 Agree to let go of, in a way
- 65 Assist feloniously
- 66 Collect dust
- 67 Rumor preface, perhaps
- 69 Turn to compost
- 71 Rick's Casablanca pianist

DOWN

- 73 Aflame
- 75 Pac-12's Trojans
- 76 As, to Einstein
- 80 Japanese chip maker
- 82 What's placed on a violin rest
- 84 Piecrust ingredient
- 88 Drag out of bed
- 89 Paula once of Dancing with the Stars
- 91 German philosopher
- 92 Permanently
- 93 Oscar actress Marisa
- 94 Rather cold
- 95 Rice the writer
- 96 Elton John Broadway score
- 97 Type of hurricane protection
- 99 Cold and damp
- 101 Opposite of "systematic"
- 103 Via (fashionable street of Rome)
- 104 Sea swirl
- 105 Unfortunate
- 106 Memo heading
- 109 Grilled, in Mexican cuisine
- 111 Slender instrument
- 113 Trying to reach base
- 117 Mythical weeper
- 119 "I'd be glad to"
- 121 Litter's littlest
- 123 Nearly unobtainable
- 124 Fencing challenge
- 127 Ionian Sea isle
- 129 First man in space
- 131 Grad get-together
- 132 Sends forth
- 133 No longer in force
- 134 Traveled with difficulty
- 135 Common Western setting
- 136 Pride member

DOWN

- 1 '70s dance hall
- 2 Moussaka ingredient
- 3 Vision-correction acronym
- 4 ONE FOR THE MONEY
- 5 Charged particle
- 6 Schedule spot
- 7 Long lunches
- 8 TWO FOR THE SHOW
- 9 Spectrum shade
- 10 "Really?"
- 11 NBA great with size 22 sneakers
- 12 THREE TO GET READY
- 13 Tough spot
- 14 It means "green"
- 15 Detached, with "off"
- 16 FOUR TO GO
- 17 Autobahn autos
- 18 Koran creator
- 19 In a foul mood
- 20 Comes in for
- 28 Spots for "stepping"
- 33 Talk interminably
- 35 "There's in 'team'"
- 37 Certain proof of payment
- 38 Alphabetic trio
- 41 Long-grain rice
- 43 Turban wearers
- 45 Toastmasters
- 46 What's worn
- 47 Garfield's foil
- 48 Barometer of views
- 51 Conceits
- 52 Lion King queen
- 53 Low poker card
- 56 Center of activity
- 58 Trompe l' (painting illusion)
- 68 Hunger Games contestants
- 70 Station screen posting



- 72 Pick- (tonic)
- 74 "Much obliged"
- 76 Part of BA
- 77 Ultimate cause
- 78 Japanese national sport
- 79 Lake rentals
- 81 Bonnie's partner in crime
- 83 Word in many motel chain names
- 85 Fanatical

- 86 Make over
- 87 Fluid-ounce fraction
- 90 Regions' organisms
- 98 Crime lab specimen
- 100 Ruckus
- 102 High bond rating
- 106 Not moving
- 107 NFL nickname
- 108 Ne'er-do-well
- 110 Waiting thing
- 112 Heavenly being, in Berlin

- 114 Ballet rail
- 115 Taurus predecessor
- 116 Watches over
- 118 10th-century explorer
- 120 Burnett of CNN
- 122 Waiter at airports
- 125 Forest female
- 126 What this is two from
- 128 Do Not Call Registry agcy.
- 130 Mail HQ

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is the setting for much of the  
Rome's Via Veneto (103 Across)  
and the Ukrainian hryvnia.  
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the KOPEK (57 Across) is also a  
addition to the Russian ruble,  
the Kasha-Osage language. In  
"place where we dug potatoes" in  
TOPEKA (46 Across) means





LEGAL

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24073 et seq.) Escrow No. 13985-JP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name(s) and business address of the Seller(s)/licensee(s) are: YOUN BOO KIM, 13928 IMPERIAL HWY., LA MIRADA, CA 90638

Doing Business as: M & M LIQUOR All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s)/licensee(s), is/are:

The type and to be transferred is/are: ABC OFF SALE GENERAL LIQUOR LICENSE, License # 21-347796 now issued for the premises located at: SAME

The bulk sale and transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: ACT ONE ESCROW INC., 17918 PIONEER BLVD., STE 202, ARTESIA, CA 90701 and the anticipated sale date is AUGUST 24, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018183567

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GUMBERT MORTUARY, 12605 RUSSELL AVE, SANTA MONICA CA 90402, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JACOB GUMBERT, 12605 RUSSELL AVE, CHINO CA 91710

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).)

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018171072

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CMH TRADING, 13421 PUMICE ST., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROSA VALDESPINO, 12106 PINOEER BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018167134

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JACK BODY JEWELRY, 14327 PIONEER BLVD #A, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HAGOP BASMAJIAN, 14327 PIONEER BLVD#A, NORWALK CA 90650

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BODNAR SUPPLY COMPANY, 12039 PLUTON STREET, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOY A BODNAR, 12039 PLUTON STREET, NORWALK CA 90650

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018164746

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NORWALK APOSTOLIC CHURCH, 16513 HORST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS, 10807 LAUREL ST., RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730

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CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ADJUSTMENT OF FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES

Date: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard

facility rentals and other similar fees and charges. A copy of a Comprehensive User Fee Study showing the cost to the City to provide the services or process the permits for which the fees are imposed and prepared for the City by an independent firm is on file in the City Clerk's Office and may be inspected or copied during normal office hours.

Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard regarding this matter. 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.

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Theresa Devoy, CMCO City Clerk

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CITY OF NORWALK INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NO. 19-574 SECURE BICYCLE STORAGE LOCKERS FOR NORWALK TRANSIT SYSTEM (NTS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk invites prospective Bidders to compete for the opportunity to provide Secure Bicycle Storage lockers for Norwalk Transit System (NTS), a department of the City of Norwalk, a municipal government. A pre-bid conference will not be held. All requests for clarification, questions and comments concerning this IFB are due on Friday, August 17, 2018 no later than 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) and must be clearly labeled "Written Questions for IFB No. 19-574" and faxed to (562) 929-5966, Attention: Darlene Mena, Purchasing Division. The City is not responsible for failure to respond to a request that has not been submitted in accordance with the IFB.

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/s/Darlene Mena Purchasing Agent

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LIEN SALES

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:

10950 Firestone Blvd, 4932Norwalk, CA 90650

08/22/18 11:30am

Eddie Sandoval Household items

Cora Camargo Household items

Salvador Garcia Household items

Avis C Brumfield Household Items

Monica Soto Household items

Crystal Marmolejo Household items

Rafael Urbina Household Items

Cynthia Guerra Household Items

Eva Marin Household items

Rene Limuti Household items

Olga Murillo Household items

Mary McKinley Household items

Edwin Marsicano Household items

Otto Rosal Household items

Cesar Angulo Construction items/materials

Ivan Urbina Household items

Monique Garcia Boxes and luggage

Maria Soberanes Household items

Eric Fernandez Small Boxes

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

CASE NUMBER: VS030946 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Edward Kellihier and Brie Burnett on behalf of McCoy Orion Burnett filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) McCoy Orion Burnett to Proposed name (1) McCoy Orion Kellihier 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: September 12, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., 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, July 6, 2018 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Edward Kellihier and Brie Burnett 12350 Del Amo Blvd, Apt 2305 Lakewood, CA 90715 617-947-8605

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NOTICE OF ACTION IN DIVORCE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS ALLEGHENY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION - LAW

AISHA S. FERNANDES Plaintiff

vs. SHANON LAWRENCE D'SOUZA Defendant

COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE/ VERIFICATION - No. FD-18-0108282

To: Shanon Lawrence D'Souza

You are hereby notified that on June 22, 2018, the Plaintiff, Aisha Fernandes filed a Complaint for Divorce endorsed with a Notice to Defend against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, docketed to FD-18-008282, wherein Plaintiff seeks a divorce from you.

You are hereby notified to plead to the above referenced complaint on or before 20 DAYS from the date of this publication or a judgment will be entered against you.

NOTICE

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Lawyer Referral Service: Allegheny County Bar Association, 400 Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Avenue, 3rd Fl., Pittsburgh, Pa 15219, Ph: 412-261-5555 Christopher P. Ladic, Esq. ID# 65267, Roth, Blair, 100 E. Federal St., Ste. 600, Youngstown, OH 44503, Ph: 330-744-5211, Attorney for Plaintiff, Aisha S. Fernandes.

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES MICHAEL LESZCZYNSKI Case No. 17STPB04398

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JAMES MICHAEL LESZCZYNSKI, AN AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jennifer J. Leszczynski in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jennifer J. Leszczynski be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE AMENDED 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 amended petition will be held on August 31, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 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.

Attorney for petitioner: ROBERT L COHEN ESQ SBN 150913 LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT L. COHEN INC 8081 ORANGETHORPE AVE BUENA PARK CA 90621

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LEIGHTON CHARLES ANDERSON CASE NO. 18STPB06968

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LEIGHTON CHARLES ANDERSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been

filed by MICHAEL ANDERSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANA MARIA JIMENEZ 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: 08/28/18 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.

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.

In Pro Per Petitioner MICHAEL ANDERSON 1427 RANDOM LANE DUARTE CA 91010 8/3, 8/10, 8/17/18 CNS-31593408

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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2017-02850-CA A.P.N.:8052-011-028 Property Address: 13505 Leibacher Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

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Trustor: Nora V. Ramirez, A Single Woman Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 12/21/2005, as Instrument No. 05 3143977 in book ---, page --- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 08/23/2018 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 462,751.09

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All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

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The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

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 thereon, and 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: \$ 462,751.09.

Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks







# NOTABLE DEATHS: Nikolai Volkoff, Alene Duerk



Nikolai Volkoff

**NIKOLAI VOLKOFF:** Josip Peruzovic, born in Croatia who became famous as Nikolai Volkoff, the villainous Soviet wrestler, died Sunday.

Volkoff reportedly passed away at his Maryland home at the age of 70, following a brief hospital stay.

Peruzovic fled his homeland of communist Yugoslavia to North America in 1967 and eventually linked up with legendary wrestling trainer Stu Hart.

Under Hart's guidance, Volkoff found his way into the WWF and worked for several years as the evil Russian character most fans of the era remember him as.

The WWE inducted Volkoff into its Hall of Fame in 2005, and he had remained active in the wrestling scene, competing in indie matches up until 2016.

**ALENE DUERK:** Alene Duerk, the first female rear admiral in the Navy, died Saturday in Lake Mary, Fla. She was 98.

Beginning her career in the Navy Nurse Corps during World War II, she rose to the rank of

rear admiral in 1972.

As director of the Navy Nurse Corps, she expanded their areas of nursing into pediatrics, obstetrics, and gynecology.

"Alene Duerk was a strong and dedicated trail blazer who embodied the very principles that continue to guide Navy Medicine today," Vice Adm. Forrest Faison, Navy surgeon general, said in a statement. "She will forever be remembered as a servant leader who provided the best care to those who defended our nation, honoring the uniform we wear and the privilege of leadership."

**AIKO YOSHINAGA:** Aiko Herzig-Yoshinaga, an activist and researcher who uncovered U.S. government documents that proved the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II was racially motivated, died July 18 in Torrance. She was 93.

Yoghinaga was denied graduation from her Los Angeles high school in 1942, and sent to Manzanar camp in the California desert where she gave birth to her first child.

Her father died at an Arkansas

internment camp during the war. She kept a coil of barbed wire in her apartment as a reminder of her ordeal.

Her research led Congress to approve reparations to camp prisoners, and a formal apology by President Ronald Reagan.

"I'm just a little old housewife. I'm not a professional archivist," she told the Los Angeles Times in 1988. "But I guess I showed that one person can make a difference."

**ADRIAN CRONAUER:** Adrian Cronauer, the man whose military radio antics inspired a character played by Robin Williams in the film "Good Morning, Vietnam," has died. He was 79.

During his service as a U.S. Air Force sergeant in Vietnam in 1965 and 1966, Cronauer opened his Armed Forces Radio show with the phrase, "Gooooooood morning, Vietnam!"

Williams made the refrain famous in the 1987 film, loosely based on Cronauer's time in Saigon.

Cronauer said he loved the movie, but he said much of the film was Hollywood make-believe.

"Yes, I did try to make it sound more like a stateside station," he told The AP in 1988. "Yes, I did have problems with news censorship. Yes, I was in a restaurant shortly before the Viet Cong hit it. And yes, I did start each program by yelling, 'Good Morning, Vietnam!'"

The rest is what he delicately called "good script crafting."

Cronauer was from Pittsburgh, the son of a steelworker and a schoolteacher. He spent 21 years in television, advertising, teaching and freelancing before attending the law school at the University of Pennsylvania and going into the legal profession.

He worked in communications law and went on to handle prisoner-of-war issues for the Pentagon.

"I always was a bit of an iconoclast, as Robin (Williams) was in the film," Cronauer told the AP in 1999. "But I was not anti-military, or anti-establishment. I was anti-stupidity. And you certainly do run into a lot of stupidity in the military."

**RON DELLUMS:** Ron Dellums, a fiery anti-war activist who championed social justice as Northern California's first black congressman, died Monday from cancer, according to a longtime adviser. He was 82.

Dellums died at his home in Washington.

A former Marine who got his start in politics on the City Council of the liberal enclave of Berkeley, he defeated a labor-backed Democrat to win his first election to Congress in 1970. He retired in 1998 and was later elected mayor of his native Oakland in 2006.

A self-identified Democratic socialist, Dellums was at the center of most major liberal movements of the 1970s and 1980s. He led the drive to sanction South Africa during apartheid, challenged U.S. entry into wars, opposed increased military spending and helped start the Congressional Black Caucus.

During Dellums' first campaign for Congress in 1970, then-Vice President Spiro Agnew branded him an "out-and-out radical."

Later in his victory speech, Dellums wryly referred to Agnew, a Republican, as his public relations agent, according to the U.S. House of Representatives' archives.

Dellums retired from Congress in 1998.

# Couple married 78 years dies two days apart

**NEW YORK -** An upstate New York couple who had been married for 78 years died within two days of each other.

The husband and wife were also born two years and two days apart, according to their family.

Evelyn Bennett Drake, who was 98 years old, died on July 20, and 100-year-old Gilbert Orzell Drake died two days later, according to the couple's joint obituary.

Both died "peacefully" of natural causes with their family by their sides at their home in Delmar, a suburb of Albany, New York.

Their granddaughter, Elizabeth Officer, said the Drakes were married Oct. 13, 1939, according to the Associated Press.

"The most beautiful love story. Heaven gained two angels," their obituary reads. They would have celebrated their 99th and 101st birthdays in August.

Evelyn ran a a nursery school



out of their home, and Gilbert -- a World War II veteran -- owned and operated a heating and air conditioning business in their town.

"Evelyn and Gilbert cherished their times with family in their backyard pool, attending their grandchildren's' school events and going on family trips," the obituary continues. "When they were not with family, they shared a love for traveling the world and playing bridge."

The couple is survived by two sons, a daughter, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

# CNN to air final season of 'Parts Unknown'

**LOS ANGELES -** As fans continue to mourn Anthony Bourdain's untimely passing, CNN is readying his final on-air moments. The network will air the final episodes of Parts Unknown this fall.

Only one of the episodes—set in Kenya with fellow CNN host Kamau Bell—will feature Bourdain's signature narration, CNN confirmed to Fortune. The network declined to offer details for the other six episodes at this time.

Four additional episodes filmed in Spain, Indonesia,

Manhattan's Lower East Side and the Big Bend area near the Texas-Mexico border will be completed with help from the directors who shot the projects. They will feature Bourdain's voice, though not his trademark voiceovers, according to the news outlet.

Five of the shows will be traditional (or as traditional as possible) Parts Unknown episodes. The sixth will feature outtakes and behind the scene footage, while the final episode will focus on Bourdain's impact.

Bourdain took his own life in early June in Strasbourg, France.

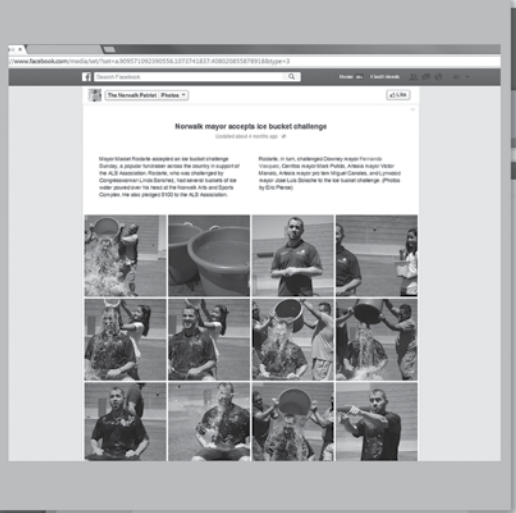
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# Norwalk Senior Center’s August calendar

**NORWALK** – The Norwalk Senior Center has released its August schedule of events.

All events are open to adults ages 50 or older and, unless indicated, take place at the Norwalk Senior Center, located at 14040 San Antonio Dr. For questions or appointments, call (562) 929-5580.

**HICAP**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program will offer community education, counseling and advocacy on Medicare and related health insurance issues. An appointment is required.

**In-Home Supportive Services**  
**Friday, Aug. 3, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

In-Home Supportive Services helps Medi-Cal recipients pay for residential assisted care, which covers personal care, laundry, cleaning services, and more to help them live independently in their home. Staff from Personal Assistance Services Council of LA will answer questions and provide information.

**Chef Pablo**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 7, 10-11 a.m.**

Seniors will learn how to prepare a nutritious and tasty

meal with Chef Pablo, who will highlight how each ingredient contributes to a healthy diet.

**CalFresh**  
**Monday, Aug. 13, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

People 65 years of age or older can qualify for CalFresh benefits, which helps put healthy food on the table each month. A CalFresh representative will provide qualification information and application assistance. Limited to the first 20 people. (SSI/SSP recipients do not qualify for CalFresh.)

**Personal Finance**  
**Thursday, Aug. 9, 10-11 a.m.**

Healthcare and other issues, such as long term care, can put a strain on a senior’s budget and limited resources. Staff from Heartland Institute of Financial Education will present a seminar on debt management and how to plan ahead for unexpected costs.

**Diabetes Management**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 21, 10-11 a.m.**

Staff from AppleCare Medical Group will present an informative seminar on diabetes management, highlighting lifestyle changes seniors can make to lead healthier lives and manage the disease.

**Blood Pressure**  
**Thursday, Aug. 23, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Pioneer Medical Group will provide blood pressure screenings to seniors. Screenings are performed by

licensed/certified medical staff, with results discussed afterward.

**Arts & Crafts**  
**Monday, Aug. 27, 10-11 a.m.**

Time to flex those creative muscles. Seniors are invited to connect with others and explore their artistic side while engaging in a fun arts and crafts activity.

**Bereavement Support**  
**Every Friday in August, 10-11 a.m.**

A bereavement support group, led by a trained mental health professional from Telecare Corporation in Norwalk, provides participants who have experienced the loss of a spouse, family member or friend, the opportunity to share their experience in a safe and supportive environment.

## Free adult classes at Cerritos College

**NORWALK** – Three free classes – Occupational Preparation: Build Computer Skills for Job Search Levels 1, 2 and 3 – are being offered by Cerritos College for Fall Semester 2018.

Level 1 will be held in one 18-week session from Aug. 13 to Dec. 14, and levels 2 and 3 will be held in two nine-week sessions from Aug. 13 to Oct. 12 and October 15 to Dec. 14 respectively.

Enroll any time; all classes are open enrollment.

Register for classes at Cerritos College Adult Education Department by calling (562) 467-5098.

## National Night Out this Wednesday

**NORWALK** – Norwalk will celebrate National Night Out this Wednesday, Aug. 8, from 7-9 p.m. on the civic center lawn.

The event, held in conjunction with the summer concert series, will feature the Sheriff’s Department, L.A. County Fire Department, Metropolitan State Hospital, Helpline Youth Counseling and local military forces.

Children can get fingerprinted and get up close to a mobile policing unit and other available equipment.

In addition, there will be a business expo and health fair starting at 5 p.m., put on by the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce.

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