

School district gets \$18,500 from LA County for arts

NORWALK – The Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture announced nearly \$5.5 million in 2019 arts funding.

Norwalk / La Mirada School District received \$18,500, to support professional development for kindergarten through fifth grade teachers in theater integration and social emotional learning through TEAL and The California Arts Project.

The awards fall into two categories: \$4,518,000 in two-year grants for 213 nonprofit arts organizations through the County-funded Organizational Grant Program (OGP) and \$922,300 to 47 Los Angeles County school districts, funded through the Arts Education Collective Advancement Grant Program.

These two programs, with the department’s Community Impact Arts Grant Program (\$750,000) and Arts Internship Program (\$1,160,850), mean \$7,351,150 in grants will be distributed this year – a record for the agency.

“These grants are making art more accessible across the County,” said County Board of Supervisors Chair, Janice Hahn. “The Organizational Grant Program helps make possible concerts, theater, exhibitions, and school education programs every day in communities that wouldn’t have them otherwise. The Advancement Grants are building pathways to careers in the arts by preparing youth for jobs in the creative economy and helping give our kids a well-rounded education. We want every person in this County to have access to the breadth, depth, and diversity of the arts, now and into the future.”

The Downey Arts Coalition received \$3,400 through the OGP program to support ongoing exhibition of visual art, partnered concerts and festivals that showcase local artists’ work to the community.

L.A. County renews \$10K reward

NORWALK – A \$10,000 reward was renewed this week as authorities continued their search for the gunman who killed a tow truck operator in Norwalk seven years ago.

Robert Garcia, 22, was fatally shot June 28, 2012, outside Vernola’s Tow, where he worked.

Investigators said Garcia was confronted by three men before the shooting, which was captured on surveillance cameras.

“Robert was a hardworking provider for his budding family, and had two small children at the time of his death,” sheriff’s officials said.

The suspects were described as Hispanic men with thin builds, possibly in their teens.

The L.A. County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to renew the reward Tuesday on a motion by Supervisor Janice Hahn.

“My son was a very loving, family-oriented person,” Garcia’s mother, Anna Salazar, told reporters last year. “Everything he did revolved around his family, his children and his friends.”

Anyone with information is asked to call detectives at (323) 890-5500.

Norwalk woman goes missing

NORWALK – Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Missing Persons Unit Investigators are asking for help in locating 29-year-old Norwalk resident Ericka Guerrero.

Guerrero is Hispanic, 5 feet, 3 inches tall, 190 pounds, with curly brown hair and brown eyes, with a “CHAOS” tattoo on her neck.

She was last seen at at desert party in San Bernardino on Saturday, July 20 at approximately 2 p.m.

Guerrero was seen driving a 2012 Nissan Pathfinder, with CA license plate 7FNV805.

Anyone with information about Guerrero or the vehicle is encouraged to contact the LASD Missing Person’s unit at (323) 890-5500.



Summer Concerts on the Norwalk Civic Center lawn



Photos courtesy City of Norwalk

Norwalk restaurant grades

Douglas Drive In
11939 E Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/30/19
Grade: **A**

El Taco Rico
12017 E. Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/30/19
Grade: **A**

Golden Express
11770 E. Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/30/19
Grade: **A**

Tacos Los Guerro
12115 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/30/19
Grade: **A**

Tropical Juices
11813 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/26/19
Grade: **A**

Tambuli Market
12537 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/25/19
Grade: **A**

Yogurtland
13933 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/25/19
Grade: **A**

Luisa & Son Bakery
12543 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/25/19
Grade: **A**

La Fresita
122 Civic Center Dr.
Date Inspected: 7/25/19
Grade: **A**

Subway
11110 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/25/19
Grade: **A**

California Sushi & Teriyaki
12531 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/25/19
Grade: **A**

Senor Baja
11833 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/25/19
Grade: **B**

Golden Pho Restaurant
10925 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/24/19
Grade: **B**

Jamba Juice
12305 E Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 7/23/19
Grade: **A**

McDonalds
12602 E Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/23/19
Grade: **A**

Rainbow Donuts
12307 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 7/23/19
Grade: **A**

Stater Bros Market
12523 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/23/19
Grade: **A**

Stater Bros (Deli)
12523 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/23/19
Grade: **A**

Stater Bros (Meat)
12523 Alondra Blvd.
Inspected: 7/23/19
Grade: **A**

Baskin Robins
10939 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/22/19
Grade: **A**

7 Eleven
12361 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 7/22/19
Grade: **A**

Taco Bell
12503 E Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/17/19
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 92° ☁

Saturday 90° ☁

Sunday 90° ☁



“Taste of Ecuador”

Sunday - Placita Olvera in Downtown LA

Enjoy a full menu of Ecuadorean cuisine, plus Ecuadorean crafts, musical groups, folklore customs, carnival games, vendors, and more. Free admission.



Signal Hill Car Show

Sunday- Signal Hill Park, 8 am to 3 pm

Show quality cars and trucks from 1975 and older, plus music, 50-50 raffles, and barbecue. Put on by the Signal Hill Police Department and Sultans Car Club.



Millennium Age Silent Party

Saturday - French Quarter Creole Bar & Grill in Bellflower, 9:30 pm

A nightclub with no speakers or amps; instead, attendees dance while wearing headphones. Simply remove your headphones to chat with other people.



Masters of Motown

Sunday - Warner Center Park in Los Angeles, 5:30 pm

A 90-minute celebration of the legendary songs and performers that defined Motown and soul music. Free admission, optional \$15 VIP seating.



Midsummer Scream

All Weekend - Long Beach Convention Center

A celebration of horror with dozens of haunted attractions, props, screening rooms, guest panels, and more. \$33-\$55

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@SupJaniceHahn: Richard, 71-yr-old Norwalk resident wandered away from his home today. Luckily, he was wearing his #LAfound trackable bracelet provided by the @CountyofLA

His family alerted @NorwalkLASD and he was located 31 mins later!

Great work team!

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NORWALK HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Family Movie Night, 7 pm. Bring the family for an outdoor screening of “BumbleBee.” Bring your own chairs and blankets. Norwalk Park, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30-11 am. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills. Attendance is limited, and advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Auxillary Installation, 11 am. Norwalk American Legion Post 359 hosts its 19th District installation of officers. American Legion, 11986 Front St.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Legal Research Class: Lawsuits in Superior Court, 1:30 pm. This class offers an overview of the process and procedures of a lawsuit in Superior Court from both the plaintiff and defendant’s viewpoints. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Business Expo, 4:30-7 pm. Network and interact with dozens of local businesses and vendors. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Concerts on the Lawn, 7-9 pm. The Mariachi Divas close out Norwalk’s summer concert series. This is also Norwalk’s National Night Out celebration. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Bottle Cap Magnets or Bookmarks, 4-5 pm. Turn ordinary bottle caps into personalized magnets for your refrigerator or bookmarks for your favorite read. For ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

State of the Nation, 12 pm. Rep. Linda Sanchez will deliver her annual “State of the Nation”

address. RSVP with the Pico Rivera Chamber of Commerce. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

Fabric Collage Art Activity, 2 pm. Use different types of fabric to create your own fabric collage. All materials will be provided. For ages 18 and up.

Seahorse Bookmark, 3-4 pm. Create a colorful seahorse boommark for your favorite summer book. Registration required, and space is limited. Sign up at the customer service desk. For ages 5-12. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Friday Flicks, 7 pm. Bring the entire family to the Civic Center lawn and kick off the weekend with a free outdoor film screening of “Small Foot.” Food trucks will be on-site. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Front Street Car Show, 11 am to 4 pm. The 19th annual Historical Front Street Car Show featuring dozens of historical vehicles, lowriders, and vendors. Elk’s Lodge, 13418 Clarkdale Ave.

Orange County Guitar Orchestra Concert, 2 pm. Join us for an afternoon filled with the sounds of traditional classical guitars under the direction of David Grimes. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Classic Book Club, 6:30 -7:30 pm. A 1961 science fiction novel by American author Robert A. Heinlein that tells the story of a human who comes to earth as an adult after being born on Mars and raised by Martians. For ages 18+. Alondra

Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Smart Gardening Workshop, 10 am. Learn the basics of backyard composting, water-wise gardening, worm composting, grass-cycling, and edible gardening. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Fairy Lights Jar, 4-5 pm. Bring the starry magic of the nighttime sky, inside your bedroom. We will dcorate jars to create portable glow-in-the-dark fun. For ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Boards, Brushes and Beverages, 7 pm. Crafty fun for adults 21 and over. \$25 per person fee includes all materials, instruction, appetizers and soft drinks. Guests may bring alternative beverages from home. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30-11 am. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills. Attendance is limited, and advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Lit Wits Book Club: Mary Coin, 6:30 pm. Join us to read and discuss the novel, Mary Coin by Marisa Silver. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Suncatcher, 4-5 pm. Join us for this fun program where we will make a dazzling ornament using glass pebbles and glue. Attendance is limited, and advance registration is required. Sign up at the customer service desk. For ages 8-12. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Origami Lotus Flower Notebook, 2-3 pm. Join us as we create decorative mini-notebooks for notations, photos and more. For adults 18+. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Harbor Groove Band, 9 pm. Ring in September and the start of fall with live cumbia, Latin and R&B by the Harbor Groove Band. IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone Blvd.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Tea Time with OISS, 11 am. Practice your English speaking skills over tea with Cerritos

College’s Office of International Student Services and hear from Cerritos College librarian Paula Pereira and her story as an ESL student. Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Rain Barrel Distribution, 9-11 am. Learn about rainwater harvesting, water conservation tips, and benefits of a rain barrel. At the end of workshop, participants will have an opportunity to purchase rain barrels for \$20 each. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Quartermania Fundraiser, 12-4 pm. Bring your quarters for bidding or purchase quarters from the vendors. Plus, enjoy shopping and lunch. \$10 admission. Norwalk Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans Ave.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Fall Fiesta, 5-10 pm. A three-day carnival (Sept. 27-30) with carnival games, rides, live music, food, and more. St. John of God Church,

13819 Pioneer Blvd.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Celebrity Waiter & Dance, 6 pm. Get waited on by local celebrities at this annual dance fundraiser in support of CAPC, which works on behalf of people with developmental disabilities. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Harbor Groove Band, 9 pm. Dance to live music by the Harbor Groove Band, playing a diverse playlist of 70s, 80s, and 90s music, plus Latin and R&B. IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9


Diabolic Lounge, 6:30 pm. An all-ages concert with music from The Radiacs (UK), The Quaranteds, The Peabrains, Radarmen, Lost Boys and Salems Ghosts. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

Compiled by Eric Pierce. Email calendar listings to eric@thedowneypatriot.com




Norwalk Pony’s 10U Mustang All-Stars took first place in the Pony West Zone District Tournament last week. The team is managed by Carlos Garate with coaches David Ibarra and Angelo Magallanes. Players include David Ibarra, Benny Castellanos, Gabriel Rodriguez, Aiden Garate, Chazz Barnhill, Jacob Gonzalez, Nathan Inzunza, Michael Llamas, Louie Martinez, Will Enriquez, Sebastian Estrada, and Edwin Figueroa.

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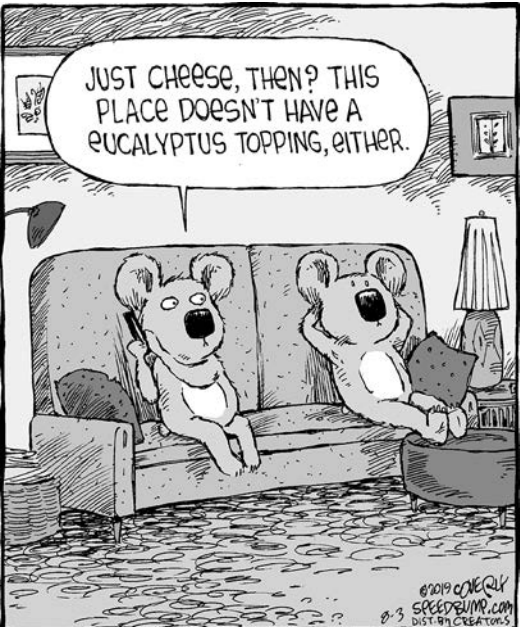
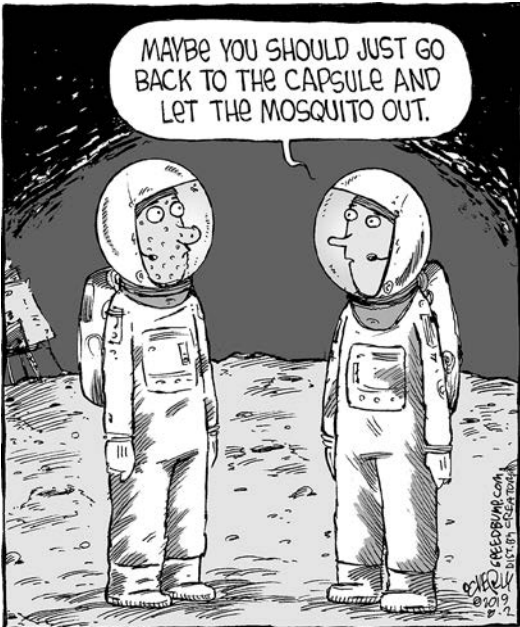
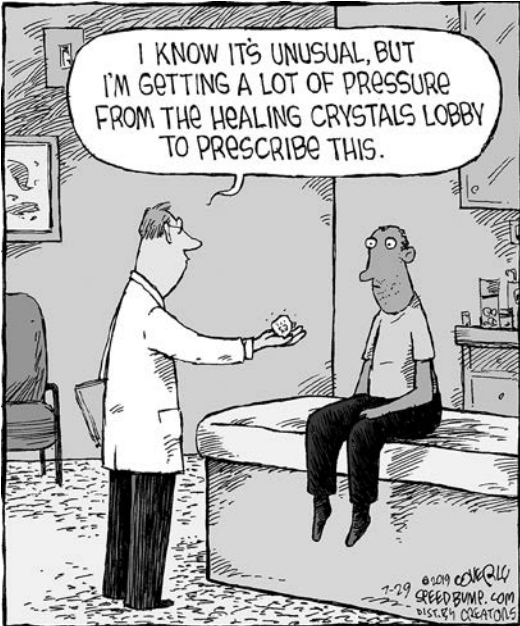
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1861: The United States Congress passed the first income tax. The revenues were intended for the war effort against the South. The tax was never enacted.

1983: U.S. House of Representatives approved a law that designated the third Monday of January would be a federal holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The law was signed by President Reagan on November 2.

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

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge
3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

SATURDAYS

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

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BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)

Escrow No. 9597-JH
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: WONDERFUL PROMISE LAND INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION-13933 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650 Doing Business as: YLCA-NORWALK/YOGURTLAND NORWALK All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: NONE The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/ are: TOMMY THONG VO-13933 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650 The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, LEASE, AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT and are located at: 13933 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650 The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: DETAIL ESCROW, INC, 13737 ARTESIA BLVD, #105 CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the anticipated sale date is AUGUST 20, 2019 The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. [If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: DETAIL ESCROW, INC, 13737 ARTESIA BLVD #105, CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the last day for filing claims shall be AUGUST 19, 2019, which is the business day before the sale date specified above. Dated: 7/17/2019 BUYER: TOMMY THONG VO LA2324952 NORWALK PATRIOT 8/2/2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019200480

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019185684

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HAKMA NATURALS, 12802 DUNTON DR, WHITTIER CA 90602-3413, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ, 12802 DUNTON DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90602 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 3, 2019 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).

The Norwalk Patriot
7/26/19, 8/2/19, 8/9/19, 8/16/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019208509

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GM TIRES, 14237 DILLERDALE ST, LA PUENTE CA 91746, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EVA HORTENCIA MORALES, 14237 DILLERDALE ST, LA PUENTE CA 91746 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: 06/2006 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/EVA HORTENCIA MORALES, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 30, 2019

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).

The Norwalk Patriot
8/2/19, 8/9/19, 8/16/19, 8/23/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019203100

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GLOVALINK XPRESS, 12325 IMPERIAL HWY SUITE# 289, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESUS LARA SALAS, 12325 IMPERIAL HWY SUITE# 289, 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: 07/2019 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JESUS LARA SALAS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 24, 2019 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).

The Norwalk Patriot
8/2/19, 8/9/19, 8/16/19, 8/23/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019196552

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ANGEL COLE (2) NICOLE GENTRY, 17330 BARNHILL AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY, 13387 SOUTH ST #355, CERRITOS CA 90703 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201803310379 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KIM-Z ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, 17330 BARNHILL AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2019 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/KIM-Z ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, MEMBER, WILBERT KIMSEY II This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 17, 2019 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).

The Norwalk Patriot
7/26/19, 8/2/19, 8/9/19, 8/16/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019185721

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SERRANO MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION, 15757 LEMON DR, WHITTIER CA 90604, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ISRAEL SERRANO JR, 15757 LEMON DR, WHITTIER CA 90604 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: 07/2019 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ISRAEL SERRANO JR, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 5, 2019 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).

The Norwalk Patriot
7/12/19, 7/19/19, 7/26/19, 8/2/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019207105

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MAROBA, 18333 DELOISE AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY, PO BOX 4374, CERRITOS CA 90703 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIA LINA PEDREGON, 18333 DELOISE AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/MARIA LINA PEDREGON, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 29, 2019 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).

The Norwalk Patriot
8/2/19, 8/9/19, 8/16/19, 8/23/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019193760

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WEALTH AND SAVINGS, 17105 GARD AVE., ARTESIA CA 90701 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARQUES JORDAN, 17105 GARD AVE., ARTESIA CA 90701 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/MARQUES JORDAN, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 15, 2019 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).

The Norwalk Patriot
7/26/19, 8/2/19, 8/9/19, 8/16/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019175249

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CREAMSTRY CERRITOS, 11442 SOUTH STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) IKN LLC, 27939 PONTEVEDRA DRIVE, RANCHO PALOS VERDES CA 90275 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2019 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/IKN LLC, PRESIDENT, KENNETH PAK This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 21, 2019 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).

The Norwalk Patriot
7/19/19, 7/26/19, 8/2/19, 8/9/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019200502

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LUCKYLAND COMPANY, 12527 ALONDRA BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SAMUEL CHAI, 10939 ROBERTA STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703 (2) LONKY CHAI, 15322 LOFTHILL DRIVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2014 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/SAMUEL CHAI, PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 22, 2019 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,

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The Norwalk Patriot
8/2/19, 8/9/19, 8/16/19, 8/23/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019190671

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KAILEE NAIL SALON, 15933 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) POV NOW, 14809 WHEATSTONE 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/POV NOW, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 10, 2019 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).

The Norwalk Patriot
7/26/19, 8/2/19, 8/9/19, 8/16/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019199921

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PACIFIC MARKETING SERVICES, 23111 BERENDO AVE, TORRANCE CA 90502, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GABRIELLA LOGOLUSO, 23111 BERENDO AVE, TORRANCE CA 90502 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/GABRIELLA LOGOLUSO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 22, 2019 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).

The Norwalk Patriot
7/26/19, 8/2/19, 8/9/19, 8/16/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019188369

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SUNNY SERVICES, 1410 S. MCBRIDE AVE, CITY OF COMMERCE CA 90040, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KAREN E CENTENO, 1410 S. MCBRIDE AVE, CITY OF COMMERCE CA 90040 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: 07/2019 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/KAREN E CENTENO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 9, 2019 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).

The Norwalk Patriot
7/12/19, 7/19/19, 7/26/19, 8/2/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019199934

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SOUTH BAY BOOKKEEPING SERVICES, 1859 W 152ND ST, GARDENA CA 90249, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOLENE LOGOLUSO, 1859 W 152ND ST, GARDENA CA 90249 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: 07/2019 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JOLENE LOGOLUSO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 22, 2019 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 INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NO. 19-584 PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR GAS METHANE DETECTION SYSTEM FOR NORWALK TRANSIT SYSTEM (NTS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk invites prospective Bidders to compete for the opportunity to provide Preventative Maintenance and Repair Services for Gas Methane Detection System for Norwalk Transit System (NTS), a department of the City of Norwalk, a municipal government. A pre-proposal conference will **not** be held. Should a potential bidder need to perform an on-site inspection of the operating environment, the potential bidder may schedule an inspection with the Purchasing Division at (562) 929-5709. All on-site inspections must be completed prior to the submission of questions due date. Any request made on or after this date will not be considered nor granted an on-site inspection of the operating environment. All requests for clarification, questions and comments concerning this IFB are due on Friday, August 16, 2019 no later than 3:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) and must be clearly labeled "Written Questions for IFB No. 19-584 "Preventative Maintenance and Repair Services for Gas Methane Detection System for Norwalk Transit System (NTS)" 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. The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Opportunity Laws and Regulations. The City of Norwalk hereby notifies all prospective Bidders that the City will require each Bidder affirmatively demonstrate that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are afforded full opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and sub-contracts financed in part or in whole under this IFB, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, age, or national origin in consideration for an award. Bids must be in writing and must be received by the City of Norwalk Purchasing Division by **11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 3, 2019** via U.S. Mail, FedEx, UPS or courier or in person. Bids received after the above listed date and time will not be considered, regardless of postmark. Copies of the IFB may be obtained from the City's website at <http://norwalk.org/businesses/rfp-posts-list> on Monday, August 5, 2019. All contacts concerning this IFB must be referred to the City of Norwalk Purchasing Division, (562) 929-5712.

Dated: August 2, 2019

/s/Darlene Mena, Purchasing Agent

The Norwalk Patriot
8/2/19

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 1014 NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION (CLASS 1)

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2019
Time: 7:30 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: For the Planning Commission to consider the following application filed by Roy Narvaez, of HungryBitez, LLC: a request to establish the sale of beer and wine (Alcohol Beverage Control Type "41" License) at an approved BurgerIM restaurant. The subject property is generally known as Norwalk Town Square, 14133 Pioneer Boulevard, located at the northwest corner of Pioneer Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue, in the General Commercial (C-3) and Parking (P) zones.
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 and is listed as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption. Class 1 includes minor alterations of existing building, involving negligible or no expansion. A Notice of Categorical Exemption (Class 1) has been prepared for this project.
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 the Community Development Department, Planning Division, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk. Written comments may be submitted to the Community Development Department prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention: Community Development Department at the address noted above. Written comments and requests for electronic copies of the agenda report may also be submitted via email to: bchow@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 Beth Chow, Senior Planner at (562) 929-5953 or bchow@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 Community Development Department at (562) 929-5744. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in ensuring 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.

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8/2/19

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Demographic Change: The Primacy of “Americanness” in Public Spaces

Part IV of VII

Downey has maintained its status as a step-up community, even as residents fled to Orange County in the 1980s and ‘90s.

By Aron Ramirez Contributor

The experiences of Downey’s first middle-class Mexican Americans were shaped by the white demographic majority. Ethnic differences might have been irreconcilable in Downey if not for the Mexican Americans’ public emphasis on “Americanness” in language, business, and politics. It was this way that Mexican Americans secured their place in the middle-class suburb—and the capital that came with it.

This is not to suggest, though, that all Mexican Americans expressed their “Americanness” the same way. Mexican Americans did not necessarily become suburban by becoming *pochos*. Rather, it required careful attention to their public image.

As I briefly mentioned last week, some Mexican Americans retained ties to their Mexican heritage by practicing the culturally important language, purchasing, and entrepreneurship practices in spaces outside of Downey. I will analyze that phenomenon, what I call “metropolitan Mexicanness,” in this installment.

Through metropolitan Mexicanness, some of Downey’s Mexican Americans could express their ethnic identity without compromising their civic identity. This continued throughout the beginnings of demographic change in Downey, which I narrate at the end of this essay.

The Los Angeles area is, and has always been, home to a profound array of diverse communities. Diversity in metropolitan Los Angeles goes beyond ethnic diversity, too. Consider the economic diversity of metropolitan Los Angeles: the bastion of wealth in Beverly Hills, the working-class and working-poor communities of south-central Los Angeles, and every shade in between.

But these communities exhibit remarkable levels of figurative and literal mobility. Some families in working-class communities find upward economic mobility and move to middle-class neighborhoods; many of the Mexicans Americans moving to Downey in the 1970s and 1980s did just that.

Meanwhile, the freeway system (more so than public transportation) connects and enables connections between the same exact communities; an (admittedly congested) drive along the 405 freeway is all that separates a Long Beach family from spending a day of recreation in Santa Monica. Both of these forms of mobility have had significant implications for Los Angeles—and indeed, American—history. These are the factors that enabled metropolitan Mexicanness.

Consider the case of thrifty shoppers in neighboring South Gate during the 1940s and 1950s. One historian showed the conflicts that arose between the merchants and working-class consumers over shopping practices. Merchants wished for South Gate shoppers to remain loyal to South Gate businesses. They waged advertisement campaigns that underscored how retail dollars spent in South Gate funded civic infrastructures.

But working-class South Gate shoppers were painfully aware of their precarious hold on homeownership and looked to economize in any way they could. This included travelling to other cities for groceries, clothes, or other goods if the prices were cheaper. While this may have upset South Gate merchants, the shoppers took advantage of the diverse and eminently accessible communities throughout metropolitan Los Angeles to accomplish their goals of prudent spending.

Metropolitan Mexicanness

operated on the same principle of frequenting the relevant spaces throughout Los Angeles. In this case, Downey’s middle-class Mexican Americans visited culturally important spaces throughout metropolitan Los Angeles. Some of these were private spaces in Downey.

In an earlier essay, I mentioned the case of Pete Martin, a local entrepreneur. Though he owned a “race-neutral” business, Martin did not privately shy away from his Mexican heritage. He taught his children Spanish at home and decorated their house interior with Mexican art.

Ed Estrella and his family spoke Spanish, cooked Mexican foods, and practiced other customs privately at home. Other families made similar decisions at home.

But metropolitan Mexicanness also happened in public spaces in neighborhoods like East Los Angeles with established Mexican American communities. Through metropolitan Mexicanness, Downey’s middle-class Mexican Americans shopped at grocery stores and other ethnic-themed businesses in nearby cities. Markets like El Mercadito, built in East Los Angeles in 1968, attracted Mexicans and Mexican Americans throughout the region to its food stands and stores stocked with goods from Mexico.

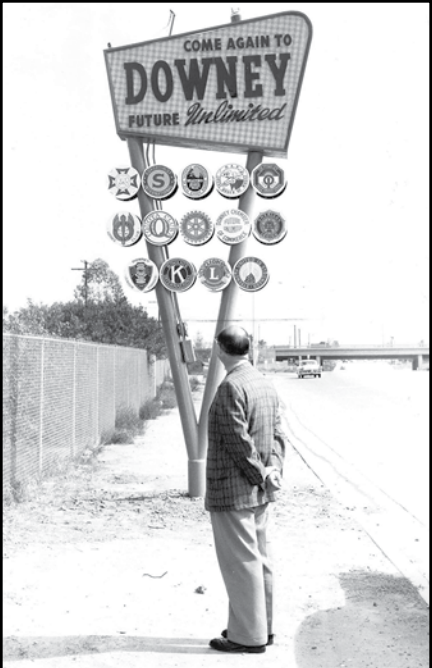
Throughout Los Angeles—and especially on the eastern side of metropolitan Los Angeles—established communities served as important cultural anchors where Mexican Americans expressed, refashioned, and strengthened ethnic identities through contact with co-ethnics who differed along class, legal status, and immigration lines. Restaurants like El Nayarit and “place markers,” as one historian has called them, generated a sense of community for Mexican Americans from Downey without jeopardizing their place in the middle-class suburb.

Metropolitan Mexicanness also served a more practical purpose for some of Downey’s middle-class Mexican Americans. Rito Calderón and the Arcello family, who I mentioned before, operated their ethnic-themed businesses in line with the assimilated civic identity: invariably outside of Downey. Certainly not all Mexican American entrepreneurs ran ethnic-themed businesses; for many their businesses did not cater only to a Mexican clientele. But metropolitan Mexicanness let some Mexican Americans profit from selling products and services that were familiar to the Mexican diaspora throughout Los Angeles. Calderón, for example, owned a chain of *licorerías*, liquor stores with Mexican products, in Huntington Park and nearby cities with Mexican American communities.

The Arcello family headquartered their spice-packaging business in East Los Angeles. Indeed, ethnic-based entrepreneurship offered a pathway into the middle class for recent immigrants and Mexican Americans who may not have had a college degree. But few Mexican Americans opened restaurants, *supermercados*, *tortillerías*, or *panaderías* in Downey, as was common at the time in cities like South Gate, Norwalk, and Compton (as well as in present-day Downey).

In sum, metropolitan Mexicanness allowed some middle-class Mexican Americans to practice (and profit from) the customs that were important to their ethnic identity in spaces throughout Los Angeles. Doing so allowed middle-class Mexican Americans to exist as the overwhelming demographic minority without sacrificing their assimilated civic identity in Downey.

But metropolitan Mexicanness did not end in the 1990s, when Mexican Americans became the demographic plurality (and eventually majority). In fact, metropolitan Mexicanness endured throughout the 1990s precisely because of the rapidity of demographic change. Many families moved into Downey after



Courtesy of the Downey Historical Society

1988 but, because of their tenure in nearby cities, maintained contact with coethnics throughout southeast Los Angeles.

Consumers spoke of Downey as devoid of ethnic businesses throughout the 1990s. For those accustomed to patronizing ethnic businesses, many were merely a few streets away. Margot Coronado, for example, lived in South Gate before moving to Downey in the late 1980s. Her parents, both Mexican immigrants, responded to the absence of Mexican grocers in Downey by shopping in the same South Gate stores as before they moved. My parents ate at the same Mexican restaurants in Bell, where they met, after they moved to Downey.

In fact, metropolitan Mexicanness of the 1990s demonstrated the rarity of achieving upward mobility. Some middle-class Mexican Americans made the “move up” to Downey while siblings, parents, and extended family remained in nearby minority-majority working-class neighborhoods. Metropolitan Mexicanness allowed those with upward mobility to retain ties to working-class relatives and explains how some families retained their Mexican heritage while portraying an assimilated civic identity in Downey. This happened even when Mexican Americans became the demographic plurality, and eventually majority. For the rest of this installment, though, I will explain why 1988 became the pivotal year for demographic change in Downey.

The late 1980s were high times for residential property owners throughout the United States, years when selling was profitable and buying was possible. National housing debt and wealth conditions in the mid-1980s became especially advantageous for many homeowners who had nearly paid their entire mortgage. Bouts of inflation during the early-to-mid 1980s reduced the real value of outstanding mortgage debt considerably. Nominal interest rates fell, incomes rose, and the Reagan Administration’s 1986 tax reforms removed tax relief from all personal loans except those related to housing. These factors encouraged homeowners to engage in housing-related borrowing. Households shifted toward partially tax-exempt mortgage borrowing, which induced greater activity in the housing market and put upward pressure on home prices.

In California, voters passed two propositions that equally incentivized older homeowners to buy new property. Proposition 60 (1986) amended the California Constitution by allowing homeowners over the age of 55 to transfer the assessed value of current homes to new home purchases within the same county (for tax purposes). This was significant because Proposition 13, passed in 1978, limited property taxes to one percent of a home’s assessed value. Prop 60 allowed older homeowners to purchase newer (and often more expensive) homes without incurring a significant increase in their property tax bills. Two years later, Proposition 90 extended the same rule to inter-county purchases, meaning a Downeyite could transfer their property valuation to new homes in Orange County.

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Bill Murray in “Groundhog Day.”

1980s brought drastic change to Downey

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Propositions 60 and 90 were especially relevant to Downey homeowners. In 1980, Downey had the highest rates of homeowners over 55 in southeast Los Angeles; fully 25% of the city’s residents—and up to 33% of some north Downey neighborhoods—were over 55. This was not only higher than the other southeast Los Angeles suburbs, but was higher than the county average on the whole.

In 1990, 22.3% of Downey residents were over 55 years old, again higher than both the county and nearby suburbs’ averages.

This created an optimal sellers’ market for the Anglo residents who had stayed after the Watts Riots. Many white families sold their home at a profit and moved to Orange County. One resident recalled that the booming property values meant that residents could either refinance their mortgage and take out large amounts of equity or sell and “move on to something bigger,” which the resident clarified meant “let’s go move to Orange County and we can buy something bigger and newer.”

By the late 1980s, white homeowners looking for geographic distance from minority-majority suburbs moved en masse to Orange County, whose population boomed in the 1960s and 1980s, developing the county’s identity as a “haven” for whites concerned about states–rights, property–rights, and “traditional” values, as one historian has observed.

Indeed, cities like Yorba Linda, Newport Beach, and Irvine offered Downey homeowners similar middle–class autonomous suburban lives without Downey’s geographic proximity to southeast Los Angeles’s minority-majority cities.

But the booming sellers’ market also benefited home–owning Mexican Americans in southeast Los Angeles. This is partly because homeownership was common among Latino/a/x residents in southeast Los Angeles. Every suburb but Downey—which was in the early stages of demographic change—had more than twice the percentage of Latino/a/x homeowners than the county average. Just as white homeowners sold their homes and moved to Orange County, middle–class Mexican Americans in southeast Los Angeles sold their homes and moved to Downey.

Five–year–tenure rates in Downey showed that 84 percent of families who moved to Downey between 1985 and 1990 came from within Los Angeles County. Most were not first–time homebuyers, either.

Though not perfect calculations, this census data suggests that Mexican American homeowners from elsewhere in southeast Los Angeles sold their homes around 1988 and moved to Downey.

Anecdotal evidence lends credence to this idea. Each Mexican American respondent I interviewed, whether they moved in before or after the housing boom of the late 1980s, spoke of Downey as having a reputation as a move–up community. The independent school district, stable property values, and perception of lower crime rates allured prospective Mexican American homeowners.

One resident recalled her parents saying that Downey, compared to South Gate, was “an overall better area to raise your family.” Another resident recalled that even though Downey was “mostly white people,” his parents thought “it was ideal to live in Downey.” These respondents also came from nearby suburbs. For example, my parents and Margot Coronado moved from South Gate, Ed Estrella from Culver City, and Rito Calderón from Pico Rivera.

Regardless of where they moved from, middle–class Mexican Americans began to dramatically remake the demographics of Downey after 1988. This should ostensibly have changed the trajectory of “Mexicanness” in Downey. Before 1988, Mexican Americans were the overwhelming demographic minority and needed to downplay “Mexicanness” in favor of “Americanness” to secure their access to suburban resources.

In the first essays of this series, I portrayed the ways middle–class Mexican Americans did just that. The assimilated civic identity factored into

Spanish–speaking realtors’ efforts at integrating the city. Later, business owners, politicians, and the general public avoided speaking Spanish in public or otherwise portraying themselves as “Mexican.” Metropolitan Mexicanness, as I discussed earlier in this essay, offered one means of doing just that.

Many of these actions, though survived past 1988. Through demographic change, middle–class Mexican Americans became the plurality and eventually majority of residents. Once white homeowners left, middle–class Mexican Americans no longer needed to prove themselves as worthy of a spot in the suburb. They did not need to convince white homeowners that they comforted themselves differently from what racial ideology predicted. In that sense, it might have been expected to see a weakening of the assimilated civic identity. One might have expected the 1990s to usher in a period of “public Mexicanness” or a weakening of metropolitan Mexicanness. In fact, neither happened.

Throughout the 1990s, residents perpetuated key components of the assimilated civic identity—not because they needed to prove themselves as homeowners, but because they thought that doing so would steward their community through novel problems of the 1990s. My last essays will discuss how Mexican Americans saw their civic identity as the solution to these challenges.

One such problem was intimately tied to the events of 1988. A booming housing market accelerated demographic change and destabilized the harmony between the growing population of assimilated middle–class Mexican Americans and their white neighbors. The increased presence of Mexican Americans made some of the remaining white residents panic and overestimate the cultural differences and un–assimilability of the middle–class Mexican Americans. The race–based tensions Mexican Americans worked meticulously to avoid surfaced in the 1990s; I narrate them in next week’s installment.

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Miles of Smiles

Short Stories

By Maria L. Garcia
Contributor

Who would ever think that one can experience a life changing moment by merely sitting on a couch?

Watching the 2018 movie, “Pope Francis Man of His Word,” gave me such an experience. It was at the movie’s end when Pope Francis declares his true confession: “I pray every day for two things : To smile and to have a sense of humor.”

Smile — it can cost from nothing to millions of dollars. Either way, it’s a win-win fashion statement if one chooses to wear it.

I got a recent email from Darlene, daughter of Phillip Lucas, our very first friend whom I met together with his wife, Lumen,

in 1982 as a new immigrant. She had attached two photos of her dad marking his death at age 105. Interestingly, one picture was labeled “Dad’s Classic Smile” and the other, “Dad’s Million Dollar Smile” Though Philip’s smile was worth its weight in gold, it must not have cost him a single dime.

School pictures require payment with the pro photographer making profit out of the student’s free smile, with just a click. So much so with investors who set up photo booths at events for guests to pose, smile and stare at the dot within five second countdowns.

The unfading enigmatic smile of Mona Lisa is classic. Currently costs \$837 million in insurance value though, in reality, this Leonardo da Vinci masterpiece is un-insurable as it is irreplaceable. Mona Lisa is the inescapable Renaissance painting on the course outline I had taught for 12 years. Not until 1985 did I see the painting before my very eyes at the

Louvre Museum in Paris. In 1958, transcending into the world of music, was the popular song, “A Certain Smile.” Lifetime Grammy Achievement awardee, Johnny Mathis, became a household name with many impersonators imitating his Certain Smile. I was one lucky fan who made it to his sold out concert at the Araneta Coliseum in Manila, Philippines in 1960.

“Suddenly you know why your heart sings — when a certain face leads an unsuspecting heart on a merry chase.” Six years later, the lyrics resonated in my nostalgic mind when I met the boy in college whom I eventually married.

Icon singer Nat King Cole, of over a hundred songs, popular for his song, “Smile.” “that even through fear and sorrow when you smile, you’ll find that life is still worthwhile.”

I, too, was one of hundreds of fans who would not miss Nat King Cole for the world when he performed live at the same venue in Manila in 1961.

A smile can be attractive, infectious...or non infectious to one’s health. Studies show a smile can lower one’s blood pressure, lessen pain, strengthen one’s

immune system, and relieve stress. Even the dentist uses images of healthy teeth through a smile to advertise a dental product.

With apologies to those who have lost their teeth for one reason or another, my best friend, Victoria from Virginia battling with cancer, had lost her tooth from chemo treatment; nonetheless, she smiles and bears it. She says, “My smile has generated virtues of love and compassion from others who attend to me during my 48-hour infusion and more.”

Myself, while pregnant with my youngest child, partially dislodged my front tooth from a fall on the driveway after the rain. Pushing back the displaced tooth, I managed smiling with it for several years until the doctor prescribed a root canal to save it. To this date, I can smile with it, unconscious of its history.

My mom smiled through 11 years of confinement in a rehabilitation hospital at Laguna Honda in San Francisco from 1987 to 1999. Her massive stroke resulted in aphasia, but smiles and laughter became her signature form of communication.

I would drive or fly from LA to visit Mom. In one of those

visits, unaware that I had a smile on my face as I walked eagerly through rows of beds in Mom’s ward, a voice from one of the patients, called out: “Your smile erases a multitude of sins!” I was astounded and puzzled by the remark but it was like finding a treasure in a smile.

What children would do at school to earn a smiley sticker as a reward. The yellow emoticon in the 80’s has evolved into a myriad of emojis displaying reactions on FB, in texting, posting positivity or negativity.

Smiles have existed through generations way back in the time of King David. In Psalm 39:13, “Turn Your gaze away from me, that I may smile again Before I depart and am no more.” David asks God to look away from his sin and forgive him, for strength that he may be prepared for the next life.

Mindful of King David’s pearls of wisdom, I too plead for God’s mercy that I may have miles of smiles before I sleep.

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Su Casa opens outreach center in Norwalk

NORWALK – Su Casa – Ending Domestic Violence has opened an outreach and resource center in the Norwalk Social Services Center two evenings per month.

The programs will be offered on the first and third Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Social Services center, located at 11929 Alondra Blvd. in Norwalk.

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Little League

Short Stories

By Sharon Benson Smith
Contributor

It now seems like a lifetime ago but as soon as our children were eligible (two sons and one daughter), my husband and I signed them up in North Whittier’s Keenan-Avocado Heights Little League.

The most memorable season to me was when Ray managed the Pirates, the team that our son, Steve, was on. Two of the players were somewhat physically challenged in that one wore an appliance on his foot and the other wore a brace on his calf. Each of the two always struck out or walked to first base and then couldn’t run fast enough to make it to second base.

But Ray wasn’t in-it to win-it. He was in it so that every boy who signed up could play ball. This taught them the sportsmanship

aspect of the game, camaraderie, loyalty, timeliness, and the importance of getting to practice. And, just as important, so that parents who paid and showed up for the games could see their sons in action.

The bases could be loaded with a possible homerun in sight, but under no circumstances did Ray ever change the lineup. If you were on deck, you were next, and that was that. There was no “warming the bench” or substituting a batter for a “pinch hitter” at a crucial time in the game, and that’s the way the “ball bounced.” And that, in my opinion, should be the very premise or foundation of all youth sports leagues.

Of course, there was the usual gossip and murmurs from the disgruntled, super competitive parents to whom winning meant everything. On the other hand, there were those grateful parents whose sons played the entire game...win or lose.

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