

## Cities brace for potential local outbreak of coronavirus

Local entities continue to keep a close watch on COVID-19 developments.

LA County declared a state of emergency over the virus last week.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**NORWALK** - As more coronavirus cases manifest around the country and worldwide, local agencies are continuing to keep their communities calm.

Tensions over a rumored COVID-19 case in Downey were only heightened over the weekend, as word spread of a decontamination tent that was spotted outside of Kaiser Permanente.

Kaiser confirmed the tents - known as deployable rapid assembly shelters (DRASH) - had been deployed as part of a drill.

"A few members of the Downey community have noticed a DRASH tent outside of the Downey Medical Center. As with many hospitals, we are conducting preparedness drills to ensure our physicians, staff, and supplies are ready should any infectious disease (like COVID-19) escalate," Kaiser said in a statement posted on Twitter. "Part of the drill is to set up the hospital's DRASH tent."

Later that week, Kaiser also released a series of tweets answering several frequently asked questions about COVID-19, including their response to the virus.

"We're committed to the health and safety of our members, patients, employees, and doctors. We have been working on confronting highly infectious diseases for years, and we're confident we can safely treat patients who have been infected with this virus, with very little risk to our other patients, members, and employees."

"We're prepared to have our patients tested for the Coronavirus (COVID-19). If testing is warranted, we'll make the appropriate arrangements. Rest assured that your health is our top priority."

In a response to an inquiry from the Downey Patriot, Judy Pugach, ice president of regulatory affairs at PIH Health, mirrored many of the sentiments as Kaiser.

"PIH Health is prepared to protect our patients, physicians, clinical care providers and all employees from the spread of infectious disease," she said.

"Like many other hospitals,



While there have been no reported cases of COVID-19 in the immediate area, local cities and their hospitals and schools continue to prepare. Photo by Alex Dominguez

we care for patients with infectious diseases frequently and are well prepared to provide them with the best and appropriate care while ensuring the safety of our staff, patients and visitors."

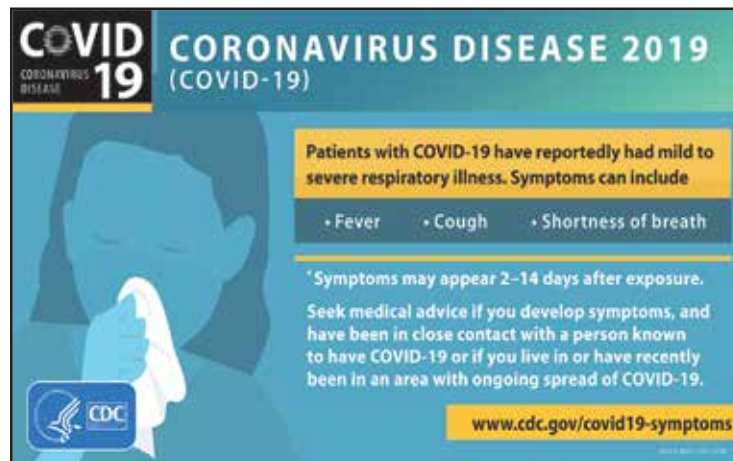
Pugach added that PIH Health clinicians are communicating with and following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, in addition to the strong infection control policies, procedures and systems that were already in place. In addition, PIH is also working in tandem with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH), California Department of Health (CDPH), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to stay up to date on the situation.

Still, many residents remain concerned about the readiness of their cities and schools should COVID-19 breakout locally.

Downey Mayor Blanca Pacheco released a statement on Wednesday, saying that there has been "no notification of any confirmed Coronavirus cases in Downey," and that the city had been "working very closely with partner agencies such as LACDPH, L.A. County Emergency Management Services Agency, Downey Unified School District, and our local Downey hospitals" for the last several weeks.

The City of Whittier continues to monitor the situation as well, communicating public health info on its website and Channel 3 news station.

According to Assistant City Manager Shannon DeLong, Whittier staff is prepping for any contingency plans that may be needed, but so far has not released any official statement or canceled any of its community events in response to the virus.



Symptom and preventative care graphics released by the Centers for Disease Control and prevention.

In a statement, the City of Norwalk said that it was augmenting sanitation efforts, working with local partner agencies and educating the public. Specifically, the city has shared preventative and factual information via the City's website and social media pages, directed staff to sanitize all public counters, door knobs, and hand rails at least four times per day, provided hand sanitizers and disinfectant wipes at all office lobbies, increased hand-washing stations at city public events, coordinated a weekly call with local school districts, hospitals and public safety

agencies to align preparedness efforts, and participated in weekly calls with the LACDPH.

Local schools have also started to take preventative and preparatory measures. According to Ashley Greaney, Public Relations Coordinator for Downey Unified, the District attempted to start preparations early and ahead of any state of emergency declaration, which LA County ultimately declared on March 4.

Notably, the district is

## Cerritos College hosts economic forum

**NORWALK** - Cerritos College hosted its second Economic Development Summit on March 6. The one-day conference brought together industry leaders, businesses, organizations, and educators from across the Gateway region to engage in a dialogue focused on exploring solutions to meet the growing workforce demands and economic development opportunities for the area.

Guest speakers Erin Baird, Account Manager, Higher Education, and Sterling Smith, Consulting Economist with labor market analytics firm Emsi, led a data-rich discussion about the importance of closing the workforce gap by aligning skills taught at community colleges to market needs. The speakers shared data that forecasted a growing demand for middle-skilled workers in areas, including accounting, childcare,

culinary arts, electricians, health services, and nursing, among others. The speakers also pointed to employment gaps and opportunities that will rise as workers reach retirement age in the region. The presentation focused on the strong need to link education with workforce training to meet labor demands.

"At Emsi, we're working to connect people, educators, and employers through a common language of skills. The language of skills align these three worlds; allowing people to find the right employment, employers find the right talent and educators successfully bridging the gap between business and people with the needed skills," said Baird.

Guest speaker Jessica Ku Kim, Senior Director of Workforce Development from the Los Angeles County

Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC), served as the lunch session speaker. Kim is LAEDC's lead for the Center for a Competitive Workforce, a collaboration between the LA19 Community Colleges, LAEDC, and the Los Angeles/Orange County Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research. Her main discussion points included the Center for a Competitive Workforce's effort to build a robust regional infrastructure to be demand-driven and industry-responsive in a rapidly evolving labor market. She underscored the important role community colleges play in developing a strong workforce for the region.

"Collaboration between education and businesses is crucial to foster an agile education and workforce training system that responds to the ever-changing market needs in real time," said Kim.

Two panel discussions featured participants from Bizfed, Futuro Health, Gateway Cities Council of Governments, Jobs for Future, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Northrop Grumman, Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board, Southern California Council of Governments, and Southern California Edison. The panelists examined ways to connect Gateway communities to future growth and development opportunities, and explored strategies to attract better employment candidates, the impact of transportation and infrastructure across the region, and ways to train the existing workforce for growth.

"We must strengthen ties with the area businesses and

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## Norwalk restaurant grades

**Santos Juice Bar**  
13324 Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 3/9/20  
Grade: **A**

**IHOP**  
12623 Norwalk Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 3/9/20  
Grade: **A**

**Chinatown Express**  
13935 Pioneer Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 3/9/20  
Grade: **A**

**California Bakery**  
11860 Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 3/5/20  
Grade: **A**

**California Sushi and Teriyaki**  
12305 Norwalk Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 3/5/20  
Grade: **A**

**Foodium**  
12440 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 3/5/20  
Grade: **A**

**CC Pho**  
12359 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 3/5/20  
Grade: **A**

**Panda Express**  
12327 Norwalk Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 3/5/20  
Grade: **A**

**Rancho Grande.**  
10935 Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 3/5/20  
Grade: **A**

**Kung Pao Bowl**  
12331 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 3/5/20  
Grade: **A**

**Pho Anvi**  
12200 Civic Center Dr.  
Date Inspected: 3/4/20  
Grade: **A**

**Baja California Bar and Grill**  
11521 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 3/4/20  
Grade: **A**

**Marquez Restaurant**  
13225 Rosecrans Ave.  
Date Inspected: 3/4/20  
Grade: **A**

**Don's Teriyaki Grill**  
12327 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 3/4/20  
Grade: **A**

**California Sushi and Teriyaki**  
12531 Alondra Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 3/4/20  
Grade: **A**

**Wok California**  
12551 1/2 Alondra Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 3/4/20  
Grade: **A**

**Grill Town Korean Cuisine**  
12227 Norwalk Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 3/4/20  
Grade: **A**

**Mariscos El Chilito**  
10635 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 3/4/20  
Grade: **A**

**Burger Basket**  
12155 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 3/4/20  
Grade: **A**

**Yasai**  
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Date Inspected: 3/4/20  
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**El Taco Loco**  
12341 Imperial Hwy.  
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**Seattle Teriyaki**  
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## Sugar Plum Festival

**Saturday - Downtown Buena Park Mall, 9 am to 4 pm**

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## La Habra Races

**Saturday - La Habra Marketplace, 7 am**

Friendly competition including a 5K run/walk, 1K kiddie run, and 50-yard diaper dash. Register online or on-site starting at 6 am.



## Job & Community Fair

**Saturday - Paramount Park in Paramount, 9 am to 1 pm**

Free resource fair with more than two dozen participating employers, trade schools and community groups.



## St. Patrick's Day Party

**Saturday - Broadway & Pine in Long Beach, 2-10 p.m.**

A free block party with live music, street vendors, food, games, beer garden, and club DJs starting at 10 pm. Free entry but must RSVP online.

## TWEETS OF THE WEEK

The City of Norwalk is hosting a Rain Barrel Distribution & Rain Harvesting Workshop this Sat, March 14 from 9am - 2pm at City Hall. Pre-purchase your rain barrel for \$20 at <http://rainbarrelsintl.com> and pick up at the event. 2 max per household. For more info: 562-929-5964 @CityofNorwalkCA



## Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

There's been a lot of buzz about omega 3 fatty acids. We've been told that they can prevent heart attacks, fight depression, and even treat anxiety.

What are the facts? Our bodies require omega 3 fatty acids, and because we don't produce them, it is essential to get them in our diet. The three most important types are ALA (alpha-linolenic acid), DHA (docosahexaenoic acid), and EPA (eicosapentaenoic acid).



Omega-3 fatty acids significantly reduce blood triglyceride levels; in fact, there are prescription versions for that purpose. There appears to be a slight improvement in the level of HDL, or "good" cholesterol levels. (However, there is also an increase in the levels of LDL, or "bad" cholesterol.) Studies show that some omega 3 fatty acids can slightly reduce blood pressure. There is also evidence showing a decline in both the risk of developing AMD (age-related macular degeneration) and progression to advanced AMD.

However, if you scan the Internet, you will find numerous additional claims. *At this time, they are backed by little or no scientific data.* Just a few of these non-scientific claims include:

- A reduction in the pain from rheumatoid arthritis, as well as morning stiffness
- A reduction in symptoms of depression
- Pregnancies which result in babies with higher intelligence, and a decreased risk of developmental delays, ADHD and autism
- A reduction in liver fat and inflammation in fatty liver disease
- A reduction in the age-related decline of mental function and Alzheimer's disease
- A reduction in the risk of colon cancer
- A reduction in childhood asthma
- A reduction in the risk of osteoporosis
- Improved sleep
- Clearer skin

Omega 3 fatty acids are found in many foods, such as fatty fish (including anchovies, bluefish, herring, mackerel, marlin, orange

roughly, salmon, sardines, sturgeon, lake trout, and tuna), flax seeds, chia seeds, walnuts and pecans, and omega 3 fortified foods such as eggs and milk. Supplements usually contain fish oil, algal oil, or flaxseed oil, and can be useful for those who do not eat fish. (Note that fish oil does not contain mercury.)

Omega 3 fatty acids may interact with other medications or conditions: those taking anticoagulants and anti-platelet drugs might have an increased risk of bleeding. Taking omega 3 fatty acids might lower blood pressure, so be careful if you are already on blood pressure medicine. They may reduce vitamin E levels. Birth control pills can affect their ability to lower triglycerides.

My bottom line about omega 3 fatty acids? Yes, they are important. I strongly recommend a diet that includes whole foods like fatty fish, nuts and seeds. If you don't eat a lot of fish, are at higher risk of heart disease, or have high triglyceride levels, discuss taking a supplement with your doctor.

Don't count on benefits beyond these, however, until more studies are conducted.

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## AVID students outperforming peers, data shows

**WHITTIER** - New data released by Whittier Union shows that seniors in its Class of 2019 who were enrolled in the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program - implemented at Pioneer, Santa Fe and Whittier high schools - are outperforming their peers nationally in taking Advanced Placement (AP) exams.

Last year, 68% of Whittier Union AVID seniors took at least one AP exam, compared with the national average of 39%. Additionally, of the District's most recent AVID graduates, 92% met four-year college entrance re-

quirements and 82% took at least one AP course.

"We are proud of the rigorous college-readiness programs and academically challenging courses we provide to our students on all campuses to ensure they are prepared for success in high school and college," Superintendent Martin Plourde said. "AVID is just one of the many support programs we have implemented to ensure our students reach their greatest potential and have a plan in place to achieve their long-term goals."

Pioneer and Santa Fe high schools are National AVID Dem-

onstration Schools and Whittier High is a Highly Certified AVID site. All Whittier Union comprehensive high schools offer AP courses, promote college readiness and provide programs and resources to help students attend a four-year university.

Studies have shown that participation in AP coursework and exams have a positive impact on a student's high school GPA, college acceptance and retention and eligibility to receive scholarships.

## Kaiser gives \$1 million to fight coronavirus

**DOWNEY** - Kaiser Permanente is contributing \$1 million to 10 leading public health organizations and is collaborating with the CDC Foundation to strengthen the United States' public health infrastructure and response systems to stop the spread of COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus.

The organizations that will receive this funding include, but are not limited to: American Public Health Association; Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; Big Cities Health Coalition; Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists; County Health Executives Association of California; Health Officers Association of California; National Association of County and City Health Officials; National Health Law Program; the

Network for Public Health Law; and Trust for America's Health.

These organizations work closely with state and local health officers and play an important role to support them in responding to public health threats. This contribution will help them focus on rapidly sharing emerging evidence and data, aligning on effective protocols and policies, and cascading accurate information as it becomes available - as well as quickly debunking misinformation.

"Public-private collaboration and intergovernmental coordination are critically important in creating effective outbreak response," said Dr. Bechara Choucair, chief health officer at Kaiser Permanente. "These groups have immense breadth

and depth of experience addressing public health issues and can ensure alignment with the health care ecosystem."

"Government support is essential in combating health threats, such as COVID-19," said Judy Monroe, president and chief executive officer of the CDC Foundation. "But, philanthropic and private sector donations - such as this generous gift from Kaiser Permanente - can be used alongside government funds to extend response efforts and meet rapidly emerging needs, including those with organizations supporting state, local, county and territorial health officials."

The CDC Foundation is an independent nonprofit organization created by the U.S. Congress to help extend the lifesaving work of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The CDC Foundation activated its Emergency Response Fund for the COVID-19 response in late January.

A key part of Kaiser Permanente's mission as the nation's largest nonprofit, integrated health system is to improve the health of its 12.2 million members, as well as that of the 68 million people who live in the communities it serves.

"As a leading health care provider with a deep commitment to community health, Kaiser Permanente is proud to support these organizations to safeguard health and mitigate the impact of the virus in our communities," said Cynthia Telles, Community Health Committee chair for the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals Boards of Directors.

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# CDC: Centers for Damaged Credibility

By Michelle Malkin

I think I'm where most sane people are on the coronavirus outbreak:

—Concerned but not panicked.

—Calm but not apathetic.

—Taking reasonable precautions but remaining skeptical of what all the purportedly “best experts” here in the United States are telling us about every aspect of their belated crisis management and response (especially on their pimping of vaccine development to prevent the disease).

Here are some plain, nonhysterical facts: The U.S. Centers for Disease Control is a bloated federal government agency with a long history of incompetence, fraud, secrecy, mission creep and shady alliances with both social justice causes on the left and private corporations on the big business right. The “deep state” of entrenched bureaucrats embedded in the Beltway bowels is alive and thriving at the CDC. The unelected elites who've occupied top offices at the public health-industrial complex are hostile to public scrutiny while clamoring for ever-ballooning budgets. Their recommendations have often been detrimental to citizens' well-being and freedom.

And, yes, many of the scientists who work there are rabidly anti-conservative and anti-Trump.

It's a brazen lie that President Donald Trump “slashed” CDC funding, which is being used as an excuse for the agency's coronavirus unpreparedness. Cognitively impaired and truth-challenged Joe Biden made the claim during last week's Democratic debate that these purported “Draconian cuts” put Americans at risk. But Trump's budget proposal to cut some sliver of CDC fat has never been enacted, and Congress increased funding, instead.

At nearly \$7 billion, CDC's annual budget is more than 200% larger than it was two decades ago. On top of that, a shady big business lobbying group called Corporate Friends of CDC has raised hundreds of millions of supplemental dollars — which raises serious conflict-of-interest issues. In 2007, Sen. Tom Coburn's fiscal audit of the agency

discovered vulgar expenditures including CDC syphilis prevention funds spent to host a “safe-sex” event with a porn star, CDC HIV/AIDS prevention funds spent on a transgender beauty pageant, and \$45 million in CDC funding spent on conferences featuring prostitutes, protests and beach parties.

Despite the flood of money, the agency been caught flat-footed on outbreak after outbreak. They squander untold millions on other health threats in favor of pushing gun control and nanny state hobby horses (TV violence, helmet laws, video games, anti-bullying campaigns and explicit sex education, for example). CDC has one primary job — Disease Control — but has managed to botch it without ever learning from past failures. Let me remind you of some of the CDC's long history of royal screw-ups:

—The notorious 1976 swine flu vaccine scandal was catalyzed by mass hysteria whipped up by CDC junk scientists clamoring for more money; Congress obliged and nearly 45 million Americans were unnecessarily jabbed with a vaccine for a disease that had fizzled by the time the shots were ready. The vaccine resulted in an increased risk of developing Guillain-Barre syndrome — leading to muscle weakness and paralysis.

—In 1999, the CDC misspent \$22.7 million appropriated for chronic fatigue syndrome and was investigated in 2001 for squandering \$13 million on hepatitis C research.

—In 2000, the agency essentially lied to Congress about how it spent up to \$7.5 million earmarked each year since 1993 for research on the deadly hantavirus. “Instead, apparently without asking Congress, the CDC spent much of the money on other programs that the agency thought needed the funds more,” The Washington Post disclosed at the time. The diversions were impossible to trace because of shoddy CDC bookkeeping practices.

—In 2009, the CDC recalled 800,000 doses of swine flu vaccine for children ages 6 months to 3 years after the products manufactured by Sanofi Pasteur failed potency tests.

—In 2012, the CDC's main building housing infectious anthrax,

SARS and monkeypox gases was discovered to have been leaking deadly pathogens due to a flawed engineered airflow system.

—In 2014, the CDC's lackadaisical response to Ebola virus gave the greenlight to Patient Zero Thomas Eric Duncan and infected medical personnel to board commercial airlines while ill — exposing untold numbers of travelers to the deadly disease. Expensive isolation chambers that had been subsidized by taxpayers to the tune of \$15 million sat buried in a Georgia warehouse.

—For the past few years, the agency has employed a fear campaign to induce Americans to get regular flu shots (formulated based on guesswork) using flawed statistics and despite international scientific conclusions that there is “no evidence” to support the CDC's assumptions that the vaccine reduces transmission of the virus or the risk of potentially deadly complications.

—Just this week, the Informed Consent Action Network reported astonishing results from its lawsuit against the CDC to obtain scientific documentation for the agency's claim that “vaccines do not cause autism” — specifically for the first seven vaccines given to your child in their first six months of life. CDC had stonewalled, and then finally produced 20 studies — 18 of which were irrelevant to ICAN's public records request and two of which suggest that vaccines may indeed cause autism. In other words: The CDC is lying while continuing to smear vaccine critics as “conspiracy theorists” and public health threats.

As if to underscore my point about this agency's misdirected priorities and rank political pandering, the CDC director this week found it more urgent to condemn Republicans as racist for accurately describing the origins of the virus from Wuhan, China, than to do his job.

Informed diagnosis: The “best people” — who have now been rewarded with more than \$8.3 billion in new “emergency funding” — are not in charge.

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# What the Coronavirus should teach us

By Ben Shapiro

As the markets have plummeted over global fears surrounding the fallout from the new coronavirus, political pundits have taken up the call: Find some meaning in the coronavirus outbreak and response. And where there is a demand for speculative opinion, there's never a shortage of supply. Thus we've seen the coronavirus, which originated in Wuhan, China, be blamed on President Donald Trump. We've seen government-managed response, which has varied widely in terms of success by country, touted as a final rebuttal of libertarian precepts. We've seen the coronavirus' economic impact cited as a rationale for breaking global supply chains and pursuing industrial autarky instead.

None of these takeaways are particularly compelling. The Trump administration's response has been about as strong as prior federal attempts to deal with public epidemics, ranging from SARS to swine flu. While Trump himself hasn't exactly projected a sense of calming administrative competence, those around him, ranging from Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams, are fully capable of performing as needed. Libertarianism does not suggest that collective action ought to be out of bounds in the case of public emergencies with

serious externalities — few libertarians oppose police departments or proper environmental regulations, for example — and the record of government competence has been, at best, rather mixed. The solution to vulnerable supply chains running through authoritarian countries is, first, for Western countries to consider security threats when formulating trade policy, and second, for companies to harden their supply chains by diversifying those chains even further.

So, what are the real lessons to be learned from the coronavirus?

First, we should favor governments that are transparent in their distribution of information. China has been celebrated for its extraordinary crackdown on public life, which has brought transmissions down dramatically. But if it were not for China's propagandistic efforts to quash news about the coronavirus in the first place, the epidemic probably would not have become a pandemic.

Second, we must stop humoring anti-scientific rumormongering about issues like vaccines. The curbing of the coronavirus will be reliant on the development of a vaccine, and Americans should understand that vaccines work, and that misinformation about vaccinations should generally be rejected.

Third, we should remember that crises exacerbate underlying issues; they rarely create them. Economic volatility in the aftermath of the coronavirus has merely exposed the underlying weaknesses of the Chinese and European economies; those systemic problems won't be solved through Band-Aid solutions. The public health issues with homelessness will likely be exposed dramatically in the United States; they won't go away when the coronavirus ends. The coronavirus should underscore the necessity for action in the absence of crisis.

Finally, we should remember that charity and local community support matter. Large-scale government response will never be as efficient or as personal as local response. Care for our neighbors. Care for our families. Implement personal behavior that lowers risk. And then wait for more information. Perhaps that's the best lesson from all of this: Jumping to conclusions based on lack of information is a serious mistake.

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# Money won't buy an election if you can't persuade voters

By Jacob Sullum

Two and a half weeks after Bernie Sanders slammed Michael Bloomberg for trying to “buy this election,” the former New York City mayor dropped out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, having spent \$570 million of his own money to win 61 delegates. Tom Steyer, the other billionaire in the race, did even worse, abandoning his campaign after spending more than \$250 million and earning zero delegates.

Those spectacular failures should give pause to the politicians and activists who argue that money poses a grave threat to democracy — so grave that the Constitution must be amended to authorize limits on campaign spending. The Bloomberg and Steyer fiascoes show that no amount of money can buy victory for candidates who fail to persuade voters.

Bloomberg's unprecedented ad blitz seemed to be effective at first, boosting his standing in national polls from around 3% in November to as high as 19% by early March. But when push came to shove on Super Tuesday last week, Democrats keen to replace President Donald Trump did not buy Bloomberg's argument that he was the man to do it.

The arrogance embodied in Bloomberg's strategy of skipping the early contests and debates, flooding the airwaves and internet with ads, and swooping in to rescue a party he joined less than two years

ago goes a long way toward explaining why primary voters found him so unappealing. His disastrous performance during the first debate in which he participated surely didn't help, and neither did his wooden demeanor or the generally uninspiring vibe of his TV spots, which one Democratic strategist described as “mediocre messaging at massive scale.”

Steyer, a hedge fund manager who had previously spent many millions of his personal fortune to support mostly losing Democratic candidates, saw almost no visible return on his investment in his own campaign. He was polling at 0% last July and by the time he dropped out in February had climbed all the way to 1%.

These meager to modest results are consistent with research on the role of money in congressional races. Although the candidate who spends the most generally wins, that pattern can be explained almost entirely by donors' eagerness to back strong contenders.

For incumbents, who were reelected 91% of the time in the House and 84% of the time in the Senate last time around, it has proven remarkably difficult to show that spending more attracts more votes. Money matters most for challengers, which means that caps on spending are apt to help maintain the status quo rather than shake things up.

While “money isn't speech,” as advocates of restrictions keep

reminding us, money is necessary for speech to reach a wide audience, which is especially important for candidates who do not enjoy the manifold advantages of incumbency, including name recognition, constant visibility, good will earned through constituent service and voters' tendency to stick with the guy they know unless there is a compelling reason to take a chance on someone else. Restrictions on spending impair a candidate's ability to get his message across, just as direct restrictions on the use of telephones, video equipment, computers, or the internet would, even though those technologies are not speech either.

Limiting access to the means of mass communication obviously would violate the First Amendment, and so does limiting their use by telling candidates how much money they can spend, as the Supreme Court has repeatedly held. Yet Democrats are so obsessed with the supposedly corrupting impact of money in politics that they are ready to authorize such restrictions by fundamentally rewriting the law of free speech, as a constitutional amendment backed by every Democrat in the Senate and more than 9 out of 10 Democrats in the House would do.

Contrary to the fears underlying that illiberal initiative, voters are perfectly capable of rejecting even the most powerfully amplified messages. Just ask Bloomberg and Steyer.

*Jacob Sullum is a senior editor at Reason magazine.*

# Thank-you notes are never out of style

By Mary Hunt

Today's column was prompted by a young man, age 10, who asked me recently, “Do I have to send a thank-you note when someone gives me a gift?”

In these high-tech times, when text messaging and email are the preferred methods of written communication, my answer, in a word, was yes.

It's right; it's proper; it's good for you. We may be frugal, but we've got class.

It is neither difficult nor time-consuming to write a simple, heartfelt note of thanks in response to a gift or other act of kindness.

Here are the elements of a well-written thank-you note:

## GREETING

Keep it simple. “Dear Aunt Mary...” works well. Or use another salutation that would roll easily off your tongue, like “Hi,” or “Greetings.”

## EXPRESS GRATITUDE

State your thanks and identify the specific gift. “Thank you so much for the video game. It's a perfect addition to my Nintendo Switch collection.” Or, “Thank you for the sweater, which is the exact color I would have chosen.”

The only exception to the specific reference is if the gift was money. In that case do not say, “Thank you for the \$100.” Say simply, “Thank you for the generous gift, which is greatly appreciated.”

However, in the event that Aunt Mary actually took the time to create a clever presentation, it would be perfectly acceptable to say, “Your generosity is exceeded only by your clever ability to fold money into a beautiful swan.” (Note: There are times when mention of the specific amount may be appropriate, as in the receipt of a donation or charitable contribution.)

## DISCUSS USE

A simple sentence that indicates how you will use the gift comes

next. “I know I will get plenty of use from this sweater during my semester abroad in Antarctica.” Or “It is my all-time favorite game so you can be sure that I will think of you often.” Or “It will be spent well to update my shoe collection.”

## MENTION THE PAST; REFER TO THE FUTURE

Possibly the most important part of your message is a reference to how this person fits into your life. Something like, “I remember fondly snow tubing with you on the hill behind the barn, and I look forward to seeing you soon.” Or, “You are in my thoughts, and I hope to see you soon.”

## REVISIT GRATITUDE

As you close your note, state again your gratitude. “Thanks again for your gift,” is an appropriate way to close your note.

## REGARDS

Wrap things up with a gentle close and your name. “Fondly, Joe” or “Love, Laura” are excellent choices.

There. Seal it up, and get it into the mail. Even if you are the only person you know sending thank-you notes, don't let that deter you. You've demonstrated gracious living at a time when most are too busy to be bothered.

As an added bonus — but certainly not offered as an incentive to do the right thing — thank-you notes have been known to encourage repeat performances, as well as improve the frequency and quality of future gifts.

*Mary Hunt is the founder of EverydayCheapskate.com, a lifestyle blog, and the author of the book “Debt-Proof Living.”*

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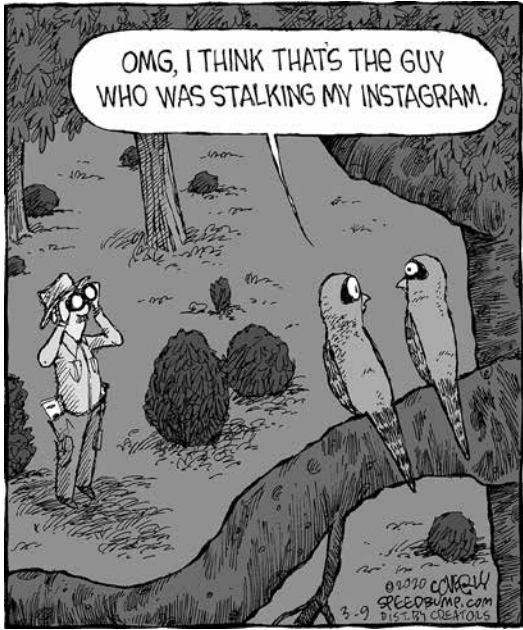
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## MONDAYS

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

## TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School  
 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, 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.  
 2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge

## SATURDAYS

2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk  
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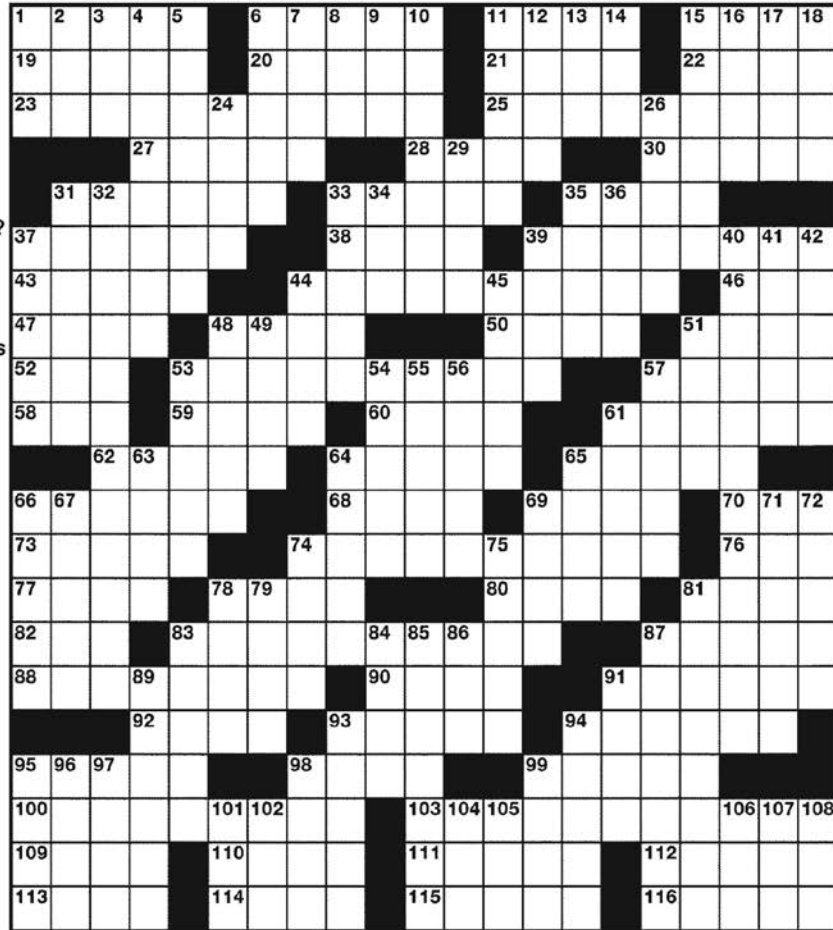
- March 13, 607: The 12th recorded passage of Halley's Comet occurred.
- 1519: Cortez landed in Mexico.
- 1639: Harvard University was named for clergyman John Harvard.
- 1781: Sir William Herschel discovered the planet Uranus.
- 1951: The comic strip "Dennis the Menace" appeared for the first time in newspapers across the country.
- 2002: Fox aired "Celebrity Boxing." Tonya Harding beat Paula Jones, Danny Banaduce beat Barry Williams and Todd Bridges defeated Vanilla Ice.

### THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

Edited by Stanley Newman (www.StanXwords.com)  
**LET'S PLAY CARDS: It's a friendly game**  
 by Fred Piscop

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## LEGALS

### BULK SALES

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

Escrow No. 20-4334-SS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: ROY KIM, 12740 LA MIRADA BLVD., LA MIRADA CA 90638

Doing Business as: CREAMERY N7  
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: BU SUN HWANG, 301 E. COUNTRY HILLS DR, LA HABRA, CA 90631

The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, TRADENAME, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and are located at: 12740 LA MIRADA BLVD., LA MIRADA, CA 90638  
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: TEAM ESCROW INC, 6025 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the anticipated sale date is MARCH 30, 2020

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.02. [If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.02, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: TEAM ESCROW INC, 6025 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the last day for filing claims shall be MARCH 27, 2020, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: 3/5/20  
BUYER: BU SUN HWANG  
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2020046329  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TARPS MANUFACTURING, 12111 LAKELAND RD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY, 11627 HERMES ST, NORWALK CA 90650

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) R LUGO LLC, 11627 HERMES ST, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: CA  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
S/ R LUGO LLC, MANAGER, RODRIGO A. LUGO

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File Number 2020031114  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MOBISPREE, 11412 VAN RUITEN ST., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADAN ANGEL TELLEZ, 11422 VAN RUITEN ST., 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: 08/2019

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S/ ADAN ANGEL TELLEZ, OWNER

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2020052443  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RICK CONSULTING SERVICES, 16126 SUMMERSHADE DRIVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RICK MANGARIN, 16126 SUMMERSHADE DRIVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638

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: 01/2020

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2020048350  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HOLDER HOLDINGS, 11104 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER CA 90606, LA COUNTY, 15159 MIDCREST DR, WHITTIER CA 90604

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NICHOLAS RICHARD HOLDER, 15159 MIDCREST 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: 12/2019

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S/ NICHOLAS RICHARD HOLDER, OWNER

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2020020279  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KEYSTONE CONSTRUCTION & HOME IMPROVEMENT, 1533 HIDDEN CANYON ROAD, LA HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESUS MEDINA, 1533 HIDDEN CANYON ROAD, LA HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631

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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S/ JESUS MEDINA, OWNER

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2020038905  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JOEL'S PETITION, 10850 LAUREL AVE #24, WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOEL A. URBINA, 10850 LAUREL AVE #24, WHITTIER CA 90605

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: 02/2020

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S/ JOEL A. URBINA, OWNER

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2020035179  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) A & R ROOTER SERVICE, 14834 IBEX AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADRIAN J. MARTINEZ, 14834 IBEX AVE, NORWALK CA 90650

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: 02/2020

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

File Number 2020059851  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HAYDEN LLC, 2814 W S LAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90043, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: 202005910071 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HAAVDEN LLC, 2814 W S LAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90043

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: 03/2020  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
S/ HAYDEN LLC, PRESIDENT, AMRATBHAI PATEL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 10, 2020

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2020052068  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SOLIS SERVICES, 1671 PARK AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90815, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VIVIAN YESENA SOLIS GUILLEN, 1671 PARK AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90815

State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 2, 2020

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.

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2020059231  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LIN'S BEAUTE, 12050 165TH STREET, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AILIN MARTINEZ-VELA, 15119 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) VICTOR VELA, 12050 165TH STREET, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 9, 2020

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.

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 11, 2020

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2020041816  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BARRON FENCE COMPANY, 11939 HIGHDALE ST, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1338 W 109TH PL., LOS ANGELES CA 90044

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FRANCISCO J BARRON GARCIA, 11939 HIGHDALE ST, 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: 03/2015

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 19, 2020

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

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

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2020051802  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SANDTAB PRODUCTIONS (2) GREETING CARDS DESIGNS, 10030 LINDALE STREET, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TERI MARIE UNGER, 10030 LINDALE STREET, BELLFLOWER CA 90706

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: 08/2000

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 2, 2020

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2020040315  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RE/MAX THE DOORWAY (2) DOORWAY TO HEAVEN MORTGAGE (3) THE DOORWAY MORTGAGE (4) THE DOORWAY REALTY, 11815 ORANGE ST #3, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: C3585848 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DOORWAY TO HEAVEN REALTY, 11815 ORANGE ST.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 24, 2020

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.

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#4, NORWALK CA 90650  
State of Incorporation: CA  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2013

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
S/ DOORWAY TO HEAVEN REALTY, SECRETARY, ANTOINETTE MENDOZA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY

LEGALS

ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2020
Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Description: The proposed Consolidated Plan for 2020-2025, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020/21 Annual Action Plan (AAP), and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice is available for public review and comment from March 30 to April 30, 2020.

As stated above, the funding amounts are estimates. The draft AAP contains a detailed policy describing how activity funding levels will be adjusted based upon the final funding amounts provided.

The City Council, at the conclusion of the public hearing, may increase, decrease, or eliminate funding to the listed activities within the parameters established by HUD.

Availability: The public is invited to review the Consolidated Plan and AAP and submit written comments to the City. The AAP is available for review on the City's website at http://www.norwalkca.gov/city-hall/departments/community-development/housing or during normal business hours at the following locations:

- City of Norwalk, Community Development, Room #12, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA.
City of Norwalk, Social Services Center, 11329 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA.
City of Norwalk, Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr., Norwalk, CA.
Norwalk Regional Library, 12350 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA.

Dated this 13th day of March 2020.
Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk

The Norwalk Patriot
3/13/20

NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 20NWCFC00668
PAOLA ALEJANDRA BUCHANAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Notice of Hearing
Date: APRIL 22, 2020, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA, 90650

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 20NWCFC00223

Notice of Hearing
Date: MARCH 25, 2020, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: N/A
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, 90650

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRED G. MARTINEZ, aka FRED MARTINEZ
Case No. 20STPB01669

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of FRED G. MARTINEZ, FRED MARTINEZ
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: OLIVIA MARIE MARTINEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

The PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that OLIVIA MARIE MARTINEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on MARCH 23, 2020 at 8:30am. In Dept. 11 Room N/A located at Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Central Branch.

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.

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

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-19-873073-NJ Order No.: 191198805-CA-VI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/15/2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

HELEN PAIK AUSTIN, SBN 228324
LAW OFFICE OF HELEN PAIK AUSTIN
17122 BELFLOWER BLVD.
BELLFLOWER, CA 90706
562-867-0802 phone

auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the accrued principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.

TRUSTOR(S) DONNA DOREEN BISHOP; SURVIVING TENANT Recorded: 2/25/2008 as Instrument No. 20080318822 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 4/14/2020 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of accrued balance and other charges: \$331,292.83 The purgated proper address is: 15429 LEIBACHER AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8078-014-001 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property.

LONG BEACH - California State University, Long Beach is temporarily suspending the in-person, on-campus convening of classes.

Alternative instruction will begin on Wednesday, March 18. Online classes will continue as scheduled.
Some courses will continue to meet in person if alternative instruction is not appropriate, such as some laboratory, performing-arts, and physical-education courses. Accommodations associated with social distancing will be implemented in these courses.

The campus is currently anticipating the conclusion of alternative delivery of instruction and resumption of regular operations on Monday, April 20 barring any change in the assessment of campus safety.

While there are no reported cases of COVID-19 related to the campus, it was decided to enact this as a preventative measure after receiving trusted medical advice.

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Summit gives crucial info to keep students competitive

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organizations to align our educational offerings to meet industry and community needs and enhance our workforce development efforts," said Cerritos College President/Superintendent Dr. Jose Fierro. "The outcome and recommendations from this summit will help us improve our curriculum to ensure that our students gain crucial knowledge and skills to become more competitive for the global marketplace. Education is key to improving the lives of our residents, and it is our goal to provide them with affordable, quality programs."

"The summit provided

great information. As a K-12 representative, it's important to learn the latest trends in labor demand and supply. It helps us develop curriculum and programs that better prepare our students for a smooth transition to postsecondary education and training," said Joanne Jung, College & Career Pathways Director, Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District.

The event was made possible thanks to the sponsorship of Southern California Edison and Sabio. For more information about the summit and to view the presentations, visit www.cerritos.edu/economicssummit.

Cal State Long Beach suspends classes due to coronavirus

LONG BEACH - California State University, Long Beach is temporarily suspending the in-person, on-campus convening of classes.

The campus is not closing. Campus offices and buildings will remain open and many operations will continue normally, including student housing and related dining facilities. Beach Athletics teams will continue to compete. Students who need computers or WiFi will find appropriate resources on campus in the library and Horn Center.

Alternative instruction will begin on Wednesday, March 18. Online classes will continue as scheduled.

Some courses will continue to meet in person if alternative instruction is not appropriate, such as some laboratory, performing-arts, and physical-education courses. Accommodations associated with social distancing will be implemented in these courses.

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While there are no reported cases of COVID-19 related to the campus, it was decided to enact this as a preventative measure after receiving trusted medical advice.

Retired fire chief chosen for state award

WHITTIER - Chief Tracy Rickman, who retired as Rio Hondo Fire Academy coordinator in 2019, will receive the California Community Colleges' highest faculty honor in recognition of his service to students and colleagues.

service not only to his students but also to our community," Superintendent/President Dr. Arturo Reyes said. "Over the years, Tracy's leadership became a hallmark of Rio Hondo College."

The Hayward Award, established in 1989, is conferred annually by the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges upon four faculty members statewide nominated by peers from their respective colleges. The award honors outstanding community college faculty who have a track record of excellence in teaching and in professional activities and who have demonstrated commitment to their students, profession and college.

Rickman oversaw the refurbishment of the Fire Academy and the design and construction of the College's Regional Homeland Security Training Center, for which he also assisted in securing federal appropriations. In 2001, he helped create Roadrunners Fire Crew 77, which is called up multiple times a year to aid the U.S. Forest Service fight wildfires.

Rickman helped lead and expand Rio Hondo's firefighter training academies and launched a cadet crew that battles California wildfires. He served the college for 22 years, training cadets to fight urban fires, wildland fires and serve as emergency medical technicians.

Under Rickman's watch, Rio Hondo College has enjoyed a surge in cadet placements, with 100 percent of wildland cadets finding employment and a high percent of urban firefighters doing the same.

"Tracy is incredibly deserving of this award, which is the latest accolade in a career filled with recognition for excellent

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# NORWALK HAPPENINGS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

**Friday 13th Breathwork + Sound Experience, 7:30 PM.** Come enjoy an extra special "Friday 13th" edition of Breathwork and Sound bowl Healing groups with a new location. We begin the group with intention setting and discussion on ideas that are no longer serving us. We will then transition into the Breathwork process followed by meditation and sound bowl healing. This will truly be a transformational experience! No experience is necessary, just come open and willing and trust the process. It is recommended that you dress comfortably as we will be laying down (yoga mat, blanket, water, etc), and bring something to cover your eyes. Exchange for this event is \$30 - please reserve your space by registering on my event page: <https://www.justbreathe.biz/event-info/friday-13th-breathwork-and-sound-healing-experience>. Full address will be given after registering for event.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

**St. Patricks Day Dinner, 6 PM.** Come have corn beef and cabbage with us until it's gone. \$8 per person. Norwalk American Legion Post 359.

**Pokemon Premier Challenge,** Registration at 12 PM, tournament starts at 1. Due to limited space,

this event will be limited to 57 players. Spaces are given on a first-come-first-served basis. If possible, we will try to fit in as many players as possible over the cap, but we can not guarantee extra space availability. This tournament will use the VGC 2020 Sword & Shield Standard Format.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

**Fair Housing Workshop, 2 pm.** This workshop is for tenants, landlords, managers, property owners, attorneys, realtors® and management companies. The workshop covers: Federal and State Fair housing laws, housing discrimination, modifications and accommodation, rental application process, general guidelines, families with children, Notices, evictions process, security deposits, habitability & repairs, rent increases, occupancy standards, and lots more. RSVP required, limited spots left. 11929 Alondra Blvd

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

**Diabolic Lounge, 7 pm to 1:30 am.** Live music by The Psychlocks, The Peabrains, Uptown Psychos, Johnny Dahmer, The Syndicates, Six Silver Bullets and Lost Boys. \$15 presale, \$20 at the door. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

**Artastic, 6 pm.** free special event that celebrates the arts and highlights the Cultural Arts Center's programs and classes. This community event will feature free art activities and projects, multiple art exhibits, entertainment, a fundraising dinner, and much more! Stop by to see how you can get involved in the creative process and art appreciation. For more information, please call 929-5521. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

**Quartermania, 11 am to 3 pm.** Support Norwalk Woman's Club scholarships while you shop, and bid on items for 1, 2, or 3 quarters. Join us for a fast-paced and fun afternoon where everyone is a winner! \$20 ticket price includes lunch. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

**Walking in the Spirit Anniversary, 11 am.** Norwalk's Walking in the Spirit Ministries will hold its 12th annual church and pastoral anniversary. The public is invited to attend this service which will include free breakfast Pastors Tim and Leshia Brooks are the host pastors. DoubleTree Hotel.

**MONDAY, MARCH 23**

**Lit Wits Book Club: A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell 6:30 - 7:30 pm.** Read and discuss the never-before-told story of one woman's heroism that changed the course WWII. Virginia Hall was one of the greatest spies in American history, yet her story remains untold. Author, Sonia Purnell uncovers the captivating story of a powerful, influential, yet shockingly overlooked heroine of WWII. For Adults 18+. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Highway.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

**Mulch and Compost Giveaway, 8 am.** Treat your yard or garden to nutrient rich compost or mulch and see the difference these recycled materials make! Bring your own shovel and container as this is a self-service event. While supplies last, with a 30 gallon limit the first hour. Free for Norwalk residents; proof of residency is required. City Hall.

**Kids Fun Zone, 12 - 3 pm.** This month we'll be hosting a special Movement BE Poetry Workshop! Movement BE empowers kids through self-expression, storytelling, and advocacy. Kids will have a chance to create their own poetry & participate in a special storytelling experience.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

**7th Annual Spring Extravaganza Youth Basketball Tournament, 8 am - 6 pm.** SoCal Buzz & South Bay Mambas presents The 2020 Spring Extravaganza April 4-5. \$250 per team w/multiple team discounts. 3 games guaranteed championship rings for the winners of each division. Sites: Cerritos College, St. John Bosco High, Warren High

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

**Egg-stravagant Egg Hunt, 12:30-3:30 pm.** Families are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fun with egg hunts, games and live entertainment. For more info, please call the Recreation Dept at 562-929-5702. City Hall.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

**Grind Now, Die Later fest, 4 pm.** Music event held at American Legion Post 359. Tickets are \$10 online, or \$15 at the door.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

**Learn How To Play In A Charity Golf Tournament, 1-4:30 pm.** Join the #Latina Golfers for an in-depth, hands-on, Golf 101 Bootcamp that will teach you how to play in a charity golf tournament. You'll never have to say no to that business golf invitation again!

You will learn the do's and don'ts of business golf including golf etiquette. You will also learn the fundamentals of the golf swing and putting. And you will be taken to the golf course to put into action what you learned and learn step-by-step what to do from tee box to the green. No golf experience needed and we provide the golf equipment. Refunds will be given up to 7 days before event minus a \$28 administrative fee. \$95 cost plus 7.42 processing fee.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

**Kids Fun Zone, 12 - 3 PM.** This month we'll be celebrating Dia de Los Niños aka Children's Day! We'll be hosting several unique kids crafts while teaching about Spanish heritage & culture. Norwalk Civic Center.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**

**90's Rock Show at Concerts in the Park, 7 pm.** Join your community for an all-ages 90s Concert NIGHT in Norwalk.

Email calendar listings to [eric@thedownepatriot.com](mailto:eric@thedownepatriot.com), or to [alex@thedownepatriot.com](mailto:alex@thedownepatriot.com).

# Schools prepare for COVID-19

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further partnering with Purell, and their partner company Gojo, to launch a handwashing campaign districtwide, including displayed signage in classrooms, common areas and in the main offices. Teachers and staff will also emphasize the importance of handwashing to students.

Every classroom within the district, as well as libraries, have also received 8-ounce hand sanitizers, with larger, 2-liter sanitizers being placed prominently in the main offices.

Greaney added that more information on DUSD's response is also available on the District's website.

Superintendent Dr. John Garcia also sent out an email to parents, saying,

"The district is having weekly conference calls with LACOE to discuss countywide preparedness and as needed calls with LA County Department of Health. Immediately after the LACOE call last week, our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff met to debrief and plan for the possibility of a school closure. A meeting was held this afternoon with the City of Downey to coordinate with the city agencies on a communitywide response."

"Additionally, yesterday [Tuesday] an all-day meeting was held at the district office where all necessary staff attended to further develop plans in regard to our school closure procedures should we need to implement that step. Supplementary to what was shared with you last week, our current steps are focused on addressing the hygiene of our schools and our staff/students in an effort to increase the prevention of spreading germs and solidifying our action plans in the instance of a school closure that address continuous education as well as the possibility of ongoing food service for our students."

"We will be meeting with all school administrators tomorrow [Thursday] to go over the steps that will need to be taken in regard to any school closure(s) and as additional district office meeting is set for Thursday afternoon that will again include all department heads to continue the conversation, provide updates and further solidify our plans, should they need to be put in place."

According to the Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District website, the district will continue to work with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health should there be any confirmed cases or need for school dismissals or closures, and the Superintendent's office will continue to provide regular updates as they become available.

Whittier College announced that it was cancelling classes on Friday, and all classes would be

online only until at least April 3. The college also suspended most campus events that draw over 100 people, however has not yet determined if commencement ceremonies will be included.

Cerritos College have also sent out at least two emails to students and staff in regards to COVID-19.

The first, dated March 3, says that, "The Infectious Disease Outbreak Coordination Team, led by Executive Council and in collaboration with the Associate Dean of Student Health and Wellness Services and the Chief of Campus Police, is monitoring

the situation closely and has created an emergency response plan to ensure the health and safety of our community."

This email also said that the college would be cleaning high-traffic areas and high-touch surfaces more frequently, and would be ordering large quantities of disinfectant supplies that will be distributed across campus.

The college also addressed a potential effect on attendance in its initial email.

"We will be meeting with leadership from all constituent groups to develop a strategy for all of us to be flexible in the

event a student or employee falls ill or needs to care for a sick family member. We will also be discussing potential telecommuting options for employees if the occasion arises," the college said.

A later email, dated March 9, advised students and staff to refrain from non-essential travel.

These emails and other information are available at <https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/covid-19.htm>.






## Short Stories

# I almost died of embarrassment

By Helen Hampton Contributor

I was married in 1946 when I was 21 years old. My husband, Ralph, had just been discharged from the Navy and we were moving to Florida from Boston. Ralph had been offered a position with New York Life Insurance Company.

We spent our wedding night at the Copley Plaza Hotel. The next morning we were to take a train to Augustine.

I had packed a small suitcase with just my underwear and nightgowns. It was impossible to get a good leather suitcase because of the war effort, so mine was a glorified cardboard one, and the clasp did not work very well.

I decided to wrap my brassieres around the teacups that we received as wedding gifts as I was taking that on the train with me. The other suitcases we had checked.

As we were running through the train station in Boston, my suitcase flew open and my possessions fell out onto the floor. Ralph was hurrying ahead of me, so I hollered to him to come back to help me. We hurriedly gathered up everything back into the suitcase and snapped it shut.

As I started to proceed to the train, a man came up to me and said, "Madame, is this yours?"

I saw him holding my brassier with a teacup wrapped inside. I could have died of embarrassment!

I took the cup and brassier, thanked him, and ran to catch the train. I think my face was red all the way to St. Augustine.

**Helen Hampton is a member of the writing class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. It is held off-campus at the Norwalk Senior Center.**

# Fake engineer gets year in jail

**DOWNEY** - Two men were sentenced Monday for falsifying documents and providing fraudulent engineering services for more than seven years, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Wilfrido Rodriguez (dob 1/24/72) of Downey and Ruben Gutierrez (dob 5/8/74) of Huntington Beach were each sentenced to a year in county jail and placed on formal probation for five years.

Rodriguez also must perform 150 days of community labor, while Gutierrez must complete 100 days of community labor.

Both men were convicted of multiple counts of forgery, identity theft and grand theft last November by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Lisa Lench following a bench trial.

Rodriguez was convicted of more than 250 felony counts, while Gutierrez was convicted of more than 200 counts.

Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey Stodel of the White Collar Crime Division prosecuted the case.

Rodriguez was an engineering drafter and Gutierrez was a former

architectural designer at Palos Verdes Engineering, but neither of the defendants were licensed architects or civil engineers.

Between 2007 and 2014, the defendants forged the signature of one of the licensed civil engineers that owned the engineering firm. Both men also used the victim's engineering seal in order to deceive homeowners and municipalities into believing that the victim had personally drafted the engineering plans and conducted structural observations as the structures were being built.

The victim did not review or

approve any of the engineering plans created and submitted by the defendants and did not authorize Rodriguez and Gutierrez to use his seal, the prosecutor said.

Investigators estimate that there were more than 700 residential and commercial properties where fraud occurred in more than 50 cities in Southern California.

# Giant yard sale in Whittier

**WHITTIER** - A giant yard sale in Whittier's historic district is set for next Saturday, March 21, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine.

More than 20 residential blocks are participating.

Boundaries include Orange

Drive to the north, Painter Avenue to the east, Hadley Street to the south, and Greenleaf Avenue to the west.

Home in the Central Park District also are participating.

# 2-day quilt show opens next week

**LA HABRA** - The Friendship Square Quilt Guild will host a two-day quilt show, "Alive with Color," March 14-15 at the La Habra Community Center.

The quilt show will include a display of traditional, antique and contemporary quilts as well as vendors, silent auction,

boutique, quilt sale, opportunity quilts, and more.

The show is open March 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$8.

For more details, visit fsqg.org or call (562) 691-7394.

# New park in West Whittier gets \$3 million in funding

**WHITTIER** - The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation on Wednesday announced it has allocated \$3 million for the construction of a park and aquatic center in west Whittier.

Located at Pioneer and Washington boulevards, the park will feature a new aquatic center, entry plaza, interactive play area, exercise area, shade structures, picnic area,

spectator seating areas, public art, walking path, landscaping, and lighting throughout.

The project is in collaboration with Whittier Union High School District.

On Wednesday, L.A. County said it had allocated \$3.013 million towards the park.

The Whittier park was one of five projects totaling over \$21 million funded by a grant via

Proposition 68.

In addition to Whittier, other areas receiving new parks include Walnut Park, West Athens, the Florence-Firestone neighborhood, and West Carson.

# Easter sunrise service returning for 12th year

**WHITTIER** - Freedom Christian Center will host the 12th annual Easter sunrise service on Sunday, April 12.

Pastor Jason Lozano, lead pastor of Freedom Christian Center, will be sharing a message at the City of Whittier event that began in 2009.

"It's a blessing and an honor to be able to share God's message of faith, hope and love to the community of Whittier," said

Lozano. "Easter sunrise service is a special event filled with faith and encouragement for everyone and Freedom Christian Center is excited to be a part of this."

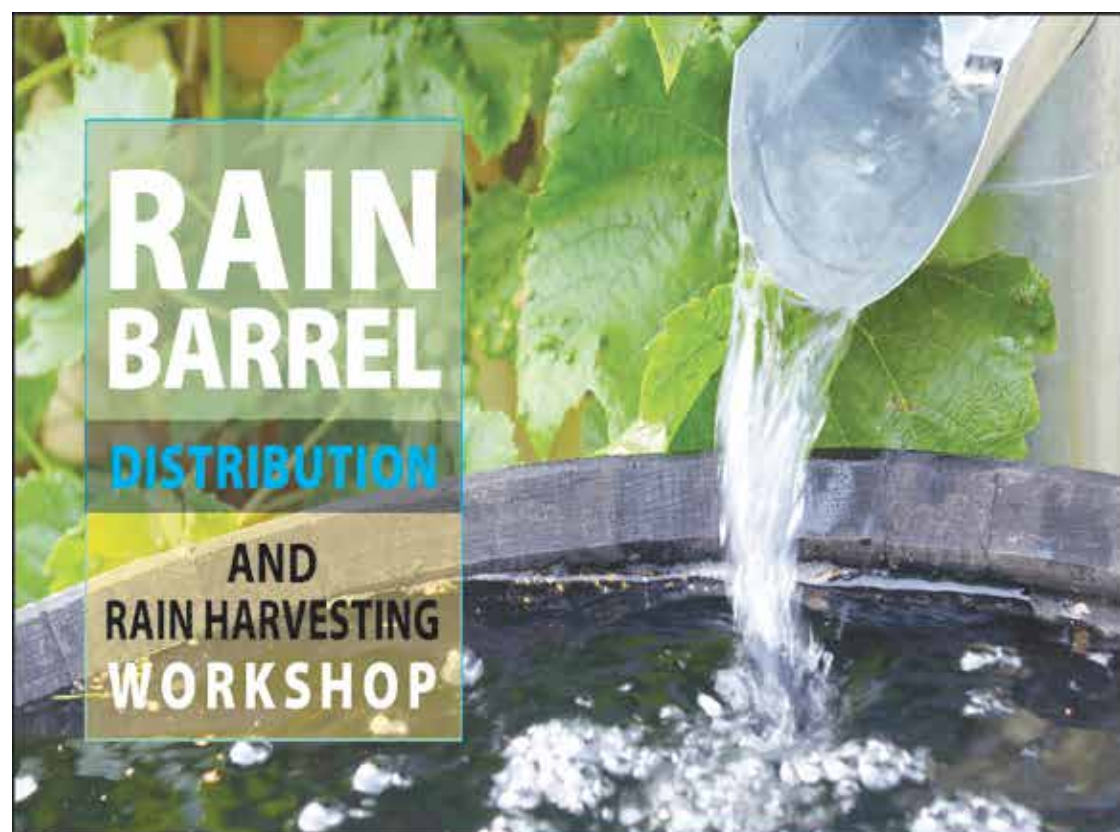
More than 1,500 people are expected to show and for the first time in the event's short history a few gifts will be provided for all children.

"We're thrilled to have the opportunity to bless kids with Easter baskets and have games

so that they may have a fun and memorable experience," said Pastor Jason Lozano.

The Easter sunrise service is scheduled at 6:30 a.m. and will be held at Joe Miller Field, 7630 Washington Ave.

For more information visit go2freedom.org.



**RAIN BARREL DISTRIBUTION AND RAIN HARVESTING WORKSHOP**

Rain Barrels have many benefits. They divert water from storm drain systems, conserve a vital natural resource, protect our waterways from runoff pollution and may help you save money by reducing water bills.

The cost of the rain barrel is \$20 plus tax. Maximum 2 rain barrels per household. Must pre-order to receive your rain barrel.

*If you have purchased 2 barrels from us at a previous event, or received a rebate from SoCalWaterSmart for 2 barrels, you will not be eligible to participate.*

Two timeslots to choose from:

- WORKSHOP 1:** 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
**DISTRIBUTION 1:** 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- WORKSHOP 2:** 12 Noon - 1 p.m.  
**DISTRIBUTION 2:** 12 Noon - 2 p.m.

Workshop discussion topics include:

- Rainwater Harvesting
- Installation of a Rain Barrel
- Water Conservation Techniques
- Benefits of a Rain Barrel



**Date:**  
Saturday, March 14  
**Location:**  
Norwalk City Hall 12700  
Norwalk Blvd.  
Norwalk, CA

**FREE WORKSHOP!**

Pre-Order Required:

Visit [RainBarrelsIntl.com](http://RainBarrelsIntl.com), click the "EVENTS" tab and select "City of Norwalk" or call 919-602-6316

For questions or more information contact:  
[Info@RainBarrelsIntl.com](mailto:Info@RainBarrelsIntl.com) or 919-602-6316



**DISTRIBUCIÓN DE BARRILES DE LLUVIA Y COSECHA DE LLUVIA TALLER**

Los barriles de lluvia tienen muchos beneficios. Desvían el agua de los sistemas de drenaje pluvial, conservan un recurso natural vital, protegen nuestros cursos de agua de la contaminación de la escorrentía y pueden ayudarlo a ahorrar dinero al reducir las facturas de agua.

El costo de barril de lluvia es de \$20 más impuestos. Máximo 2 barriles de lluvia por hogar. Debe pre-ordenar para recibir su barril de lluvia.

*Si compró 2 barriles en un evento anterior, o ha recibido un reembolso de SoCalWaterSmart por 2 barriles, no será elegible para participar.*

Dos horarios de tiempo para elegir:

- TALLER 1:** 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
**DISTRIBUCIÓN 1:** 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- TALLER 2:** 12 del mediodía 1 p.m.  
**DISTRIBUCIÓN 2:** 12 mediodía - 1 p.m.

Los temas de discusión del taller incluyen:

- Colecta de Agua de Lluvia
- Instalación de un Barril de Lluvia
- Técnicas de Conservación de Agua
- Beneficios de un Barril de Lluvia



**Fecha:**  
Sábado 14 de Marzo.  
**Ubicación:**  
Norwalk City Hall  
12700 Norwalk Blvd.  
Norwalk, CA

**GRATUITO TALLER!**

Pre-Pedido Requerido:

Visite [RainBarrelsIntl.com](http://RainBarrelsIntl.com), haga clic en la etiqueta "EVENTOS" y seleccione "Ciudad de Norwalk" o llame al 919-602-6316

Para preguntas o más información, póngase en contacto con: [Info@RainBarrelsIntl.com](mailto:Info@RainBarrelsIntl.com) o 919-602-6316

