

Vaccine doses for kids arrive

■ Federal health officials have signed off on COVID-19 vaccines for children as young as six months.

By City News Service

NORWALK - COVID-19 vaccine doses for children under age 5 became more widely available across Los Angeles County Wednesday following shipping delays that stalled the rollout of the pediatric shots.

Federal authorities approved the doses for kids as young as 6 months over the weekend. The approval applies to vaccines manufactured by Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech.

County health officials noted that young children are considered at lower risk of becoming severely ill or dying from COVID, but they said the risk is higher among unvaccinated children.

They also contend that unvaccinated children are at higher risk of developing Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children, or MIS-C.

According to the county, over the past three months, unvaccinated children aged 12-17 were nearly four times more likely to be hospitalized with COVID than vaccinated children.

Among vaccine-eligible children in the county who contracted confirmed cases of MIS-C, 65% were unvaccinated, officials said.

Some Southland pharmacies and pediatrician offices began administering the doses Tuesday, but availability was limited at many county run sites.

According to the county Department of Public Health, shipping issues were causing the delay, with more widespread availability on Wednesday.

The county estimated the shots would ultimately be available at more than 900 vaccination sites. Information on locations and scheduling appointments is available online at vaccinatelacounty.com, or in Spanish, vacunatelosangeles.com.

The county on Wednesday reported another 5,575 COVID infections, raising the overall total from throughout the pandemic to 3,076,849.

Health officials have said that the overall number of people testing positive is likely much higher than the daily reports, since many people are relying on at-home tests, the results of which are often not relayed to the county.

Eight more COVID deaths were reported Wednesday, raising the county's cumulative virus-related death toll to 32,271.

The average daily rate of people testing positive for the virus rose to 11.3%, up from 10.7% a day earlier. The percentage has been rising due a drop in the overall number of people getting tested caused by schools going on summer break.

The number of COVID-positive patients in county hospitals rose to 679 on Wednesday, up from 664 on Tuesday, according to state figures.

The number of those patients being treated in intensive care was 67 on Wednesday, down slightly from 68 a day earlier.

Chris Johnson introduced as Norwalk sheriff captain

■ The new sheriff's captain takes over as the top law enforcement official in Norwalk.

By Vincent Medina Contributor

NORWALK - Chris Johnson was welcomed back to Norwalk by the city council and residents this week as he began to serve as the new sheriff captain of the Norwalk station.

The new sheriff captain was introduced during the city council meeting Tuesday, and residents had the opportunity to meet him during Wednesday's "Coffee with a Cop" event.

Johnson moved to the city in 1974 and started his career in law enforcement as a public safety officer. He was captain of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's station in Marina del Rey for six years but decided to transfer back to Norwalk.

"I always wanted to come back to Norwalk because I've lived here for so long, and I have so many good memories here," Johnson said. "I went to high school and elementary school here, I have family that still lives in the city, so this is my dream job."

The new sheriff captain said his familiarity with the city and community could help him determine the course of action in a situation.

"One guy was telling me he lives on the border of Downey and Norwalk, and sometimes law enforcement is not sure which city it's in," Johnson said. "Because I've been in the city for a long time, I say, 'I understand, you're on this side of Cecilia Street, so you are actually in Norwalk.'"

As he left the MDR station, county supervisor Holly Mitchell reduced their funding, resulting in the loss of two patrol officers. They were replaced with civilian social workers and homeless outreach positions.

"I think what the station needs more than anything is those two positions back. We'd be willing to work with the civilians they're offering us, but it wouldn't be the same," the sheriff captain said.

Johnson could not resolve the issue before his transfer, leaving negotiations to his successor.

"The difference here is Norwalk is they're putting more money into the law enforcement and not taking it away. They invested in a whole new team of



Sheriff's captain Chris Johnson was introduced to the Norwalk community Wednesday. Johnson is a Norwalk native who grew up and went to school here. He is pictured with Norwalk Councilwoman Jennifer Perez. (Photos courtesy City of Norwalk)



deputies," Johnson said. "The Public Safety officers have their HOPE team, which is an amazing tool that helps us tremendously."

As captain of the Norwalk sheriff's station, Johnson expressed his intentions to build community faith in law enforcement.

"I think it's important for someone in my position to be at community meetings and events where I can meet people. So they know who's actually in charge of the station," the sheriff captain said. "So they can reach out to me when they have a problem. They don't just call and talk to some random person. They actually

know who I am."

Johnson also commended the public safety HOPE team and the sheriff station for reducing crime in the city as he entered the new position.

course, it's not always easy for a doctor to send a patient home without an antibiotic, when the longtime rule has been to prescribe one.)

We now look at diverticular disease on a spectrum, beginning with asymptomatic diverticulosis. Diverticula without inflammation are common. Next on the spectrum is mild diverticulitis, which involves inflammation of a small area of the intestine. More severe diverticulitis carries with it more intense inflammation and possible abscess formation, and comes with a risk of perforation and death.

Antibiotics should be used, per these new guidelines, when the patient has complicated diverticulitis, other chronic conditions, is immunosuppressed, or has signs of a more systemic disease process. Antibiotics may also be used if symptoms last for more than five days, or if the patient cannot eat without making

the symptoms worse.

Diverticulosis is usually a result of consuming a low-fiber diet, and from straining when having a bowel movement. Lifestyle changes that may help prevent future attacks are highly effective and very straightforward:

- Cut down on red meat
- Consume more dietary fiber
- Increase physical activity
- Work towards a normal body mass index (BMI)
- Do not smoke.

As always, I urge you to discuss prevention and treatment with your physician.

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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

This may surprise you: Diverticulosis is seen in some 30%-50% of adults over the age of 60. It is usually found in the lining of the sigmoid colon, on the left side of the abdomen, near the entrance to the rectum. It's important to know that treatment for this condition has recently changed.

Diverticulosis means that diverticula are present. Diverticula are pockets of mucous membrane which have been pushed out through weak points in the muscle. Diverticulitis is when one or more of these pouches become inflamed, and in some cases infected.

Diverticulitis can lead to bleeding, abscesses, perforation of the colon, strictures, and fistulas. It can cause severe abdominal pain, fever, nausea and change in the stool. However, most of those with diverticulosis do not have symptoms.

The old traditional method of managing diverticulitis was to prescribe routine antibiotics for everybody. This practice is on the way out. The American College of Physicians has developed new guidelines which are based on evidence that diverticulitis is indeed a disease of inflammation, but does not always include infection.

Therefore, some patients can forgo antibiotics, recover just as well, and have less antibiotic exposure. (Of

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1894: French President Sadi Carnot was assassinated after delivering a public speech.

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1947: Kenneth Arnold made the first widely reported UFO sighting near Mount Rainier, Washington.

1949: The first television western, "Hopalong Cassidy," starring William Boyd, aired on NBC.

1957: In *Roth v. United States*, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that obscenity is not protected by the First Amendment.

1973: The UpStairs Lounge, a gay bar in the French Quarter of New Orleans, was intentionally set on fire. Thirty-two people died.

1975: Eastern Air Lines Flight 66 encountered severe wind shear and crashed on final approach to New York's JFK Airport, killing 113 of the 124 passengers on board, making it the deadliest U.S. plane crash at the time.

2004: New York ruled capital punishment to be unconstitutional.

2012: Lonesome George, the world's last Pinta Island tortoise, died, making the species extinct.



2013: Former Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi was found guilty of abusing his power and paying an underage girl for sex, and was sentenced to seven years in prison.

2021: A 12-story beach front condominium in Surfside, Florida collapsed, killing 98 people.

Birthdays

Former New York governor **George Pataki** (77), actress and producer **Mindy Kaling** (43), actress **Minka Kelly** (42), R&B singer **Solange Knowles** (36), and Argentine soccer player **Lionel Messi** (35).

St. Paul softball players help train next generation of athletes

■ Players interacted with kids ages 4-9 as they look ahead to their own season next spring.

By John M. Sherrard
Contributor

SANTA FE SPRINGS - With summer activities in full swing, the St. Paul High School Softball program recently held the first of four two-day youth camps, Tuesday and Wednesday (June 14, 15) on the campus diamond.

Ages 4-9 took part in the first camp as well as the second camp, which was held this past Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21, 22.

The camp continues with the third and fourth sessions July 12, 13 and July 19, 20. Both camps will be ages 10-14. All camps are 9 am - 12 pm. The cost is \$75.

"We put them on for two reasons," St. Paul Softball coach Charles Gandara said. "We started last summer only because we just got our field last season. Number one, we put them on for the community, for players looking for something to do in the summer to enhance their softball skills.

"We also do it to promote the program. I have a lot of my players come out and help. Basically, they run these camps all by themselves. It's all player-run and they have a blast doing it."

Gandara, who will enter his fourth year as head coach, said the reaction has been great. "The feedback has been super positive," he said. "Parents are very grateful and I hear a lot that it's a very cheap camp for what they get.

"The kids get two days of instruction - three hours each day - and get a t-shirt and popsicles at the end of the day. From what the parents tell me, there's not really anything like this in the area and they are very appreciative of that."

Gandara and JV coach Keith

Durflinger provide some of the instruction during the camp, but the bulk of the instruction comes from current St. Paul players.

"It's not mandatory for any players to volunteer to help at the camps," Gandara said. "We stress the importance of giving back and our players enthusiastically volunteer their time to teach and pass along their knowledge and love of the game to the younger girls."

"The skills the girls learn at our camps will make them a better player on the field and a better person off the field."

Players helping with the camps are: Gaby Gandara, Tiffany Cuevas, Jenessa Hindson, Sophia Arvizu, Savannah Patino, Elisa Gulfin, Jocelyn Solorzano, Brooke Camacho, Kailee Mejia and Julissa Detrinidad.

Sophia Arvizu, Sr., catcher/inf

"I love helping the little girls achieve their dreams and seeing them have so much fun," Arvizu said.

Asked if she had a cool moment during the camp, Arvizu said, "I did have a cool moment. I met this little girl named Cassie (Rios). She just stuck to me and it just showed me that I have to be patient and also that I admire them and they admire me. It's just cool to see that."

"I love just seeing them have so much fun with the game. It's something I grew up with and seeing them enjoy what I did when I was their age. It gives me serotonin"

Julissa Detrinidad, Sr., catcher/1B

"Helping out at the softball camp just reminds me about what the game is really about," Trinidad said. "It's just about having fun and making friends and learning and experiencing new things and then growing up with the people that you're here with."

"It just reminds me that even as the game gets faster and it can get more stressful, at the end of the day it's still super fun and it should be



Girls work on hitting drills during the Summer Youth Softball Camp at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs.

The camp focused on the fundamentals of throwing, fielding and batting.

(Photo by Keith Durflinger)

enjoyable.

"This is the fourth camp that I've helped out with and one cool moment was one of the little girls I've known since she was four, has been coming here every year and now she is six. She is doing everything on her own and I'm not holding her hand anymore. It's really cool to see them grow and come back every year and get better and better."

The Summer camps are an extension of Winter camps, which are in their 12th year.

"For the younger girls we work on a lot of basic listening skills," Gandara added. "We work on footwork skills, how to properly field a ground ball, how to properly throw the ball and how to position the feet on defense."

"On the offensive days we work again with their hands and feet body position and just breaking the swing down. Just very basic."

2023 season preview

Expectations are high for the Swordsmen as they return all but one player for the 2023 season. The team graduated one senior last year and will look to carry nine seniors next year.

Four of those seniors are four-year starters - Gandara (All-Del Rey League and All-Area 1st teams), Detrinidad (1st team All-League), Madison Gasca-Reyes and Cuevas.

After missing 2022 with an injury, Nebraska commit Alisa Gulfin will return for her senior season in the circle.

All-League second team players, seniors Savannah Patino and Kate Williams, who missed 15 games after transferring in to St. Paul last season, will be available all season.

Junior pitchers Abby Duarte and Gabby Gomez (2nd-team All-League) look to continue in the circle next season, along with sophomore pitcher Natalia Mofin.

Arvizu, who saw significant playing time in the latter part of the season, looks to compete for time

behind the plate and at the corners.

In addition, outfielders Camacho and Hindson, along with designated player Bella Garcia (All-League 1st team) will contribute.

The infield will have depth with juniors Andrea Tellez and Kailey Vasquez, along with league MVP and All-CIF and All-Area first team junior, Hannah Moreno.

After missing most of the season, sophomore Daina Munoz returns and looks to compete at third base

Sophomore Kailee Mejia is expected to compete for the shortstop position again this year along with freshman Audrey Prado.

Current Swordsmen in college

Six St. Paul players from last year's 2021 class are playing at the college level - Jordin King, P (New Mexico State), Kat Serna, P (Iowa University), Jayne Sepulveda, 2B (Southern Utah University), Destiny Salamanca, INF (St. Martins University), Nadine Marquez, INF (Rio Hondo) and Malia Pieper, C (Cerritos College).

What they said:

Ava Vazquez, 7, camper

"I like that we can learn stuff and we can learn how to play softball," said Vazquez, who was wearing a helmet with her dad's football number - 64.

Asked what she liked the best, she said, "I like hitting and that we can hit it off the 'T' and hit off the coach because it's easy and when you're in a real game you can hit a home run. I pitched yesterday and practiced how to make a strike when you let go of the ball."

Kristin Vazquez, Ava's mom

"I like to bring her to camp because it helps her work on her skills, her development and gives her game some confidence out on the field and while she's batting," said Kristin Vazquez, whose daughter Ava was attending her second camp.

She was able to practice pitching since she has never really pitched before. I got her in touch with the pitching coach."

Asked what her daughter told her about the camp, Kristin Vazquez said: "She told me that she had fun and she couldn't wait to come back again. She actually wants to do it again next week (June 21-22), even though it's the same thing because it's so much fun.

"She enjoys the girls that are putting it on and enjoys the drills and different activities. It exposes her to softball and it gives her the ability that there are different levels and actually shows her that she can look to these girls as role models and mentors. As she gets older and improves and she can play when she goes to high school. And actually, I'm thinking of sending her to high school here (St. Paul) and that's a lot of the reasons why I came here is to check out the staff and how the high school is ran."

Victoria Quintero, 6, was also one of the campers who was having a great time at the camp, wearing her helmet, that appeared a little too big for her.

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Why Watergate-era campaign finance laws haven't stopped corruption

By Ellen L. Weintraub

The burglars who broke into the Democratic National Committee's headquarters at the Watergate office complex 50 years ago sparked coverups, investigations, constitutional crises, a presidential resignation, deep damage to Americans' faith in government and a raft of bipartisan legislation aimed at restoring that faith. One of those laws created a small federal agency to "follow the money," the Federal Election Commission, where I serve.

Those laws also triggered an almost immediate backlash at the Supreme Court, beginning with its *Buckley v. Valeo* decision in 1976 and accelerating in recent years. The court's decision last month in *FEC v. Ted Cruz for Senate*, which allows donors to slip money directly into an elected official's pocket, is the latest outrage but likely not the last.

The Watergate players' actions were brazenly corrupt. When President Richard M. Nixon's White House counsel, John Dean, told him that money would be needed to pay off the Watergate burglars' blackmail demands, Nixon replied, "You could get a million dollars. And you could get it in cash. I know where it could be gotten. I mean, it's not easy, but it could be done."

It is still shocking to hear a president plotting to raise hush money to cover up political crimes. But the amounts involved seem almost quaint compared with the mammoth sums now flowing into American politics, much of it either legalized or enabled by the Supreme Court.

The court has equated money with speech, struck down political spending limits and empowered corporations. It seems determined to entrench, and frankly celebrate, the might of big donors. That is stunningly out of sync with public opinion — a 2018 Pew Research Center poll found that 77 percent of Americans support limits on political

donations.

The Watergate scandal featured large sums of money, much of it in cash, clandestinely raised from individuals, corporate donors and foreign sources, and delivered to Nixon's political operation. People and corporations were successfully prosecuted for providing these illegal funds.

Today? The delivery of bags of cash to political campaigns remains illegal, as do direct corporate donations to candidates' campaigns. But in the past dozen years, there has been a proliferation of super PACs so closely associated with candidates that giving to the super PACs affords virtually the same benefits.

Thanks to the court's 2010 ruling in *Citizens United v. FEC*, corporations can legally give to these PACs. Individual donors who would be barred from giving \$3,000 directly to a candidate's campaign can legally give millions to a supportive super PAC. And the court insists that this is fine because "independent expenditures, including those made by corporations, do not give rise to corruption or the appearance of corruption."

In the 2020 election season, federal fundraising totaled more than \$14 billion. While substantial sums were raised from small donors, it is now also routine to see individual donors give millions of dollars. And those are just the ones we know about. Contributions to super PACs are required to be disclosed, but sophisticated and secretive donors know they can give to ideologically aligned nonprofit corporations that will pass along their money to the super PACs without revealing the donors to the public. (Politicians presumably know who their benefactors are.) This has contributed to more than \$1 billion in dark money flooding America's politics in 2020 alone.

The FEC has had some success in going after foreign donors, but I

remain concerned that foreign money can seep into the system through entities that are domestically incorporated but owned and influenced by foreign nationals.

The FEC bears some responsibility for this sad state of affairs. Lax enforcement and failure to update our regulations to deal with changing political practices have left the law disrespected and riddled with loopholes. The FEC's bipartisan structure (six commissioners, with no more than three of any political party) and increased polarization have often stymied efforts merely to investigate serious alleged violations.

What can be done? The Supreme Court is unlikely to revise its views on corruption, but solutions are still out there, if we can summon the political will to adopt them.

Congress should revive languishing bills intended to strengthen disclosure, which would help ensure the transparency that the Supreme Court has (so far) robustly endorsed, and enhance barriers against foreign spending in our elections. And the FEC must update its regulations (unchanged since before *Citizens United*) to meaningfully address the porous relationships between candidates and big-money super PACs. Stricter enforcement — by the FEC in civil matters and the Justice Department in criminal ones — is essential.

Watergate is not just a story about a bungled burglary. The corruption it revealed delivered a shock to the political system that brought government officials together across party lines to find the truth and try to restore trust. In these polarized times, a similar coming-together seems unimaginable. The template is there — but it would require Republicans to work with Democrats, as they did 50 years ago.

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The U.S. door swings open to Ukrainians

By the Washington Post Editorial Board

The Biden administration has embarked on a sizable experiment in admitting Ukrainians who have fled Vladimir Putin's scorched-earth campaign to the United States. That tens of thousands of them have successfully sought refuge in this country over about three months, with relatively little fanfare — and even less controversy, considering the toxicity that attends most migration issues — is a reaffirmation of America's commitment to its values as a beacon to the world's most desperate people. That commitment must be sustained as the war in Ukraine drags on, which seems likely.

At least 71,000 Ukrainians have entered the United States, in nearly all cases legally, through airports in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and elsewhere, as well as, in the war's earliest weeks, by crossing the southern border from Mexico. They have arrived according to various immigrant and non-immigrant categories, the most innovative of which has required U.S.-based sponsors to initiate their applications to travel here. Another 23,000 have been approved for travel; most are likely to arrive here in the coming few months.

Under the most innovative program, known as Uniting for Ukraine, sponsors have applied to support more than 60,000 Ukrainians seeking entry to this country; they include relatives or friends of those fleeing the war, as well as groups including nonprofits and churches. New online applications to sponsor individual Ukrainians are continuing at a rate of as many as 1,400 daily. In addition, roughly 22,000 managed to make it into this country before the sponsorship program was established, in April. Still others entered with visas and green cards.

At the current pace, the administration may reach its goal to admit 100,000 Ukrainians, announced in April, as soon as this summer. Officials have stressed that that number is a commitment, not a ceiling; that means admissions can — and should — continue once the mark is reached.

Given what may become a war of attrition in Ukraine, the administration would be wise to prepare for a long-term commitment. Most Ukrainians who fled their homes, hoping to return soon, have waited so far in nearby countries — Poland, Romania, Moldova and others in Eastern Europe. As the war drags on, more are likely to take resettlement opportunities farther west — in Western Europe and

Canada as well as the United States.

The Biden administration's sponsorship program is innovative — it frees the government from its traditional role in resettling and supporting refugees. That is partly a matter of practicality: officials inherited a refugee resettlement program, gutted under President Donald Trump, that is ill-equipped to absorb the tens of thousands of Ukrainians now arriving. It's a workable solution for now, but it only allows stays limited to two years. It should not preclude Ukrainians who lack U.S. sponsors from applying to enter the country going forward through the regular refugee channel, a long-term process that allows for permanent resettlement in the United States.

Owing to Russia's aggression, Ukrainian refugees will be the world's responsibility, especially Europe's, for the foreseeable future. More than 5.1 million have flooded into Europe; over 3.2 million of them have applied for temporary residence there. The United States, as the largest Western country and leader of the NATO military alliance, must continue to bear a portion of the burden.

Education is opportunity

By Jim Hightower

In constitutional terms, America must be educated as broadly as possible "In order to form a more perfect union, establish justice ... (and) promote the general welfare." While a high-school diploma once was enough to do that, providing a ticket out of unskilled drudge work, that diploma now needs an upgrade if people are to escape a life of low wages and if our country's national interest is to be best served.

It is time to unlock the doors so anyone who wants higher education or job training is afforded free access to local community colleges and state universities, thus fueling a new "education boom" that will produce more construction, jobs, wealth and tax revenues — while elevating America to No. 1 in the world in education.

So, in a wealthy nation like ours, which has become the world model for our new chaotic economy, let's lead the way in providing secure footing for our people by making sure that an infrastructure of free education and training is always in place. If this is the way the new world is going to be, let's adjust for that world. To do less would be a damnable failure of leadership.

This higher education initiative should not be limited to the pursuit of university degrees. "Higher" education means just that: higher than

high school. One of the great things about America is that we are a diverse people with equally diverse career paths. Advanced educational opportunities ought to be as populist as possible, letting people themselves choose what works for them.

We all know some mid-level manager who really wants to teach math, or a house painter who'd like to learn how to be a graphic designer, or a salesclerk who'd like to become an electrician, or an oil-rig worker who'd love to be a barber. Just because you got on a job track at an early age doesn't mean that's the best place for you, and you shouldn't be stuck there. But the expense of getting the skills and accreditation to switch keeps people stuck.

Our society would be enriched and our nation well served by a wide-open system of ongoing educational opportunity as we move through life. Education ought not to be merely a means of economic advancement, but also a pathway for "the pursuit of happiness" — our third inalienable right, and the one that defines America's grand democratic possibilities.

The naysayers will shriek: "Where are you going to get the money for such a massive public investment?" Get it from where it went: from corporations and the rich, who have long been rigging the economic system and government policies to shift income and wealth from the workaday majority to themselves. Applying a 2% wealth tax on ultra-

millionaires (a net worth of \$50 million or more) and a 6% wealth tax on billionaires would impact only about 97,000 really, really rich families. This would add \$3.75 trillion into our public treasury over 10 years that could fund free higher education and more.

Why be stingy with something so basic and so productive as educational opportunity? Politicos balk at the very idea of investing in the future of ordinary people, lamely saying that we can't have everything, that money is scarce and we have to make choices. Let's choose to be stingy about shoveling our hard-earned tax dollars into the corporate coffers and pockets of the ultra-wealthy.

The bottom line on higher education for all is more than economic, for it represents a truly populist vision that embraces the democratic aspirations of America's workaday majority. It empowers people directly, letting them decide when, where and what advanced education they'll get. It abandons the elitist notion that higher education is reserved for the top few, instead respecting the dignity of all kinds of educational pursuits.

Enhancing this possibility with free higher education for all is a goal that is worthy of us, and one that should be put at the center of our nation's public policy debate.

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 1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
 1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - City Council - Council Chambers
 3rd Tues., 5:45 pm - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
 2nd Wed., 10:30 am - Norwalk Woman's Club - Faith Church
 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
 2nd & 4th Wed., 6 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom
 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
 4th Wed., 11:30 am - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

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 2nd Thurs., 6 pm - 605 Kiwanis Club - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant
 2nd Thurs., 7 pm - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm - Golden Trowel - Norwalk Masonic Lodge

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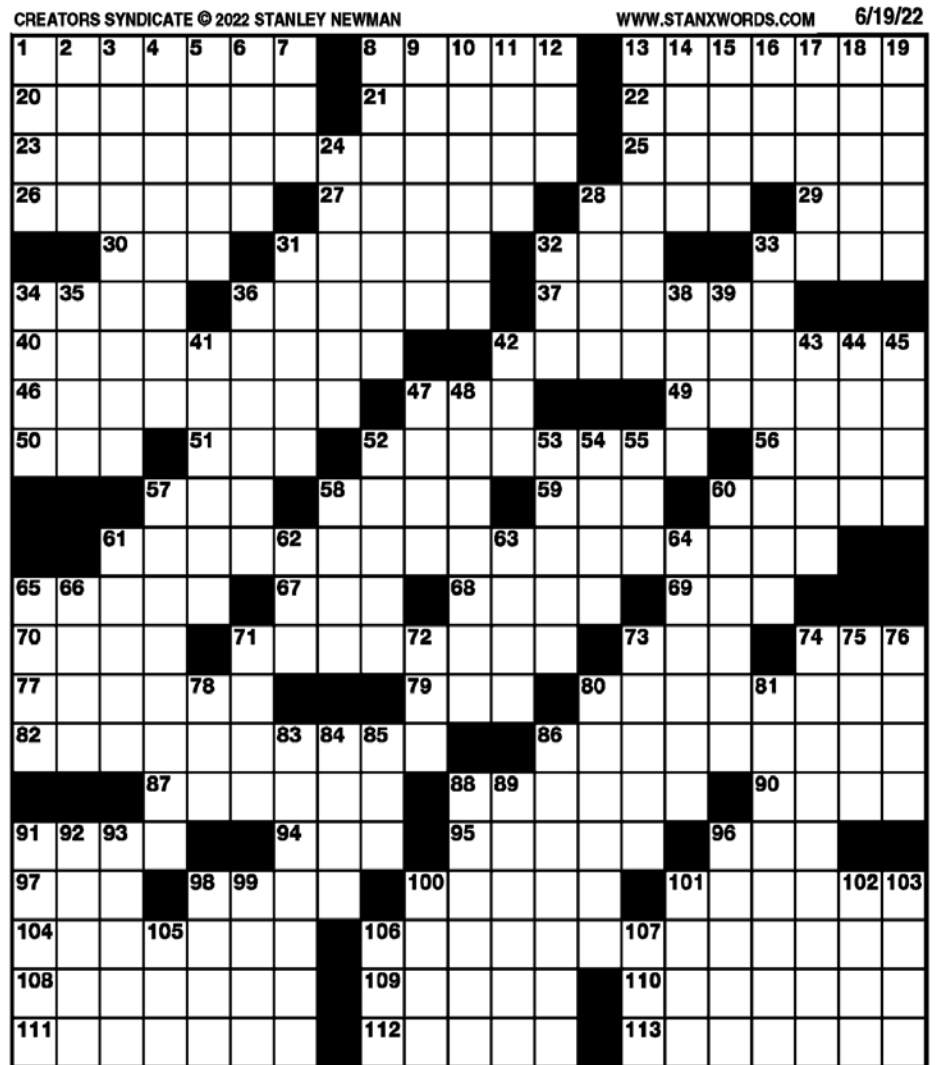
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THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

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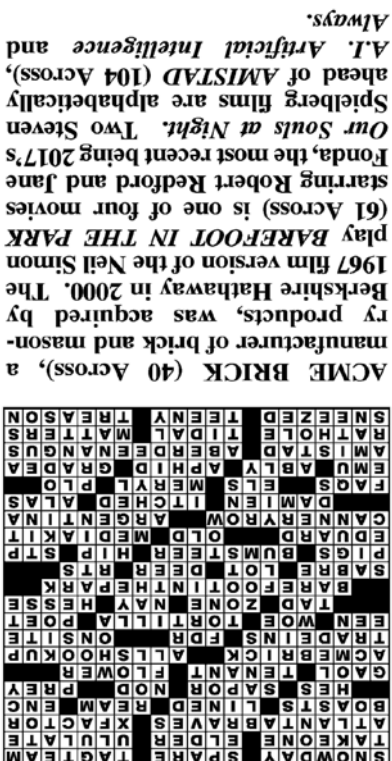


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022123845

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WIDESHOT PERMIT SERVICES INC., 13536 LAKEWOOD BLVD #1011, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: IRMA YULIZZA RAMIREZ, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/20/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1018843.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022123847

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FLEA AWAY, 8405 PURITAN ST, DOWNEY, CA 90242 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ISMAEL ARMENDARIZ, 8405 PURITAN ST, DOWNEY, 90242. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ISMAEL ARMENDARIZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/02/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1018844.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022124003

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GAIL IN-HOME CARE SERVICE, 1832 GARDENIA AVE C, LONG BEACH, CA 90806 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GAIL SAMRETH, 1832 GARDENIA AVE C, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GAIL SAMRETH, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/02/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1018848.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022123950

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DELTA DOG TRUCKING, 2 DELTA DOG WATER INC, 4224 LYNOAK DR, CLAREMONT, CA 91711 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 5024286. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DELTA DOG WATER INC., 4224 LYNOAK DR, CLAREMONT, CA 91711 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ANTHONY RAMOS, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/20/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1018849.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022124521

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HIGH POWER VINTAGE, 1532 NAIRN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANGEL DIVAS, 1532 NAIRN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ANGEL DIVAS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/02/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1019005.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022105934

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NIECY'S DELIGHTS LLC, 25 WEST ALTADENA DR, ALTADENA, CA 91001 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NIECY'S DELIGHTS LLC, 25 WEST ALTADENA DR, ALTADENA, CA 91001 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is

conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SHARON DENISE DOSS, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/13/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1013141.

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY ORDINANCE NO. 22-1732

The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held June 21, 2022, introduced proposed Ordinance No. 22-1732, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 8.52 OF TITLE 8, OF THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALIGN WITH THE STATE'S EMERGENCY WATER USE REGULATIONS AND PHASE II OF THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM'S WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN, which will:

- Modify requirements under Section 8.52.020 of Chapter 8.52 of Title 8 for Hose watering prohibitions;
- Modify requirements under Section 8.52.030 of Chapter 8.52 of Title 8 for Watering of Lawns and Landscaping, and Construction Site Preparation; and
- Modify requirements under Section 8.52.080 of Chapter 8.52 of Title 8 for Violations, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Ayala, Perez, and Rios, Vice Mayor Valencia, and Mayor Ramirez
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

The full text of Ordinance No. 22-1732 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours and on the City's website with the June 21, 2022 Council agenda, Item No.16.

Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk
June 22, 2022

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CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

APPEAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION'S DECISION TO DENY PRECISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN NO. 2035 AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 1026 - 11042 ROSECRANS AVE

Date: Tuesday, July 5, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard
Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650 and Via Videoconference

Description: The City Council of the City of Norwalk will conduct a public hearing to consider an appeal to the Planning Commission decision to deny Precise Development Plan No. 2035 and Conditional Use Permit No. 1026; filed by John Clay of the Red Mountain Group; a request to demolish an existing multi-tenant commercial building and construct a new 3,819 square foot automated carwash facility with service vacuums on the subject property generally known as 11042 Rosecrans Avenue, located on the south side of Rosecrans Avenue between Studebaker Road and Crossdale Avenue (also known as Assessor's Parcel Number ("APN") 8075-009-021), in the Restricted Commercial (C-1) zone.

Public Comment: Interested persons may review the agenda report for the above-described project at the City's webpage at: <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/meeting-agendas-393>. Until further notice, City Council meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 361, which allows City Council and/or staff to participate from a remote location without listing a physical location. You may watch the meeting from home on Charter Channel 3, Verizon Fios Channel 32, or livestream through the City's website. If you wish to make a comment on the item during the meeting, you may provide input by attending the meeting, by phone, or electronically through the following procedures: 1) by emailing publiccomments@norwalkca.gov - emails will be read during the meeting up to three minutes; or 2) by dialing into the Zoom Meeting at (669) 900-6833; Meeting ID: 709 573 2685 to speak on the matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes maximum, which is the same time allotted in person. If you challenge the proposed matter, 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 Manraj G. Bhatia, Senior Planner, at (562) 929-5710; mbhatia@norwalkca.gov.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk Department at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide participation in the meeting or service.

Dated this 23th day of June 2022.

Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk

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LIEN SALES

Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that SS Santa Fe Springs, LLC d/b/a Simply Self Storage at 13461 Rosecrans Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 will sell at public auction the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased unit(s) to satisfy the owner's lien. The personal property stored

therein by the following tenants may include but is not limited to general household, office and personal items, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances. The unit(s) will be sold at public auction through online auction services of www.storagefees.com with bids opening at 10:00AM PT on July 5th, 2022 and closing at 10:00AM PT on July 12th, 2022. Bidding may close later than stated to allow all interested bidders to participate and to permit self closing if needed. Unit 3175- Michelle Magana; Unit 1209- Giovannic Moreno; Unit 1209- Martin Murillo; Unit 3217- Kimberly Ordway; Unit 1167- Bernadette Perez; Unit 2073- Vanesha Poildore; Unit 2116B- Mallory Sanders; Unit 1226- Kerry Chaley; Unit 3351- Jozie Tolentino; Unit 3218- Angie Aceves; Unit 108788- Grant W Bordeaux; Unit 2396- Kristen Castaneda; Unit 116566- Joseph Collins; Unit 107374- Don Dominguez; Unit 3303- Noemy Gonzalez; Unit 2136- Rhamad Green; Unit 3030- Christian Henriquez; Unit 3062- David Rabago; Unit 2013- Teresa Rico; Unit 3092- Brian Rivera; Unit 2128- Gurwant Singh; Unit 2327- Tabitha Valdez; Unit 2392- Guillermo Valles; Unit 3111- Rebecca Vonk; Unit 1000- Jacqline Warner; Unit 2298- Shannon Wright

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22STCP02207 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner LETICIA NIETO PAEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) LETICIA NIETO PAEZ to Proposed name (1) LETICIA LORRAINE PAEZ THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE: JULY 25, 2022, Time: 9:30 a.m., Department: 26, Room: 316
The address of the court is 111 N. HILL ST, RM 118, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** JUNE 10, 2022
Elaine Lu
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
LETICIA NIETO PAEZ
1207 MONTECITO DR
LOS ANGELES, CA, 90031
323165-9776
lettieh02@gmail.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00242 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JANUARY NUNEZ ON BEHALF OF SUNNY LEE MONTERO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) SUNNY LEE MONTERO to Proposed name (1) SUNNY LEE ANTONELOS THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE: AUGUST 15, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 316
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **NORWALK PATRIOT** JUNE 15, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
JANUARY CAROL NUNEZ ON BEHALF OF SUNNY LEE MONTERO
17513 JERESY AVE.
ARTESIA CA. 90701
(310) 695-8543
Room4growin@gmail.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00210 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner DIANE YORK LAWRENCE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) DIANE YORK LAWRENCE to Proposed name (1) DIANE YORK THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE: JULY 22, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **NORWALK PATRIOT** MAY 24, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
DIANE YORK LAWRENCE
7722 YORK AVENUE
WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA 90602
(562) 693-4488
hadleypreschool@aol.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00219 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ANTONIO VIVIANO AVILA II filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) ANTONIO VIVIANO AVILA II to Proposed name (1) ANTONIO MATIX TAPPARO THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of

name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE: JULY 29, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** MAY 31, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
ANTONIO VIVIANO AVILA II
1542 VFLOR DR E
NORWALK CA 90650
(562) 607-1410

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STEVEN CRANSTON SMITH SR. Case No. 22STPB05362

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of STEVEN SMITH, STEVEN CRANSTON SMITH, STEVEN CRANSTON SMITH SR.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: JERYL LYNN SMITH in the County of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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.

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

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: JERYL LYNN SMITH 11908 FERINA STREET NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 562-206-4507 Jlcarnes2@gmail.com

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHN J. CIERPICH CASE NO. 22STPB05870

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both, of JOHN J. CIERPICH, A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN JOSEPH FLECK in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN JOSEPH FLECK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/19/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: KARRINNE DODD CASE NO. 21STPB08875

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may

otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of KARRINNE DODD. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TERRI NEWSOM in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TERRI NEWSOM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/14/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 21NWLC39791 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): DEBBIE F. BLOEMHOF YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.welshpalpalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y

Whittier library reopens after renovations

WHITTIER - The Whittier Central Library has officially re-opened its doors after a two-year closure for renovation.

City of Whittier and Whittier Public Library staff were joined by present and former City Council members, local dignitaries, the library's Board of Trustees, and community members of all ages for the occasion, which was commemorated by an official ribbon cutting ceremony held on Saturday, June 18.

The Central Library, built near the civic center in 1959 to replace the former Carnegie Library, now boasts an additional 5,200 square feet to accommodate expanded children and teen areas, a computer lab and digital LED wall, a Veterans Resource Center, and a 144-person community meeting room following a full-scale renovation that broke ground in October 2020.

"The Central Library before us today is a result of many years' worth of planning and thoughtful decision making by our City Council, our staff, the Whittier Public Library Foundation, and others who made it their mission to prioritize this renovation for future generations of Whittier," said Mayor Joe Vinatieri. "Getting here was no easy feat and it serves as a great example of Whittier's collective power when we come together for the greater good."

Whittier city officials first began to address the growing need for critical upgrades at the Central Library in 2002, citing everything from electricity, plumbing, and lighting to providing adequate space for seating and ensuring accessibility compliance.

In October 2019, the City Council adopted a resolution to fund the Central Library remodel and contracted with Steve Finney of CWA AIA to provide design and architecture, Judy Van Wyk of The Design Studio for interior design, and in February 2020 with CW Driver to provide construction management.

Staff from the city's IT, Public Works, and Community Development departments also offered assistance and oversight for the duration of the remodel, which followed design guidelines from the U.S. Secretary of the Interior to appropriately mesh the historic structure with modern elements of the two exterior additions to the building.

"Congratulations to Paymaneh Maghsoudi, Whittier's Director of Library Services, and her staff who, although displaced, operated successfully during the pandemic out of the Whittier Historic Depot and continued to provide exceptional service to our community," said City Manager Brian Saeki. "I know they're anxious to make themselves at home, so this celebration is a long time coming and much deserved."

The Central Library renovation has seen several iterations to cover necessary upgrades to the HVAC, electrical, and mechanical systems, as well as asbestos and lead abatement and earthquake bracing.

In November 2017, when a general obligation bond promising \$22.5 million dollars in future funding didn't pass, the City Council began reducing the scope of the project and identifying alternative funding sources. An initial kick-off donation of \$100,000 had been made by former Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, and in 2019, state Senator Bob Archuleta was able to successfully earmark another \$4.4 million in state budget dollars to move the re-imagined Central Library project forward.

That funding commitment was followed by \$2 million from Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn and \$450,000 from Congresswoman Linda Sanchez to the Whittier Public Library Foundation.

Together with the Whittier Public Library, which raised more than \$1.5 million toward the project, in addition to funding all new furnishings and equipment, the Whittier City Council was able to close the funding gap and carry the \$17 million remodel across the finish line.

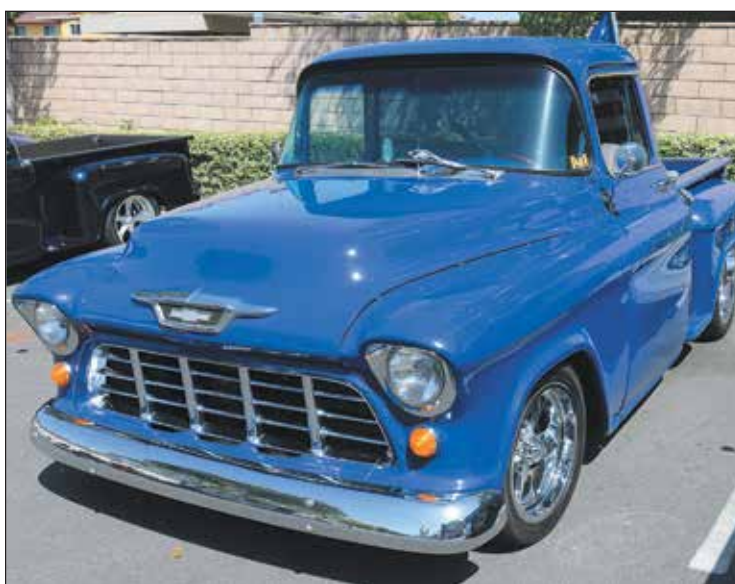
"Thanks to the steadfast support of our local elected officials, the commitment and leadership from the Whittier Public Library Foundation, and the generosity of many individual donors who brought this vision to life, the new-and-improved Central Library is well-equipped to serve Whittier families for years to come," said Vinatieri. "The library has become its own chapter in the story of Whittier."

The Whittier Central Library is open Monday through Saturday and members of the community are invited to host their next community meeting there, visit the new Passport Service Center, browse the new History Room, tinker in the state-of-the-art Makerspace, and explore the Friends Shop for unique pre-owned books and gifts.

For more information on the Whittier Public Library and its summer programs, please call (562) 567-9900 or visit www.whittierlibrary.org.

Fathers Day car show at the Norwalk Senior Center

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