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Residents urged to limit outdoor watering

■ Crews will begin making repairs to a 36-mile pipeline starting Monday; outdoor watering will be restricted for 15 days.

By City News Service

DOWNEY – More than four million residents in Los Angeles County were urged Tuesday to suspend outdoor watering for 15 days next month while the Metropolitan Water District repairs a leak in a water delivery pipeline.

The repairs will take place from Sept. 6-20, and will impact the cities of Beverly Hills, Burbank, Glendale, Long Beach, Pasadena, San Fernando and Torrance.

Residents in the Central Basin Municipal Water District along with the Foothill Municipal Water District, Three Valleys Municipal Water District and West Basin Municipal Water District will also be impacted.

Officials discovered a leak in the 36-mile Upper Feeder pipeline, which delivers water from the Colorado River to Southern California, earlier this year. The pipeline was running at a reduced capacity after a temporary repair while officials designed a more permanent solution.

"The temporary fix we have in place has allowed us to operate the pipeline at a reduced capacity over the summer, but it is not intended to last long-term," MWD General Manager Adel Hagekhalil said at a news conference at Burbank Water and Power's Ron E. Davis Eco Campus.

"We cannot delay this repair any further -- doing so risks a failure and the potential for an unplanned, emergency situation."

Residents and businesses throughout the county were called on to temporarily suspend all outdoor watering, including drip irrigation and hand-watering.

The MWD recommends trees and gardens be pre-watered before the shutdown and maintained using water collected from the sink and shower.

Additional water-saving tips in preparation for and during the shutdown are available at mwdh2o.com/shutdown.

"During this shutdown, we'll be tapping into a very limited supply of water to deliver to these communities," MWD board Chairwoman Gloria Gray said. "So we must eliminate all outdoor water use and do everything else we can to conserve for 15 days. We want to thank residents and businesses in advance for their support and recognizing the water-supply challenges our region faces."

Officials provided tips to residents prior to the shutdown, including delaying new plantings until after Sept. 20, avoiding fertilizing lawns and plants and turning the sprinkler timer off on the evening of Sept. 5.

"This shutdown has been months in the making," MWD System Operations Manager Brent Yamasaki said. "Imagine you've got a bridge with a pipeline on it, it's 1,000 feet and it crosses a river. You don't want to do this in the wintertime when it's raining. We want to do this now ... rest assured we are going to be working 24-7 to get this work done."

Residents can view a map of affected areas and get more information at mwdh2o.com/projects-in-your-community.

Under threat of lawsuit, school district switches to area elections

■ NLMUSD will transition to by-trustee election system starting in 2024.

By Vincent Medina Contributor

NORWALK – Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District voted to transition to a by-trustee election system on Monday, after Malibu attorney Kevin Shenkman threatened litigation.

The district uses an at-large election system, where the entire district votes for its board members. Under a by-trustee election system the district is divided into trustee-areas, who would vote for a board candidate in their area.

At-large election systems are prohibited under the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) if it impairs a protected class to elect candidates or have an influence in an election.

Shenkman said that public members in the district called his attention to NLMUSD, and he is prepared to sue the district if they elect to continue using the at-large system.

"[CVRA] is the law in California," Shenkman said. "It's time that [NLMUSD] brings their elections into compliance with the law."

Community member Vicki Megan Olsen spoke against the by-trustee system during public testimony.

"Decisions by the school board affect all students of Norwalk La Mirada. For that reason, all of Norwalk and La Mirada have a say in their election," Olsen said. "I think being able to only vote for one candidate in one small portion of the district disempowers voters and the community, and accountability is reduced."

Natalia Valedéz, a teacher from



Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District will use a by-trustee election system in 2024 after being receiving a demand letter from attorney Kevin Shenkman. (Photo by Vincent Medina)

Norwalk High School, expressed the concern of gerrymandered trustee-areas.

"I perceive protection concerns stemming from elected officials having a huge influence in the manner in which they're elected, especially with the demographics because it is used to create the districts and the potential drawing gerrymandered districts," Valedéz said. "I would encourage the board to hire an outside firm with community oversights to create equitable districts according to the most recent census."

Ron Wenkart, partner with AALRR law corporation, presented additional information on CVRA for the district to make a decision.

"Mr. Shenkman, in his demand letter, that there has been racially polarized voting districts in the past," Wenkart said.

He explained that most public agencies determined that fighting a CVRA case is too expensive and in favor of the plaintiffs, that they voluntarily go to a by-trustee system.

Wenkart showed in his presentation that the City of Modesto reportedly paid \$1.7 million in attorney fees and \$3 million to the plaintiffs' attorneys. Their case did not go to trial, but legal issues were litigated through appeals courts up to the U.S. Supreme Court.

School Board member Jorge Tirado expressed his disdain for Shenkman's demand and the financial pressure on the district.

"Being forced to do something is something that a governing body really doesn't like," Tirado said. "We value everyone's vote, and we want to make sure that everyone's voice is heard. At the end of the

day, that's what really matters."

Wenkart also explained to board member Chris Staples that if the district won Shenkman's case, another firm could send a demand letter and the process would start again.

"I think we all feel we're being forced into this decision," Staples said. "We're going to have to redouble our efforts and really make sure that we continue to serve all of our students."

The NLMUSD school board voted unanimously to transition to a by-trustee area election system.

In a letter to parents, superintendent John Lopez explained that there will be four public hearings to create trustee area maps and adopt them for use in the November 2024 Board election.

Sheriff's sergeant alleges retaliation by Villanueva

■ A former sheriff says she was denied a promotion after speaking out against corruption within the L.A. County Sheriff's Department.

By City News Service

NORWALK – A former sheriff's sergeant sued Los Angeles County Tuesday, saying she has been unable to return to work after allegedly suffering retaliation for being critical of Sheriff Alex Villanueva and his wife, but also maintaining that county leaders have not done enough to protect her.

"Sheriff Villanueva has held himself out as above the law and immune to accountability, with leadership operating with the lack of transparency and audacity of a third world dictatorship and evading any oversight," states plaintiff Vanessa Chow's Los Angeles Superior Court lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages.

Villanueva has "lied repeatedly to the public" by claiming the Board of Supervisors has a vendetta against him, but at the same time the supervisors have "done nothing to curb Villanueva's corruption, retaliation against whistleblowers, and extreme abuse of power," the suit further states.

Her suit states that Chow is "too distressed to return to work and she

has been constructively terminated from LASD."

A representative of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said the department cannot comment on pending litigation, but did say Chow has not resigned or retired from the department and is still employed.

Chow became the sheriff's liaison to the Board of Supervisors in October 2018, shortly before Villanueva's election. When Chow informed Villanueva that the Board of Supervisors wanted to build a working relationship with him, he told her to tell the supervisors "they could go (epithet) themselves," for not endorsing him, a message the plaintiff did not relay to the board, the suit states.

Villanueva viewed Chow as an "important vehicle to do battle" with the supervisors, but over time the sheriff grew frustrated and angry with her when she "refused to take part in illegal conduct and spoke out against such corruption acts, and repeatedly advising the sheriff to not engage in wrongful conduct and reporting that conduct when the sheriff refused to follow rules and laws," the suit states.

While Villanueva stated over social media that he would not enforce the county's employee coronavirus vaccination mandate, he at the same time asked his top leaders to draft written reprimands for any deputies that refused to



register or adhere to the policy, the suit states.

"Sheriff Villanueva fooled anti-vaxxer deputies into thinking that he was on their side regarding the vaccine mandate," the suit states.

Two department members who were Villanueva allies engineered a "lieutenant's exam cheating scandal" in which one of them seeking the promotion obtained the answers in advance, was given time off to study while still being paid and helped numerous sergeants cheat in the same way she did, the suit alleges.

Chow alleges she was given an unfairly low score on the lieutenant's exam, which she further maintains was part of the

retaliation against her.

Villanueva's wife, Vivian Villanueva -- who retired four years ago -- is "an associate of the deputy gang, the Banditos, and has acted as the gang's protector during Alex Villanueva's reign as sheriff," the suit alleges.

"The sheriff and his wife ... run LASD like their own personal fiefdom and business by placing individuals whom they consider as allies in key positions within the department, despite these individuals' lack of qualifications and ethics, while weeding out individuals with integrity, without regard for their accomplishments or contributions," the suit alleges.

Weekend at a Glance

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Saturday 101°

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THINGS TO DO



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ON THIS DAY

1666: The Great Fire of London broke out and burned for three days, destroying 10,000 buildings, including Old St Paul's Cathedral.

1752: Great Britain, along with its overseas possessions, adopted the Gregorian calendar.

1792: During what became known as the September Massacres of the French Revolution, rampaging mobs slaughtered three Roman Catholic bishops, more than two hundred priests, and prisoners believed to be royalist sympathizers.

1862: During the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln restored Union General George B. McClellan to full command after General John Pope's disastrous defeat at the Second Battle of Bull Run.

1885: In what became known as the Red Rock Massacre, 150 white miners, who were struggling to unionize so they could strike for better wages and work conditions, attacked their Chinese co-workers killing 28, wounding 15 and forcing several hundred more out of town.

1901: Vice President Theodore Roosevelt uttered the famous phrase, "Speak softly and carry a big stick" at the Minnesota State Fair.

1912: Arthur Rose Eldred was awarded the first Eagle Scout award of the Boy Scouts of America.

1963: "CBS Evening News" became U.S. network television's first half-hour weeknight news broadcast, when the show is lengthened from 15 to 30 minutes.

1969: Ho Chi Minh, the revolutionary who served as the first president of Vietnam, died of heart failure. He was 79.

1973: J. R. R. Tolkien, the English author best known for writing "The Lord of the Rings," died of a chest infection at age 81.

2005: Bob Denver, the actor who portrayed Gilligan on "Gilligan's Island," died following throat surgery. He was 70.

2008: Google launched its Google Chrome web browser.

Birthdays

NFL hall of famer **Terry Bradshaw** (74), film star **Keanu Reeves** (58), retired heavyweight boxer **Lennox Lewis** (57), actress **Salma Hayek** (56), comedian **Katt Williams** (51), and **DJ Zedd** (33).

News Roundup

Guaranteed income program begins for 1,000 LA County residents

LOS ANGELES - Los Angeles County's guaranteed basic income program is underway, with 1,000 residents now receiving \$1,000 a month for the next three years, officials said Tuesday.

The recipients were chosen randomly from more than 180,000 people who applied for the program.

"Given the huge number of L.A. County residents who applied, it's abundantly clear that a guaranteed basic income is an idea whose time has come," Supervisor Sheila Kuehl said. "I'm confident that we will see what other pilots have already shown: that a guaranteed basic income, by giving people a bit of financial breathing room, allows them to stabilize their lives and that of their family.

"Three years from now, I feel confident that this L.A. County program will be seen as a foundation stone that led to expanded programs providing economic opportunity and stability to every eligible American household," Kuehl continued.

The county Board of Supervisors voted to develop the pilot program last year to address poverty and income instability.

Participants must be at least 18 years old, have a household income under \$56,000 for a single person or \$96,000 for a family of four and have experienced negative impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The L.A. County participants were chosen by the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Guaranteed Income, which is researching guaranteed income programs across the country.

Recipients receive the money via debit card. They range in age from 18 to 91 and live in communities throughout the county, speaking languages including Armenian, Cantonese, Farsi, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish and English, according to officials with Breathe: L.A. County's Guaranteed Income Program.

The program administrator, Strength Based Community Change, will keep in touch with the selected participants and assist them throughout the duration of the program to help them reach their personal and financial goals, officials said.

The pilot program is based on a similar program in Stockton, California, that has been praised for its success. The city of Los Angeles introduced a guaranteed basic income program, called BIG:LEAP, last year.

Following Bryant trial, county supervisors want report on photo policies

LOS ANGELES - A week after Los Angeles County was ordered to pay \$30 million in damages over photos taken by first responders of human remains at the helicopter crash that killed Kobe Bryant and eight others, the Board of Supervisors Tuesday called for a report on policies and training governing such actions by sheriff's deputies and firefighters.

On a 4-0 vote, with Supervisor Sheila Kuehl absent, the board approved a motion introduced by Supervisor Janice Hahn calling for a review of existing policies and possible new ones that could be implemented.

"After 11 days of trial and testimonies from more than 10 witnesses, the jury decided that neither the fire nor sheriff's department had adequate policies and/or training in place that would prevent such a violation from occurring," Hahn wrote in her motion. "In the aftermath of this public trial and massive verdict, it is important that the county review Fire Department and Sheriff's Department policies and training to prevent this type of conduct from ever occurring again."

The motion called for county attorneys, working with the fire and sheriff's departments, to provide a "confidential report" within 45 days analyzing policies and training procedures, and possible new measures that could be imposed "that address the proper conduct of first responders regarding photographs of human remains in the course of their duties as first responders."

Last week, a federal jury ordered the county to pay a total of \$30 million in damages, evenly split, to Bryant's widow, Vanessa, and Chris Chester, whose wife and daughter also died in the January 2020 helicopter crash in Calabasas. The Bryants' 13-year-old daughter, Gianna, also died in the crash.

In calculating damages, the jury found that the sheriff's department and the Los Angeles County Fire Department both violated Bryant and Chester's constitutional rights to privacy for their loved ones in death.

While the jury held the sheriff's department liable for maintaining a practice of sharing photos taken at accident or crime scenes, the county fire department was not found to have such a custom.

An attorney for Chester had asked the jury to compel the county to pay a total of \$75 million split between Bryant and Chester for pain and

suffering engendered when the pictures were snapped and displayed for no good reason to a bartender, attendees of an awards ceremony and sent by a sheriff's deputy to a colleague while they were playing a video game.

The county did not dispute that some photos were shared with a small number of deputies and firefighters. Defense attorneys maintained that all images taken by first responders were destroyed on orders of the sheriff and fire chief, and no longer exist in any form. The photos never entered the public domain or appeared on the internet, the county insisted.

However, Bryant and Chester insisted they do not believe that the pictures won't someday surface.

Along with Chester and Bryant's loved ones, the helicopter crash killed Alyssa Altobelli, 14; Keri Altobelli, 46; John Altobelli, 56; Christina Mauser, 38; and pilot Ara Zobayan, 50.

Two other families separately settled with the county over the photos for \$1.25 million each. All of the victims' families reached a settlement with the helicopter company over the crash, but those terms remain confidential.

Vanessa Bryant announced last week plans to donate proceeds from her part of the judgment to a foundation named in her husband's and daughter's memories. The nonprofit Mamba and Mambacita Sports foundation offers sports education to underserved athletes. Kobe Bryant's nickname was Black Mamba.

Macaroni Grill sued for sexual harassment by former workers

INDUSTRY - Two former employees and one current worker at Romano's Macaroni Grill, all females, are suing the owners of the restaurant chain, alleging that management did not do enough to stop two male supervisors at the now-closed Industry location from sexually harassing them.

Shanell Covarrubias, Maria Raya and Idalia Carrera brought the lawsuit Wednesday in Pomona Superior Court against Italian Restaurant Group LLC and two of their bosses, Cesar Pavias and Jose Castro.

The complaint alleges sexual battery, hostile work environment harassment, gender discrimination, failure to prevent discrimination and harassment, retaliation, intentional infliction of emotional distress and negligent retention and supervision. The women seek unspecified compensatory and punitive damages.

A Macaroni Grill representative did not immediately reply to a request for comment.

According to the complaint, Covarrubias transferred to the Irvine location, but plaintiffs Raya and Carrera were forced to resign in 2020 because they could not tolerate the work conditions at the eatery on Colima Road near the Puente Hills Mall. All worked as servers and bartenders.

Covarrubias, 22, of Lake Elsinore began working at Macaroni Grill in April 2018 in what was her first job after leaving high school, the suit states. She worked full-time, including evenings and weekends, and hoped to save for college, according to the suit.

From 2018 until January 2020, Covarrubias endured repeated unwanted advances and sexual harassment by Pavias and Castro, but nothing was done after she complained to management, the suit states.

Carrera, 27, of Rowland Heights has a young child and was hired at the restaurant in September 2017, working weekends and day shifts in the hope of earning better tips, the suit states.

Raya, 38, of Whittier provides for four children and began working at the eatery in September 2014, the suit states.

When Carrera resisted Pavias' alleged unwanted touching and remarks, he retaliated by slowing down her food orders, the suit states. Management told Pavias and Castro to stop their alleged harassment, but did not enforce the directive, so Carrera resigned in January 2020, according to the suit.

Raya was carrying a heavy food container in a walk-in refrigerator when Pavias allegedly walked up and put his hands down the front of her pants, the suit states. Raya immediately notified management, but their response was inadequate and so she quit in March 2020, the suit states.

"In sum, all three plaintiffs were hard working and dedicated Macaroni Grill employees who were harassed by ... supervisors, including through sexual battery," the suit alleges.

The plaintiffs came forward hoping that Macaroni Grill management would take appropriate remedial action, the suit states.

"Unfortunately, Macaroni Grill did not," according to the suit, which further alleges the plaintiffs were denied promotions and had their shifts changed in retaliation for speaking out.

Macaroni Grill's deficient responses added to plaintiffs' harms and has "created and perpetuated a dangerous workplace," the suit states.

Long Beach Port's new bridge finally gets its name

LONG BEACH - With the state Legislature's blessing, the massive new bridge connecting Terminal Island and downtown Long Beach at the city's port complex was officially named the "Long Beach International Gateway Bridge" Wednesday.

"Since our new bridge officially opened in 2020, it has been a bright new landmark for our city -- welcoming visitors from close to home and around the world," Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia said in a statement. "The approval of its official name as the Long Beach International Gateway Bridge perfectly fits all that it represents, and we are excited to have it serve our community and our great port for generations to come."

The span opened to traffic in October 2020 as a replacement for the 1960s-vintage Gerald Desmond Bridge, which was replaced to allow passage of larger cargo ships beneath. The original bridge was 155 feet above the water, but its replacement is 205 feet high.

Its construction was a roughly \$1.6 billion project that included the new structure and demolition of the original bridge. Crews began dismantling large sections of the original Gerald Desmond Bridge in July, with the demolition expected to be completed next year.

State legislation to name the new structure the Long Beach International Gateway Bridge was introduced following a public survey conducted last year in hopes of selecting a moniker. The measure was unanimously approved by both the Assembly and Senate, city officials said.

"Like our port and its workers, this iconic bridge represents the very best of Long Beach," Assemblyman Patrick O'Donnell, D-Long Beach and the bill's author, said in a statement. "The International Gateway Bridge connects our great community and state to the entire world. With a fitting new name, our port will handle the largest cargo ships and meet the ever-increasing demands of today's global supply chain."

Judge: Man can seek punitive damages against pair in mask altercation

MANHATTAN BEACH - A Manhattan Beach man can seek punitive damages against two other men, one of whom allegedly ran over the plaintiff twice in a supermarket parking lot in 2020 following a dispute over mask-wearing, a judge ruled Tuesday.

Torrance Superior Court Judge Gary Tanaka denied a motion by lawyers for Alan Boeke and Ronald Stevenson to dismiss plaintiff William Todd Robinson's bid for punitive damages against the pair. Boeke and Stevenson are identified in the suit as spouses and Boeke is the defendant who allegedly hit Robinson with his car.

The judge noted that Boeke denied Robinson's allegation that he intended to strike the plaintiff with his vehicle and the defendant also argued that Robinson's allegations of intentional conduct were vague.

"However, there is nothing vague about these allegations," Tanaka wrote. "(Robinson) has alleged sufficient facts to state his causes of action for battery and intentional infliction of emotional distress based on (Boeke's) conduct in intentionally attempting to run over (Robinson) ... with his vehicle after the parties had an argument at the supermarket, and then fleeing the scene."

Robinson, 69, and Boeke, 75, were separately shopping at the Vons store on Manhattan Beach Boulevard in Manhattan Beach on Oct. 2, 2020, before the incident, according to the suit.

"Robinson was not wearing a surgical or protective mask while he was shopping and was, in fact, shopping for masks among other items because he had exhausted his supply," the suit states.

Upon seeing Robinson without a mask, Boeke "engaged in verbal harassment and assault" of the plaintiff, the suit states. Although Robinson tried to ignore Boeke, the defendant became increasingly loud and belligerent, according to the suit.

"Eventually, plaintiff responded in kind, which led to an exchange of insults between the parties," the suit states.

Calm appeared to have been restored when a Vons employee gave Robinson a mask and the two men went to different cashier lines. However, as Robinson left the store and reached the parking lot, he saw Boeke driving directly at him, the suit states. Robinson tried to avoid being hit, but Boeke turned his vehicle toward him, striking the plaintiff with the front of the defendant's car, according to the suit.

Robinson fell and was run over by the driver-side front and rear wheels of Boeke's car, then Boeke backed up the vehicle and again ran over the plaintiff's legs while he was still on the ground, the suit alleges.

Boeke then sped out of the parking lot and onto Manhattan Beach Boulevard, the suit states. A Vons worker standing near the front doors the store took a photo of Boeke's vehicle, which matched the description of the vehicle that Robinson later gave to Manhattan Beach police, the suit states.

Robinson believes that shortly after the incident, Boeke and Stevenson transferred their interest in their Manhattan Beach residence to limit the assets from which the plaintiff could get compensation for his injuries, the suit states.

Robinson has incurred expenses for medicines, X-rays and other medical supplies and services, according to the complaint.

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Why Trump will soon be indicted

By Judge Andrew Napolitano

It gives me no joy to write this piece.

Even a cursory review of the redacted version of the affidavit submitted in support of the government's application for a search warrant at the home of former President Donald Trump reveals that he will soon be indicted by a federal grand jury for three crimes: Removing and concealing national defense information (NDI), giving NDI to those not legally entitled to possess it, and obstruction of justice by failing to return NDI to those who are legally entitled to retrieve it.

When he learned from a phone call that 30 FBI agents were at the front door of his Florida residence with a search warrant and he decided to reveal this publicly, Trump assumed that the agents were looking for classified top-secret materials that they'd allege he criminally possessed. His assumptions were apparently based on his gut instinct and not on a sophisticated analysis of the law. Hence, his public boast that he declassified all the formerly classified documents he took with him.

Unbeknownst to him, the feds had anticipated such a defense and are not preparing to indict him for possessing classified materials, even though he did possess hundreds of voluntarily surrendered materials marked "top secret." It is irrelevant if the documents were declassified, as the feds will charge crimes that do not require proof of classification. They told the federal judge who signed the search warrant that Trump still had NDI in his home. It appears they were correct.

Under the law, it doesn't matter if the documents on which NDI is contained are classified or not, as it is simply and always criminal to have NDI in a non-federal facility, to have those without security clearances move it from one place to another, and to keep it from the feds when they are seeking it. Stated differently, the absence of classification — for whatever reason — is not a defense to the charges that are likely to be filed against Trump.

Yet, misreading and underestimating the feds, Trump actually did them a

favor. One of the elements that they must prove for any of the three crimes is that Trump knew that he had the documents. The favor he did was admitting to that when he boasted that they were no longer classified. He committed a mortal sin in the criminal defense world by denying something for which he had not been accused.

The second element that the feds must prove is that the documents actually do contain national defense information. And the third element they must prove is that Trump put these documents into the hands of those not authorized to hold them and stored them in a non-federally secured place. Intelligence community experts have already examined the documents taken from Trump's home and are prepared to tell a jury that they contain the names of foreign agents secretly working for the U.S. This is the crown jewel of government secrets. Moreover, Trump's Florida home is not a secure federal facility designated for the deposit of NDI.

The newest aspect of the case against Trump that we learned from the redacted affidavit is the obstruction allegation. This is not the obstruction that Robert Mueller claimed he found Trump committed during the Russia investigation. This is a newer obstruction statute, signed by President George W. Bush in 2002, that places far fewer burdens on the feds to prove. The older statute is the one Mueller alleged. It characterizes any material interference with a judicial function as criminal. Thus, one who lies to a grand jury or prevents a witness from testifying commits this variant of obstruction.

But the Bush-era statute, the one the feds contemplate charging Trump with having violated, makes it a crime of obstruction by failing to return government property or by sending the FBI on a wild goose chase looking for something that belongs to the government and that you know that you have. This statute does not require the preexistence of a judicial proceeding. It only requires that the defendant has the government's property, knows that he has it and baselessly resists efforts by the government to get it back.

Where does all this leave Trump? The short answer is: in hot water. The longer answer is: He is confronting yet again the federal law enforcement

and intelligence communities for which he has rightly expressed such public disdain. He had valid points of expression during the Russia investigation. He has little ground upon which to stand today.

I have often argued that many of these statutes that the feds have enacted to protect themselves are morally unjust and not grounded in the Constitution. One of my intellectual heroes, the great Murray Rothbard, taught that the government protects itself far more aggressively than it protects our natural rights.

In a monumental irony, both Julian Assange, the WikiLeaks journalist who exposed American war crimes during the Afghanistan and Iraq wars, and Edward Snowden, the former National Security Agency employee who exposed criminal mass government surveillance upon the American public, stand charged with the very same crimes that are likely to be brought against Trump. On both Assange and Snowden, Trump argued that they should be executed. Fortunately for all three, these statutes do not provide for capital punishment.

Rothbard warned that the feds aggressively protect themselves. Yet, both Assange and Snowden are heroic defenders of liberty with valid moral and legal defenses. Assange is protected by the Pentagon Papers case, which insulates the media from criminal or civil liability for revealing stolen matters of interest to the public, so long as the revealer is not the thief. Snowden is protected by the Constitution, which expressly prohibits the warrantless surveillance he revealed, which was the most massive peacetime abuse of government power.

What will Trump say is his defense to taking national defense information? I cannot think of a legally viable one.

Judge Andrew Napolitano served as a New Jersey Superior Court judge from 1987 to 1995 and is a professor at Brooklyn Law School. He is the author of nine books.

Biden is buying votes

By R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

Supposedly President Joe Biden's popularity went up last week. How did he achieve this feat, raising his popularity from 32% to the low 40s? He did it the old-fashioned way. Joe bought the votes of 20 million students who have been stupid enough to take out usually catastrophically burdensome student loans.

At first Joe was reluctant to give in to these students and their vast array of advocates. Then he decided to give them as much as \$10,000 in debt relief for their vote. Then he dithered for months. Finally, he said last week he would buy their votes for as much as \$20,000 a piece. The hell with those poor suckers who have paid off their student loans and for any other suckers who will pay off any debt that they owe the U. S. Treasury.

Maybe it is time to close down the IRS. In his latest misnamed bill, the Inflation Reduction Act, Joe has enlarged the IRS by 87,000, eventually costing the electorate an estimated \$80 billion. In his student loan relief bill, he will cost the electorate an estimated \$1 trillion dollars. In the meantime, we are trying to whip inflation by cutting spending, but by cutting it where? It seems to me that there is a lot of dizziness within this administration. Consistency is not their strong suit.

For that matter, competence is not one of the administration's strong suits either. For months, its members have told us not to worry about the prospect of inflation. Inflation is not going to be a problem. The

administration came up with a magic word to accompany inflation. The word was "transitory." They told us inflation was a transitory thing. For months, they spent madly. It was trillions of dollars that we did not have. They spent on COVID relief, on contrivances of the welfare state and on other matters. One did not have to immerse oneself in the mysteries of higher economics to know that inflation is what one gets when too much money is chasing too few goods in an economy. The consequence is a higher inflation rate eating into the family budgets. Right now, the family budget is being consumed at a rate of roughly 8.2% a month. It is no surprise that this rate of inflation is intolerable.

Now the Biden government is going to wipe out millions of dollars in student loans, and things will pretty much continue as they have for years, ever since the days of the Great Society when the spending took off. What began as a loan program for students borrowing up to \$7,500 will continue to climb. And the universities of the country will continue to do what has been working for them for years: raise tuitions, raise fees, pass the expenses on to the students and their parents. The cost of a college education has risen exponentially with no test for the effectiveness of the education that the students are allegedly getting. One of the great jokes of this student loan controversy is that there is no recognized test offered after four years of college (or how many it might take) for discerning what a student has learned.

In all this controversy about student loans, rarely have I heard of any

university official complaining about the costs that the universities pass on to students. The cost of counseling, the cost of the phony programs such as anger management, the cost of how to write up a proper contract before a couple can properly engage in sexual commerce and, of course, the vexed question of race relations, to say nothing of the looming question over every college campus today of transgender intercourse. Then there is the cost of deans for special studies, of deans for this enthusiasm or that enthusiasm. And the ever-present question of the costs that the university must pass on? The cost of salaries. The cost of nervous breakdown analyses among the profs, the costs of maintaining the classroom between demonstrations.

Let us face the facts. The universities of this country are some of the most poorly run institutions in the land. Most universities are organized scams. They lost the ability to educate years ago. Now they simply immerse students in ideological nonsense that has nothing to do with education. Look at a picture of students dressed for class. The students are dressed like 10-year-olds, and the profs are dressed like babysitters. I have no idea how administrators dress, though they might dress like con artists. It would be fitting.

Glory to Ukraine!

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The dangers of a third political party

By Steve Chapman

A group of former Democrats, former Republicans and former independents has come together to launch a third party. Called Forward, it is meant to appeal to all the Americans who are so over both major parties.

If there was ever a time when a third party could gain a following, you might think this would be it. Both of the most likely presidential nominees in 2024, Joe Biden and Donald Trump, have low approval ratings. The bitter polarization of politics, which grates on most Americans, is a product of our two-party system, which gives outsized power to ideological zealots who turn out to vote in primaries.

Forward won't dazzle with star power. Its biggest names are Andrew Yang, who ran for president in the Democratic primaries in 2020, and Christine Todd Whitman, who was head of the Environmental Protection Agency under George W. Bush.

Who the party might run for president is up in the air, but one possibility is someone who finds herself without a party: Liz Cheney. Despite losing her House reelection primary, she's not planning to go away. "I will do whatever it takes to make sure Donald Trump is never again anywhere near the Oval Office," she said in her concession speech.

The veteran progressive Texas politician and pundit Jim Hightower snarked that the only thing in the middle of the road is yellow stripes and dead armadillos. In fact, it's where all the traffic goes.

In 2020, according to the American National Election Study, 59% of voters identified themselves as either moderate, slightly conservative or

slightly liberal — centrists, in short. But this majority somehow manages to be a minority in either major party. That helps to explain why 62% of Americans agree on the need for another vehicle.

If these voters were to unite to challenge the status quo, they could be a mighty force. But the chances of that happening are slim.

We have some recent experience with third parties that actually have made a difference in presidential elections. They suggest the middle is not the most fertile ground for insurgencies.

George Wallace carried five Southern states in 1968 by exploiting racial and cultural resentments. Ross Perot, who captured 19% of the popular vote in 1992, sounded much like Trump in his appeals to nativism, sneering at elites and vilification of free trade.

John Anderson, a liberal Republican in the days before that species went extinct, took the left lane in 1980, getting 7% of the vote against Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan. Ralph Nader, nominated in 2000 by the Green Party, ran as the progressive alternative and may have taken enough votes from Democrat Al Gore to elect George W. Bush.

"Third parties require a burning cause or a charismatic leader," presidential historian Richard Norton Smith told me. "It's tough to motivate potential majorities to swamp the polls in the name of moderation, good government or civility."

Cheney may not quite fill the bill of a charismatic leader. And if she hopes

to block Trump, the GOP primaries are the best avenue. Even with no chance of winning a dogfight, she could put enough holes in his fuselage to bring him down in the general election — as Patrick Buchanan did to George H.W. Bush in the 1992 GOP race.

If Cheney were to run as a third-party candidate, she would pose a bigger threat to Biden or his successor than to Trump. A recent New York Times/Siena College poll found that 16% of Republicans say they wouldn't vote for Trump in 2024.

In a two-candidate race, many if not most of them would grit their teeth and cast a ballot for Biden. Offered another option, though, they might go overwhelmingly for Cheney — and some independents and moderate Democrats could join them. Trump would have a good chance to win with an even smaller slice of the popular vote than he got in his previous campaigns.

Given the GOP's capture by people who worship Trump, excuse insurrection, reject the rule of law and accept election results only when they win, a third party is a dangerous proposition. The critical task is to defeat Trump and his confederates.

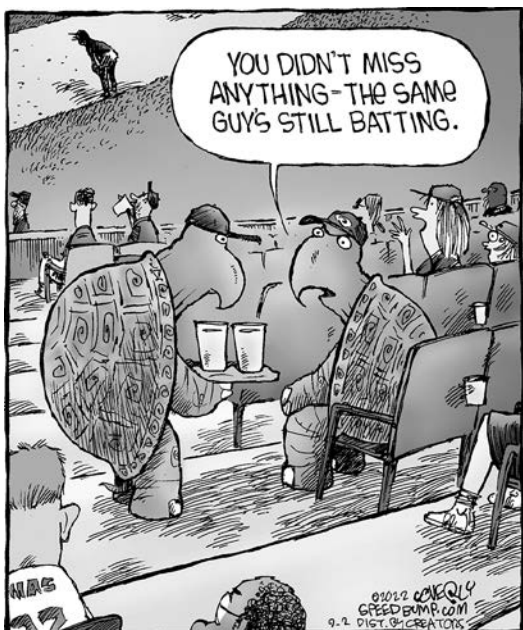
In a campaign speech Wednesday, Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker called on "the coalition of the sane" to unite against Trumpian extremism. In the 2024 election, that coalition will have only one option, and it's not a third party.

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1st Mon., 6 pm - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers
2nd Mon., 7 pm - Relay for Life meetings - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant

TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1 pm - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
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

7 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
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

SATURDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - 1st Christian Church of Norwalk

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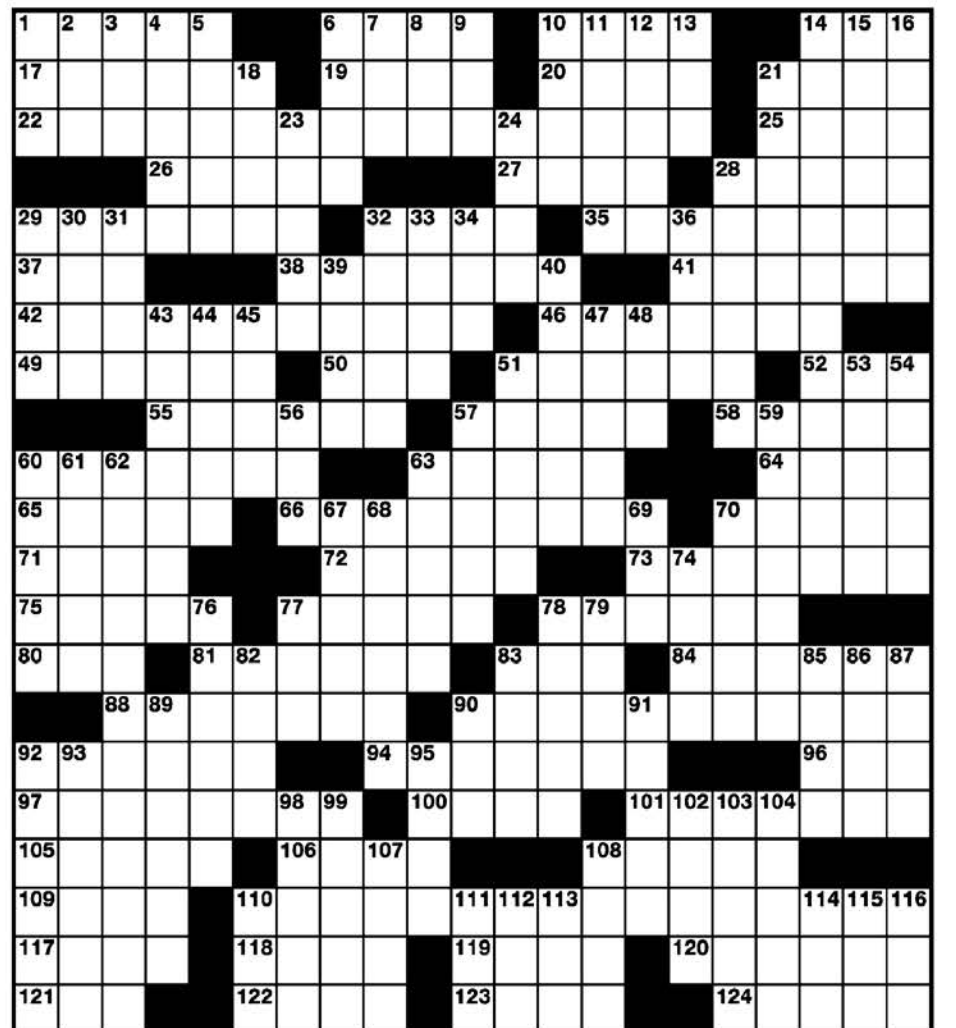
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Wards (off)
 - 6 Hip-hop pal
 - 10 Egyptian cobras
 - 14 Scottish denial
 - 17 Ruling threesome, from the Russian
 - 19 Field measure
 - 20 Ostrich cousin
 - 21 Pint-sized crossword
 - 22 Jessica Tandy Oscar film
 - 25 Brunch staple
 - 26 ___ cavea (circulatory system pair)
 - 27 "Not likely!"
 - 28 Title for a UK peer
 - 29 Nickname of jazz singer Billie
 - 32 "Indeed!"
 - 35 Have at it
 - 37 Metrical tribute
 - 38 Magic Johnson, for 13 seasons
 - 41 Something filled for a refinery
 - 42 Johnny Cash biopic
 - 46 In pieces
 - 49 Designer Pucci
 - 50 Giovanni, in Scotland
 - 51 Move with stealth
 - 52 Curved path
 - 55 Data entered
 - 57 ___ Wars (Rome/Carthage conflict)
 - 58 BBC time traveler
 - 60 Antonym of "euphoria"
 - 63 More rational
 - 64 Musk seen in the business section
 - 65 Nest material
 - 66 Fonda/Hopper biker film
 - 70 Do not exist
 - 71 Almost unobtainable
 - 72 Advances funds
 - 73 Highly thought of
 - 75 Prefix for physics
 - 77 Auto painting franchise
 - 78 Hosts (of)
 - 80 Question not often asked on Jeopardy!
 - 81 Utters impulsively
 - 83 Corroded
 - 84 Lake near Syracuse
 - 88 Sticky situation
 - 90 Sci-fi film with Harrison Ford as a cop
 - 92 Country star Twain
 - 94 Latter-day "Simmer down"
 - 96 Label on luggage
 - 97 Stallone's Rocky IV nemesis
 - 100 Pastoral poem
 - 101 Vibrating vocal effect
 - 105 Celebrity roast host
 - 106 Captured
 - 108 Rock concert venue
 - 109 Key related to G maj.
 - 110 Snipes/Harrelson
 - 117 Hole in some walls
 - 118 What a student may make up
 - 119 Herbal balm
 - 120 Beethoven's Third
 - 121 Energy measure
 - 122 White-centered snack
 - 123 Archaeology sites
 - 124 Standing tall
- DOWN**
- 1 1-800-FLOWERS rival
 - 2 Make a goof
 - 3 "There's ___ in team"
 - 4 Distribute, with "up"
 - 5 Went downhill fast
 - 6 Titled British woman
 - 7 NFL's Cardinals, on scoreboards
 - 8 Craven of the Scream films
 - 9 What e-cars avoid
 - 10 Certain Semite
 - 11 Drew back
 - 12 Tortellini topper
 - 13 Utter
 - 14 Jake Gyllenhaal thriller
 - 15 Neighbor of Namibia
 - 16 Former Disney head
 - 18 Novelist Quindlen
 - 21 Capacity for courage
 - 23 King who cohosts CBS Mornings
 - 24 Sup well
 - 28 Apt rhyme for "invaded"
 - 29 Home improvement chain founder
 - 30 Genesis exile
 - 31 Sandwich shop
 - 32 Wanted poster datum
 - 33 Rock singer Aimee
 - 34 ___ out a living
 - 36 U2 frontman
 - 39 Made a landing
 - 40 Sprinkled, perhaps
 - 43 M*A*S*H corporal
 - 44 Points at the dinner table
 - 45 Brewery basics
 - 47 Steeple topper
 - 48 Abbreviated successor of GMT
 - 51 North African capital
 - 53 French wine region
 - 54 "See next page": Abbr.
 - 56 Cause of wear and tear
 - 57 Longtime SNL announcer
 - 59 Up again
 - 60 Scarecrow stuffing
 - 61 Flooded (with)
 - 62 Swayze/Grey romance drama
 - 63 Puts into alignment
 - 67 Eye opener of a sort
 - 68 Northwestern airport
 - 69 Male in a meadow
 - 86 "Let's shake on it!"
 - 87 Ship of Greek myth
 - 89 Widen a margin
 - 90 Offer to buy
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- 74 Chanel contemporary
- 76 Do what's asked
- 77 Tight-lipped
- 78 In any way
- 79 Hawthorne's scarlet letter
- 82 Shakespearean monarch
- 83 Comrade in arms
- 85 Absorbed by
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022167477 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A. HERNANDEZ HANDYMAN SERVICES, 22023 WYANDOTTE ST., CANOGA PARK, CA 91303... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022171953 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. COLOURING COMICS, 2. COLOURING COMICS, 4122 PALMWOOD DR APT 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022172271 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BLACK CAT PUBLISHING, 3836 BOBSTONE DRIVE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022172345 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EL ESPOLON, 941 E AVE Q5, PALMDALE, CA 93550... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022172680 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A WORLD CLASS DUCT CLEANER, 442 W JUANITA AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91740... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/03/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022172722 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PRO-DUCTIONS.COM, 1846 W ADAMS BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022172772 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TABERNAculo DE VIDA, 14514 DELANO ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91401... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022172965 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ARCHITECTURE SERVICE, 135 LA PORTE ST, SUITE B, ARCADIA, CA 91106... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022172988 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ARCHITECTURE SERVICE, 135 LA PORTE ST, SUITE B, ARCADIA, CA 91106... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022172990 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: K&K ENTERPRISE, 12500 FILMORE ST, APT. 104, PACOIMA, CA 91331... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022173306 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUIS RIVERA, 1191 HUNTINGTON DRIVE 121, DUARTE, CA 91010... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022173695 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS/ARE DOING BUSINESS AS: WES COVINA, CA 91791... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

law (see Section 14411 et seq, Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/12/2022, 08/19/2022, 08/26/2022, 09/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1040692.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022173722 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROYAL MOBILE DETAILING, 14428 CHRISTOPHER AVE, VAN NUYS, CA 91406... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022174353 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUMIAN ENTERTAINMENT, 15451 ARCHWOOD ST, LAKE BALBOA, CA 91406... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022175521 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NICOLAS FLOORING, 714 E. 85TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022175513 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MNA MULTISERVICES, 4433 SOUTH ALAMEDA ST STE A-56, LOS ANGELES, CA 90058... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022175855 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ERICA MUNIZ PEREZ, 900 N. HACIENDA BLVD APT#759, LA PUENTE, CA 91744... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022175853 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LA CHIVERA, 9324 WASHINGTON BLVD, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022176564 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JUAN RIVERA, 6208 S VICTORIA AVE #10, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022176564 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JUAN RIVERA, 6208 S VICTORIA AVE #10, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022176896 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MILES ACCOUNTING AND PAYROLL SERVICE, 1122 EAST 149TH ST, COMPTON, CA 90220... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022177390 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A S CONTRACTOR SERVICES, 0523 A WALTER ZUSADZINSKI, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91790... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022184180 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MIAMAR REALTY, 13330 CORBY AVE., NORWALK CA 90650... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022180115 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DMGS OPTICAL SOLUTIONS, 11916 FIRESTONE BLVD., NORWALK CA 90650... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022180115 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DMGS OPTICAL SOLUTIONS, 11916 FIRESTONE BLVD., NORWALK CA 90650... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022180631 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE BUILT DIFFERENT GROUP, 12240 DUNE ST, NORWALK CA 90650... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022180631 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE BUILT DIFFERENT GROUP, 12240 DUNE ST, NORWALK CA 90650... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022180631 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE BUILT DIFFERENT GROUP, 12240 DUNE ST, NORWALK CA 90650... I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct...

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...

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The Norwalk Patriot 9/2/22, 9/9/22, 9/16/22, 9/23/22 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022163094 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DANZA ARTES DE MEXICO, 11856 ROSECRANS AVENUE, NORWALK CA 90650...

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commenting period will be held for 15 days beginning September 2, 2022 and ending on September 17, 2022.

The CAPER is a report of accomplishments goals achieved with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This report identifies progress in carrying out priorities established in the 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan. All activities reported were conducted within the Program Year 2021-2022, which began July 1, 2021 and ended on June 30, 2022.

The CAPER will be made available on the City's website at <http://www.norwalkca.gov/city-hall/departments/community-development/housing-neighborhood-development> or at the following locations during regular business hours for public review and commenting:

- City of Norwalk, Community Development, Room #12, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA
- City of Norwalk, Social Services Center, 11929 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA
- Norwalk Regional Library, 12350 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA

Written comments are encouraged and may be submitted to Nida Watkins, Housing Manager, via email at nwatkins@norwalkca.gov. Public comments may also be mailed in to the City of Norwalk - Community Development Department, Attn: Nida Watkins - Housing Manager, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650, no later than 5:00 PM, on September 17, 2022.

Dated this 1st day of September 2022.

Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk

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9/2/22

**CITY OF NORWALK
SPECIAL PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 184
ZONE CHANGE NO. 363
ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT
NO. 2022-01
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
NO. 2022-01
DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
NO. 2022-01**

Date: Wednesday, September 14, 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 Teleconference

Project Description: For the Planning Commission to consider the following applications filed by David Abasta, Primester Development, Inc. ("Applicant"); a request to establish a specific plan to allow a mixed-use development with up to 110,000 square feet of commercial uses, 350 residential units, with a minimum 15% developed as "affordable", and 100,000 square feet (2.3 acres) of open space. The project site consists of approximately 13.2 acres at the southeast corner of Imperial Highway and Norwalk Boulevard (Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) 8047-006-922, -924, -925, and a portion of APN 8047-006-927) and includes the City Hall Lawn and surface parking lot. The project includes a request for: (1) General Plan Amendment No. 184 to amend the General Plan to create a Mixed Use land use designation and change the land use designation of the project site from Institutional (I) to Mixed Use (MU); (2) Zone Change No. 363 to amend the zoning designation from Institutional (I) to Specific Plan 16 (SPA 16) and remove the project site from the Public Facilities Overlay; (3) Zoning Text Amendment No. 2022-01 to establish the Norwalk Entertainment District - Civic Center Specific Plan including development standards for open space, residential, and commercial uses; for the subject site; (4) Conditional Use Permit No. 2022-01 to permit the sales and consumption of alcohol for commercial businesses within the development; and (5) Development Agreement No. 2022-01 between the City and Primester Development, Inc. to vest the project approvals and specify the terms of the land lease.

Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared for the proposed project. The public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Report began on July 1, 2022, and ended on August 15, 2022. The Draft EIR is on file at the City of Norwalk Community Development Department, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, and is available for public inspection and comment by contacting the Community Development Department, or by telephoning (562) 929-5744. The Final EIR for this project will be posted online at the City's website ten days prior to the public hearing; <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/community-development/planning/norwalk-entertainment-district>. The Draft EIR and supporting technical appendices can also be viewed at the City's website.

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-agenda-393>. Until further notice, the Planning Commission meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 361, which allows for Planning Commission 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 you may provide input in-person, by phone, or electronically, no later than 5 p.m. on the day of the meeting through the following procedures: 1) by emailing planning@norwalkca.gov, please limit your comments to three (3) minutes maximum, which is the same time allotted at meetings - emails will be read during the meeting; or 2) by dialing into the Zoom Meeting at 1-415-838-0955, Meeting ID: 905-1054 to speak on the proposed item; or 3) mailing written comments: Attention: Community Development Department at the address noted above prior to the time set for the hearing. If you challenge the Planning Commission's action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to or at the public hearing.

More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jill Ann Arabe, AICP, Development Services Manager, at (562) 929-5741; jarabe@norwalkca.gov.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 929-5744. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide participation in the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 1st day of September 2022.

John P. Ramirez, AICP
Director of Community Development

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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.storage-treasures.com with bids opening at 10:00AM PT on September 13th, 2022 and closing at 10:00AM PT on September 20th, 2022. Bidding may close later than stated to allow all interested bidders to participate and to permit soft closing if needed. Unit 3353- Andrea Villaseñor; Unit 3218- Angie Aceves; Unit 215455- Ana Barajas; Unit 2118B- Sylvia Blanco ; Unit 3419- Elaine Campos; Unit 2396- Kristen Castanada; Unit 3418- Andrez Cazares; Unit 2017- Rosie Estrada; Unit 2309- Rudy Martinez; Unit 3096- Alejandra Rodriguez; Unit 3231 Cesar Ruiz

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

10950 Firestone Blvd
Norwalk, CA 90650

09/16/2022 11:00am

Floyd Allen
Household items

Floyd Allen
Household items

Floyd Allen
Household items

Floyd Allen
Household items

Antoinette Nicholson
Household items

Griffin Healy
Household items

Muntasir Chowdhury
Household items

Maria De La Luz
Household items

Alexis Mendizabal
Household items

Jessica Aloul
Household items

Gabriela Arriaga
Household items

Guy Anthony Sanders
Household items

Christian Cadena
Household items

Lauren Smith
Household items

Alberto Valdes Otano
Household items

Sylvia Apodoca
Household items

Martha Jara
Household items

Vincent Quiroz
Household items

Javier Cornejo
Household items

Mario Miro
Household items

Jasmin Baca
Household items

Dina Chavira
Household items

Veronica Pelayo
Household items

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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NOTICES

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

CASE NUMBER: TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Pettitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) to Proposed name (1)

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: SEPTEMBER 28, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312

The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **NORWALK PATRIOT** JULY 29, 2022 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge of the Superior Court **Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner** _____, IN PRO PER

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
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CASE NUMBER: 22STCP03174 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Pettitioner JENNIFER LEA AXEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) JENNIFER LEA AXEN TO Proposed name (1) JENNIFER AXEN HYLAND

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: OCTOBER 10, 2022, Time: 9:30 a.m., Department: 26, Room: 316

The address of the court is 111 N. HILL STREET 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, **NORWALK PATRIOT** AUGUST 29, 2022 ELAINE LU Judge of the Superior Court

Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
JENNIFER LEA AXEN
1977 PALMERSTON PLACE
LOS ANGELES, CA, 90027
(310) 562-5299
thejenhyland@gmail.com

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
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CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00352 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Pettitioner SADIE AMPARITO VERDUGO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) a. SADIE AMPARITO VERDUGO b. JAYLA PAULINA VERDUGO TO Proposed name (1) a. SADIE VERDUGO CRISTOBAL b. JAYLA PAULINA VERDUGO CRISTOBAL

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: OCTOBER 28, 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, **NORWALK PATRIOT** AUGUST 26, 2022 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge of the Superior Court **Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner** **SADIE AMPARITO VERDUGO** **12119 ORACLE STREET** **NORWALK, CA, 90650** **SJVERDUGO@GMAIL.COM**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00339 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Pettitioner JUAN MANUEL ROMERO JR filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) JUAN MANUEL ROMERO JR TO Proposed name (1) JAY ROMERO

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: OCTOBER 17, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312

The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., ROOM 101, 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, **NORWALK PATRIOT** AUGUST 18, 2022 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge of the Superior Court **Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner** **JUAN MANUEL ROMERO JR** **13330 CORBY AVE** **NORWALK, CA, 90650** **(323) 997-1191** **Jayromero1@gmail.com**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
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CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00335 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Pettitioner CHINYERE TINA OKOLI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) NOAH MADIBUCHI OKOLI TO Proposed name (1) NOAH MADIBUCHI NIMARAEME

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: OCTOBER 12, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312

The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK, 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **NORWALK PATRIOT** AUGUST 17, 2022 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge of the Superior Court **Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner** **CHINYERE TINA OKOLI** **10929 FIRESTONE BLVD UNIT 148** **NORWALK, CA 90650** **(562) 805-7657** **Tinaokoli88@gmail.com**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
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CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00282 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Pettitioner RUVI ROCHA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) RUVI ROCHA TO Proposed name (1) RUBY ROCHA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: SEPTEMBER 21, 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, **NORWALK PATRIOT** JULY 17, 2022 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge of the Superior Court **Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner** **RUVI ROCHA** **15519 ASHGROVE DR** **LA MIRADA, CA 90638**

(562) 686-2504
ravitado@yahoo.com

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PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
TAMMY RENEE ESTERBERG,
aka TAMMY R. ESTERBERG, aka
TAMMY ESTERBERG**

CASE NO. 22STPB08265
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **TAMMY RENEE ESTERBERG, aka TAMMY R. ESTERBERG, aka TAMMY ESTERBERG**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **NICHOLAS C. VALENZUELA** in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. **THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **NICHOLAS C. VALENZUELA** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. **THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 at 8:30 A.M.**, in Dept.: "29" located at: 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA Central District. 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 formal 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 at the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF "COMPETING"

**PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
SARAH MORENO MONTOYA, aka
SARAH MONTOYA**

CASE NO. 22STPB02337

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **SARAH MORENO MONTOYA, aka SARAH MONTOYA**

A "COMPETING" PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **MARK ANTHONY MONTOYA** in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. **THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **MARK ANTHONY MONTOYA** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. **THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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TRUSTEE SALES

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Trustor(s): **JESSE TRUJILLO, SERBNA III AND SONIA DENISE SERNA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS** Recorded: **11/28/2005** as Instrument No. **05 2871056** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **LOS ANGELES** County, California; Date of Sale: **10/6/2022 at 9:00 AM** Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$243,875.41** The purported property address is: **13217 FLALLON AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650** Assessor's Parcel No.: **8049-015-021** **NOT**

John Glenn easily defeats Firebaugh, 49-8, in non-league game

■ **AREA FOOTBALL RECAP:** Norwalk, St. Paul win; La Mirada, Santa Fe loses.

By John M. Sherrard
Contributor

NORWALK – With 21 unanswered points in the opening quarter, host John Glenn High School easily defeated Firebaugh, 49-8, in a non-league game Friday (August 26).

In other area games, Norwalk defeated La Canada, 49-28 and St. Paul shutout Huntington Park, 37-0, while La Mirada lost to Yorba Linda, 28-13, and Santa Fe lost its seventh consecutive game dating back to last season. The Chiefs fell to Burbank, 34-30.

Glenn (1-1) travels to Cabrillo (2-0) of Long Beach tonight (Friday, September 2) for a non-league game.

Leading the way for Glenn was sophomore running back Tuiono Tuifua with 173 yards on 19 carries and three touchdowns. Tuifua ran for TDs of 3, 18 and 36 yards.

JG senior running back Xander Martinez had 9 carries for 68 yards and a 13-yard touchdown.

“It was a pretty good game (Friday) and coming next week Cabrillo is going to be a good game,” Martinez said. “We went right down the hole and into the endzone.”

“All of my teammates are very skilled players and I wish you were talking to them too because they all deserve it. I love them. They are all great players and (Friday) we all put our part in and worked as a family.”

Overall, the Eagles ran for 285 yards on 32 carries in the game, while senior quarterback Emmanuel Enriquez was 4 for 14 for 67 yards and a rushing touchdown of 11 yards.

“After the first game (34-7 loss to Rowland) they were a little shaky to start the season,” Glenn Football coach David

Cruz said. “This game (49-8 win over Firebaugh) allowed us to get back to our fundamentals. They swarmed us last week and that was our achilles and they turned it around.”

“We were able to run at will and I felt like we could score and we got our first victory of the season and played well defensively and our offensive line was the focus this week and they stepped up to the situation.”

Glenn opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 3-yard burst up the middle by Tuifua for the 6-0 lead and senior Joseph Chavez gave the Eagles a 7-0 advantage with the extra point.

After the ensuing kickoff halfway through the quarter, Firebaugh (0-2) fumbled the ball on the first play of the drive on the Glenn 24-yard line.

The Eagles capitalized on the Firebaugh mistake and Enriquez scrambled for the 11-yard score and the 13-0 lead. Chavez connected on his second extra point to lead 14-0.

With five minutes left in the quarter Glenn would extend its lead as junior free safety, Alfonso Vega, recovered a fumble on the Firebaugh 25-yard line.

Facing a fourth and six, Tuifua ran 18 yards for his second score of the game and the 20-0 lead.

With the extra point, Glenn took a commanding 21-0 lead in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Falcons got on the scoreboard, 21-6 after a 60-yard rushing touchdown.

The 2-point conversion-run failed for the Falcons.

Firebaugh eventually got its two points, as they sacked Enriquez in the end zone for the two-point safety to trail, 21-8.

Martinez ran a sweep to the right for 13 yards for a late score and a 28-8 lead at the half.

Midway through the third



John Glenn wide receiver Tony Jefferson (4) celebrates scoring a touchdown with Alfonso Vega (2) as they play Firebaugh in their non-league game at John Glenn High School in Norwalk on Friday. John Glenn defeated Firebaugh 49-8. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)

quarter Glenn scored the only touchdown along with a 2-point conversion and the 36-8 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Cruz brought in quarterback Raymond Acosta (1 for 1, 53 yards) along with other subs, as the game turned to running time.

The Eagles scored twice more on a 40-yard punt return and a 60-yard passing touchdown by Acosta.

“Anytime the kids that have been working hard all week, I’m glad they got in to see what they do for us,” added Cruz.

Defensively, Cruz praised both senior defensive tackles “Jo Jo” Chavez and Mikel Udengwu for their dominating performances.

“They both are strong and open some holes and hope they can continue this week and show their muscles,” said Cruz, of the two players and the upcoming Cabrillo game.

Game highlights

Norwalk 49, La Canada 28

The Lancers were led by senior running back Michael Mueller with 206 yards on 17 carries and five touchdowns. David Herrera added 163 yards on 14 carries for a score.

The other score was by



John Glenn quarterback Emmanuel Enriquez (1) throws a pass as they play Firebaugh in their non-league game at John Glenn High School in Norwalk on Friday. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)

senior quarterback Caden Barnhill. As a team, six backs combined for 412 yards on 41 carries.

The Lancers scored 20 points in the first quarter and another 15 in the fourth quarter.

St. Paul 37, Huntington Park 0

The Swordsmen were led by junior quarterback Andrew Maushardt (14 for 21) with 247 yards and three touchdowns.

Junior running back Christian Melendez had 10 carries for 124 yards and a touchdown, while senior wide receiver Braedon Simonian led with five catches for 143 yards and two touchdowns.

Yorba Linda 28, La Mirada 13

Senior quarterback Nehuel Garcia was 24 for 31 for 248 yards and two touchdowns, while senior running back CJ Zackery led with 89 yards on 14 carries.

Senior Xavier Hicks led all receivers with 74 yards on seven receptions and a touchdown.

Freshman Gavin Lannon had three catches for 42 yards.

Garcia threw to nine different receivers in the game.

This weeks' area football schedule

All games on Friday, Sept. 2

San Dimas (1-1) vs. Santa Fe (0-2) @ Pioneer, 7pm

St. Paul (2-0) will host St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy (2-0), 7:30pm

La Mirada (1-1) vs. Servite (0-2) @ Excelsior, 7pm

Jurupa Hills (0-1) @ Norwalk (2-0), 7pm

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