

# The Norwalk Patriot

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## Suspect in custody after Downey bar shooting leaves 4 hurt

■ The suspect allegedly shot up the restaurant after he was ejected by security.

By Eric Pierce  
Editor

**DOWNEY** – A 37-year-old man suspected in a shooting that critically injured at least four people at a restaurant in Downey was arrested Monday.

Responding officers arrived at Mambo Grill in the 11000 block of Downey Avenue between Second and Third streets around 1:10 a.m. Saturday regarding a shooting, according to Downey Police Department spokeswoman Lt. Maria Villegas.

All the victims were taken to a hospital in critical condition.

Witnesses told investigators that Temo Gaxiola and his female companion had been escorted out of the bar earlier in the evening due to “unruly behavior,” police told ABC7.

Sources told the Downey Patriot that Gaxiola was thrown out after security witnessed him doing drugs inside the restaurant.

“After leaving the location, the suspect returned a

few minutes later driving southbound on Downey Avenue in a dark colored SUV,” Downey police said in a statement to ABC7. “The suspect then discharged an unknown firearm in the direction of the bar, from inside the vehicle, before speeding away southbound and out of sight.”

Gaxiola, of Simi Valley, was arrested Monday without incident and identified as a suspect, Villegas said.

The woman who was at the restaurant with Gaxiola who had been listed as a person of interest is not believed to be a suspect, Villegas said.

Anyone with additional information regarding this shooting was urged to contact Detective Bryan Chaidez at 562-904-2391 or bchaidez@downeyca.org.

Following the shooting, Mayor Claudia M. Frometa said she will consider curfews, security cameras and other measures to make Downtown Downey safer.

“I am angry,” Frometa wrote on Facebook. “I am angry the cowards who opened fire on patrons at Mambo Grill overnight got away. I am angry



Four people were injured in a shooting at Mambo Grill on Saturday. Three have been released from the hospital, and one remains in critical condition. (PHOTO BY ALEX DOMINGUEZ)

these random acts of violence are spilling into our Downey.

“While we cannot control criminal behavior, we can control the following in our city, and as your mayor, will be taking steps to enforce.”

Frometa said Downey “will be looking at downtown curfews and discussing current closing times for bars,” as well as occupancy limits at downtown establishments.

She also promised to enforce

live entertainment permits and sound levels, and consider installing security cameras on Downey Avenue between Firestone Boulevard and 3rd Street.

## Clayton Kershaw greets Lynwood elementary school students

**LYNWOOD** – Nearly 75 elementary school students at two Lynwood Unified schools had the experience of a lifetime when they met Los Angeles Dodgers greats, World Series champion Clayton Kershaw and AI “The Bull” Ferrara, as part of the L.A. Reads literacy program.

Over two dozen Rosa Parks Elementary School students met Ferrara – a world champion outfielder who made his MLB debut with the Dodgers in 1963 – on Sept. 12, while over 50 Abbott Elementary School students met Kershaw – a left-handed starting pitcher who made his Dodgers debut in 2008 – and his family on Sept. 22.

The Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation, in partnership with the Dodgers, Think Together and Lynwood Unified School District, hosted the two L.A. Reads literacy events to promote a lifelong love of reading among the community’s youth.

“We are so incredibly thankful to the Dodgers Foundation and our partners at Think Together for providing this enriching learning opportunity to our students and empowering them to build a love of reading,” Superintendent Gudiel R. Crosthwaite, Ph.D.

said. “Literacy is the key to unlocking doors to personal growth and lifelong learning, and we are proud to ensure our students have every tool to continue to be successful.”

Clad in their Dodger blue baseball caps and “Read More Play More” baseball shirts, Rosa Parks Elementary students in the Think Together afterschool program lined up to sing “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” and pose for pictures with Ferrara, who read “Muncha, muncha, muncha!” Ferrara also autographed pictures, books, hats and shirts for students, who received a copy of “A Kids Book About Equality.”

During the Sept. 22 event, Abbott students sat excitedly in the school library, pounding the floor while waiting for Kershaw and his family to make their debut. After being welcomed by thundering applause from the young students, Kershaw and his family read “Bigger Than Me” and took questions from the audience.

“Whatever you want to do, whether it’s coloring, running, playing baseball, playing with your friends, you can always impact everyone around for the better and that’s what this story’s



Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw hands out books to students at Abbot Elementary School as part of the two day L.A. Reads literacy event. (COURTESY PHOTO)

about,” said Kershaw, who then distributed copies of the book to students as they returned to class while chanting “Dodgers, Dodgers!”

Every student left with a copy of a book and a memorable

Dodgers experience as they explore a love of reading and baseball. Think Together supports Lynwood Unified students across all elementary schools and middle schools with enriched afterschool experiences

and expanded learning programs thanks to partnerships like the one with the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation.

## School district lands \$2.7M grant

**NORWALK** – Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District has earned a \$2.7 million-dollar grant as part of the California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency Program (CalSHAPE).

CalSHAPE provides funding to upgrade heating, air conditioning, and ventilation (HVAC) systems in public schools and replaces noncompliant plumbing fixtures and appliances that fail to meet water efficiency

standards. The District, led by Buzz Mitchell, Director of Maintenance and Operation, previously completed site audits of existing air conditioning and indoor air quality equipment and submitted needs to the California Energy Commission.

The grant funding will provide:

Maintenance of existing air conditioning and heating equipment

Improve safety in classrooms

by providing monitoring of indoor air quality

Evaluation and installation of appropriate air filtration

Assess condition and efficiency of air conditioning and heating equipment throughout the District

“I’d like to thank Buzz Mitchell and our entire Maintenance and Operations team for their tireless work to upgrade our HVAC and air quality systems,” said Dr. John Lopez, Superintendent of

Schools. “As our days get hotter, this grant addresses a critical need to ensure the comfort and safety of our students, creating an optimal learning environment.”

In addition to the work coming at no cost to NLMUSD, the grant will allow the District to apply for future funding to replace air conditioning and heating equipment that are no longer energy efficient or are below possible future standards for ventilation. The current

allocation will be used to improve equipment at 26 sites across the District.

NLMUSD has seen a number of projects aimed at improving and upgrading school sites this summer and fall, including asphalt and roof renovations at sites all around the District. Future plans also call for solar paneling at a number of sites and playground renovations at all elementary school sites.

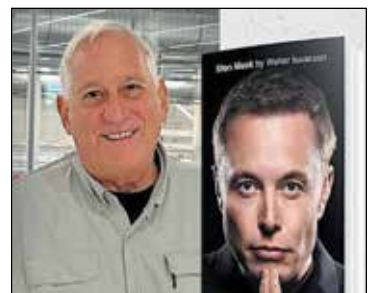
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### SOMETHING TO DO



**WHAT:** Bestselling author Walter Isaacson joins L.A. Times columnist Anita Chabria for an in-person conversation about his latest biography, “Elon Musk,” an intimate story of the controversial billionaire entrepreneur. \$58

**WHEN:** Sunday, Oct. 1, 2 pm

**WHERE:** El Segundo Performing Arts Center

### ON THIS DAY

**1829:**

England’s first professional police force, London’s Metropolitan Police (often called Scotland Yard), was founded; it became a model for future police departments in various other countries, including the United States.

**1833:**

King Ferdinand VII of Spain died, and his two-year-old daughter, Isabella II, was proclaimed queen.

**1906:**

The United States occupied Cuba after a rebellion surrounding the reelection of Tomás Estrada Palma.

**1988:**

Discovery was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, marking a resumption of NASA’s space shuttle program, which had been suspended following the Challenger explosion in 1986.

**1991:**

MTV played the music video for “Smells Like Teen Spirit” for the first time, giving most Americans their first look at Nirvana.

**2005:**

John G. Roberts, Jr., was sworn in as the 17th chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

**2008:**

The stock market crashed after the first United States House of Representatives failed to pass the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act, leading to the Great Recession.

### BIRTHDAYS

Journalist **BRYANT GUMBEL** (75), rock singer **LES CLAYPOOL** (60), “This Is Us” star **CHRISSEY METZ** (43), basketball player **KEVIN DURANT** (35) and pop singer **HALSEY**.

# Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Catastrophic fires have been in the news, and my heart goes out to those who have suffered loss.



Smoke alarms can be a nuisance. Smoke alarms located near our kitchens may detect food cooking, even if it's not actually burning. My own children would loudly proclaim, whenever our ancient toaster (frequently) triggered the smoke detector, that "The bagels are ready!"

But consider that, according to a 2021 report by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), an up-to-date, well-functioning smoke alarm reduces the risk of death in a fire by a whopping 55%.

Photoelectric detectors work by detecting light reflected off particles inside a chamber. When particles are present and the amount of light registered by the light detector reaches a certain level, the alarm sounds.

Ionization detectors use a very small amount of safely shielded radioactive material that electrically charges

(ionizes) air molecules between two metal plates. A small electric current flows from one plate to the other. Particles enter a chamber, attract the ions, and carry them away, reducing the current. When the current falls below a certain level, the device registers those particles as smoke, and the alarm sounds.

Both types of detectors can detect either slow-burning "smoldering" fires or fast-burning "flaming" fires, but each technology has its own strengths and weaknesses. Most smoke alarms purchased are photoelectric. In theory, having both types of detectors (dual-sensor) in the home is best.

New tests and standards are being developed to make smoke alarms better at detecting the kinds of smoke we want them to detect, and not the kinds we don't. The goal is to avoid any temptation to disable the alarms and to put ourselves in danger. The next generation of smoke detectors is expected to cut down on the number of nuisance alarms, and signal real fires more quickly. Time is everything when it comes to saving lives and property.

I urge you to check that you have working smoke alarms in your home, that there are enough of them, and that they are in the proper locations. Investigate what type they are, and consider buying newer dual-sensor technology. Consider hybrid smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Always remember Benjamin Franklin's words: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 10927 Downey Ave., Suite C, Downey, CA 90241.

# Santa Fe students participate in National Voter Registration Day

**WHITTIER** – Santa Fe High School students received an opportunity to join the democratic process during a National Voter Registration Day rally on Sept. 19, hosted in partnership with Assemblywoman Blanca Pacheco.

Pacheco, who oversees California's 64th District, which includes the City of Santa Fe Springs, urged Chieftain students to stay informed and get involved. Santa Fe High students also welcomed Whittier Union Board Vice President Gary Mendez, Board Member Dr. Russell Castañeda Calleros, Superintendent Dr. Monica Oviedo and Deputy Superintendent Kevin Jamero to campus during the event.

"This is an extraordinary way to give back to your community," Pacheco said. "Registering to vote is an important duty; It's a civic duty. You get to elect people to represent you, but the first step is to register. Tell your family, and tell your friends, because you can make an impact."

During the event, nearly three dozen Santa Fe High students registered to vote or filled out paperwork to ensure they are "Vote Ready" when they turn 18 years old.

Santa Fe High seniors Katherine Hibner and Leonardo Corella were among the first students to visit the registration booth and said they were excited to join the political process. Students filled out forms and asked questions of the volunteers. Santa Fe Associated Student Body President Kaylie McMillen stressed the importance for young voters to be more active in the process.

"We are a community of young people. It's important to voice our opinions and advocate for issues that concern us," McMillen said. "Young people have different needs than those of older voters. Registering to vote is the best way for us to let our voices be heard."

California law allows citizens to pre-register to vote as early as 16 years old. California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old. Pre-registration does not change the voting age, which is 18.

"Whittier Union is collaborating with key elected officials that represent our area communities at the local and state levels to encourage voter registration," said Board of Trustees Clerk Josefina E. Canchola, who represents Trustee Area 3. "We want to ensure that we, as a cohesive comunidad, take an active part in the democratic process. Voting is one of the highest privileges and rights as Americans, and our hope is to ensure that those who can vote, do."

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**In Memory of**

## Jaime B. Botero

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Jaime B. Botero long time part-owner, of the Bionic Burrito Mexican Restaurant located at 12411 Norwalk Blvd. across from the Norwalk Court House, has passed away. He was 82 years old. He is survived by his four daughters and 13 grandchildren. He passed from complications of dementia peacefully in his home in Las Vegas, Nevada surrounded by his family. Services to be held at St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, Roman Catholic Church and Final Committal Service at Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, NV on October 19th.

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# GUNBUYBACK

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I tried many different ways to advertise my political book, *The Washington Mafia*. The book is PG rated. The Long Beach newspaper, the beachcomber, was the only newspaper that I could get into to place an ad. The Downey Patriot is the second newspaper that would let me place an ad.

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# Rupert Murdoch divided the country and profited handsomely for it

Murdoch's media empires create purposeful division, and we suffer for it.

By David Zurawik

David Zurawik is a professor of practice in media studies at Goucher College.

Few media figures in the last 27 years have had a larger and more profound effect on American political and media life than Rupert Murdoch. Most of it for the worse.

Stepping down Thursday from day-to-day control of the Fox and News Corporation boards, to become chairman emeritus of the two companies, the 92-year-old founder leaves behind a legacy of reckless, partisan journalism and commentary that has contributed to a citizenry so angry and polarized that our very democracy seems threatened according to some analysts. And with Murdoch handing off day-to-day control of the empire to his son, Lachlan, Fox's dangerous way of doing business does not seem likely to change for the better.

While there are other factors contributing to the polarization — like politicians and global economics — Murdoch's Fox News has played a role even in those by showcasing the loudest and most transgressive members of Congress and scapegoating various groups from immigrants to Democrats for the nation's economic challenges.

While Murdoch had been building his media empire in newspapers since the 1950s in Australia and the '70s in the US, it was his founding of the Fox News channel

in 1996 that led to his becoming a giant force in America political life. While the channel was branded as news with the catchphrase "fair and balanced," (which it dropped a few years ago), it was anything but.

There was room on cable TV in the 1990s for a channel that featured conservative voices, no doubt about it. But from its very inception with Murdoch naming Roger Ailes as its chief executive, Fox News was primarily a political, not journalistic, operation. Ailes, who helped Richard Nixon get elected president in 1968, specialized in the political use of media.

After World War II, mainstream media gatekeepers in the US were very careful about propaganda and disinformation. They saw the effects of it in Europe in the 1930s and '40s. Propaganda was a key component in the rise of Adolf Hitler in Germany and Benito Mussolini in Italy.

But not Murdoch. He gave Ailes free rein to do whatever it took to put Fox News on the map, another major part of Murdoch's legacy that we should not overlook: He opened the cable news floodgates to propaganda, misinformation and disinformation. And he laid down the template for what has become a powerful right-wing messaging machine.

And look where we are now as we struggle to find media platforms we can trust in an effort to make sense of beyond-the-pale-political actions like the attack on the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021, or the refusal of a defeated president to promote a peaceful transfer of power. Again, Murdoch is not the only reason for the lack of trust in the media and the flood of disinformation and misinformation. But his Fox News is the biggest and loudest voice that has pushed such false narratives like the one saying the 2020 election was rigged.

I have been writing about Murdoch and Fox since the 1980s, and have observed that Murdoch was more

concerned about money than ideology. But his greatest sin is that he ignored the sense of social responsibility that most mainstream American broadcasters accepted as the price of doing business.

Here and in other countries, his operations flouted rules and transgressed traditional codes of media behavior. And in so doing, he has served as an unlikely role model for a new generation of tech media titans like Mark Zuckerberg, who initially refused to accept responsibility for disinformation published on Facebook during the 2016 election. You can see a lot of Murdoch in Elon Musk's style of running X as well.

There was some reckoning for Murdoch in 2011 in the UK when Murdoch and his son, James, were called before Parliament's Culture, Media and Sport Committee to testify in a scandal that involved one of his properties, News of the World. Murdoch apologized in full-page ads in seven newspapers for his paper's role in hacking a murdered teenager's phone.

In January of this year, Murdoch was deposed in Dominion Voting Systems' \$1.6 billion lawsuit against Fox News over its false claims of election fraud. He acknowledged that some Fox News hosts endorsed false claims that the 2020 election was stolen.

In April, Fox News settled the case for \$787.5 million and still faces other litigation over the false claims of election fraud that fuel so much rancor and discord in American life today.

In a commercial sense, Murdoch is an incredibly successful media figure. If you worship money-making moguls and risk-taking captains of industry, he's your guy.

But as he now retires behind his wall of money, we are left to try to clean up the political wreckage he leaves behind.

# Country music is at a crossroads

Maren Morris is leaving country music and the reason is telling.

By Nicole Hemmer

Nicole Hemmer is an associate professor of history at Vanderbilt University.

A small town, coated in ash, melting under the intense heat of a roaring fire. The sign greeting visitors — an American flag flapping next to the message "Welcome to our perfect small town, from sunrise to sundown" — disappearing beneath the smoke and embers.

That image closes the video for Maren Morris's new EP "The Bridge," the two-song release that marks her farewell to country music. "I do the best I can," she sings on "Get the Hell Out of Here," adding, "But the more I hang around, the less I give a damn." Her indictment of country music, charted in two cleverly crafted country songs, is one of alienation and disaffection, of an industry too broken to be saved ("The rot at the root is the root of the problem," she sings in the EP's other song, "The Tree").

The powerful farewell by Morris, a chart-topping, multi-award-winning country singer, comes at a moment when the politics of country music are front-page news. Jason Aldean's "Try That In a Small Town," an ode to vigilante violence, brought renewed attention to the genre's deep cultural conservatism and racism, while Oliver Anthony's "Rich Men North of Richmond" carried an antigovernment message so valuable to the right that Fox News used it as part of the opening question in the first Republican presidential primary debate in August — to the consternation of Anthony himself, who said, "It's aggravating seeing people on conservative news try to identify with me, like I'm one of them."

But the obsession over Aldean and Anthony has overshadowed a broader battle happening in the country music industry, between those seeking to deepen the industry's ties to right-wing politics and those seeking to carve out a place for a more inclusive, more representative — and more historically rooted — version

of Americana, folk and country music. Morris, who is firmly in that second camp, has been part of the fight to redefine country, and even as she leaves, remains part of broadening the genre's boundaries.

That fight, of course, is not new. Talking to the Los Angeles Times in what was essentially her exit interview from country music, Morris talked about the "fear-mongering about getting Dixie Chick-ed" — a reference to the collusion of the industry to end all airplay for the group now known as The Chicks after lead singer Natalie Maines criticized then-President George W. Bush over the Iraq War in 2003. But sharply political moments like that have tended to crowd out the more structural conservatism of the industry, as well as the progressive country voices challenging that conservatism.

Part of that structural conservatism has been a longstanding commitment within the industry, from gatekeepers like Billboard and radio conglomerates, to keeping the country charts White — see, for instance, the efforts to keep one of the most popular country songs of the past decade, Lil Nas X's "Old Town Road," off the Billboard Country charts.

Elsewhere, in 2021, Holly G, a Black country music fan who often felt isolated, even unsafe, at concerts where there were few other Black fans, founded the Black Opry. It quickly became a network for Black artists and fans, giving rise to the touring Black Opry Revue. The Black Opry, which both celebrates the Black roots of country, folk and Americana and creates a community for Black country, has given rise to a competing vision of country music that is deeply rooted in the genres' shared histories.

As Lil Nas X shows, queer voices, too, have struggled to find a place in the country music industry. Although there is a long tradition of queer country artists, there has been little room for them in mainstream country, especially as it took a turn toward straight, White masculinity in the 1970s and 1980s.

Much of this industry, and some of its biggest stars, still support anti-LGBTQ politics. Jason Aldean amplified anti-trans comments made by his wife, remarks that prompted Morris to publicly call her out for transphobia. Country stars Travis Tritt and John Rich have boycotted Bud Light after the company sent a six pack of beers to a trans influencer. But that, too, has been contested in recent years. Morris joined other artists to host "Love

Rising" in Nashville earlier this year, to protest proposed laws attacking drag queens and trans people. And country star Kelsea Ballerini performed with drag queens at this year's CMT awards as part of that ongoing protest.

Not all of the industry's conservatism comes from decades-long exclusion. In recent years, mainstream country has pushed out women artists. According to a study of country music radio play, women artists represented 33% of songs in 2000. That already paltry number shrank to just 11% by 2018. With women's voices dying out on country radio, Morris joined Brandi Carlile, Natalie Hemby and Amanda Shires to form The Highwomen, an all-woman supergroup whose song "Crowded Table" won the 2021 Grammy for best country song of the year. For Morris, it wasn't enough to treat "the rot at the root"; The Highwomen were a challenge to the industry, but could not, by themselves, transform it.

Talking about the "conservatism of country music" is, in some ways, part of the problem. It conflates country music with the country music industry, the interconnected corporate structures that determine who gets signed, what albums get airtime, what songs get charted. Do stations play Aldean's "Try That in a Small Town," or do they opt for Allison Russell's "Eve Was Black," a lyrical challenge to White supremacy? Do they have that option, or do the industry leaders who offer the contracts and push the albums make that decision for them? (And for that matter, does Russell, a queer Black artist and trans rights activist, even want to share airspace with Aldean?)

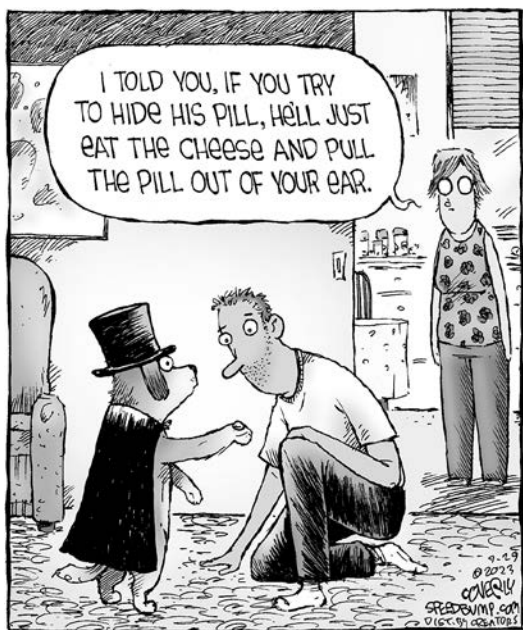
For Morris, the music and the marketing have been difficult to separate. "The last few records," she told the Los Angeles Times, "that's always been in the back of my mind: Will this work in the country music universe?" And the more she saw of the industry that constructed that universe, the less she wanted to be part of it. But the progressive project within country music will continue — it's far too broad and well-rooted to do otherwise. And who knows? One day, Morris may return. As she sings in "Get the Hell Out of Here" — "I don't know what I'm doin' / Don't know what I'm tryin' to find / My only resolution is I'm allowed to change my mind."

Her only request: that the country music industry changes itself first.

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## Norwalk Community Calendar

### MONDAYS

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

### SUNDAYS

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Food Pantry - 12201 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

Would you like an event listed in the community calendar?  
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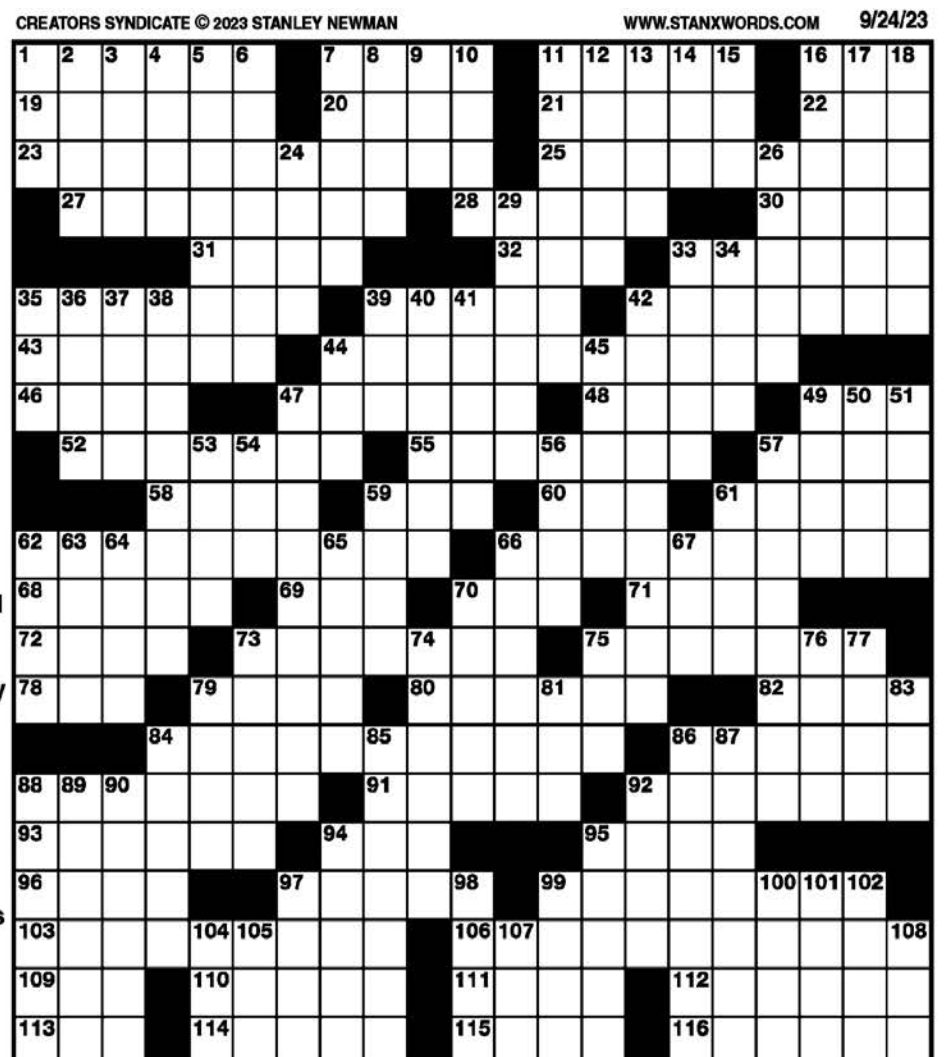
# PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

## THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

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**BOWL GAME:** With nary a football in sight  
by Gary M. Larson

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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.

must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

Quality Act (CEQA), this project will qualify for the common sense exemption (CEQA Guidelines 15061(b)(3)). It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED.
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Trustor: PAULETTA OLIVER JAMES, A MARRIED WOMAN
Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC
Deed of Trust Recorded 01/19/2007 as Instrument No. 20070108843 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California.

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More fully described in said Deed of Trust.
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A.P.N.: 4012-028-047

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

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

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

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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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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# Kaiser Permanente workers ready to strike

Thousands of workers are prepared to walk off the job when their contract expires next week.

By Bernard J. Wolfson  
KFF Health News

**DOWNEY** — Kaiser Permanente and union representatives pledged to continue negotiating a new contract up until the last minute as the threat of the nation's latest large-scale strike looms next month.

Unless a deal is struck, more than 75,000 health workers will walk out for three days from Oct. 4-7, disrupting care for KP patients in California, Colorado, Oregon, Virginia, Washington, and Washington, D.C. The unions represent a wide range of KP health workers, including lab technicians, phlebotomists, pharmacists, optometrists, social workers, orderlies, and support staff.

A strike, if it occurs, would affect most of Kaiser Permanente's 39 hospitals and 622 medical offices across the

U.S., and would disrupt care for many of its nearly 13 million patients. If workers walk off their jobs, "it will start to impact patient care right away," said John August, director of health care and partner programs at Cornell University's Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution, who is a former head of the union coalition currently negotiating with KP.

"You are immediately subject to problems with not being able to get patients in and out of the hospital. You risk problems with infection control. You're not going to get meals," August said.

Arlene Peasnell, Kaiser Permanente's senior vice president for human resources, said the Oakland, California-based health care giant's goal is "to reach a mutually beneficial agreement before any work stoppage occurs." But she also said the nonprofit has plans in place to blunt the impact of a walkout.

"We will be bargaining with Kaiser up until the day we go on strike," said Caroline Lucas, executive director of the Coalition of Kaiser Permanente

Unions, which represents about 40% of KP's workforce. "Our front-line health care workers are fed up, and we really need Kaiser executives to seize the initiative and move forward on resolving the contract."

The current contract expires Sept. 30 and, after months of talks, the two sides still disagree over pay and staffing. The coalition wants a \$25-an-hour minimum wage across the company. KP executives agree there should be an organization-wide floor, but they've proposed \$21.

KP prefers varying wage increases across regions, since the cost of living can vary sharply. The coalition, which is pushing for uniform wage increases across all regions, contends that management's proposal is part of a "divide-and-conquer strategy." Peasnell said the union's stance "would prevent us from addressing fair market wages where we need to pay more to attract and retain the best people."

The unions say their lowest-paid workers can barely make ends meet in the face of soaring

prices for food, gasoline, and other essentials. And, they say, KP hospitals and clinics are severely understaffed, forcing workers to put in long hours and fill multiple roles. They argue that management is not moving quickly enough to fill positions and that the quality of care has suffered as patients, some with serious illnesses, often wait months for appointments, face extremely long waits in the emergency room, and experience delays in hospital admissions.

An industrywide labor shortage hangs heavily over the contract talks. The pandemic was particularly brutal for health care workers who often worked long hours in grueling conditions, as colleagues fell ill, died, or quit. Workers say many of the positions that became vacant during the pandemic still have not been filled.

Miriam De La Paz, a secretary in the labor and delivery department of KP's Downey Medical Center in Southern California and a union steward, said when she is alone on a shift, she is responsible for two labor and delivery stations as well as triage, where patients are prioritized based on the acuity of their cases.

"Imagine if I'm putting this baby in the system and your wife shows up in pain, crying, but I'm not there to register her," De La Paz said. "I can't break myself in two."

Unions want KP to invest more in education, training, and recruitment to fill current openings and create a pipeline of future workers. KP says it is doing so.

Peasnell said KP has already filled more than 9,700 out of 10,000 new coalition-represented jobs the two sides had agreed to create this year. And she said KP's turnover rate is one-third the industry rate, in part because of "excellent pay and benefits."

Earlier this month, California lawmakers passed legislation to gradually raise the minimum wage for health care workers in the state to \$25 an hour. If Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom signs the bill into law, KP will



Health care workers march near Kaiser Permanente's Los Angeles Medical Center on Sept. 4. (GETTY IMAGES)

have to comply. And nearly 80% of workers represented by the coalition in the current contract talks are in California.

On Sept. 22, as bargaining continued in San Francisco, the unions announced that more than 75,000 of the 85,000 workers they represent would stage the three-day walkout if there's no deal. Federal law requires 10 days' notice of strikes at health care facilities. The coalition said it is "prepared to engage in another longer, stronger strike in November," if no agreement is reached by then.

A coalition spokesperson, Betsy Twitchell, said workers would welcome the Biden administration's involvement in the talks "because of the importance of these negotiations to millions of patients and 75,000 frontline healthcare workers."

The unions say KP can afford to be more generous, citing its robust financial health.

Although KP reported a net loss of almost \$4.5 billion in 2022, it generated a cumulative net income of nearly \$22 billion over the three preceding years — both results driven largely by investment performance. In the first half of this year, KP posted profits of over \$3 billion. And it is in a strong position to manage its debt, according to a report earlier this year by Fitch Ratings.

The unions note that Kaiser Permanente's CEO, Greg Adams, received almost \$16 million

in compensation in 2021 and that dozens of others in KP management made more than \$1 million, according to a KP filing with the IRS.

Peasnell said the compensation of KP's senior management is less than that of their peers at other health care companies.

A KP walkout would be the latest in a string of worker movements. Strikes have hit Hollywood, hotels, auto manufacturers, and other industries. Public approval of unions is at a nearly 60-year high, according to a Gallup Poll released in August 2022.

Health workers are increasingly engaged, too. Several hospital groups have been hit by strikes, including Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles and numerous facilities belonging to Sutter Health in Northern California, as well as health care organizations in other states.

"There is an atmosphere in the country: It's labor summer, it's strike summer, it's all that," August said. "That definitely has an influence on union leadership that says, 'We need to be a part of that.'"

*This article was produced by KFF Health News, which publishes California Healthline, an editorially independent service of the California Health Care Foundation.*



## Donald Trump's border wall is a drug smuggling operation.

Read chapter 5 in *The Washington Mafia*

Congressman Kevin McCarthy, Texas governor Gregg Abbott, and Texas Attorney general Ken Paxton are Trump's main drug smugglers.

Because they are in Donald Trump's criminal empire, Roger Stone, Steve Bannon, Mike Flynn, Mark Meadows, Steve Miller. With all the wacky people that the republican party has in congress, Kevin McCarthy attacked congressman Madison Cawthorn for talking about cocaine orgies in Washington DC. That earned McCarthy the name Cocaine Kevin McCarthy. I have to believe that Gregg Abbott's migrant buses have migrants and Trump drugs driven into the United States.

The following are some of the drug traffickers residing in the United States:

**Judge Lydia Liberio** at Long Beach (CA) Courthouse. Attorney **Adrian Woodward**, Attorney **Tom Armstrong**, Attorney **Dan Cislo**, LA, Attorney Jose Rodriguez, Attorney Steve Lopez, Florence Ave Downey CA, Attorney Janet Contero, the secretaries at **333 W. Broadway suite 200**, Long Beach CA, the secretaries at **Dixon & Daley**, Sante Fe Springs CA. Bradley from **Mike Levin's campaign** for congressman.

**Signal Hill City Council** (90755); Mayor Keir Jones, vice mayor Tina Hanson, councilmembers, Robert Copeland, Lori Wilson, Edward Wilson. **The Signal Hill Police Department**. Officer Nadal is the name I have all evidence on, but the whole department are trafficking in Trump's border wall drugs. The **Washington DC Capital Police Department**. The officers in the police station on the morning of August 7, 2023. The officers in front of the Capitol on the afternoon of May 14, 2022.

Rachel Hill, and others, from the AD Leaf website social media company. There are other social media sites that are tied to Donald Trump's international drug cartel.

**Newspaper drug traffickers**, L.A. Times ad agent Danille Dowrich, Southern California News Group ad agent Sari Montrone. L.A. Focus news person Kisha Smith. Simon Cazeraz, a **Keller Williams** realty broker, Torrance CA. Frank Fraraccio, Cranston Rhode Island. David Pettinato, retired Cranston Fire Chief, 16 Gleason Street, Cranston Rhode Island. **WJAR TV**, Cranston Rhode Island, The Providence Journal, Providence Rhode Island. Kenneth Sicknick, Milltown NJ, Sandra Garza, Springfield VA. Jay Beeler of **'the beachcomber'** Long Beach newspaper.

There are many employees at the United States **Post Office**, the United **Parcel Service**, **Federal Express**, and **DHL**. Alfredo Gonzales at the Paramount CA post office, 90723.

Companies harboring drug traffickers: **Chase Bank**, **Spectrum**, Office of the **Chief Trial Council** in Los Angeles. All State Insurance. Trump's drug traffickers spoke about me before I arrived at the **California Democratic Party** at the Los Angeles Convention Center on May 27, 2023.

Definition of **'racketeering'**. Matt Gaetz stood before a national news camera, with regards to his alleged sex trafficking charge, "I have the support of Marjorie Taylor Greene and President Donald Trump." Racketeering is using political influence to escape a criminal felony charge.

Where are the never Trumper's and other democrat organizations in the Los Angeles area? Contact them for me, please. I have more people to add above, with contact information.

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