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## CRIME REPORT

### THURSDAY, JULY 7

At noon, an officer conducting a traffic stop at Downey & 2nd Street, observed a loaded handgun in the vehicle's glovebox when the driver opened it to retrieve their vehicle's registration. The suspect, a 25-year-old man from Pico Rivera, was arrested without incident. The driver was booked for carrying a concealed weapon.

### SATURAY, JULY 9

At 2:30 p.m., Wilderness park employees reported the theft of (4) two-way radios stolen from a storage shed. Detectives are investigating.

At 10:00 p.m., Downey officers located a stolen vehicle in the area of Firestone Boulevard and Downey Avenue. Officers attempted to stop it, but the driver refused to pull over and a short pursuit ensued. Downey officers cancelled the pursuit when the driver began endangering the public with his driving. Ultimately the stolen vehicle was recovered by the California Highway Patrol in the City of El Monte. The vehicle was recovered, but the suspect(s) were able to evade capture. Detectives are investigating.

### SUNDAY, JULY 10

At 2:30 p.m., Downey officers located a stolen vehicle in the area of Firestone and Ryerson. They stopped the vehicle being driven by a 28-year-old man from Los Angeles. The vehicle had been reported stolen earlier in the day in the City of Los Angeles. The driver was arrested without incident.

## Downey's Johnny Lemucchi living life, even without a heart (literally)

■ **LIFE-SAVER:** Downey man is one of approximately 50 people worldwide to receive artificial heart.

By Alex Dominguez  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – For most people, being described as “heartless” would be considered unflattering, insulting and downright rude. But for 55-year-old Downey resident Johnny Lemucchi, it's a more accurate term than many might realize.

Lemucchi is a long-time resident of Downey, having lived in the city for 30 years. He has been husband to Carol for 34 years, father of three, and recently a grandfather.

Lemucchi has been highly active in youth, school, and adult league athletics during his years in Downey, especially in soccer where he refereed and coached, including a National Games winning team in 2012. Lemucchi estimates that he has coached over 1500 kids.

However, Lemucchi's life took an extreme unexpected turn just a few months ago when he went in for a routine physical.

“I went for a physical [and] the doctor told me that he's calling the paramedics,” said Lemucchi. “I said ‘for what?’, and he says ‘you're having a heart attack.’”

Before receiving the shocking news, Lemucchi says that he had been keeping up with his regular routine, including his soccer activities; he had even refereed a bunch of games over the Labor Day Weekend, only feeling dehydrated, if anything.

According to test results, doctors were able to determine that his heart attack had occurred sometime in September, however Lemucchi didn't go in for his fateful physical until November.

Lemucchi entered Whittier Medical Center Nov. 6. His heart was showing only 14% outflow.

Originally, the plan was to implant a defibrillator, however complications arose and Lemucchi was told nothing could be done and was sent home.

In December, Lemucchi went to



Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, with practically the same result. However, a series of events left doctors uncomfortable with sending him home.

Then, on one particular Tuesday evening, Lemucchi's heart rate dramatically spiked and never came down. This singular event was the catalyst that caused doctors to finally decide to act and insert a defibrillator.

Eventually Lemucchi was allowed to come home. However, it wasn't long before another incident occurred and Lemucchi was right back in the hospital.

That was Sunday. Monday Lemucchi went into cardiac arrest.

Lemucchi was prepared for a heart transplant at Whittier. A special ambulance with a nurse, surgeon, and two technicians transported him back to Cedars-Sinai for the procedure.

Lemucchi's heart was removed and replaced with a total artificial heart.

During the procedure, a prosthetic heart was implanted and connected to an external machine by tubes. The machine uses air to constantly and consistently pump Lemucchi's blood throughout his body. According to Lemucchi, he is one of about 50 people worldwide with the total artificial heart, and one of about 20 to 30 nationwide.

Lemucchi now carries a backpack that holds his machine, along with

spare batteries. He's had his artificial heart for over 160 days.

Since the procedure, Lemucchi says that he has gotten some weird looks, raised eyebrows, and curious questions about the machine he now carries around with him. While he says some people do get “a little goofy” about the subject, he has no issues explaining his condition.

He also has no qualms about being kept alive by a machine, and has never felt less-than-human because of it.

“I'd rather be looked at than viewed,” said Lemucchi. “...I'm alive...to me, if I didn't have it I wouldn't be here...I'm not gonna give up on life.”

Lemucchi now hopes that his experience can educate physician and patient alike, and even potentially save lives.

“Even the cardiologists - they don't know about this,” said Lemucchi. “What they're doing is they're putting people on hospice and then just letting them die. And there's no reason...”

According to Lemucchi, he is around sixth on the list for a heart transplant, however that number can easily fluctuate from day to day depending on need. His artificial heart is by no means meant to be a permanent fix, however, he describes it as a “bridge” until he eventually gets the phone call from the hospital that he and his family are so anxiously awaiting.

## Weekend at a Glance

Friday 97°

Saturday 91°

Sunday 85°

### THINGS TO DO



#### Strangelove

Friday - OC Fair, 7:15 pm

Tribute bands play the best of Depeche Mode, Morrissey and The Smiths. \$15 and up (includes fair admission)



#### Funk Fest

Saturday - Anaheim Convention Center, 3 pm

A celebration of funk, featuring performances by Cameo and Midnight Star. \$40



#### Recreation Swim

Friday - Norwalk Aquatic Pavillion, 7:45 pm

Enjoy a night of recreational swimming. \$4 adults, \$3 kids, \$3 seniors



#### Open Mic

Saturday - Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 8 pm

Open mic for singers, poets, comedians, musicians and more.

## Golden Corral may become Downey's most eco-friendly restaurant

■ **GOLDEN CORRAL:** Restaurant expects to recycle 1,000 lbs. of food scraps per day.

By Eric Pierce  
Editor

**DOWNEY** – The new Golden Corral opening next week at Lakewood Boulevard and Gallatin Road will be one of the most environmentally-friendly restaurants in Downey, company officials said.

Golden Corral announced it is partnering with Ecco-Technologies to reduce the amount of organic waste that winds up in dumpsters and landfills.

“The Golden Corral is the first restaurant in Downey that will be compliant with AB 1826,” said Derek Tabak, chief marketing officer of Ecco-Technologies.

AB 1826 became law in April and requires businesses to recycle their organic waste depending on the amount of waste they generate per week. Mandatory recycling of organic waste is the next step toward achieving California's aggressive recycling and greenhouse gas emission goals.

The Downey Golden Corral is considered a prime candidate for an organic waste-recycling program because the restaurant expects to generate more than 1,000 pounds of

food waste every day.

Instead of throwing food scraps away, waste will be compacted on-site, creating an odorless, bacteria-free, gray-water bi-product stored in the machine's ozone tank until needed for grinding or other uses.

“Five ounces of every pre- and post-meal serving is trash,” Tabak explained. “And the average diner at a Golden Corral restaurant eats five plates of food.”

Seventy-five percent of restaurant waste is food, which is comprised mostly of water, Tabak added.

By recycling its organic waste, Golden Corral expects to save money because its “garbage hauling needs will be greatly reduced.”

“The concept of saving money on waste hauling in a dramatic, environmentally sensitive way is new,” Tabak said. “The new law now forces many establishments to put a recycling system in place.”

Golden Corral opens July 28.

“My team and I are thrilled to bring a brand new Golden Corral to the Downey community,” General Manager Rey Vasquez said in a company press release. “We're anxiously counting down the days until our...grand opening.”

Golden Corral says it hired about 200 workers for the new restaurant.

The Downey Symphony will perform a free concert Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Furman Park, part of Downey's summer concerts in the park series.

Children are encouraged to attend for an opportunity to lead the orchestra.

Bring chairs and blankets; no pop-up structures or umbrellas are allowed. Food will be available for purchase.

Photo by Joan Anderson, DowneyDailyPhotos.com



## Assistant principal Hector Lujan is running for City Council

■ **CITY COUNCIL:** Hector Lujan is an assistant principal at Paramount Adult School.

By Eric Pierce  
Editor

**DOWNEY** – Downey planning commissioner Hector Lujan confirmed Wednesday he intends to run for City Council this November.



Lujan seeks to represent District 1, which covers south Downey, roughly south of Stewart and Gray Road and east of Brookshire Avenue.

The seat is currently held by Luis Marquez but he will be termed out of office later this year.

Lujan, 48, is an assistant principal at Paramount Adult School. Prior to that he was Dean of Students at Paramount High School for four years, worked in Student Services in the district office for five years, and

was an elementary school teacher at Roosevelt Elementary for 16 years.

His wife, Cheri, is an elementary school teacher. They have two sons, Mark and Hector Jr.

Lujan was appointed to Downey's Planning Commission in 2010, where he helped approve several large-scale developments, including the Downey Promenade shopping center and the 117-unit townhome complex on Paramount Boulevard.

“We pride ourselves as being a business-friendly group but also taking into account the citizens of Downey,” Lujan said.

Lujan has been active in Downey youth sports groups since 1994, serving as a coach, manager and commissioner with Downey AYSO.

“As the commissioner, I led the organization of 1,800 players, 200 coaches, 100 referees, and 50 additional volunteers,” he said. “Not only was I their commissioner, I was out there painting fields, putting up nets, pulling weeds from the fields, filling holes with dirt [and] purchasing snack bar supplies every

Saturday during the fall season.”

Lujan was also a baseball coach with West Downey Little League (he was voted Coach of the Year one season) and served on the board of Paramount Pony Baseball League.

Lujan currently serves as co-president of the St. John Bosco High School Parent Association, having served on the board since 2010.

He was team captain for Paramount Relay for Life, raising just under \$3,000.

“If elected, I will do everything possible to continue to look out for the residents and the businesses in our entire community,” Lujan said. “Moving forward by seeking ways to ensure safety for our district will be one of my goals. I will encourage the city staff to find ways to keep the city budget balanced. You will see transparency from me.”

“I moved into Downey in 1997 and chose to live in our same home in order to raise our two sons. As an educator with experience, I will make sure that District 1 is well represented.”

### FROM OUR FACEBOOK

Golden Corral nears grand opening

Anthony Guerrero: The downfall of Downey continues. Downey doesn't need a Golden Corral, it deserves better than this.

Juan Martinez: Worse decision to put this ghetto place in Downey- this newly developed corner ruined northeast Downey

Alex Valles: There goes beautiful north Downey with more traffic! smh

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### TWEET OF THE WEEK

@alondsss: I pulled up to the Downey library and there are so many people playing Pokemon go, I am in disbelief

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# NEWS BRIEFS: Downey golfer makes it to junior championships

More than 650 of golf's top young players are competing in the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships at PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., next month, including a boy from Downey.

Downey's Steven Escobar will compete in the boys 16-18 age division July 31 through Aug. 4.

The tournament brings together some of the world's most talented young competitors, many of whom have the potential to become leading collegiate and professional golfers in the future.

The Friends of the Downey Library has received numerous donations of DVDs and is selling them in their used bookstore for 75 cents each.

The collection includes comedy, romance, action, mystery and animated films.

The store is located near the young adult section of the library. All proceeds are used to support library programs.

Local churches are uniting for a "march for Jesus" that will take place this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Downey.

Participants should meet at First Baptist Church of Downey with homemade signs. There will be music, Biblical messages of encouragement, and free lunch.

More than 1,500 marchers are expected this year.

The July 31 deadline for a space-themed poetry contest is fast approaching.

The Downey Symphonic Society is sponsoring the Poetry Matters contest to celebrate Downey's 60th anniversary of incorporation.

The winner will receive \$100, season tickets to the Downey Symphony, and have their entry published in the Oct. 22 concert program.

Up to three poems can be submitted, no more than 40 lines each. Poems should be space-related. Email entries to [lorine@downeyarts.org](mailto:lorine@downeyarts.org).

Michelle Jenney, program supervisor for ASPIRE, has confirmed that students from the extended learning program will again be volunteering at the fourth annual Dia de Los Muertos Art Festival, which will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30, at the Downey Theater and Downey Civic Center.

Approximately 10 ASPIRE students will assist at one of the festival's most popular attractions--the open pavilion where festival-goers decorate small *calaveras*, the sugar skulls that are so symbolic of this ancient tradition that combines both Aztec and Catholic rituals and beliefs.

ASPIRE has been working with Downey Unified School District and the city of Downey since 2001, setting up after-school enrichment programs for grades K-8. The organization has extended their services from the initial four schools to the current 12, with 1,200 students participating under ASPIRE's umbrella.

Approximately 120 students from 12 ASPIRE campuses will fulfill an essential -- albeit behind the scenes -- festival task, which is the mixing

of almost 50 pounds of powdered sugar and numerous other ingredients, creating a gooey "frosting" that is an essential decorative element in the finished *calaveras*. Over 1,000 *calaveras* were decorated at last year's festival.

In addition, ASPIRE's "cheer" team will be at the festival to assist as needed.

Jenney observed that "this is an opportunity for the students to roll up their sleeves, learn to follow steps in a recipe, and work as a team, plus it's one less thing for the theatre to worry about."

The festival is also an outlet for student creativity, as the ASPIRE volunteers designed and built one trunk altar and six memorial altars, or ofrendas, that were displayed in the theater lobby.

ASPIRE has a long time relationship with the Downey Theatre; every year the organization arranges for their students to get exposure to the arts via a live performance at the theatre, so when the theatre and the city started the annual Dia de Los Muertos Art Festival, Jenney said "it was natural to get the students involved. It made sense."

The 10th annual Sue Phillips Memorial Fundraiser raising money for the Avon Breast Cancer Foundation will take place Saturday, Aug. 6, at 6 p.m. at the Downey Masonic Lodge.

The event features dinner, silent auction and performances by local comedians.

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased online at [suephillips.info](http://suephillips.info).



## St. Pius X St. Matthias Academy

At St. Pius X St. Matthias Academy, students are encouraged to recognize their significance and seize their opportunities.

For current 8th graders, now is the time to begin thinking about high school applications, and their future beyond high school. Seniors from St. Pius X St. Matthias Academy currently thrive at universities around the country, including Cornell, UC Berkeley, UCLA and many more.

**Applications are available online on September 1, 2016 at [www.piusmatthias.org](http://www.piusmatthias.org)**

St. Pius X St. Matthias Academy invites incoming current 8th graders and their families to make their calendars for their Open House on Sunday, December 4th from Noon to 2:00 PM.

This is the day to see all that St. Pius X St. Matthias Academy has to offer. Touring the historic and spacious 17 acre campus in Downey, families will feel the welcoming Warrior Spirit. Academic presentations from teachers will bring the unique 21st Century learning of PMA to life. Explore all the athletic, extracurricular, and spiritual opportunities students at PMA have during their four years as Warriors.

More information is available at [www.piusmatthias.org/openhouse](http://www.piusmatthias.org/openhouse).

## Creative Beginnings Elementary

Creative Beginnings Elementary is a non denominational private school operating in the city of Downey. Serving the community and surrounding cities for over 40 years, we pride ourselves on providing excellence in alternative elementary education.

Located at 8033 3rd Street, Creative Beginnings Elementary features an accelerated transitional kindergarten through fifth grade academic program designed to ensure your child's success. Teachers make available a supportive environment where students can safely explore, question, and communicate. Small class sizes enhance the learning process; providing student's individual attention as well as collaborative group experiences. These experiences promote team work and increase individual self esteem.

At Creative Beginnings Elementary, students receive full day instruction, before and after school daycare, snacks and a hot lunch. Educational field trips, school assemblies, and a music program enhance our curriculum. Optional after-school enrichment programs offered at an additional cost.

Visit us at [www.creativebeginningsschools.org](http://www.creativebeginningsschools.org)

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# NEWS BRIEFS: Grocery store robbery suspect arrested after standoff

▪ A Downey man accused of stealing groceries from a Ralphs Supermarket gave himself up Saturday after a 7-hour standoff.

Police were called to the Ralphs store on Firestone Boulevard Saturday at about 4:30 p.m. after security observed Gerson Acosta-Martinez, 35, place several items in a shopping cart and then leave the store without paying.

Security followed Acosta-Martinez into the parking lot where he allegedly pulled a gun and threatened the security guard to "get back."

Police said Acosta-Martinez was involved in a hit-and-run fleeing the store and witnesses saw him entering a house on the 8700 block of Cavel Street.

Nearby residents were evacuated while the Sheriff's Department's SWAT team arrived to help Downey police officers. Acosta-Martinez surrendered at about 11:47 p.m. and was booked for armed robbery.

▪ The city of Downey is seeking public input on an ADA transition plan, which will provide a comprehensive plan for access to city facilities, parks, services, programs, activities and events by people with disabilities.

"We are committed to serving all members of our community by providing fair and equal access to all city services and programs," said Mayor Alex Saab. "Comments and opinions from the public are important to us and provide valuable information regarding how the city can better serve the needs of individuals with disabilities."

Surveys are available at the city clerk's office at City Hall, the library, Barbara J. Riley Center, and online.

Surveys are due back by Sept. 16.

▪ PTA HELPS food pantry continues to stay open during DUSD summer vacation.

The regular schedule is the same: Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Recipients receive basic canned and packaged food items, as well as bread, toiletries and a gift certificate (when available) to a local market. Porto's Bakery donates fresh bread and sweets, and fresh produce was recently added to the menu as well.

Located at Apollo Park, PTA HELPS is a unit of the Downey Council PTA and is available to the families of students who attend Downey Unified schools, as well as members of the Downey community who are in need of help.

The pantry is managed by volunteers, including former teachers, principals and parents of Downey students. The pantry is supported by local church groups, service clubs, Downey businesses and private families that donate money and food.

PTA HELPS is a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. When school is in session, the pantry benefits from students who hold food drives and donate time at the center to earn community service hours.

For more information about PTA HELPS, call (562) 861-9833.

▪ Famous Footwear will celebrate its grand opening this Saturday at the Promenade and will be giving away 100 pairs of shoes to the first 100 guests.

There will also be drawings for free shoes from 1-5 p.m. and a live DJ. Drawings for free shoes will continue every Saturday until Sept. 10, with hourly drawings from 1-5 p.m.

"Our decision to open a new store in Downey was based on a recognized consumer need, and we look forward to delivering a great footwear shopping destination," said Rick Ausick, president of Famous Footwear.

The 5,500 sq. ft. store opened July 13.

▪ Downey High School won an award for Best Public Service Announcement at the 2016 Solar Cup races hosted by the Central Basin Municipal Water District.

Solar Cup is a seven-month program in which high school students are asked to build and equip a 16-ft. boat under the guidance of an advisory team from Occidental College.

After months of testing and reports, students exhibit their skills in a three-day race.

More than 38 teams from throughout Southern California participate.

▪ Andrew Stevens, emergency services manager for the City of Downey, will be guest speaker at the Downey Chamber of Commerce's City Affairs meeting Wednesday at Farmers and Merchant Bank, starting at noon.

## Calvary Chapel of Downey

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**The Class of 2016 broke several records.**

- The longest list of college acceptances,
- The largest number of Distinguished Scholars (highest academic award at SJHS),
- The highest amount of scholarships and grants,
- The most graduates to sign for college athletics,
- The most California Scholarship Federation (CSF) seal-bearers, and
- The largest group of second-generation graduates (Mothers of 19 young women also graduated from SJHS.)

SJHS Board Member and Alumna, Andrea Webster '88, attended the graduation and said: "I was reminded today of what I love so much about Saint Joseph High School. The love and sisterhood was palpable."

There is no doubt that these Saint Joseph High School graduates have become "all of which woman is capable." They will change the world and we already miss them. SJHS welcomes the Class of 2020! These freshmen start their four-year Jester Journey on August 16.

You too can be part of this special community and attend Saint Joseph High School. Follow in the footsteps of Ava DuVernay, Lisa Fernandez, and all of our outstanding alumnae whose lives were changed because they attended SJHS. To learn more, please attend our Open House on November 13; 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to "A Day in the Life of a Jester" on November 18.

## Kirkwood Christian Schools

Kirkwood Christian Schools has been serving the Downey community since 1966. Our preschool and elementary school campuses serve ages 2 through 5th grade. Both the preschool and elementary schools offer an individualized computer based program where students are able to learn at their own pace and are overseen by highly qualified teachers. The Kirkwood schools are accredited by both the Western Association of Schools of Colleges (WASC) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). Come in for a tour as soon as possible, enrollment space is limited. The campuses are open 52 weeks of the year, Monday - Friday, from 6:30am - 6pm to meet your educational and childcare needs.

## St. Mark's Episcopal School

St. Mark's Episcopal School is a private school located in Downey, with a 50-year history of consistently producing graduates that have gone onto the best high schools and prestigious universities. St. Mark's prides itself in maintaining a small class setting and close-knit school community where intellectual curiosity, creativity, critical thinking and an enthusiastic teaching environment drives its students. St. Mark's offers Spanish, Music, Computers, Arts and Physical Education along with a rigorous curriculum. St. Mark's students are recognized for their individual strengths and talents as well as the ability to work in groups that is reinforced through team-building projects such as gardening and community service.

St. Mark's is on the verge of implementing a transformative STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) curriculum using cutting edge educational tools developed by LEGO and Goodyear.

St. Mark's preschool was recently selected to pilot Goodyear's STEM Education curriculum, which began during the 2015/2016 school year. Through its local assets, such as the blimp, Goodyear will provide students with hands on experience in science, technology, engineering and math.

This coming school year, St. Mark's will also implement a new STEAM curriculum through LEGO Education. The unique combination of the LEGO brick, classroom-friendly software and engaging standards-based projects will result in a resource that builds students' confidence to ask questions, define problems and design their own solutions by applying STEAM learning. With machines & mechanisms, students get an in-depth understanding of mechanical and structural principles which will prepare them for 21st-century professional tasks by reinforcing problem solving, collaboration and communication.

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# Coyote awareness: Family mourns pet killed by coyote



**DOWNEY** – It was a warm summer evening in August 2010 when I was coming home from dinner with my girlfriends that my life changed.

As I pulled into the driveway at my home there sat a scared and scroungy dog who wouldn't move an inch as I tried to park my car. That was the beginning of a relationship between this scared – and I assume very neglected – dog that my mom and I will never forget.

He spent his first night with us in our backyard. In the morning my mom recalls waking up to see him basking in the sun in the middle of the yard. When she went out to greet him he ran behind the garage in fear. This is where he spent the next three weeks. We had to leave his food and

water beside the garage so he would eat.

Then one evening he just decided to approach us. He was dirty and missing fur. Clearly neglected and I would say abused. We gave him a bath and took him to the vet. The vet said he was a Papillon Chihuahua mix and was about 6 to 8 years old. He had severe hip dysplasia which made it impossible for him to jump or walk without effort. We didn't care about that. It made him who he was. When the vet asked what his name was we said Oreo. He was black and white so it seemed like the perfect name.

Unlike your typical dog, Oreo loved cats. We would joke around and say that he was a cat in his former life. As soon as Oreo came to our home he adopted our cats. Every day he would clean them and snuggle with them on his dog bed.

He was afraid of people but over the years, and after much love, he learned that people who came to our home were of no harm to him and he would greet every guest with a little bark and howl and lead them to the laundry room where his biscuits were kept.

As we all know, no creature lives forever. But in the manner which life ends isn't always fair. Fast forward from 2010 to just last Friday, with a fresh haircut and lots of love, before I went to work for the evening the lives of myself, my mom and sadly Oreo would change.

Normally Oreo stays the night in the house with my mom. On this particular evening she was away and Oreo spent the night outside with his best friends: our cats on their cozy blankets on the back porch.

When I returned home that morning I did not hear Oreo so I assumed he was sleeping in the backyard. I was very quiet when I entered the house so I wouldn't wake him. Shortly after, my mom came home and she knew something was wrong. There was no greeting from Oreo. She looked out in the backyard and there he was; on the lawn his lifeless little body that had been put through a tragedy beyond words.

Coyotes are prevalent in Downey but we never thought that one would come in our tranquil backyard and take the life of our best friend. These animals are protected as this is their "home". Nothing can be done to keep

these animals out of our yards or away from our animals or children.

My purpose in this article is to bring awareness to the residents of Downey that these animals are roaming the streets alone and in packs. They show no mercy and can take the life of your "best friend" or even a family member in a split second.

I will miss my best friend every day. He was taken away from us way too early and in a vicious and horrible way. My hope is to spread the word to the residents of Downey and the surrounding communities that these animals are here and that they can change your life forever.

Because these animals are protected the best we can do for our loved ones is keep them in at night and make sure no food or water is left out to attract them. They will bypass a home that has nothing to offer them.

Rest in peace, Oreo. With all of your disabilities you can now run and jump on as many sofas as you would like in doggy heaven.

*Contributed by Kathy and Julie Ledesma.*

## In Memory of Ronald Monahan

December 4, 1928 - July 5, 2016



Long time resident Ronald Monahan age 87 passed away at PIH Downey Hospital on Tuesday afternoon July 6th. Ronald is survived by his four children, Michael, Dennis, Thomas and Patricia. His six Grand Children, Nichole, Jason, Daylee, Danielle, Tara and Tesse. His three Great Grand Children, Jake, Cyler and

Chloe.

Born December 4, 1928 in Brooklyn, New York to James and Dorothy Monahan Ronald moved to Los Angeles in 1943. Ronald graduated from Fremont High School in 1947. After high school he went to work as a machinist and later changed his carrier to plumbing where he eventually became a superintendent in charge of many large still standing buildings including schools and hospitals in the Los Angeles area.

Ronald and his late wife La Verne (Feb 2013) purchased their home in Downey on Via Amorita St. in 1954 and have seen a great many changes within the city over the years. Ron was a great story teller and would recount many adventures about his childhood, construction projects/accidents and his golf game. Ron was an avid bowler until his retirement at which time he and La Verne took up golf playing up to three times a week with different clubs. In the early years Ron was active with Downey Little League, DJAA, YMCA and later the Downey Elks enjoying the social time and different activities including Bingo.

A Great Husband, Father, Grand Father, Great Grand Father and Friend to many Ron will truly be missed by all who knew him.

# Norwalk-La Mirada schools adopt \$200M budget

■ **NLMUSD:** Norwalk-La Mirada school board approves \$200M spending plan, but warns of looming deficits.

By **Christian Brown**  
Editor

**NORWALK** – The Norwalk-La Mirada Unified's Board of Education has approved a more than \$200 million balanced budget for the 2016-17 school year.

However, plagued by declining student enrollment and potentially volatile funding from the state, district officials are forecasting steady deficits over the next three years.

In a unanimous 6-0 vote, with board member Margarita Rios absent, the Board of Education on June 27 adopted the new spending plan that develops programs that focus on supporting three high-need groups: students from low-income families, foster children, and English learners.

After holding stakeholder meetings throughout the year with students, parents, and faculty, the district narrowed its budget goals to six themes, which include creating an engaging and connected learning environment, increasing student achievement and college/career readiness, expanding a high-quality staff, engaging parents, offering equal access to rigorous instruction, and improving infrastructure district-wide.

In order to meet these goals, the 2016-17 budget divides up \$206.05 million in revenues for district projects and programs.

While 85% of the funds go towards salaries and benefits, \$28.4 million will pay for everything from expanding AVID programs in elementary schools (\$77,762) and instructional coaching (\$1.45 million) to launching K-12 dual language programs (\$1.29 million) and hiring more safety personnel around district campuses (\$305,425).

As a result of one-time state monies – nearly \$4.2 million – the district projects it will complete the 2016-17 school year with a \$3.1 million surplus of revenues. Added to the existing district revenue fund of \$36,762,699, NLMUSD expects

to have roughly \$40 million in unassigned funds next year.

Nonetheless, multi-year projections by district staff show that declining enrollment and a slowdown in education funding from the state's budget could create deficit spending for the district, depleting the reserves and putting the district in fiscal jeopardy.

Although NLMUSD Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian is optimistic that this will not happen, she said it's prudent to put extra emphasis on the looming risks.

"Looking to the future, [Governor Brown] is careful to point out that the state's projections do not assume a recession, but do assume that Proposition 30 temporary taxes expire," she said. "On the extension of taxes, the governor has said, 'I'm leaving that to the people of California,' but under these assumptions, the state forecasts large deficits, which grow even higher if a recession should develop.

"Once the dust settles in November, we could experience significant revisions in revenue projections, and we will keep stakeholders informed of any changes."

## Marjorie Burger mourned

**BELFLOWER** – Marjorie Elizabeth Burger, 79, passed away recently.

Marjorie is survived by her children, Sharon Burger of Downey, Susan Burger Thompson of West Chester Ohio, husband Jay Thompson, Larry Burger of Grapeland Texas, wife Georgia and Kenneth Burger of Bellflower. She is also survived by her brother, Robert Kraan of Ontario, Calif., wife Mary, and grandsons Jon Burger and Jeffrey Thompson.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin W. Burger, her parents John and Elizabeth Kraan and brother William Kraan.

She was born October 1936 and she was raised in the city of Paramount. After her marriage she lived the remainder of her life in her home in Bellflower.

A memorial service was held at White's Funeral Home in Bellflower on July 9.

Marjorie was laid to rest next to her husband, Melvin, at Westminster Memorial Park in Westminster.

## Gerald 'Jerry' Kline passes away

**DOWNEY** – Gerald "Jerry" Kline passed away peacefully July 17 at Lakewood Gardens in Downey. He was 77.

He was born Oct. 13, 1938 in Waynesboro, Pa., and lived in Downey for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Sue; a son, Charles (Judy) in Pennsylvania; a sister, Anna (Carl); and Aunt Esther. Three brothers predeceased him.

A private burial will be at Rose Hills Memorial Park.



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## African Americans still fighting to be first class citizens

By **Ebony Slaughter-Johnson**

When I heard about the police shootings of Alton Sterling and Philando Castile, I thought back to another name etched into American history: Dred Scott.

In 1857, the Supreme Court was tasked with deciding whether Scott, an African American man born into slavery, should be granted his freedom. The justices not only denied Scott's request, but also took the opportunity to send a chilling message to all African Americans, free and enslaved, that reverberates to this day.

The court held that as members of an inferior race, African Americans were not citizens at all — and, as such, did not even have legal standing to sue. African Americans, as Chief Justice Roger Taney so decisively determined, had “no rights which the white man was bound to respect.”

The next century was characterized by an ongoing struggle to prove Taney wrong.

African American heroism during the Civil War era hastened the passage of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments, which ended slavery and (theoretically) reversed race-based restrictions on citizenship. Yet these gains were negated almost as quickly as they were realized, as the strong grip of Jim Crow choked communities throughout the South.

Over the violent decades that followed, African Americans endured church bombings, harassment, and police beatings and animal attacks, like

the brutalities inflicted on those marching across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in 1965. This sacrifice of the black body, along with sustained lobbying, ultimately led to the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Yet even today, second-class citizenship continues. It shows up in generational poverty, a disparate education system, mass incarceration, and violence at the hands of police.

In fact, African Americans are three times as likely as whites to be killed by police, even though they're twice as likely to be unarmed. That's produced a slew of names that, like Dred Scott's, may loom over our history for centuries because of the rights they were denied.

In 2012, Trayvon Martin and Jordan Davis, both of whom had committed no crimes or infractions of any sort, were deprived of their constitutional right to life by self-deputized racists who proclaimed themselves judge, juror, and executioner and gunned them down.

That same year, Rekia Boyd was murdered under a hail of bullets by an off-duty police officer who reproached Boyd and her friends for talking too loudly, depriving her of her right to free speech, freedom of assembly, and life.

In August 2014, Michael Brown's right to a fair and public trial was violated by the police officer who shot him and callously left his lifeless body to bleed out in the street.

Walter Scott's life and right to due process were taken in April 2015 at the

hands of a law enforcement officer, who then had the audacity to plant his weapon next to Scott's motionless body on the ground — all over a mere traffic violation.

On July 5, 2016, Alton Sterling, a father of five who was selling CDs to provide for his children, was murdered by law enforcement officers who violated his Fourth Amendment right to prevent unwarranted search and seizure simply because he fit a certain profile.

Less than 48 hours later, Philando Castile was pulled over for a broken tail light. Castile's non-threatening disclosure that he was legally carrying a concealed weapon prompted a police officer to murder him in front of his partner and her four-year-old daughter, violating his Second Amendment right to bear arms.

In 2016, one would hope that the “inalienable rights” of all Americans are respected. Yet Taney's words that African Americans “have no rights which the white man was bound to respect” still ring loud and clear.

The fight for full African American citizenship continues.

*Ebony Slaughter-Johnson is a Next Leader at the Institute for Policy Studies. She researches history and the criminalization of poverty.*

## You're overdrafted, they're overpaid

By **Sam Pizzigati**

Almost two-thirds of Americans today — 63 percent — don't have enough savings to cover an unexpected \$500 expense. Anything from an emergency brake job to a refrigerator on the fritz could zero out their bank accounts.

Most American households, in other words, are living on the financial edge. And that suits America's biggest bank CEOs just fine. They love to see Americans desperately juggling credit cards and checking accounts to keep bills paid.

With all that juggling, our banksters know, something will inevitably get dropped. A checking account will be slightly overdrawn. A debit card transaction will overstep a limit. And that's when the banks start to really clean up — through overdraft fees.

“Over the years,” Consumer Financial Protection Bureau director Richard Cordray has testified, “overdraft programs have become a significant source of industry revenues.”

How significant? Over the first three months of this year, Bank of America collected \$393 million in overdraft fees, up from \$371 million in the first quarter of 2015. Wells Fargo pulled in even more, with \$411 million — a 16 percent increase from the same period last year.

Banks play all sorts of games to maximize these mega millions in overdraft income. They particularly enjoy “reordering” the purchases consumers make. Banks that “reorder” process a day's biggest charge or check first, even if smaller charges or checks came earlier in the day.

What difference does this reordering make? A great deal more than you might think.

Say you start the day with \$80 in your account and you charge three \$25 items — and then find yourself having to shell out another \$100 later in the day. If the bank processes these charges in chronological order, you'll pay only one overdraft fee when the \$100 charge pushes you over your limit.

But if the bank processes the \$100 charge first, ahead of the three smaller purchases, you'll end up paying four overdraft fees for the exact same day's worth of charges.

Who's benefiting from this sort of chicanery? Not bank branch managers. They're only averaging \$54,820 a year, calculates PayScale. And certainly not bank tellers. The typical American teller last year earned just \$12.70 an hour, about \$26,410 a year, says the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Bank CEOs, on the other hand, are living spectacularly high on the hog. Last year, the 10 most lavishly compensated of these top execs averaged over

\$15.5 million each, with the CEO of overdraft fee king Wells Fargo coming in at over \$19.3 million.

Overdraft fees make these over-the-top CEO rewards possible. But let's keep in mind an even more important point: Sky-high rewards for CEOs make overdraft chicanery inevitable. They give banking execs a powerful incentive to maximize overdraft income from reordering and all sorts of other tricks of the banking industry trade.

The federal government's Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is trying to clamp down on these tricks and has already made some progress. But as overdraft revenues continue to rise, bank execs simply have no incentive to turn off the spigot.

If we want to see real reform in the financial industry, we can't just put some limits on how much banks can grab from overdrafts. Maybe we need to start talking about limiting how much pay can go to the executives who run our biggest banks.

*Sam Pizzigati, an Institute for Policy Studies associate fellow, co-edits Inequality.org. His latest book is The Rich Don't Always Win: The Forgotten Triumph over Plutocracy that Created the American Middle Class, 1900-1970.*

## Republican platform on education still very concerning

As Republican nominee Donald Trump continues to make shocking and idiosyncratic statements about immigration and gun control, few voters are thinking about the Republican platform on education. This is not surprising. Education is a vital, yet often overlooked item in presidential elections. So where do Republicans stand on education? A closer look reveals that the GOP has not given up on their age-old agenda of making schools more conservative and religious.

Historically, Republicans are known to champion the infusion of religious values with the education system. In the past three decades, conservative politicians have fought arduously against the teaching of evolution in public schools. Facing upsets in state and federal courts in legislating Creationist curriculums, conservatives started focusing on introducing Intelligent Design, a metaphysical theory superficially packed by scientific language. This modified strategy hit the wall again in 2005, when the legislation was struck down by federal judges in the case *Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School District*. As our society becomes more secular and liberal, conservative activism in education has subsided in the past ten years.

So what does the Republican agenda on education look like now in the election year? The answer: there is nothing new. When it comes to curriculum, Republicans have given up on legislating pseudoscience such as Intelligent Design. Nevertheless, GOP's conservative moral agenda can still be seen in various domains. Just look at sex education. The official GOP platform states that the party is supportive of abstinence programs for teenagers. This is puzzling as an entire decade of research indicates that abstinence is ineffective in reducing teenage pregnancy and spread of STDs. What surprises us even more is the GOP's stance against contraception and abortion counseling referrals. Such approaches are supported by scientific studies, but the GOP appears to embrace interventions that do not work.

When it comes to accommodating immigrant students, Republicans believe in an “English first” approach. There is nothing wrong with promoting English learning. After all, English is the official language here and assimilation is mandatory to a certain extent. The problem of such rhetoric is its overtly

ethnocentric tone, which undermines the importance of cultural diversity. In addition, it may discourage schools from providing extra support for immigrants students in their native language, which in turn hinders the academic success of these students.

What are the consequences of the GOP policy in limiting the role of the federal government in public education? On the positive side, this would return control to parents who want to make important choices, including transferring their children to preferred school districts. However, limiting federal funding for public schools will weaken schools districts that are already underfunded. The problem is how in the world can these school districts survive without federal funding? For college students who are deprived of federal loans, how will they survive the increasing tuition? Does Donald Trump want to support the education system out of his own pocket?

The Republican party also wants to privatize education and encourage students to attend alternative educational programs. For example, they support expanding community colleges, technical institutes, and online colleges. While it is vital to promote alternative career path to a four-year college degree, this can be a problem as it might encourage labor-based career options for students who can not afford a four-year college education. The consequence of such approach would widen the already existing gap of rich and poor.

The GOP still want to build an education system based on conservative moral and religious values. While loyalty for one's deeply-seated beliefs should be honored, the GOP needs to consider how the political landscape in US has changed dramatically. With an increasing population of minorities, the GOP needs to embrace diversity. As the income gap widens, the GOP needs to show that they can support the poor. There is also a need to give up on policies motivated by religion, as the society is becoming more and more secular. But here is the difficulty: how can the Republicans accomplish these tasks while maintaining conservative and religious values? This is truly a conundrum.

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## In defense of illegal fireworks

Dear Editor:

I am sorry to read again that there is always that one person who complains about the 4th of July fireworks, the loud noises and illegal and legal ones that continually plague our city and all our surrounding cities.

If you have lived in Downey for as long as I have, which is almost 50 years, I will say that I am not surprised we have these outbursts.

Ironically when I was a little girl these scared me and our dog too but the ones I enjoyed, the ‘snakes’ and the little ‘log cabin’ which were just smoky and made no noise, were alleged to contain carcinogens and so were banned and outlawed while the fountains with the pretty colors and pops and bangs were still allowed. I used to enjoy the Warren High carnival and fireworks each year and was sad when it stopped. I am glad we did have a sanctioned fireworks show again this year at Downey High School.

My home is safe and sane, we enjoy supporting our local charities every 4th and then this year when there was no one to light them off for, no kids who enjoy the regular fireworks, and no family to share with, then I was happy to step outside and watch from a 360 degree view the illegal ones, for one night. They are very pretty and having spent time in Florida on the 4th where the large up-in-the-air fireworks are legal, I can appreciate a good local show.

The neighbors who lit off the legal ones I watched from my yard and smiled to see their kids enjoying the holiday. By 10 in the evening, all the illegal ones stopped but for one guy who kept going several blocks over, and I went to bed, let the cat out from under the bed and smiled that we came through another year as a free and fairly safe and sane country.

My friends who live in a no fireworks allowed city experience the same thing every year and go watch the illegal show from their yards too. The fact is that the fire and police cannot be on every block for this night and we don't want them to be. We want them to be called for real emergencies, like fires, or heart attacks and real gun shots.

So to the man or woman who always gripes and complains and whines that for one day out of the year that we sound like a war zone, I am glad that we do. We have the freedom to break the law, be punished when caught and get away with it on occasion for fun and celebration to respect and enjoy all those freedoms we take for granted.

As long as we do no harm, then it should not be a cry for more action but an acceptance and appreciation for what this country stands for. We shot and fought and fired cannons to make this country free from tyranny, let us try and appreciate that thought for one night, no matter how loud. Because if we are ever invaded, or threatened or terrorized in our streets, then I want those guys to fire back. No matter what, those are the ones who may break the law but do it responsibly and if we are ever in a real war zone in our neighborhood, then I am going over to their house.

After all, our own government and legislative body banned the quiet little ‘snakes’ I liked as a child but left us to our firecrackers. So enjoy and appreciate what our founding fathers had to hear as they battled back the British to secure our initial freedoms, those who fought it again 1812, the Civil War, the WWI and WWII heroes, our Korean and Viet Nam veterans and our Middle East soldiers who likely had to hear worse than the 4th, that we can celebrate their sacrifice and appreciate what may be far worse than what we have to deal with here.

We have the ability to shut our ears, buy headphones or turn up the TV to shut it out for one night. But then realize what we celebrate may be loud, may be harsh and may be illegal at times, but it is a symbol of our freedoms, our enjoyment of the fact that we are free and that we do not have to live with this kind of noise and real destruction on a daily basis and that although we may have to clean up the streets for those neighbors, hose off the yard and lose a night of sleep, well it is better than living with the real threat of invading armies hurling bombs or gunfire or M-80's blowing up our houses and families.

After all, our own California legislature took away my ‘snakes’, what else do you want to have them take away for missing one night of sleep?

**Lisa Delgado  
Downey**

## Police officers innocent until proven guilty

Dear Editor:

How very sad that another video gone viral has again caused great lawlessness in our country.

From the video, many were quick to blame the officer for the shooting in St. Paul, and this may be the case, however, we have not heard the officer's side of the story. Before he was allowed to give an explanation, he has been “hung over a tree.” In our country, I was under the assumption that we're innocent until proven guilty.

As in Ferguson and other shootings, the federal government is quick to blame and by doing so has exacerbated the situation, causing riots, the killing of five innocent police officers, and maiming nine others in Dallas.

All people should be educated as to what to do during a police confrontation. Sure there are some crooked cops as in any profession, but to always blame the police before they are heard is not the American way.

Perhaps the best thing for the police would be to operate in pairs -- black and white. When an alleged offender is black, have the black officer confront him/her. If the offender is white, have a white officer confront him/her. With this procedure, there should be no cause for racial discrimination.

The meddling federal government should keep out of the situation unless the local and state governments fail to bring proper law and order.

**Martha Morrissy-Call  
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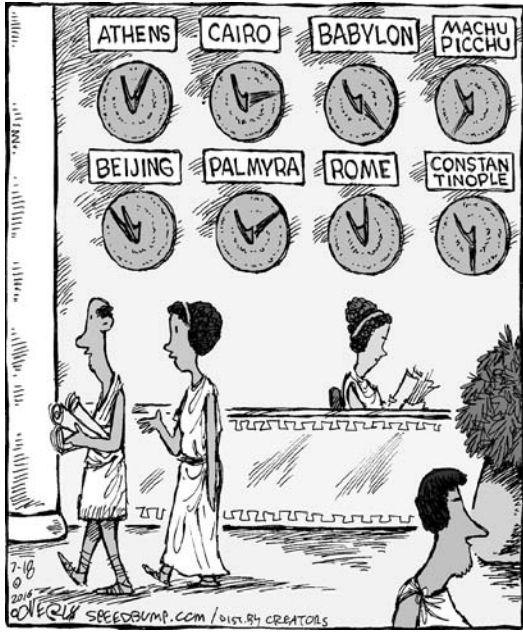
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## Downey Community Calendar

### EVENTS FOR JULY

Saturday, July 23: March for Jesus, First Baptist Church of Downey, 9 a.m.  
 Wednesday, July 27: City Affairs meeting, Farmers & Merchant Bank, 12 p.m.  
 Wednesday, July 27: Concerts in the Park, Furman Park, 7 p.m.

### CITY MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall.  
 1st Tue., 4:00pm.: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall.  
 1st Tue., 6:00pm: Emergency Preparedness Committee, at Fire Station No. 1, 12222 Paramount Blvd.  
 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.  
 3rd Tue., 6:30pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.  
 4th Mon., 5 pm: Green Task Force, at City Hall.

### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

#### MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478.  
 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 304-3439.  
 3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Nancy 806-1782.  
 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

#### TUESDAYS

9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039.  
 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.  
 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Russell Skersick 929-3710.  
 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com.  
 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.  
 7 pm: Healing Room and Prayer, at Desert Reign Church 11610 Lakewood Blvd, call 861-6011.  
 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room.  
 2nd Tues., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 905-7103.  
 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 pm: Sertoma Club, at Rio Hondo Event Center, call 927-6438.  
 2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.  
 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.  
 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.  
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

#### WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.  
 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.  
 7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.  
 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.  
 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Cindy 803-4048.  
 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.  
 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, at Los Amigos Country Club, call Helen 864-7319.  
 2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132.  
 3rd Wed.: Downey Dog Obedience Club, at Apollo Park, call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.  
 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call (310) 604-0725.  
 3rd Wed., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Armida Lugo, (562) 715-6142.  
 3rd Wed., 6 pm: American Business Women's Association, Rio Hondo Country Club, call Barbara 863-2192.  
 4th Wed., 12:00 pm: Retired Federal Employees, at Barbara J Riley Center, call 943-5513.  
 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.  
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

#### THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.  
 7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.  
 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.  
 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.  
 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.  
 6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.  
 7 pm: Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America, at First Baptist Church, call 776-3388.  
 1st Thurs., 12:00 pm: Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon, Sizzler's Restaurant, call James 310-1335.  
 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm.: The Downey Amateur Radio Club, at First Baptist Church room 120.  
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.  
 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6 pm: Lions Club, at Coco's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825.  
 3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room.  
 3rd Thurs., 6 pm: Downey CIPAC, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.  
 4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.  
 4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

#### FRIDAYS

7:30 am: Pro Networkers, at Mimi's Cafe, call Barbara Briley Beard at 869-7618.  
 3rd Fri., 8:30 am: Women's "In His Glory" Ministry at Los Amigos C. C. 622-3785.

#### SATURDAYS

9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.  
 4th Sat., 12:00 pm: Downey Arts Coalition, email contact@downeyarts.org.

### On This Day...

**July 21, 1925:** The "monkey trial" ended in Dayton, Tenn., with John T. Scopes convicted of violating state law for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution. (The conviction was later overturned.)

**1969:** Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin blasted off from the moon aboard the lunar module.

**2011:** The space shuttle program came to an end after 30 years as Atlantis landed at Cape Canaveral, Fla..

**BIRTHDAYS:** Folk singer Cat Stevens (68), actor Justin Bartha (38), actor Josh Hartnett (38), Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia (36) and Clippers center DeAndre Jordan (28).

### THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

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**SPELLING B: Starting just as you might expect**  
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	7 Otherwise engaged	

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# SHARED STORIES: The Stylish and Eloquent Ms. Moss

From the time she was little, Vicky Williams always had a love of reading and a thirst for learning. Her first "F" ever was devastating, but also a turning point in her life. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns.

By Vicky Williams

My worst and best experience in school happened in the ninth grade, my first year at Carroll High School in Monroe, Louisiana. It was a turning point in my life. My ninth grade English teacher, Ms. Betty Moss, taught me a thing or two.

I failed the first test we had in class. I was devastated. I felt she had whipped me with a big stick. I agonized over doing so poorly and was deeply pained. It was the first time I failed an exam. My eyes were drenched in tears and my heart was broken. I felt so wounded and deeply ashamed.

I struggled to tell my mother. I had always brought good news and good grades home from school. It frightened me to bear such bad news. I trembled as I spoke.

"Ma Dear, I have something to show you." I reached in my notebook fumbling through nervously. I let the page speak for me as tears flooded my eyes.

"Oh baby, I am so sorry," she said, as she looked at that big, fat red F.

"I don't know what went wrong. I did study. Only one person passed and he received an A plus."

"Dry your eyes and don't give up. I believe in you and you just keep trying. It can't help but get better." She reached for me and gave me a long hug.

"Are you hungry?"

"No I am not." Mother never failed to provide an after school treat before supper. My head was too busy to think about eating. I was anxious to crack open my books and do my homework.

My grades were always in good standing with my parents and teachers from first through eighth grade. Homework took precedence over recreation and play. My parents always stressed education and mother always stayed connected with our teachers. She was the president of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for several years.

Ms. Betty Moss introduced me to James Weldon Johnson and Edgar Allan Poe's poetry. I read Dickens and Shakespeare for the first time in her class.

My first book report was on Great Expectations. It was the first book I read from cover to cover. It was very thick and a struggle to complete. It took all of my two-week Christmas vacation to finish. The more I read the more I wanted to read.

Along with the other assignments and determination not to be defeated, I vowed in my spirit to rise above that awful grade. I threw myself into reading, as if I had no tomorrow. My next exam on breaking down sentences and identifying each part came easier. I made an A minus.

Ms. Moss started to gleam in my eyes, as my grade improved. She was tall, slim, dark brown, and sassy. She dressed as if she had stepped out of Vogue magazine, young and stylish. She wore her hair in a mushroom. Her makeup was immaculate. She spoke with eloquence. Her diction was flawless, her enunciation as clear as glass.

There was substance in her actions, depth in her words. She made us work, piled mountains of homework on us, gave pop quizzes, and I made sure I paid attention in class. Once my fear of her diminished, my confidence soared and I conquered her mountain.

She was passionate about teaching, set the bar high, made no excuses, and pushed for excellence. With time, she mellowed in my eyes. She was calm, cool, collected, and fresh out of college. Her bark was worse than her bite. She did not tolerate talking in class unless she asked a student to speak.

She was strict with no apologies. Shirts tucked in, no chewing gum, or students allowed in class after the bell rang. Yes, she pushed us to the limit. However, looking back she got our minds turning, our adrenalin flowing, and captured our attention. Her encouragement and my comeback from failing her first exam changed my attitude. I grew to like her.

She towered over us like a giraffe, taught with purpose and conviction, and carried herself with pride exuding passion and enthusiasm for teaching. She was composed, regal, and confident. "Let your good be better and your better be best," was the echo of her refrain.

Her call to action was more than teaching. It was about building character, resolve, and motivating her students to think. She taught me that I could fail and get back up, although I stumbled out of the blocks.

I felt like the tortoise not the hare, stayed the course and made it to the finish line. The sweetest grade I ever made was the A that I received in Ms. Moss's ninth grade English class. It turned my world around.

I moved to California in 1968. It was a year or two after moving that I heard Ms. Moss died in an auto accident. During my teenage years, I would save the allowance my mother gave me to buy books on sale at Thrifty Drug Store and often spent my lunch breaks in the library reading, while attending Los Angeles High School.


The student I became, the worlds I traveled through books, the beauty and knowledge I discovered reading, the magic on pages that inspired me, I attribute to Ms. Moss. She was the catalyst to my thirst and resolve. She encouraged my hunger to do better.

My drive to bounce back from failure and to reach for excellence was because of her. Memories of Ms. Moss shine through as if it were only yesterday.

Many years later, my mother and I were having a conversation about my ninth grade experience. She had reached out to Ms. Moss without me knowing. They were both in agreement that I would be okay. They knew time would change the outcome and my tears would go away.

I dreamed of going to college at a young age. Fortunately, my mother's dream of me attending college and Ms. Moss's wishes for me to succeed did not become ashes. I am eternally grateful to both of them. What valuable lessons they both taught me!

## POETRY MATTERS



Seams

**I was sewing a seam one day.  
Just this way—  
Flashing four silver stitches there  
With thread, like this, fine as a hair,  
And then four here, and there again,  
When  
The seam I sewed dropped out of sight...  
I saw the sea come rustling in,  
Big and grey, windy and bright...  
Then my thread that was as thin  
As hair, tangled up like smoke  
And broke.  
I threaded up my needle, then—  
Four here, four there, and here again.**

--Hazel Hall

An ocean of the imagination nearly swamps the speaker in this broken sonnet, but the irregular lines seem tamed with a constant tide of rhyme and stitching. Wheelchair-bound poet Hall helped her family by doing fine needlework for wealthy families. With her limited mobility, isolation and loneliness, she, like Emily Dickinson, would live out her life in an upper room of her family's home. Hall was recognized as a major Northwest poet with her first book, Curtains (1921), which contains the sewing poems. After a long eclipse, Hazel Hall's poems have been rediscovered, with her Collected Poems published in 2000 by Oregon State University Press. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

## Norwalk City Council split on how to fill Rodarte's open seat

NORWALK – The Norwalk City Council on Tuesday failed to agree on how to fill a coveted vacant seat left by former Councilmember Marcel Rodarte, who resigned last month.

Unable to garner the three votes necessary to adopt a replacement plan, the four councilmembers decidedly split over whether they should unilaterally appoint Rodarte's successor or call for a special election in March 2017.

Mayor Mike Mendez and Councilmember Luigi Vernola advocated for appointing a qualified resident to the dais.

"We'll have the community put the word out – and we'll collect resumes from the community," Vernola said. "We can come on a Saturday and review the applications then make a decision. That's the fair way."

However, Vice Mayor Cheri Kelley and Councilmember Leonard Shryock disagreed, pushing instead for the Council to wait until March 7, 2017 for a special election when anyone can run to fill the open seat.

"The learning curve for this job is huge. Looking at resumes doesn't give us everything we need to know," said Kelley, who maintained the voters should have a voice in selecting Rodarte's successor.

"I'm just against giving incumbent status to a non-elected person," said Shryock.

The Council voted first on Tuesday for a motion to appoint a replacement and then for a motion to wait for a special election in March. Both motions failed with a 2-2 split vote.

According to city code, the Council has 60 days from Rodarte's resignation to decide on an option to replace him. If councilmembers choose to appoint a person to the Council, he or she would hold the office until March 7. At that time, the appointee could run to retain the seat until the remainder of Rodarte's term, which ends March 2019.

If the Council votes to wait until March 2017 for a special election, the seat will stay vacant until then when residents can run to fill the seat until March 2019.

Councilmembers agreed to take up the issue again at the next City Council meeting on Aug. 2.

–Christian Brown, editor



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# NEWS BRIEFS: Tickets on sale for comedy shorts at Epic Lounge

Pre-sale tickets are now on sale for a series of comedy shorts at the Epic Lounge next month.

"Bill's Shorts Two: Chart-Topping Comedies" are five short plays "inspired by the power of music." Performances are Aug. 14 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Aug. 15-17 at 8 p.m.; and Aug. 22-24 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 at brownpapertickets.com (use access code "shortshorts").

District 1 city council

candidate Blanca Pacheco is hosting a fundraiser Tuesday, July 26, from 4-8 p.m. at Joseph's.

Sponsorship levels start at \$50.

Downey First Christian Church is seeking donations as it prepares for a humanitarian trip to Ecuador.

The church specifically needs school supplies, Playdough, deflated soccer balls, towels, educational games, and other items for school-age children.

A complete list of needed items is posted on the church's website.

Downey First Christian Church will hold free vacation bible school July 25-29 from 6:30-9 p.m. for kids entering pre-K through fifth grade in the fall.

This year's program is themed "Deep Sea Discovery" and will feature water-themed activities as children participate in music, crafts, recreation, skits and Bible stories.

For information and

registration, call (562) 862-2438 or visit vacationbibleschool.com/dfckids

Registration is now open for "Surf Shack" vacation bible school taking place Aug 8-12, from 10 am to 1:30 p.m. for children ages 3-12 at Downey Memorial Christian Church.

Beach-themed activities include age-appropriate games, crafts and worship time. Snacks, lunch and refreshments will be provided.

The cost is \$15 per child, with discounts for multiple children. For more information and to register, visit cokesburyvbs.com/dmcc.

For questions, call (562) 869.7291.

Warren High alumna Mariah Montero, a sophomore marketing student at St. John's University, was inducted into the Sigma Alpha Pi chapter of the National Honor Society of Leadership and Success based on her 4.0 GPA and leadership activities.

She also received the Rev. Patrick M. Primeaux Award for her essay "Lord of the Miracles," which was recognized as the best essay submitted this past year at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The award included a \$400 cash prize.

South Gate High School's class of 1981 will reunite July 30. For details, contact Michelle Frase at mfrasesghs@gmail.com.

Tickets are now on sale to see Mary Chapin Carpenter when she performs at the Downey Theatre on Sept. 23.

Carpenter is a 5-time Grammy Award winner. Her 1990 album "Shooting Straight in the Heart" produced four singles that reached the Top 20 of Billboard's country music charts.

The El Taco property at 7665 Firestone Blvd. is for sale. Asking price: \$1.845 million.

To be clear, you're buying only the land, not the restaurant.

A 17-year-old boy arrested in Santa Fe Springs over the weekend was wearing body armor and carrying a loaded AR-15.

According to the Whittier Daily News, police said the boy was driving

a stolen Ford Ranger pickup truck that crashed at around 7 a.m. near Jersey Avenue and Charlesworth Road in Santa Fe Springs. No other vehicles were involved in the collision and police found the boy running away from the scene.

Officers arrested the teen on suspicion of possessing body armor, possessing a large capacity magazine, being a minor in possession of a firearm, possession of a loaded firearm with a prior felony conviction and grand theft auto.

The boy is a known gang member, police said. His name was not released.

The family of the late Jim Busby is raising money to send his ashes into space.


Busby was a space historian and founding board member of the Aerospace Legacy Foundation in Downey.

"Despite his great love for this industry he also had an empty place in his heart," wrote his widow, Arlene Busby. "Jim would look up in the sky with wonder and sadness because he knew that while he lived he would never make it to the place he always wanted to go SPACE."

"I cannot think of a more fitting tribute to the love of my life than to send a token amount of his ashes into space. The money you give will go towards making this happen."

Arlene hopes to raise \$8,000 in time to send Jim's ashes on a November 2016 flight to space.

Donations are being accepted online at gofundme.com/2dfwqnv.



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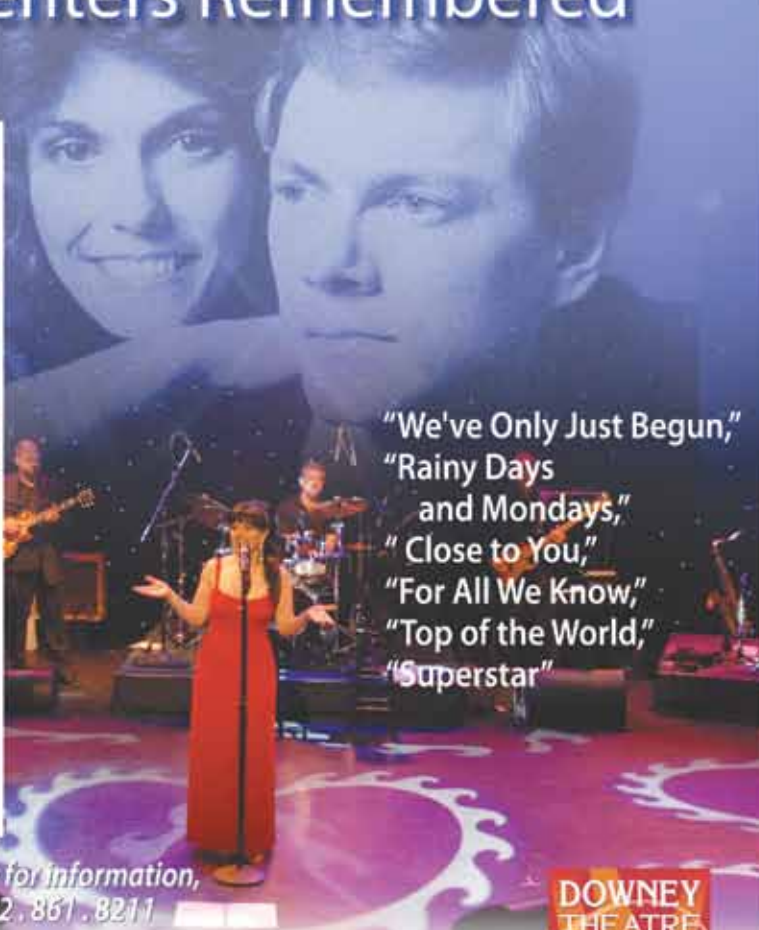
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# Downey's Savannah Vilaubi enjoying early success as pro golfer

■ **GOLF:** Savannah Vilaubi turned pro last year and already has won four tournaments.

By Alex Dominguez  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – Fresh off of a win at the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) Texas Women's State Open, Warren High School alumni Savannah Vilaubi is now setting her sights towards the LPGA Volunteers of America Texas Shootout.

Vilaubi, 22, has played tournament golf since a young age.

She says that the idea of playing professional golf always sounded fun.

"Growing up, whatever I did, I just wanted to be a pro at it – whatever that meant. I just wanted to be a professional whatever it was..." said Vilaubi. "...I always kept it on the backburner, and then got serious about it in high school, and realized what professional golf meant, what playing on scholarship meant in college..."

Vilaubi had a lot of success during her tenure with the Bears, earning such accolades as rookie of the year in her freshman year and

player of the year every year after. Vilaubi also qualified for CIF every year.

Vilaubi's dedication to golf earned her a scholarship to UC Riverside, where aside from earning her degree in major media and cultural studies, jokingly said that she "majored in golf."

Vilaubi's UCR successes include the school's lowest all-time scoring average, the first to qualify for the NCAA Regional Tournament as an individual, and player of the year in her senior year.

Vilaubi graduated in June of last

year. Vilaubi has only recently turned pro in the sport of golf, however has found quick success since making the transition from what she described as "the minor leagues."

"I turned pro four months after graduating last year – just started playing tournament after tournament and had some really early success," said Vilaubi. "I think I've done well with that momentum, even still, to turn that into this big win that I had recently."

The recent Texas State Open victory is already Vilaubi's fourth in

her still young professional career.

Vilaubi commented that her early success makes her believe that she belongs in the arena of pro golf.

"I'm definitely gonna give this time. This isn't a fluke. I really feel strongly that I can do something like this and make it all the way," said Vilaubi.

With her most recent victory, Vilaubi has earned an exemption into the aforementioned LPGA event scheduled for next April.



# SPORTS BRIEFS: Franny Vaalu returns to Warren as JV basketball coach

■ **BASKETBALL:** Former standout Franny Vaalu is coaching the girls JV team after graduating from Utah State.

By Mark Fetter  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – The Warren High School girls' basketball team has had a busy summer. Coach Palmer and her team continue to work out in the Warren High Gym in the afternoon and play in previously scheduled summer league games and tournaments.

The Lady Bears did some traveling this summer and recently returned from Oregon where they competed against some of the best basketball talent on the west coast. The Lady Bears played well, learned a lot and had fun in their trip to the north.

Warren will be wrapping up their summer basketball program the last part of July and will observe their C.I.F. mandated "dead period" in August before school starts for all student-athletes on Wednesday, August 17.

First year junior varsity coach Franny Vaalu continues to hold workouts in the morning for her players. Vaalu, a former basketball standout at Warren and recent Utah State graduate, is enjoying her time this summer coaching at her alma mater.

Vaalu graduated with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from USU and looks to pursue a Master's

Degree shortly. Franny is looking forward to coaching and all the fun and challenges that this will bring.

Coach Palmer, her staff and players are all looking forward to the start of the 2016-17 school year and winter basketball season.

The Downey High School girls' basketball program has had a busy summer playing in and hosting tournaments.

The varsity team has played in summer leagues at Downey High as well as Westminster High. The Lady Vikings also played in weekend tournaments at Citrus College, North High and two local Best in the West tournaments.

The Lady Vikings finished the Citrus College Tournament with a 3-1 record, the North High Tournament with a 3-1 record and the local Best in the West Tournaments with records of 3-1 and 4-0, respectively. This past weekend Downey defeated St. Joseph's of Santa Maria in the championship game of the Best in the West Tournament despite being shorthanded.

Coach Harris sees the summer basketball schedule as an opportunity for student-athletes to gain experience in game situations as they are practicing their skills and having fun. Many of the Lady Viking players also play on travel teams that play in tournaments in the southern California area as well as across the country.

When these players are playing with their travel teams it gives other players in the Downey program an opportunity to step up and get valuable game time experience.

Downey will return several key players this season. Sophomore Surie Camacho, seniors Lynette Garcia and Danise Herrington all return with more experience and skill. Other key returners include senior Naelene Garcia and junior Priscilla Arenciba. Top newcomers include sophomore Alyssa Nevarez and freshman Ilani Avila.

Coach Harris sees this team as being very deep and likes the talent in the lower level programs as well. Harris will focus on conditioning and skill development in the fall as they prepare for the winter basketball season. Coach Harris, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of the 2016-17 basketball season.

The Downey High School wrestling program has had two significant changes from a year ago.

This year practices have been

moved to the Columbus High School gym due to the construction taking place at Downey High and to the wrestling room. Second, the girls' wrestling program has begun their first season of competition and 25 girls have regularly attended practices.

The returning wrestlers have been practicing from 9-11 a.m. The girls have been practicing from 12-2 p.m. and the incoming boys have been practicing from 2-4 p.m.

The returning wrestlers started their summer camp on Monday, June 13 and the upstart girls and freshmen boys started their camps on June 20. All three wrestling groups ended their summer programs yesterday.

The varsity wrestlers participated in the Clovis scrimmage Friday and Saturday June 24-25. Some of the best wrestlers in the state were in attendance. Downey also traveled to Atwater, in northern California. The Atwater team camp was in mid July and also featured some of the state's best competition. Instruction was given by an Olympic silver medalist as well as three NCAA champions.

Downey wrestlers Dilan Ajtun, Roland Dominguez and Armando Padilla wrestled in the Atwater all-star summer dual where they each won their respective matches.

The Downey wrestling program will now start their C.I.F. mandated "dead period." There will be no formal practices for the rest of the summer. All Downey High wrestlers will begin their fall semester on Wednesday, August 17.

The Warren High School boys' tennis team has been working out this summer in preparation for their 2016-17 season.

Warren earned a C.I.F. championship in 2015 and are currently rebuilding to get back to that level of play. The Bears will be led this season by juniors Edson Pinzon and Alex Gutierrez. Both players have improved since last season and will anchor a young Bear team.

The Bears had three weeks of practices this summer where they worked out twice a week. Warren held practices on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30

p.m. at the Warren tennis courts. Additional workouts were also held on Fridays and many players continue to practice and work out on their own at local tennis courts.

Coach Scot Homer is pleased with the progress his team has made and really hopes to spark a tennis interest in incoming athletes who have never played competitive tennis before.

The Warren boys' tennis program is currently in their C.I.F. mandated "dead period" and will not have any more team workouts before the fall semester begins for all student-athletes on Wednesday, August 17.

The 2016-17 pre-season will begin the last week in February and S.G.V.L. matches will begin in March. Cross-town rival Downey is the 2016 league champion and Gahr has the best individual player returning from a year ago.

Coach Homer sees Downey and Gahr as the league teams to beat. Homer, his staff and players are looking forward to the upcoming year and competing for a S.G.V.L. championship.

# La Habra man gets 111 years in prison for shooting at sheriff's deputies

**NORWALK** – A La Habra man was sentenced this week to more than 110 years in state prison after being convicted of shooting at law enforcement during a standoff in Norwalk two years ago.

Jason Edwin Devore, 39, was sentenced to 111 years and eight months in prison by Los Angeles County Superior Court Mildred Escobedo.

In June, Devore was found

guilty of five counts of assault on a peace officer with a semiautomatic firearm and 16 counts of second-degree robbery.

On June 10, 2014, Devore and George Contreras, 21, of Los Angeles, barricaded themselves in a trailer in Norwalk after law enforcement attempted to arrest Devore, who was a suspect in a series of robberies throughout the Los Angeles region.

Prosecutors said shots were fired at officers on three separate occasions during the prolonged standoff. No one was injured.

After several hours, Contreras surrendered to authorities. Tear gas was later fired into the trailer that flushed Devore out. Both men were arrested.

In June, Contreras pleaded no contest to two counts of assault on a peace officer and one count of second-degree robbery. He was sentenced to 12 years and four months in prison.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide detectives are continuing to investigate a shooting that left one man dead and two other men injured at a party on Saturday evening.

Detectives report that at approximately 10:20 p.m., Lakewood Station deputies responded to the 18000 block of Alburts Avenue in Artesia regarding a "gunshot victim" call.

When they arrived they discovered three Hispanic men suffering from gunshot wounds.

Detectives learned four unknown men arrived at a graduation party in the rear yard of the location. During the party, a confrontation ensued which resulted in the shooting of the three victims.

One victim sustained gunshot wounds to his upper torso and was pronounced dead at the scene. The other two shooting victims were transported to a local hospital and remain in fair condition.

There is no suspect information and the motive for the shooting is unknown. Detectives say there is no additional information at this time and the investigation is on-going.

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# Former Warren High student Briana Ornelas lands internship with Pixar



Briana Ornelas takes a break from working in the studio to snap a picture with the giant versions of the iconic Pixar Luxo lamp and 4 foot rubber ball located in front of the main building on the Pixar Studio lot.

■ **INTERN:** Briana Ornelas credits Downey teachers for encouraging her creativity.

**DOWNEY** – Since Briana Ornelas was a young girl, she dreamed to someday be able to share her creativity with the world. Family, friends and teachers would always find her drawing different characters in a notebook or on her homework; if there was white space on the page, it would be covered with her imagination.

Ornelas grew up in Downey and attended Downey Unified schools from kindergarten, starting at Williams Elementary, to 12th grade at Warren High School. The first art project she remembers feeling proud of was her drawing of the Tasmanian devil in Mr. Desalernos' art class at Stauffer Middle School.

"He was the first teacher to tell me I was talented, and from that moment, I wanted to do my absolute best to show him that he was right," said Ornelas.

In high school she discovered

her passion for animation. From sophomore to senior year, Ornelas was part of the animation program at Warren High School. In Mr. Austin's animation class, Ornelas was given the opportunity to branch out from the group and work on her own projects.

It was in this classroom that she created her first official animation project.

"Everyone starts somewhere and I am extremely grateful that Mr. Austin gave me the chance to work freely and be creative in his class, because it was there that I discovered my love of animation," said Ornelas. "There are some teachers who wouldn't have given their student that freedom."

During her junior year of high school, she had a vivid memory of her time at Williams Elementary School. As she reflected back to her third grade classroom, she remembered receiving Disney gifts from her teacher Ms. Kaveney's husband, who worked with Disney Consumer Products.

Ornelas had a goal to work with Pixar Animation, and she knew that this could possibly be the connection that could lead her there. She reached out to Ms. Kaveney, who then provided her with a personal contact with a Disney employee. It was eight long months after reaching out that Ornelas finally received an email with an invitation to have lunch with an animator at Walt Disney Animation Studios in Burbank.

"This truly was the first stepping stone to my animation career," said Ornelas. "It all started because of a small detail I remembered about Ms. Kaveney and had I not contacted her, I might never have had all the opportunities I am lucky enough to say I've experienced thus far."

Ornelas drove out to Burbank anxious and excited for the moment that she was hoping would forever change her life. She had been envisioning this moment since her passion for art was ignited and, as she arrived at the studio lot, just seeing the sign from the gate took her breath away.

Before lunch, she was given a brief tour of the studio. During the tour, she met Eric Goldberg, one of the top American animators, directors and voice actors at Walt Disney Animation Studios. Ornelas could barely believe her eyes as she stood talking with him.

As they conversed about the world of Disney animation, Goldberg mentioned that he heard marvelous things about Ornelas and kindly gave her a gift, a book he had written, signed with a drawing of his original animation: Genie from Walt Disney's film "Aladdin."

"Meeting Eric Goldberg was the biggest inspiration I could have asked for," said Ornelas. "Being in the presence of such a rock star was unbelievable! It truly solidified my dreams and did nothing but propel me forward in my endeavors."

Only weeks before her freshman year of college, Ornelas decided to apply to Laguna College of Art and Design (LCAD). She had visited the campus in high school with Mr. Austin's animation class, and though she felt hesitant about the traditional styles of art that she saw, she was pleasantly surprised when she received a \$40,000 scholarship and started classes just a few weeks later.

Throughout her four years at LCAD, Ornelas spent long hours and often sleepless nights pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in animation. From working on various animation projects for school, to a 12-week master class with "stop-motion maestro," Stephen Chiodo, Ornelas found any opportunity to better her craft.

During her junior year of college, she interned at an animation studio known as Picnic Productions where she had the opportunity to animate several short films used to teach young children about history. It was one of Ornelas' English teachers at Warren High who taught her the art of storytelling.

"I was excited about the opportunity to use animation to tell stories and engage learners, something I had learned to enjoy at Warren in Ms. Than's class," said Ornelas.

As her time at LCAD was coming to an end, Ornelas was ready for the next adventure in her animation career.

In March of this year, Ornelas applied for the internship program at Pixar Studios in Emeryville, California. Two months later, she received a call from the studio informing her that she got the internship. Thrilled by this news, Ornelas packed her things at LCAD and made the journey up to Northern California.

During this summer internship

at Pixar, Ornelas will have the opportunity to work on different assignments that will showcase her skills with storytelling and character development in animation. She will also have the opportunity to learn Pixar's unique computer animation software.

"I remember finding my bucket list I created when I was 12 years old and at the top, I wrote 'Work at Pixar forever,'" said Ornelas. "Now I'm here and I don't want to leave because everyone is so encouraging and it feels like family."

Some of the assignments she has already worked on include trying to make the Pixar signature lamp look alive through technical motion and conveying attitude in the pink elephant "Bing Bong" from Disney Pixar's film "Inside Out."

The final project Ornelas will be working on will be a dialogue scene using characters from Pixar's


animated film "Cars." Once she completes this project, her work will be reviewed to see if she qualifies to be hired to work on "Cars 3" while concluding her internship.

Ornelas believes that the encouragement she received throughout her youth in Downey Unified, along with her drive to never give up, has allowed her to get this far in her animation career.

"Looking back, it was the cumulative support of all the staff and teachers within Downey Unified who each inspired me in different ways," Ornelas shared. "From working on my own animation projects in Mr. Austin's class, to drawing in the margins of my tests; my teachers never got mad and always encouraged me to follow my dreams. This is something I truly appreciated throughout those years and still do today."

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 S/ BONE DADDY LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, DANNY REYNOLDS  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 19, 2016  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16, 8/11/16**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File Number 2016167454**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GOLDEN CLASSICS BODY SHOP, 13249 IMPERIAL HWY., WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY, 90605

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SERGIO JARAMILLO, 10827 STUDEBAKER RD. # 106, DOWNEY CA 90241  
 State of Incorporation: (2) N/A  
 This business is conducted by an Individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ SERGIO JARAMILLO, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 5, 2016  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16, 8/11/16**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File Number 2016158834**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MATIAS FLORES LAW FIRM, 10846 PARAMOUNT BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MATIAS FERNANDO FLORES, 10846 PARAMOUNT BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: (2) N/A  
 This business is conducted by an Individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2016  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ MATIAS FERNANDO FLORES, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 23, 2016  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16, 8/11/16**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File Number 2016164630**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DAHER REALTY GROUP, 321 S. BRAND BLVD, GLENDALE CA 91204, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SAMIR DAHER, 321 S. BRAND BLVD, GLENDALE CA 91204  
 State of Incorporation: (1) CA  
 This business is conducted by an Individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ SAMIR DAHER, OWNER, SAMIR DAHER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 30, 2016  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16, 8/11/16**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File Number 2016161484**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TWIGS TO TREES CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 15108 STUDEBAKER ROAD, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY, PO BOX 6783, TORRANCE CA 90504

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AMA HOLMES, 4942 PEARCE AVE, LAKEWOOD CA 90712

State of Incorporation: N/A  
 This business is conducted by an Individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ AMA HOLMES, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 27, 2016  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File Number 2016176724**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALIVE FOR JESUS, 8714 OLIVE STREET, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C2222772  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BIBLICAL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., 8714 OLIVE STREET, BELLFLOWER CA 90706  
 State of Incorporation: (2) CA  
 This business is conducted by a Corporation  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ BIBLICAL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., PRESIDENT, RICARDO CASTRO  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 15, 2016  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16, 8/11/16**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File Number 2016169007**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BELIEVERS LINK (2) DUCFUT PUBLISHING (3) 3RD WORLD MUZIK (4) YOU-N-MUSIC, 7113 LUGO STREET, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NELJAY ENTERPRISES, LLC, 7113 LUGO STREET, PARAMOUNT CA 90723

State of Incorporation: CA  
 This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ NELJAY ENTERPRISES, LLC, CEO, NELSON JACKSON III  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 6, 2016  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File Number 2016174946**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WRAPUP (2) WRAPUP DESIGNS, 9602 ORIZABA AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FALAK SHEIKH, 9602 ORIZABA AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240  
 State of Incorporation: (2) N/A  
 This business is conducted by an Individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2016  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ FALAK SHEIKH, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 13, 2016  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16, 8/11/16**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File Number 2016174159**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MENA CLEANER SERVICES, 117 S. PANNES AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FRANCISCA MENA, 117 S. PANNES AVE, COMPTON CA 90221  
 State of Incorporation: (2) N/A

This business is conducted by an Individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2016  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ FRANCISCA MENA, OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 13, 2016  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File Number 2016167634**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) UNIQUE COMMUNICATIONS WEST, INC., 45533 BECHARD AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3439817  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) UNIQUE COMMUNICATIONS WEST, INC., 15533 BEECHARD AVE, NORWALK CA 90650  
 State of Incorporation: CA  
 This business is conducted by a Corporation  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2011  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ UNIQUE COMMUNICATIONS WEST, INC., PRESIDENT, JAMES EDWARD LOVELACE  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 05, 2016  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

**The Downey Patriot**  
**7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File Number 2016156367**  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MAMA CONNIE'S EGG ROLL CO, 1007 SEPULVEDA #867, MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90254, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AMANDA CRUZ, 1007 SEPULVEDA #867, MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90267







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

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2016168700

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VIP MAGAZINE, 7332 FLORENCE AVENUE SUITE 1, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY, 7332 FLORENCE AVENUE SUITE 1, DOWNEY CA 90240

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EZRA MICHELLE ALANIZ, 7332 FLORENCE AVENUE SUITE 1, DOWNEY CA 90240 (2) EFFRAIN ANDRES BARRERA CLAVIJO, 7332 FLORENCE AVENUE SUITE 1, DOWNEY CA 90240 (3) JULIO CESAR GONZALES, 7332 FLORENCE AVENUE SUITE 1, DOWNEY CA 90240

State of Incorporation: (1) CA (2) CA (3) CA This business is conducted by a General Partnership

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2016

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ EZRA MICHELLE ALANIZ, PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 6, 2016

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

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16, 8/11/16

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2016173569

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CIELO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE (2) MI CIELO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE (3) MI CIELO (4) MI CIELO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE (5) CIELO LOUNGE, 11040 DOWNEY AVE., DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201508210139 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DOWNEY & 2ND, LLC, 11040 DOWNEY AVE., DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: (2) CA This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2016

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ DOWNEY & 2ND, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, FERNANDO VASQUEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 12, 2016

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

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2016179545

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GRUPO LOS DESVELADOS (2) LOS DESVELADOS, 16303 S PANNES AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHRISTIAN J SALAZAR, 16303 S PANNES AVE, COMPTON CA 90221

State of Incorporation: (2) N/A This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2016

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ CHRISTIAN J SALAZAR, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 18, 2016

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed

in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16, 8/11/16

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2016164589

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PARTY SNACKS LIQUOR, 12814 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER CA 90602, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BISHNU K SHRESTHA, 2161 POSADA DR, OXNARD CA 93030

State of Incorporation: N/A

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2013

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ BISHNU K SHRESTHA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 30, 2016

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

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2016174156

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ARNULFO MENA, 2401 S. HACIENDA BLVD APT 221, HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARNULFO MENA, 2401 S. HACIENDA BLVD APT 221, HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745

State of Incorporation: (2) N/A

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2016

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ ARNULFO MENA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 13, 2016

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

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2016169948

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BUILDING BETTER HOMES, 8251 4TH ST, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIA L LIZARRAGA, 8251 4TH ST, DOWNEY CA 90240 (2) GAYLE BREWER, 8251 4TH ST, DOWNEY CA 90240

State of Incorporation: N/A

This business is conducted by a General Partnership

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2009

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ MARIA L LIZARRAGA, PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 7, 2016

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920,

where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2016172014

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ICKYNET MEDIA, 11003 LAKEWOOD BLVD STE202, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOHN PAUL ISKAROUS, 11003 LAKEWOOD BLVD STE202, DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: N/A

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ JOHN PAUL ISKAROUS, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 11, 2016

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

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2016149075

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VIRAMOCUS PRODUCTIONS (2) VIPRODUCTIONS, 7244 LYNALAN AVE, WHITTIER CA 90606, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DANIEL VIRAMONTES, 7244 LYNALAN AVE, WHITTIER CA 90606

State of Incorporation: N/A

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2016

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ DANIEL VIRAMONTES, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 14, 2016

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2016173427

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ILLUSION PAINTING, 745 W. 3RD STREET UNIT # 309, LONG BEACH CA 90802, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SALVADOR RANGEL ZUNIGA, 45 W. 3RD STREET UNIT # 309, LONG BEACH CA 90802

State of Incorporation: (2) N/A

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ SALVADOR RANGEL ZUNIGA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 12, 2016

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

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2016163383

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BRAVO BEAUTY, 1921 ARTESIA BLVD, REDONDO BEACH CA 90278, LA COUNTY, 9706 KARMONT AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VANESSA JUAREZ, 9706 KARMONT AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280

State of Incorporation: CA

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ VANESSA JUAREZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 29, 2016

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

Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16

**GOVERNMENT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED SITE PLAN REVIEW AND REVISION 'A' TO CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 05-123**  
PLN-16-00132

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 3rd day of August, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. At that time and place, consideration will be given to the following:

**PLN-16-00132 (Site Plan Review and Revision 'A' to Conditional Use Permit No. 05-123)** - A request for approval to modify the entrance to the drive-through car wash tunnel, add 1,216 square foot canopy area to the existing 1,976 square foot island canopy, add two new gasoline dispensers (for a total of six), and add 60 square foot to the existing 2,585 square foot mini mart building of the existing Arco Gasoline Service Station, on property located at 10030 Lakewood Boulevard and zoned C-2 (General Commercial).

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and/or to attend and give testimony. The staff report, which provides a detailed description and analysis of this project, will be posted to the City's website: [http://www.downeyca.org/gov/cd/planning/planning\\_commission.asp](http://www.downeyca.org/gov/cd/planning/planning_commission.asp) on the Friday prior to the public hearing.

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this request has been found to be Categorically Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guideline, Section 15332 (Class 32, In-Fill Development Projects).

If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For more information contact Assistant Planner Kevin Nguyen at 562-904-7154.

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/21/16

**NOTICES**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: VS028887

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Monica Ibarra Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Monique Ibarra Lopez to Proposed name (1) Monique Lopez Ibarra THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: August 3, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm, Department C, Room 312

The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT

June 7, 2016

Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per

Monique Ibarra Lopez  
12148 Dunrobin Avenue  
Downey, CA 90242  
(562) 922-1846

**The Downey Patriot**  
6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: VS028922

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Maria De Los Angeles Sarabia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Maria De Los Angeles Sarabia to Proposed name (1) Maria De Los Angeles Sarabia THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: August 3, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm, Department C, Room 312

The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, 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, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT

June 14, 2016

Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per

Maria De Los Angeles Sarabia  
8510 Lyndora St.  
Downey, California 90242  
(562) 805-9577

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16, 8/11/16

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: VS028970

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Monica Marie Medina filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Monica Marie Medina to Proposed name (1) Jayson Adam Medina THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: August 3, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm, Department SE-C, Room 312

The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT

June 14, 2016

Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per

Monica Marie Medina  
8510 Lyndora St.  
Downey, California 90242  
(562) 805-9577

successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT

June 23, 2016

Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per

Monica Marie Medina  
7561 Suva St.  
Downey, CA 90240  
(562) 776-6074

**The Downey Patriot**  
6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: VS029035

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Rachel Lilia Vasquez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Rachel Lilia Vasquez to Proposed name (1) Rachel Gina Vasquez THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear



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07/21/2016, 07/28/2016  
**The Downey Patriot**  
7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16

T.S. No. 15-36191 APN: 6263-030-009  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/26/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. 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 and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: **ARTURO P MARTINEZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY**  
Duly Appointed Trustee: LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE Deed of Trust recorded 8/15/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1809164 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California.  
Date of Sale: **7/29/2016** at 11:00 AM  
Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$1,011,504.58**  
Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **8410 ADOREE STREET DOWNEY, CA 90242**  
Described as follows:  
As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.

A.P.N.#.: **6263-030-009**  
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

**NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 848-9272 or visit this Internet Web site [www.elitepostandpub.com](http://www.elitepostandpub.com), using the file number assigned to this case 15-36191. Information about postponements that are very short in

duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Dated: **7/5/2016**  
**LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE, as Trustee**  
30 Corporate Park, Suite 450  
Irvine, CA 92606  
For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920  
For Sale Information: (714) 848-9272 or [www.elitepostandpub.com](http://www.elitepostandpub.com)

**Christine O'Brien, Trustee Sale Officer**

**THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** EPP 18684 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/16

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16

T.S. No. 022718-CA APN: 6252-020-018  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Pursuant to CA Civil Code 2923.3 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/15/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON 8/10/2016 at 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 5/26/2006, as Instrument No. 06 1165836, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: JULIO DE LA CRUZ, AN UNMARRIED MAN, AND KATYA CHAVEZ, UNMARRIED WOMAN AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8346 LEXINGTON RD DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90241-2620

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$1,350,209.88 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust

on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site [WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM](http://WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM), using the file number assigned to this case 022718-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. **FOR SALES INFORMATION:** (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP. 4375 Jutland Drive Suite 200 San Diego, California 92117

**The Downey Patriot**  
7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16

T.S. No. 038416-CA APN: 6255-028-027  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Pursuant to CA Civil Code 2923.3 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/7/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON 8/10/2016 at 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/21/2006, as Instrument No. 20062581657, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: LUIS M. ROMANO AND SANDRA K. ROMANO, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8406 & 8408 CLETA STREET DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90241

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$563,862.74 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust

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