



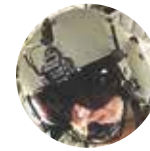
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Man who sold sick puppies is arrested

DOWNEY - A 26-year-old man has been charged with 52 criminal counts for selling puppies that became very ill soon after they were sold to more than two dozen victims, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Gustavo Gonzalez, of Downey, faces 28 felony counts of cruelty to an animal, one felony count each of first-degree residential burglary and grand theft as well as 22 misdemeanor counts of petty theft.

He was scheduled to be arraigned Monday but the hearing was postponed to a later date.

The criminal complaint charges Gonzalez with selling 28 sick puppies to 25 families throughout Southern California from February 2018 to April 2019. Most of the puppies died after the victims brought them to their homes, the prosecutors said.

Gonzalez was arrested June 6 by ASPCA and Downey police officers at his home on Downey Avenue and Dacosta St.

Bail is set at \$740,000. If convicted as charged, Gonzalez faces a possible maximum sentence of 36 years in custody.

Anyone who believes they may have been a victim is encouraged to call the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) at (800) 593-8222.

Assistance League awards scholarships

DOWNEY - The Assistance League of Downey has awarded \$16,000 in college scholarships to local students.

"As a volunteer organization, the Assistance League interviews graduating students that have given of their time, effort and energy to providing needed services to the Downey community," the organization said.

Sixteen students each received \$1,000 scholarships.

"The scholarships are based on student volunteer time spent in the community," the Assistance League said. "These young people are outstanding, not only scholastically, but in the amount of time they spend in the community giving of their time."

Scholarship recipients from Downey High include:

- Jason Camacho
- Kathleen Chavez
- David Lopez
- Mona Makhoulf
- Malena Rita Merlos
- Alyssa Nevarez
- Sara Red
- Arroyo White

Warren High scholarship recipients include:

- Prit Ahir
- Alejandro Garcia
- Lauren Martinez
- Vianna Ramos
- Ximena Ramos
- Karen Travieso
- Rahul Vanmali
- Jason Vasquez

State allocates \$5 million for second building at Downey space center

The state Assembly awards Downey \$5.8 million in total for improvements at the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

By Eric Pierce
Editor

DOWNEY - The California Assembly voted to approve a funding bill Thursday that allocates \$5.8 million for Downey's Columbia Memorial Space Center.

Of that money, \$5 million will be used to construct a second building on the space center grounds. The remaining \$800,000 is earmarked to purchase a 3D printer and audio/visual system.

"I am so pleased to be able to bring almost \$6 million back to my district for the Columbia Memorial Space Center," said Assemblymember Cristina Garcia. "The Space Center is a great treasure of the 58th district, and I look forward to seeing how much more they can expand their services to the district and the greater Los Angeles area."

Many details are still unclear, including when the building will be constructed and what it will house.

However, Ben Dickow, executive director of the Space Center, said the legislature's



financial support of the Space Center "represents an expansion of its ability to serve more communities in Southern California and to bring our high-quality STEM experiences to more people."

"It's a testament to the local legacy of innovation from the Apollo program 50 years ago, which was born on our site in Downey," Dickow added. "This gift will allow the Space Center to bring that spirit of exploration and discovery to new generations, helping to fulfill our mission to ignite a community of creative and critical thinkers."

In a statement, Downey Mayor Rick Rodriguez called the Space Center "a special place in Downey."

"It is a place where our youth learn about the history of space exploration, the present and the future," Rodriguez said. "It teaches and inspires the new generation of explorers, engineers, robotics and technicians that will continue to explore planet earth and the rest of the solar system."

Garcia said the second building could be used to house the Apollo 11 capsule and expand the Space Center's museum.

Mayor takes collaborative approach to homelessness

Speaking to the Rotary Club, Downey Mayor Rick Rodriguez touts the social programs Downey has to offer.

By Lorine Parks
Society Columnist

DOWNEY - "We're not going to let them fall aside," Mayor Rick Rodriguez said, and he meant the homeless.

Mayor Rodriguez gave the Rotary Club of Downey an update on city issues Tuesday. Downey, with its population of 113,000, has had from 200 to 300 homeless reported in recent counts. Downey has a household income, and home value, well above the average for other cities in the state of California, and the City Council has been addressing the many faces of the problem.

The many faces of the homeless include the elderly who have no income, and those who have been priced out of their homes; and victims of domestic violence and sex trafficking. Mental health problems, alcohol and substance abuse used to be blamed, but today's lack of affordable housing has brought a new concern.

If you are a veteran, or a family with school-age children in need of food, programs are being put in place. But what stands in the way of many tentative solutions, such as where to locate shelters, is the widespread attitude called NIMBY, Not In My Back Yard.

More immediate and dramatic help, like providing public toilets and showers, and finding parking lots that could be used for overnight parking for cars and vans, vehicles that many families are living in to survive together, isn't happening in Downey. Not yet.

But in many ways the city responds sensitively to the concerns of the citizenry. The city's stated mission is to improve the quality of life for those who live here. Keep Downey Beautiful not only picks up litter but



Downey Mayor Rick Rodriguez, center. Photo by Claudia Gomez

immediately paints over graffiti, a known deterrent to gangs.

Gangs Out Of Downey, the "GOOD program," is a cooperation between the city, the Police Department, the Downey Unified School District, and the Downey Family YMCA. Our unique contribution to the gang problem, it was originally started by Downey businessman Phil Presicci.

The Neighborhood Watch program helps prevent crime, and the Downey Chamber of Commerce cooperates with an informative Business Watch Program too. Mayor Rodriguez has led the way with a Clergy Council, an interfaith advisory committee that meets monthly, to serve the community's needs. Downey Collaborative Coalition tries to make use of private and public funding.

And the mayor sponsored "One Day of Service" in April, when many local service groups got together to plant trees at Downey's Rancho Los Amigos Rehab Center's central plaza, and then spent the rest of the day in their unique projects. Faith-based groups and service organizations, and Downey is rich in having many of them, are deeply involved. TLC, True Lasting Connections, is sponsored by the Downey Unified School district.

Measure S has its own website

to show all the improvements and projects the city has been able to achieve with the one-half cent city sales tax we voted for, from the new fire stations, the remodeling of the interior of the City Library, and the theatre renovations including an elevator to give the handicapped access to the second floor balcony and art gallery. An enhanced 911 system for the fire and police departments is in the works. Parks are looking better too.

And then there's project COOD. The city has developed the creation of Coyotes Out Of Downey (COOD) a volunteer group. COOD will assist the city in educating neighborhoods regarding coyote behavior, activity, attractants, and recent coyote sightings. The group will also assist with coyote hazing. The group starts with the premise that coyotes have "rights" too, and we have to learn how to live with and respect the natural world.

If approved, the Downey Municipal Code would be updated to prohibit the intentional and negligent feeding of wildlife in Downey. Violators, and that means, those who feed wildlife or leave pet food outside, that attracts coyotes, would face administrative citations.

If you're grieving for a family pet that was lost to a predatory coyote, you don't want that to happen to a fellow citizen.

Downey restaurant grades

The Habit
8619 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/11/19
Grade: **A**

Chick-fil-A
8613 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/11/19
Grade: **A**

Subway
8843 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 6/11/19
Grade: **A**

Los Amigos Golf Course
7295 Quill Dr.
Date Inspected: 6/11/19
Grade: **A**

Crimson Coward
10405 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/11/19
Grade: **A**

LA Taco
7665 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/11/19
Grade: **A**

Bionicos Pura Vida
8133 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/7/19
Grade: **A**

Carl's Jr.
7200 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/7/19
Grade: **A**

Baby Bros Pizza
9641 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/6/19
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Golden Corral
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Date Inspected: 6/6/19
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Mambo Grill
11018 Downey Ave.
Date Inspected: 6/5/19
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Carmen's Bionicos
11006 Downey Ave.
Date Inspected: 6/5/19
Grade: **A**

Acapulco
9021 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/4/19
Grade: **A**

BJ's Restaurant
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Date Inspected: 6/4/19
Grade: **A**

AM/PM
10808 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/4/19
Grade: **A**

Rio Hondo Event Center
10627 Old River School Rd.
Date Inspected: 6/3/19
Grade: **A**

Ta Carbon Mexican Taqueria
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Date Inspected: 6/3/19
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A-B Natural Products
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Grade: **A**

Puruvian Kitchen
11408 Old River School Rd.
Date Inspected: 5/30/19
Grade: **A**

Los Cabos Mexican Seafood
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El Chilito
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THINGS TO DO



Father's Day Car Show
Sunday - Downtown Brea, 10 am to 4 pm

A large selection of classic vehicles on display, plus music, exhibits, food and prizes. Bring canned food to benefit Orange County Food Bank.



Coffee with the Congresswoman

Saturday - Tierra Mia in Montebello, 9:30 am

Meet Rep. Linda Sanchez for an informal discussion on the issues important to you.



Chili at the Beach

Saturday - Huntington Beach Pier, 11 am to 5 pm

Three blocks of chili and salsa vendors, plus live music, beer tastings, and a kids zone. \$10 admission includes chili and salsa tastings.



Lunch with Vets

Saturday - Long Beach VA Hospital, 10:30 am

Help set up, serve food, and eat with our military veterans. The main course will be provided, volunteers are asked to bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK



Latin music band Salsa Caliente will perform at next Wednesday's summer concert at Furman Park.

The band plays salsa, cumbias, and other Latin varieties of music. The free concert begins at 7 p.m.

Downey Dial-A-Ride can provide roundtrip transportation to Downey residents ages 60 and older. To schedule a pick-up, call (562) 904-7215.

A behind-the-scenes look at 'Sleeping Beauty'

Southern California Dance Academy provided this newspaper a rare look at how its performance of "Sleeping Beauty" at the Downey Theatre came together.

By **Lorine Parks**
Society Columnist

DOWNEY – "If a seam is crooked or a tiara is slipping, I am waiting in the wings with needle and thread, to fix it," said Janet.

My ambassador-guide, Christine Cordova, was bringing performers out to meet me, one by one, in the lobby of the Downey Theatre. It was the Friday night dress rehearsal before the performance of the Southern California Dance Academy's theatre production of "Sleeping Beauty," the immortal ballet set to Tchaikovsky's music.

Tonight was Part I of my initiation into the ballet world, and Janet was the first cast support person I met, after Cristina who is the mother of two of the Downey dancers in the production, Blake and Kevin.

Blake, 12, plays a sly Puss in Boots in velvet breeches, a character from Act III, and his older brother Kevin is the Wolf who stalks Little Red Riding Hood. Both have the opportunity to leap and bound.

Janet, a vivacious redhead, works with her daughter, Megan, who designs the costumes her mother sews. What comes first, the idea or the material, I asked and the answer was, it could be either. Megan goes to the garment district in downtown LA for inspiration and supplies.

"It began when I designed Megan's costumes when she was ice skating," Janet said. This is how so many show-business stories begin. "And then when she wanted me to change the details, I knew she should be a designer."

"For this production, we've created all-new costumes for the Fairy Godmothers in Act III," said Megan, who works in

Disneyland's costuming.

The Southern California Dance Academy (SCDA), located in nearby Long Beach by the airport, is a family-oriented dance school, and the feeling of community, working together to pull off this wonderful production, came across strongly. The dancers are at different ages and stages, and some are equal to professionals in the parts.

Next to join me was a lovely young ballerina in a black and emerald tutu with a black wand and sinister dark sable lipstick. "I'm Carabosse, the evil fairy," she said. "This ballet is about good and evil, and the Lilac Fairy has to defeat me. She represents the good, so in Act II, I have to die. It's great fun to act out the character."

As Gabriel Fellingham in real life she continued, "I just graduated from high school, and my family is moving to San Diego, so, this is my last time dancing with the SCDT company."

Next, in a blinding diamond tiara and pale pink embroidered tutu, was Princess Aurora herself, her hair pulled back in the classic dancer's bun high on the back of her head. With her was the poised Prince who awakens her with a kiss, Jestini Dagdag, who looked on, smiling.

Where did you go to school? I asked, and was delightfully surprised with the answer.

"I just graduated from high school and I'm from Japan." "Your English is so good," I said. She blushed and said she learned it all here.

Marin Asano is her name, and she said she does stretching exercises for two hours daily, plus practicing three or four hours at the Academy. "I was nine when I went en pointe," she said, "and I love it."

The Rose Adagio in Act I, Marin admitted, "is a challenge." One of the most celebrated pieces in ballet, the dancer stands en pointe on just one leg, the other leg curved and extended, and her hand in the air, a classic

"attitude." She maintains her stand while dancing with each of four separate suitors, who turn her about.

They each offer her a rose, and how they help her balance shows how well they will match up for life. Since stage time has to compress real time, Aurora's dancing has to show when the pairings are wobbly.

I asked her dancing partner Jestoni Dagdag, Prince Florimond, who marries Aurora in ACT III, how he trains and he said not only with stretching exercises, but he likes to hike.

"Cross-training is good for both," he said. Jestoni graduated from UC Irvine and has many years of dance experience.

Because we were in the lobby and not on stage, I was able to get relaxed pictures that show how these young dancers are able to assume their poses no matter where they are. Instead of the bare stage, the lobby walls were littered with bags of souvenirs and costume bits, for sale the evening of the performance. That made no difference to these young dancers. The training they had learned so well allowed them to go immediately from informality to a classical pose.

Now a young girl in a lavender and pale green gauzy skirt said hello. She dances in the Waltz of the Floral Garland in Act I, another of the famous set pieces in the ballet.

With her was one of Christina's sons, Blake, 12, dressed for the same peasant waltz, but also ready to become the Puss in Boots of Act III. Mother Christine is an educator, principal with the Los Angeles Unified School District, in East LA, at Amanecer Primary Care Center, where she has kindergartners to 2nd graders. She looked after me so well, I felt like one of her children.

There are over 100 dancers in the performance, some of them doubling in roles, and there are many opportunities to showcase their abilities.



PHOTOS BY LORINE PARKS

"I love ballet because it gives everyone a chance to be their best," said 12-year-old Vivienne. That feeling of inclusiveness, and generosity of opportunity, was in the air.

"What makes this different from other dance studios," said Christina, "is Miss Paula." That would be Paula Vreulink, founder and director and impresario of the Academy, which recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. I looked forward to meeting her, but so far she was kept busy with rehearsal.

Next to my lobby perch came the King and the Queen, dressed in royal blue velvet, ostrich plumes and a diamond brooch for the King's hat.

"I am a fourth-grade teacher in Long Beach," said Salvador Ureno, the King. "I have been with the SC Dance Theatre productions for six years now. I got into it because two of my students danced here and liked it so much, I followed."

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A behind-the-scenes look at 'Sleeping Beauty'



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The Queen is Maureen Chen, with a diamond choker that the Queen of England would be proud to wear. Maureen volunteers on the Board of Directors, does the publicity and arranges public relations for Paula. The courtly bows and graceful flourishes of the King and Queen made me wish for such graceful civilities in everyday life now.

The four dancers from Downey gathered around me, two of them Christina's boys, the other two the Medina sisters, Luisa and Tania, who have been dancing since they were three and six. All are students at Doty Middle School in Downey, and love dancing. "It keeps me fit," said one. They represented the Amethyst fairy, the Wolf, a White Cat and Puss in Boots.

Blake and Kevin also are in the Doty Marching Band, playing the flute and the alto sax. They are excited about going on to Downey High's band program.

By now a number of other costumed dancers were watching us, enjoying seeing their friends in the spotlight. That is what struck me, the generous spirit.

These Downey kids go to Doty Middle School which was called East when my own kids went there but now is named for Wendy Doty, retired superintendent of the Downey Unified School District. Other dancers are in school in Bellflower, Bell Gardens and Long

this is show biz, inclusive and egalitarian, where the glamorous make-up and spectacle is added, that is such a major part if the enjoyment for the audiences.

By now I had met so many princes, fairies and fluffy white cats that I was beginning to mix up names, but Christina was always there to help me out.

From back-stage the dancers on stage looked more two-dimensional than from out front. Funny what illusion can do.

I watched as the music rose and fell, and the dancers rehearsed their curtain calls. First some tiny rose buds, or maybe sweet peas, ran on stage, watching the teacher just offstage, and then gradually the other soloists came in, each making a deep curtsy or bow, even though there was no applause from the empty theatre. They heard it, in their minds. Every gesture is rehearsed ahead, even the seemingly spontaneous moments.

I had still not had a chance to meet Miss Paula, busy directing. Then here she was, a slim tall woman with a firm gaze.

"I was born in the Netherlands," she said. "And for as long as I can remember, I wanted to be a ballerina."

"Over there, you enter into dancing professionally, not just as a hobby or a sport," Paula said, and yes, I thought, Europeans are more serious and formal about the arts, and they support them more vigorously than we do here.

"Our dancers come from a diverse ethnicity, age and technical levels," Paula said. "SCDA is a family friendly dance theatre company, where the local community can participate in classical ballet performances. We also offer jazz and lyrical dance, but we specialize in ballet, pointe and pas de deux dancing."

I watched from the darkened theatre as Act III came to an end, with Red Riding Hood and Christina's son the Wolf, in fur and a silver-snouted mask, acting their parts with glee.

Tchaikovsky's glorious music

washed over me. I thought of all the talent that had to come together for this production: first Tchaikovsky was commissioned in 1890 to compose the music to order, for the new ballet. The dances were choreographed by Marius Petipa, the greatest of his kind, whose directions are still followed by purists like this school. No 21st century updating to the story.

Just to do this one performance, dancers had trained for years, seamstresses had sewed for hours, pairs and pairs of dancing slippers had been worn out, as their owners readied for this moment.

And tonight was only Part I for me. On the day of the performance would come the Victorian tea, held for aspiring ballet dancers and their mothers, and ballet lovers, on the theatre patio at 5 in the afternoon.

That is tomorrow's story.

And now it is tomorrow, back in the lobby, where there is no inkling of the activity that is beginning to take place behind the red curtain. The dancers who had stood so sprightly before me and told me their names and school and aspirations were now backstage getting made up for the real show.

Out on the patio, tables were laid with Lavender Fairy linen cloths and tea cups, and tiered plates held savories and sweets from Porto's Bakery. Their real strength is in their pastry: Cubans are the patisserie artists of the Caribbean. Best dessert to me was a delicate glass pot of raspberry mousse with a base of chocolate fondue.

Costumed dancers were there, to pour our tea and offered us dainties, "turkey or ham?" To my disappointment, my granddaughter Lawren could not

come, but I invited Downey artist Roy Shabla at the last minute, and he appeared at the tea splendid in a tail coat with satin lapels. Roy is a long-time devotee of the ballet - he saw Baryshnikov dance after he defected and joined the American Ballet theatre. Ashley, the theatre house manager, managed the complex ticket and seat substitution professionally.

I was introduced as "the distinguished journalist." We were seated with another distinguished artist, Jia Lu, who trained in Beijing. She met her Canadian husband in Toronto, where he was a translator for the Chinese delegation, and "I fell in love with her," he said. Her painting, Fairy Tale Garden, was the theme for the Tea.

After the tea, Steve the technical stage manager took us on a backstage tour of the Downey theatre. We saw the booth high behind the balcony where the two spotlights are housed. They looked like small cannons, for making such a dainty effect. We saw the 55 foot-high stage ceiling, admired the many ways the Downey stage offers so many options.

"If only we could get a 99-seat theatre here," I said. "Alistair Hunter could run with that, and bring Little Theatre and the theatre arts to Downey." "We'd love to do it," said Steve.

It was 6:30, and in the empty auditorium, dancers were warming up to a Chopin tape. Many were on stage, and the overflow stood at the bar by the orchestra pit. Some found space in the flies by the ropes that haul up and down the many curtains. Everyone was already "in the zone."

At 7:30, the chimes sounded, the buzzing crowd left the lobby to be seated, and the red velvet curtains parted. Everything went like clockwork. The company was radiant. The Good Fairies danced

their parts and executed their turns. The evil fairy Carabosse came in with a clap of thunder and lightning, accompanied by a black-feathered flock of ravens. Everyone loves to hate a good villain.

This ballet was staged as a theater piece. No one for an instant paid much attention to the story, no one was caught in the emotional waves of the fairy tale, as they are in Swan Lake. This version delighted in presenting the performers one after the other, as they executed their classic manoeuvres, the pirouettes, tours jetés, the fluttering dance steps en pointe, and the audience applauded abundantly, as they do around the world.

One imagined how at the Paris Opera House or St. Petersburg in old Russia, flowers are tossed on the stage in approval of the ballerinas' grace. At the curtain call here, little rosebud dancers brought out bouquets: carnations for the characters, roses for Aurora, big sunflowers for the Prince.

As Princess Aurora, Marin Asano equally charmed her suitors and the house, her smile as radiant as her tiara. Her prince, Jertoni Daghdag was handsome and athletic, and the Bluebirds wowed the house with their lifts and entrechats and fouettés. Good triumphed over evil. Little Red Riding Hood finally beat the Wolf away with her basket, applause coming steadily at every well executed leap, spin or fish-form catch. Tchaikovsky ruled.

Happiness is performing in Downey to a full and appreciative house. For those who missed this production, the company returns in December with "The Nutcracker." The old is young and new again.

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Peterson Automotive Museum, 8:45 am. A group excursion to the Peterson Automotive Museum. Enjoy a self-guided tour of the vault before exploring the main exhibits and cafe. \$38 for Downey residents, \$42 for non-resident. Bus departs from the Barbara J. Riley Center.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Aspire Open Lottery Orientation, 9 am, 10 am and 11 am. Attend an orientation session to learn more about Aspire, the city of Downey's after-school program. Receive a lottery ticket to have a chance for the free program. Barbara J. Riley Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Dinner and Concert, 6 pm. Dinner followed by a live performance by noted violinist Mariano Castro. Temple Ner Tamid, 10629 Lakewood Blvd.

Boleros de Noche Presents: Cuba y Mexico, 7 pm. Experience a night celebrating the beautiful repertoire of Cuban and Mexican boleros. Lily Hernandez (Cuba) and Julian Torres (Mexico) sing all the classic repertoire of the golden era of bolero music. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

Mighty Mickey's Magic, 4 pm. Juggling, tall unicycling, and more. Free show presented by the Downey City Library. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Chamber Golf Tournament, 10:30 am. The Downey Chamber of Commerce's 26th annual golf tournament. 18 rounds of golf, lunch, reception and after party. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. Salsa Caliente plays salsa, cumbias, and more of today's Latin music. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

CERT en Espanol, 9 am. Community Emergency Response Team training offered in Spanish. Sign up at <https://cert-espanol.eventbrite.com/>. Location to be determined.

Go Skate Day, 12-5 pm. Kids ages 6-17 are invited to help kick off the first day of summer with a day of skating, activities, games, and music. Meredith Perkins Skate Park, 12334 Bellflower Blvd.

The Winedown Paint Night, 7 pm. Get creative – and tipsy. Join Stay Gallery for a night of painting, socializing and unwinding with your friends. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

CERT en Espanol, 9 am. Community Emergency Response Team training offered in Spanish. Sign up at <https://cert-espanol.eventbrite.com/>. Location to be determined.

Lift Off to Learning, 10 am to 4 pm. Enjoy entertainment and activities, free learning resources, information about summer programs, photo opportunities with PBS KIDS characters, and access to the Columbia Memorial Space Museum. Free admission. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

KidsCreate, 10:30 am. KidsCreate is the new version of Stay Gallery's family paint day. Make lasting memories and take home your works of art. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

Poetry is Medicine, 2-5 pm. Explore how poetry can be used to confront trauma, promote emotional growth, and strengthen spirituality in this creative writing workshop. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

CERT en Espanol, 9 am. Community Emergency Response Team training offered in Spanish. Sign up at <https://cert-espanol.eventbrite.com/>. Location to be determined.

Mega Mujeres Market, 1-5 pm. Sixty-plus vendors, photo booths, workshops, special guests, raffles, and two cash bars. \$10/presale, \$15/at the door. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Chamber of Commerce Installation, 12 pm. Carrie Uva is installed as president of the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Embassy Suites, 8425 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. The Downey Symphony performs under the direction of music director Sharon Lavery. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Hands-Only CPR, 4 pm. Learn how to perform hands-only CPR in this free class offered by the L.A. County Department of Public Health. Barbara J. Riley Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Warrior Cup Tournament, 11 am. The second annual Warrior Cup golf tournament benefiting St. Pius-St. Matthias Academy. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Body Camp, 7 am and 9 am. Start your Saturday morning off right with this 60-minute circuit training bootcamp. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

Pound the Ground Walk for Life, 9 am. A half-mile walk to raise money for the LivingHelp Center. 8345 Firestone Blvd.

Together We Dance, 12 pm and 6 pm. A live show presented by Onstage Dance Center. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Stay Up, 8 pm. Join us for a night of musical performances, stand-up comedy, art installations, and interactive Q&As of the artists themselves. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Summertime BBQ, 3-7 pm. Downey Symphony's 60th anniversary buffet dinner party, with live entertainment and auctions. \$60. For information and reservations, call Joyce Sherwin at (562) 928-4122. Downey Woman's Club, 9813 Paramount Blvd.

MONDAY, JULY 8

Kids Imagine Nation, 3:45 pm. A free children's music show courtesy of the Downey City Library. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. The 1st Marine Division Band plays its annual

patriotic program. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Identity Theft Seminar, 9 am. Downey police officers will give a 1-hour seminar on identity theft fraud. Free and open to members of the Downey business community. City Council chambers, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

Pageant of the Masters, 6:15 pm. A group excursion to the Pageant of the Masters festival in Laguna Beach. \$42 for Downey residents, \$46 non-resident. Bus departs from the Barbara J. Riley Center.

MONDAY, JULY 15

Kids Imagine Nation, 4 pm. A combination of hilarious tricks and stand-up comedy by Michael Rayner. Free show presented by the Downey City Library. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. The Wiseguys play their style of big band music in this special performance with the mayor. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

Real Estate Career Night, 6 pm. An informational seminar for people considering a career in real estate. Keller Williams, 8255 Firestone Blvd., st. 100

MONDAY, JULY 22

Anthony the Magician, 4 pm. A bilingual magic and illusion show focused on interactive stories. Free show presented by the Downey City Library. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Clothing & Textile Drive, 12-1 pm. Help raise money for Downey High's girls volleyball team by donating your unwanted clothing, shoes, purses, belts, towels, and stuffed animals. Downey High, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Oxnard Salsa Festival, 12:15 pm. A group excursion to the Salsa Festival, featuring salsa music, spicy foods, homemade salsa, and more. Trip includes five salsa tastings and access

to reserved seating area. \$40 for Downey residents, \$44 for non-resident. Bus departs from Barbara J. Riley Center.

MONDAY, JULY 29

Girls on Fire Workshop, 8:30 am. The first day of a 3-day workshop for girls in grades 6-12, addressing the unique set of challenges facing young girls through interactive presentations, physical fitness activities, and team-building sessions. Register at downeyca.org. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, AUG. 3

Music and a Movie, 5 pm. The Band Tease will perform everything from Top 40 and R&B to old school and 80s. At dusk will be a screening of the film "Sing." Golden Park, 8840 Golden St.

TUESDAY, AUG. 6

National Night Out, 5:30-8:30 pm. A nationwide event where the community comes together to learn about crime prevention. Community information booths, food, and children's activities. Downey Civic Center, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17

Rocket Fever, 10 am. L.A.'s first and only urban rocket festival returns. Build and fly your own rocket (\$5 for this class). Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

MONDAY, AUG. 26

Optimist Club Golf Tournament, 10 am. The largest annual fundraising event for the Cerritos Optimist Club. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

Senior Follies Show, 1 pm and 5 pm. Now in its 16th year, the Senior Follies is a talent show for local senior citizens. (For details on how to participate, call (562) 904-7223). Barbara J. Riley Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9

Surviving the Holidays, 7 pm. No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. Learn how to cope and prepare. Calvary Chapel Downey, 12808 Woodruff Ave.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Alpha Omega Con, 10 am to 6 pm. A Christian comic book, art and pop culture convention. First Baptist Church of Downey, 8348 3rd St.

Miss Downey Pageant, 6 pm. Young women compete to become Downey royalty. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

State of the City, 12 pm. Mayor Rick Rodriguez delivers Downey's annual State of the City address. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

Havana Nights, 6-9:30 pm. La Charanga performs at this rooftop concert. Food vendors, arts and crafts for kids, artist exhibits, and festival seating (bring your own chair). Downtown Parking Structure, 2nd St. and New St.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

Downey Symphony Concert, 8 pm. Titled "Passport to Passion," this concert features a solo by violinist Strauss Shi. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

Christmas Parade, 1 pm. Downey's annual Christmas Parade, put on by the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Downey Avenue, between Florence and 5th Street.

SATURDAY, JAN. 18

Downey Symphony Concert, 8 pm. Titled "Happy 250th, Beethoven!," this concert features a solo by pianist Sung Chang. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, FEB. 29

Downey TLC 5K, 9 am. A 5K run/walk to benefit the TLC Family Resource Center. Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Downey Symphony Concert, 8 pm. Titled "Sounds of America," this concert features a solo by percussionist Eric Guinivan. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Compiled by Eric Pierce. Some events may charge admission fees. Email calendar listings to eric@thedowneypatriot.com

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Joe Biden needs to apologize

BY JAMIE STIEHM

Joe Biden, the perennial presidential candidate, revealed a character flaw deeply hidden from all except those who know the 76-year-old Democrat of Delaware well.

The early 2020 campaign already told us the secret truth from that well: Biden can't apologize for anything. It's embedded in his constitution.

Such an ego is not OK in an old person governing a country rocked by change, roiled by inequity, divided by Civil War lines. President Trump has, in a way, started a new civil war. To heal scars, the next president must be wisely willing to bend, turn and sail with the wind in new directions.

The grace to fess up and learn from the past is crucial, as young President John F. Kennedy did days after the Bay of Pigs operation went south, saying, "Victory has a hundred fathers, and defeat is an orphan." All along, Biden's bright genial manner masked a failure to admit to poor judgment.

Hear him for his cause, a few days ago: "I make no apologies for my last position, and I make no apologies for what I'm about to say."

That was the former vice president's about-face of affirming the Hyde Amendment (restricting reproductive rights) one day and then opposing it the next. The stumble horrified his campaign before he stepped foot in Iowa. Despite the bravado, there's talk among Democratic strategists that Biden's not ready for a game bigger than Delaware — the only place he's ever been a winner.

No humility in the retreat or much explanation of why Biden embraced the Republican Hyde position for decades. Denying federal funds for reproductive health care harms poor women and military women overseas. Biden camouflaged the class point by an odd leap to women's "ZIP codes," which he crafted out of thin air shortly before the announcement.

Nothing seems worth saying sorry in his public career. But Biden has made grave mistakes — with consequences to this day — that call out the issue of forgiveness.

Advisers on his third presidential campaign will wrestle with the two that can't be shrugged off with a smile and "Aw, shucks, folks." We know them well: his "aye" Senate vote on the Iraq War in 2002 and his inept conduct of the Anita Hill hearing on Clarence Thomas' fitness for the Supreme Court in 1991.

Rep. Seth Moulton, D-Mass., is running himself, as a critic and veteran of the Iraq War. At 40, Moulton is sounding the call for Biden to seriously apologize for having supported that tragic war of aggression. Biden has only conceded that it was a mistake to trust then-President George W. Bush. That's not good enough. It takes courage to vote against any war in the well of the Senate. Biden never became a profile in courage.

The Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings were the worst government farce that ever happened while the nation's eyes were watching. Biden, then the wishy-washy Senate Judiciary Committee chairman, let Republicans railroad Hill, the dignified witness of Thomas' alleged sexual harassment as her boss. One trio of senators

was so bad that I called it "Thunder, Lightning and Rain" while watching transfixed from San Francisco fog.

Biden loudly assured Thomas he'd have "the benefit of the doubt." Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., later spoke up: No, the country does.

Some say 1991 is history, yet the angry Thomas remains on the court's right wing.

But Biden recently refused to apologize for his treating Hill like the help. In fact, he said, "I'm not sorry for anything I've ever done." That did it.

Biden's strategy, more than that of other candidates in the crowded field, relies on "electability" style more than substance, winning personal connections with voters. Everybody likes Joe, especially Joe.

Then again, the last time he ran in the Iowa caucuses, he didn't clear 1 percent.

Biden is prouder than we knew, even Washingtonians who have lived here as long as he has, since the 1970s. That's when he first became a senator. President Obama's defense secretary, Robert Gates, observed Biden was wrong on almost every foreign policy crisis over four decades, which buttresses alarm bells at home.

Politics means having to say you're sorry, if you're running for president for the third time.

Jamie Stiehm is a journalist and author.

The cost of monitoring your prescriptions

BY JACOB SULLUM

Prescription drug monitoring programs do not seem to be very effective at preventing abuse of opioids or other controlled substances. Yet PDMPs amount to a massive invasion of patient privacy, inviting unconstrained government snooping that violates our Fourth Amendment rights.

The number of states with PDMPs tripled between 2001 and 2012, from 16 to 49. These programs are aimed mainly at reducing deaths involving prescription analgesics by preventing "doctor shopping," the practice of obtaining multiple prescriptions from different physicians and filling them at different pharmacies.

But as John Lilly, a family doctor in Springfield, Missouri, notes in the latest issue of the Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons, doctor shopping was never very common, and PDMPs do not seem to have curtailed it. According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, the percentage of "nonmedical" users who directly or indirectly obtained opioids through multiple prescriptions rose from 3.6% in 2011 to 4.8% in 2014.

The survey's questions about prescription drugs changed in 2015, so the numbers for more recent years are not directly comparable. But Lilly calculates that doctor shopping that year accounted for 2.3% of prescription opioid "misuse," a rate that fell to 1.7% in 2016 before rising to 2.5% in 2017.

"Since doctor shopping was the source of only 2.5% of misused pain medicine in 2017," Lilly writes, "it is clear that the problem is not doctor shopping. Even with the entire country under a PDMP, this small percentage is increasing, but 97.5% of the misused opioids will never be identified by a PDMP."

Meanwhile, deaths involving prescription analgesics continued to rise from 2011 through 2017, while deaths involving all opioids — primarily illicitly produced heroin, fentanyl and fentanyl analogs — more than doubled. PDMPs may have contributed to that trend by deterring analgesic prescriptions and driving nonmedical users, along with some legitimate patients, to the black market, where the drugs are much more dangerous because their potency is highly variable and unpredictable. Several studies have found that PDMPs are associated with increased deaths involving illicit drugs.

The privacy cost of PDMPs is harder to measure but nevertheless undeniable. New Hampshire is currently engaged in a legal battle with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, which asserts the authority to obtain PDMP information through administrative subpoenas rather than the probable-cause warrants required by state law.

Relying on the "third-party doctrine," the DEA argues that it does not need a warrant because examining PDMP records does not qualify as a search under the Fourth Amendment. The U.S. Supreme Court has

repeatedly ruled that no warrant is required to obtain information that people voluntarily share with third parties such as banks and phone companies.

But last year, the Court declined to extend the third-party doctrine to cellphone location data, noting that such information is collected automatically and "provides an intimate window into a person's life." The American Civil Liberties Union, joined by the New Hampshire Medical Society, argues that the logic of that decision clearly applies to information about the medications people take.

The ACLU notes that patients do not in any meaningful sense consent to the collection of their prescription records. If they seek medical treatment and it involves a prescription drug covered by New Hampshire's PDMP law, that information is automatically added to the database, where it stays for three years.

Furthermore, the ACLU says, a patient's prescription records include highly sensitive information that "can reveal her physician's confidential medical advice, her chosen course of treatment, her diagnosis, and even the stage or severity of her disorder or disease." Letting federal drug warriors peruse those records at will not only compromises patients' privacy; it could have a chilling effect on medical treatment, deterring people from seeking care and confiding in their physicians.

It's debatable whether these burdens would be acceptable even if PDMPs worked as intended. Given their actual track record, the sacrifices they entail are even harder to justify.

Jacob Sullum is a senior editor at Reason magazine.

Our country needs God

Dear Editor:

I'm grateful to the Downey Patriot for printing articles and letters to inform people of Downey.

First, Martha Morrissy's letter regarding Congressional qualifications. Some are termed "representative" which is a joke unless one considers they were there to represent themselves. It would be nice if we had someone to represent the people. Or is it the fault of the people who vote for someone so they will get something free, or don't keep themselves informed? Whichever, it is sad to see our country go down and it will happen.

When I see that 225 million illegals will be transported to different areas in the next five years, who will support them? These are people who are here illegally. We are told that Social Security will be bankrupt in a few years. We paid into this but the government will spend money on programs not paid into.

Consider what France, England and Germany are going through, having no borders and allowing people in from so many countries. Their whole countries have changed with no remedy. What politicians don't understand is that illegal meals it is against the law, so they change the name to "undocumented," not having enough intelligence to know that changing the name does not change the law. There is a legal way to come, but the Democrats and RINOs choose to ignore our laws and will not build a wall to control our borders.

What America needs most are God and prayer.

Second, Congress does so much nastiness, mud slinging, hateful actions, and no cooperation. I can't think of anything they have done except fight Trump. I wonder if it is lack of intelligence or just stupidity among the Democrats and some Republicans. I wouldn't worry about global warming. Unless drastic changes are made, the U.S. as we know it won't still be here. We will be on the heap of past civilizations or trying to migrate to another country. Also, much of our First Amendment freedom of speech is curtailed because of political correctness.

Next, I do not believe one such as Armando Herman, who uses such filthy language at City Council meetings, should be allowed to come before the City Council until he can control his filthy tongue. Councilman Fernando Vasquez was right to have him removed because of his filthy speech that should not be allowed in a public meeting.

Elsa Van Leuven
Downey

Is climate change inconvenient or existential? Only supercomputers can do the math

BY SABINE HOSSENFELDER

Earth is warming, and we know why. Light is reflected and absorbed by clouds, air, oceans, ice and land. Greenhouse gases are released and adsorbed by organic and inorganic sources. Both exchanges depend on a variety of factors such as temperature, ocean acidity, the amount of vegetation and — yes — the burning of fossil fuels.

What's less clear is what climate change means for our future. "It's not like this is string theory," said Timothy Palmer, professor of climate physics at the University of Oxford. "We know the equations." But we don't know how to solve them. The many factors that affect the climate interact with one another and give rise to interconnected feedback cycles. The mathematics is so complex, the only way scientists know to handle it is by feeding the problem into computers, which then approximately solve the equations.

The International Panel for Climate Change based its latest full report, in 2014, on predictions from about two dozen such computer models. These models were independently developed by institutions in multiple countries. While similar in methodology, the models arrive at somewhat different long-term predictions. They all agree that Earth will continue to warm, but disagree on how much and how quickly.

In a paper that recently appeared in Nature Reviews Physics, Dr. Palmer summarized a controversy that has smoldered in the climate community for 20 years. The claim: The current method neglects an important source of uncertainty.

The root of the problem is one of the most basic assumptions of the computer simulations, the possibility of dividing up the atmosphere and oceans into a "grid" of small pieces. Computers then calculate how the pieces interact with one another in small time increments. While doing so, information that is smaller than the size of the pieces — so-called sub-grid information about clouds, ocean eddies and the capacity of soil to retain water — must be approximated.

According to Dr. Palmer, this method of calculation may be overly simplistic and suffers from severe shortcomings. The formula used to calculate changes of the atmosphere and oceans — the Navier-Stokes equation — has what physicists call "scale symmetry," meaning it works the same on all distances. However, as Dr. Palmer points out, this symmetry is violated when calculations approximate the sub-grid information. The consequences for climate predictions are serious: We underestimate the durability of extreme weather situations and, at the same time, overestimate how likely our predictions are to be correct.

The Navier-Stokes equation, central to predicting Earth's climate, is famously difficult to solve and has caused mathematicians and physicists headaches for 200 years. To this day, turbulences and eddies have remained challenging to understand. The Clay Mathematics Institute has named the Navier-Stokes equation one of its millennium problems and will award progress toward solving it with a \$1 million prize.

In this situation, the best we can do is improve computer models to obtain more accurate, approximate solutions. It is knowledge we urgently need: As Earth continues to warm, we face a future of drought, rising seas and extreme weather events. But for all we currently know, this situation could be anywhere between a mere annoyance and an existential threat.

There are two possible ways to arrive at better climate predictions. The best way would be to use a higher resolution for the models: to divide up the land and oceans into much smaller pieces. But doing this with existing computing facilities would take too long to be of any use.

The second-best option, according to Dr. Palmer, is to randomize the sub-grid processes. Counter-intuitively, this additional randomness has the effect of stabilizing extreme weather conditions. Weather forecasts that take into account random (or "stochastic") processes make more accurate predictions for the frequency of tropical cyclones, the duration of droughts and other weather phenomena, such as the long-lasting heat spell over Europe in the summer of 2018. It seems only reasonable, then, that long-term climate predictions should use this method too.

Climate scientists have begun to take note of Dr. Palmer's argument. The new British climate model, known as UKESM1, in use since 2018, uses this method of randomness, and others are sure to follow. Björn Stevens, director of the Max Planck Institute for Meteorology in Hamburg, Germany, agrees with Dr. Palmer's assessment. For the next generation of models, he said, his institution "will be interested in exploring the role of stochastic treatments."

But Dr. Palmer does not want to settle on the second best, and still hopes to bring the grid size of climate models down. A horizontal grid of about one square kilometer, or 0.6 miles, he believes, would significantly improve the accuracy of our climate models and would give us the information we need to accurately gauge the risks posed by climate change.

To do this, we need supercomputers capable of performing these calculations. Centers of exascale supercomputers — computers able to perform at least a billion billion calculations per second — would be up to the task. But these computing resources are more than any one institution or country can afford: Getting more accurate predictions would require an international initiative and an estimated \$1.1 billion in funding.

We need an international collaboration, what Dr. Palmer calls "A CERN for climate modeling." It's an apt comparison: CERN — the European Organization for Nuclear Research — was founded to pool resources into a jointly used facility, thereby enabling megaprojects like the Large Hadron Collider that are beyond the budget of any one country. Importantly, this joint effort does not compete with research at national institutions, but instead builds on it. And if that worked for particle physics, Dr. Palmer thinks, it can work for climate science too.

In 2018, together with climate scientists from 18 European institutions, Dr. Palmer proposed such a computing initiative (called Extreme Earth) as a flagship project to the European Research Council. The proposal passed from the first to the second stage of evaluation. But this year, the E.R.C. canceled the 2020 flagship initiatives altogether. No other funding body has stepped up to fund the climate initiative.

But hesitating to fund better climate models makes no sense, neither scientifically nor economically. Climate change puts us all at risk. To decide which course of action to take, we need to know just what the risks are and how likely they are to come to pass. Increasing the resolution of current models from 100 kilometers to one kilometer would not be an incremental improvement but would make the predictions significantly more reliable.

The benefits of an international initiative for climate science would well outweigh the costs. We created this problem together, now we must solve it together.

Sabine Hossensfelder is a research fellow at the Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies and the author of "Lost in Math: How Beauty Leads Physics Astray."

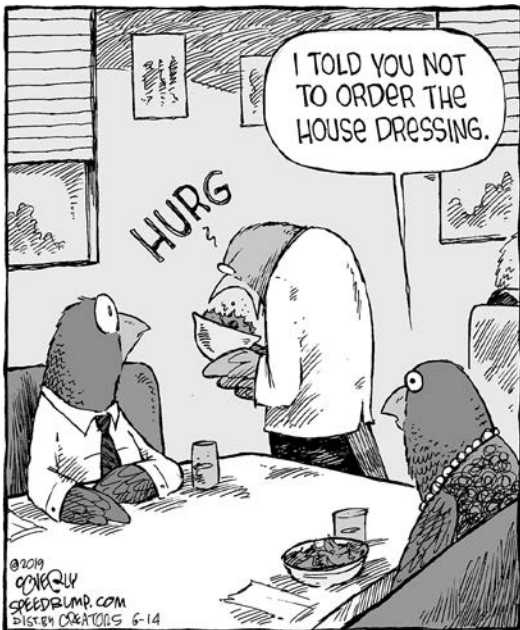
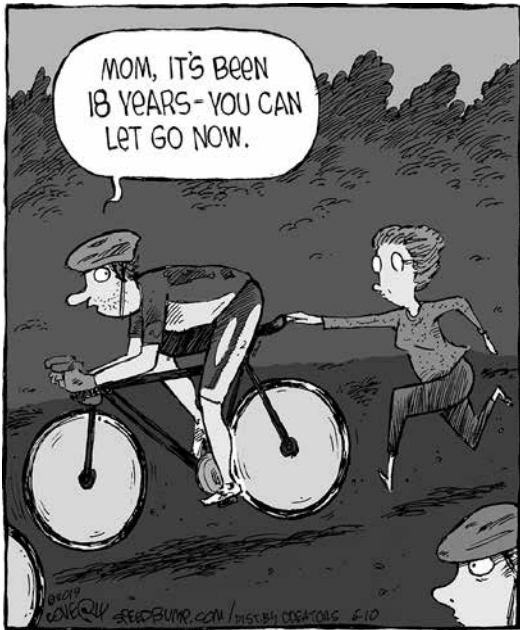
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Downey Community Calendar

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.
 4:30 pm: Courage Forward Meeting, at 10829 New St, 2nd Floor, call 213-545-6810.
 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 304-3439.
 3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

TUESDAYS

9 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 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 Greg Welch 323-816-4532.
 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.
 7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org.
 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room.
 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 Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.
 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, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102.
 2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132.
 3rd Wed.: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call 860-8821 or 927-3635.
 3rd Wed., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Melodie Santana, (562) 806 3102.
 3rd Wed., 6 pm: Sister Cities of Downey, at Downey City Library, call Gloria Nezahualcoyotl (562) 776-6136.
 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

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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 am: Crafters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 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.
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.
 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., 6:30 pm: Downey Lions Club, at Mimi'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.

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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...

June 13, 1966: The Supreme Court ruled in *Miranda v. Arizona* that criminal suspects must be informed of their constitutional rights prior to questioning by police.

1983: The U.S. space probe Pioneer 10 became the first spacecraft to leave the solar system as it crossed the orbit of Neptune.

1994: A jury in Anchorage, Alaska, blamed recklessness by Exxon Corp. and Capt. Joseph Hazelwood for the Exxon Valdez disaster, allowing victims of the nation's worst oil spill to seek \$15 billion in damages.

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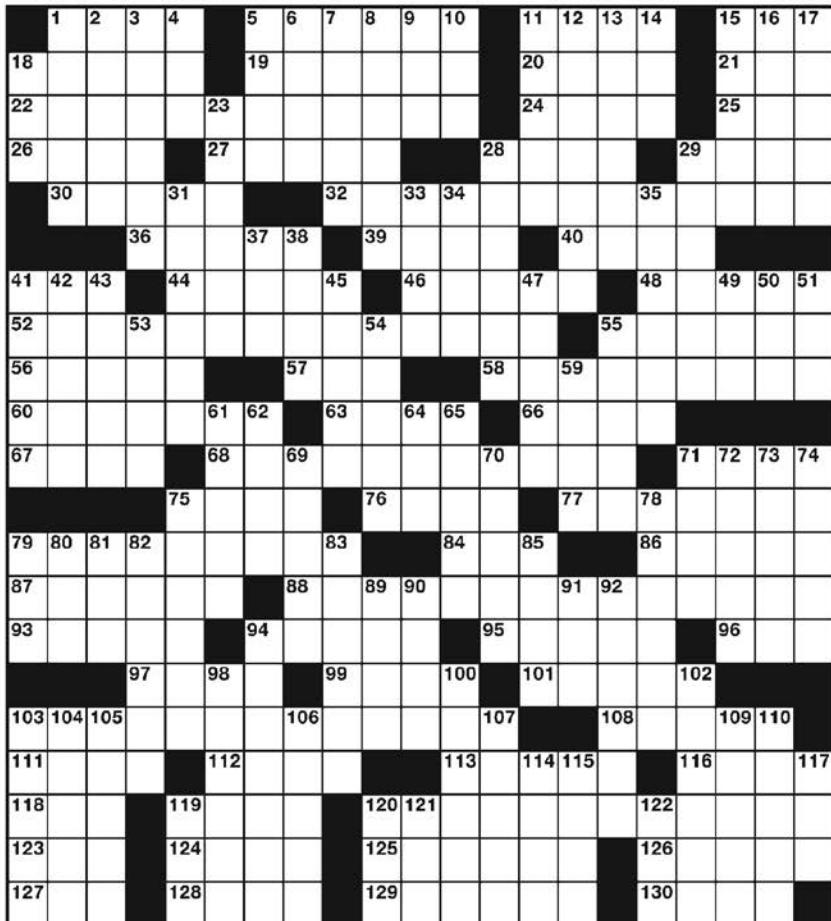
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The word SHAD (11 Across) is derived from the Old English for "hering," and is closely related to the Irish and Welsh words for "hering." The Meryl Streep film *Adaptation* (19 Across), based on the Susan ORLEAN non-fiction book *The Orchid Thief*, concerns the screenwriter's attempt to adapt the book into a film. John Williams was commissioned to compose his 1985 TURBA CONCERTO (22 Across) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Boston Pops; Williams has frequently expressed his fondness for the instrument.



Short Stories

Our Humble Home

By Yolanda Adele Contributor

It was 1963 and the war in Vietnam was brewing.

We'd been married a year when my husband, Vic, and I moved into our first home, a government-issued 28-ft. silver trailer in the middle of a record summer heatwave without the benefits of air-conditioning. We improvised our own way of cooling off our metal abode by crisscrossing two garden hoses atop the roof and letting water run off the wall sidings.

These trailers were built in the 1940's and issued to Marine Corps "grunts" who were awaiting deployment overseas so they may live at Camp Pendleton with their spouse.

This was the first home Vic and I lived alone in as husband and wife. The inside looked like a doll house. It had a tiny sink and a little refrigerator, with a freezer compartment with room for only one ice tray. The bathroom was so small that one could sit on the commode and wash their hands in the bathroom sink at the same time.

I moved in with my combination record-player/stereo radio, Elvis L.P's, a few pots and pans, a Monopoly board game, medium shopping bag of maternity clothes, and the one pair of sandals that I could get my toxemia swollen feet into.

It was near midnight when we arrived at the trailer. Vic had to leave immediately for his guard post on base. I had never seen the trailer prior to moving in. I failed to notice, or ask Vic, if the trailer was on tires or secured to the ground and locked in position. I was concerned about walking or moving in the trailer because I had gained 60 pounds during my pregnancy. I feared all my weight may start the trailer rolling down the street.

In the early morning when Vic got back, he was shocked to find me still dressed in the same clothes, sitting on the corner of the little sofa where he left me the night before. My bedclothes, toothbrush and comb were still in the shopping bag just a few feet away from me.

At first sight of him, I yelled out my question, "Is this trailer stabilized?"

He thought I was kidding.

I said, "Do I look like I'm kidding?" A flood of tears raced down my face. My eyes and bladder couldn't hold any more water.

Vic put his arms around me, helped me to the bathroom, then down the two wobbly wooden steps out of our front door. He showed me where the trailer was indeed anchored to the foundation. He kissed my wet face. Soon he fixed and stabilized those steps. From then on, I felt safe in our illustrious home.

Vic got paid every two weeks, as did everyone in our neighborhood. That is why we didn't feel any worse off than anybody else, even if on occasion we ate from cans containing food rations that were packed during World War II.

We experienced such bliss that being poor was an adventure. It was fun having to "make do." We made curtain rods by stretching out wire clothes hangers for the curtain valances. The ends of the wires were twisted and hooked to nails attached to each side of the windows. "Voila!" We transformed the trailer in to our home.

Our bedroom barely accommodated the built-in, double-size bed, a little bassinet and two orange crates that we spray-painted white and stacked on top of each other for storing diapers in anticipation of the birth of our first baby, Yvette. I enjoyed going to the commissary. It made me feel so mature and independent to choose what "I" wanted to buy for our home.

Affordable entertainment was going to the free drive-in movies on Camp Pulgas Base; ironically and appropriately named. In Spanish, the word pulgas means fleas.

One of the drawbacks was having to leave the car windows rolled down to hear from the only speaker that was on the outside atop the projector shed. There were no individual car speakers.

Another small inconvenience was the mosquitoes. We had to take a net to put over us as we watched the movie to prevent being bitten by a multitude of mosquitoes that plagued the base that summer. Still, we'd cozy up and eat our homemade sandwiches, popcorn, and drank Kool-Aid.

The way in which we combated the mosquitoes at our trailer was to leave the light on in the bathroom at night and fill the bathtub with water. In the morning, we'd find swarms of them drowned. I never got more than a few mosquito bites. In fact, several neighbor girls on our street that were also pregnant didn't get many mosquito bites either. My sweetheart, on the other hand, seemed like a main course for the little pests.

We didn't own a TV. We played marathon games of Monopoly. In the morning, I'd love to bring Vic breakfast in bed. I served him fried baloney and eggs on a makeshift bed tray. By his goofy expression, I knew that it made him feel special. I wanted him to feel like the king of our trailer-home.

Our neighbor, Patricia, was a little older than I; she was about 18 or 19 years old. She showed me how to make a meatloaf. I was so excited to serve it to Vic for dinner. I didn't own a loaf pan, so I made do by baking it in a heart shape cake pan. I frosted the meatloaf with mash potatoes and spelled out I love you with string beans on top of



Camp Pendleton photo

the potatoes. He was impressed and I was delighted.

The bliss we experienced living in the trailer was all too soon bittersweet. On a cool autumn morning, Vic got his "shipping out" orders and had to report to the barracks. We were given notice to vacate the trailer. Another couple waiting deployment was due to move in.

My record player, Elvis records, bassinet, Monopoly game, and other acquisitions were all stacked by the curb while I, sadly, waited with my 3-month-old baby daughter to be picked up by my mother and godfather, Uncle Brown, to take us back to my parent's house.

Though their home was spacious with many conveniences, I had never felt more destitute having to leave our little home with its sense of fun and bliss that we created in the midst of our meager means. Still, it would all be meaningless if Vic could not be there to share it with our daughter and me.

Those early years taught me that love is unconditional; love is steadfast, and it perseveres not just in good times, but in time of trials as well.

In our nearly 60 years together, we've paid off our home, cars, RV and accumulated many possessions. Yet when I think of our happiest times, my mind wanders back to our small humble trailer filled with abundant laughter, creativity, and new self-discoveries that taught me the meaning of enduring love.

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Short Stories

Aren't Vacations Wonderful?



By Sharon Benson Smith Contributor

My dad was the rough and tumble John Wayne type of guy. He loved the outdoors; roughing it...hunting, fishing, boating, and even frog gigging.

Mom was, shall I say, more refined in that she enjoyed opera, won a tango contest as a teenager, and she played piano by ear ("Tea for Two" being her favorite).

She was definitely a "city slicker" and admitted to liking

what she called the "cement jungle" (meaning she liked going to Las Vegas with Sister Donna but only played the nickel slots).

Dad liked the music of Spade Cooley. Mom liked duets by Nelson Eddie and Jeanette McDonald ("The Indian Love Call"). Anyway, my mom and dad fit the classic example of the old adage that "opposites attract."

Dad worked long and hard hours as a semi-truck driver for Safeway Stores, and when vacation time rolled around, he hauled their Airstream trailer to Bombay Beach at Salton Sea (long

before it became so polluted), or to Walter's Camp on the Colorado River, in the middle of nowhere, and hotter than you-know-where.

More often than not, they took my oldest son, Steve, along with them. I know that time spent with grandma and granddad are special memories for him. Also, and quite often, other family members would caravan to join them.

This business of "roughing it" meant that dad got to do all the sportsman stuff to his heart's content. While mom, on the other hand, in addition to preparing a full-on breakfast, she had to cook dove, fish, or frog legs on a Coleman Stove out in the heat of the day. Whatever dad caught, she cooked.

If she needed water, she'd have to haul it, if she had to go to the restroom, it was somewhat of a walk. If she wanted to shower, it was done alongside bugs, spiders and other creepy crawlers.

I want to make this perfectly clear: my mom was no quitter; this is how she spent her vacation time for a good 20 years or more!

I received a phone call from

her one day when I thought they were still on vacation. She said, "Hi Shay, I'm home."

I asked, "Well, Mom, is everything okay, is Dad home too?"

To which she replied, "No, he's still there; enough is enough, I'm done. I took the bus home, and I'm not doing this vacation thing anymore."

She and I had a good laugh together over the situation. When I called my sisters and told them about it, the laughter had then quadrupled! We got together at mom's, took her to dinner, and laughed the night away.

That was mom; the kindest, gentlest, most giving person you'd ever meet, and the single most influential person in my life.

But when she put her foot down (which wasn't very often), we knew she meant business (and more important, so did Dad).

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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

I'm a fan of probiotics. Our gut maintains a balance of bacteria, which has an impact on our health. This balance can be thrown off when we take antibiotics, have various diseases, change our diet, or have particular medical conditions.



However, it's complicated:

probiotics are not an automatic fix, or even helpful for everyone.

Although bacteria and other microorganisms are often thought of as harmful, many are crucial in order for our body to function properly. In terms of sheer quantity, bacteria outnumber the cells in our body by an impressive factor of ten to one. Bacteria in our intestines help to digest food, destroy disease-causing microorganisms, and produce vitamins.

Probiotics are among these beneficial live bacteria or yeast microorganisms. When taken as supplements, they can colonize our intestinal tract. The many potential benefits of a good balance of bacteria are still being studied, including weight loss, improved digestion, enhanced immune function, healthier skin and a reduced risk of some diseases. Note that there is some uncertainty regarding the long-term safety information of probiotics. Most of our knowledge comes from studies of the two most common bacteria contained in probiotics: lactobacillus and bifidobacteria. Less is known about other probiotics.

But overall, probiotics have a good safety record among those who are generally healthy. Side effects usually consist only of mild digestive symptoms, such as gas. On the other hand, critically ill patients, those who have had surgery, very sick infants, and those with weakened immune systems may have severe side effects, including dangerous infections.

Beware of claims made by some manufacturers. The Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission have issued warnings and punishments on manufacturers of probiotics whose labels claim to treat a disease or condition.

Similarly, the European Food Safety Authority has rejected all petitions for health claims, due to insufficient evidence.

My recommendations:

-If you're considering taking probiotics as a dietary supplement, consult your doctor first. This is especially important if you have health issues.

Don't replace scientifically proven treatments with unproven products and practices.

Don't use a health product like probiotics as a reason to postpone seeing your doctor.

Tell all of your doctors about any complementary or integrative health approaches you use. To ensure the most coordinated, safest, and best care, always provide a full picture of what you do to manage your health.

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.

Downey water polo hosting summer camps for kids

Children as young as 7 can participate in the month-long camp, which begins next week.

By Mark Fetter
Sportswriter

DOWNEY - The Downey High School water polo program is offering a summer training program and is looking for interested and driven boys and girls to build the water polo team.

Splash ball is for kids ages 7-9 years old and an introduction to water polo is for ages 10-13. The camp will take place from June 18 through July 18, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. at the Warren High School pool.

Campers need to bring a swimsuit and towel. The cost will be \$60 (\$10 for splashball membership online and \$50 payment to Admiral Water Polo).

Splashball is the t-ball of water polo. Water polo is a unique sport that requires skills in swimming and treading water. In splashball, athletes stand in a shallow area of the pool and enjoy all of the fun that comes with water polo while building their aquatic skills.

Splashball requirements require a splashball membership with USA water polo and for kids to be at least 42 inches tall. The introduction to water polo requirements are a splashball membership with USA water polo and the ability to swim a 25-yard lap.

The benefits of splashball and introduction to water polo include: water safety skills, being a part of a team, cultivating your child's health and fitness, learning the culture of the sport, developing valuable teamwork skills useful in and outside the realm of the water polo community and to meet new friends in a fun and safe environment.

The goal of this ongoing event is to develop a culture of water polo and start a competitive, year-round water polo team. Any questions may be directed to Downey High School water polo coach Uriel Villa at uvilla21@gmail.com.

DOWNEY CHEER: The Downey High School girls' cheer team will be hosting their annual cheer camp.

Cheer practices started the week of June 3 and conclude on August 7. Practices are being

held Mondays and Wednesdays from 12-3 p.m. There will be no cheer camp the first three weeks in July due to the C.I.F. mandated "dead period."

Cheer camp is scheduled for July 24-27 and the last week of cheer practice will be the week of August 5. Fall classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Any questions regarding Downey girls' cheer may be directed to cheer advisor Ashley Rauls at arauls@dusd.net.

DOWNEY BOYS TENNIS: The Downey High School boys' tennis program will begin its summer practice schedule next week.

Practices are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 18 and will run through Thursday, July 25. Practices will be held from 4-6 p.m. on the tennis courts at Downey High School.

Any questions may be directed to head coach Byung Park at bpark@dusd.net. Coach Park and his staff hope to see you on the tennis courts at Downey High next week.

Summer camps and practices are in full swing at Downey High

School. Summer session classes have begun as well. Fall sports will be here before you know it and so will the 2019-20 academic school year.

WARREN HIGH BASKETBALL: The Warren High School boys' and girls' basketball teams are currently holding summer camps inside the gymnasium at Warren High School.

The boys summer camp is taking place this week from 2-4 p.m. and the girl's summer camp is also taking place this week from 9 a.m. to noon.

Any questions for the boys basketball program may be directed to head coach Zaiid Leflore at zaiidleflore@yahoo.com and any questions for the girls basketball program may be directed to head coach Rachel Palmer at rpalmer@dusd.net.

WARREN GIRLS SOCCER: The Warren High School girls' soccer program finished its summer soccer camp last week. Head coach Lily Dussan mentioned that more than 80 student-athletes participated in the camp.

Girls took part in drills, skill training, and scrimmages from June 4-7.

WARREN GIRLS TENNIS: Tryouts for the Warren High School girls' tennis team took place June 4-5 at the Warren High tennis courts.

Summer camp will run from Aug. 5-7 from 8-10 a.m. and Aug. 8-9 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Any questions regarding girls' tennis at Warren High School may be directed to head coach Mary Starksen at mstarksen@dusd.net.

GETFIT CAMP: The GetFit summer fitness camp is currently in session on the track and in the pool at Warren High School.

The camp is open to elementary, middle and high school female students. The camp began Monday and will run through June 21. GetFit runs from 7-11 a.m. daily.

The GetFit program is "a comprehensive fitness camp that offers instruction in the areas of aerobic and strength conditioning, mobility, nutrition and goal setting." The camp

also "provides a foundation for any sport but puts an emphasis on cross country and track and field."

The Getfit camp also maintains that "many girls join the fitness camp having little experience and become amazing athletes in no time at all." So, "if you want to get into shape, be challenged and set new goals for the summer, then join the GetFit summer program."

The camp also makes a day trip to hike inside Griffith Park. The GetFit camp is also great for soccer, softball and basketball players looking to fine tune their current fitness levels.

The GetFit summer camp offers endurance, speed, aqua training, strength and mobility training and team bonding. The GetFit camp also features Olympic guest speakers, having fun, goal setting, a day trip to Griffith Park, life skills, diet and nutrition and offers food and refreshments daily.

Any questions regarding the GetFit summer camp may be directed to camp director Jay Waldron at jwaldron@dusd.net, getfityouthfitness@gmail.com or by phone at (562) 544-3373. Coach Waldron and his staff hope to see you at the GetFit fitness camp this summer.

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I went shopping at Exotical Hawaiian

Long a source of fascination, the independently owned Hawaiian store on Firestone Boulevard is still going strong after 55 years.

By **Lorine Parks**
Society Columnist

DOWNEY – “Aloha” was the first word I heard as I made my way through the densely packed wares of Exotical Hawaiian Apparel. “Aloha,” I replied, and the adventure began.

I will have lived in Downey for 50 years come August, and never until today had I gone into the iconic boutique with the palm leaf-thatched entrance facing on Firestone Boulevard. Downeyites tend to forget we have here a time capsule from the old Hawaii, as it used to be.

Owner Martin Orloff, whose family opened this store in 1964, personally went through his stock to find just what I needed. They have everything from 12-month-size hula dresses for keiki (little kids) to blossoming sarongs for wahine (women), and your choice of brilliant or subdued aloha shirts for kane (men). I needed a party frock with sleeves that would cover an Auntie’s drooping upper arms (no translation). Women will know what I mean.

“They don’t wear long sleeves in Hawaii,” Barbara Orloff said, “dresses are mostly sleeveless.” So true. I was remembering the generous humidity (no translation) and warm tropical days and nights.

Martin showed me several pretty spaghetti-strap tube-top dresses with fitted boleros that would have done the job, and then he brought out a breathtaking long cotton number with puffy short leg o’ mutton sleeves, a detail that is a legacy of missionary times, and two tiers of ruffles below the knees.

To me the print looked like Lily Pulitzer Goes to Hawaii, but “It’s the kind of dress worn especially for dancing the hula,” Martin said, and I could imagine that too, at a family luau (luau). “Amazing how dance transcends cultures,” I thought. If I had been a Cubaña, the design would have been perfect for doing the humba.

The black polished cotton sarong with the orchid flowers on the model form would never be for me, nor the red torch ginger, but this shocking pink hibiscus print and green palm leaves on the hand-stitched princess-line front panel was just right.

“I saw this on a lady at a trade show on Waikiki Beach,” said Barbara, “and I ran after

her. I knew I just had to have it. It was her own design.”

The shop not only sells signature clothes from the Islands, but it is a living museum of artifacts, and some, like the intricate shell necklaces from Tahiti and the woven and dyed grass masks from Papua New Guinea, are for sale.

A larger-than-life green sea turtle carved entirely from one piece of monkeypod wood stood in the aisle. “Parents take their kids’ pictures on it, and it becomes memory for the family (‘ohana),” said Barbara. The Orloffs have named it Shelly.

“My parents had the shop from 1954 till they died in 2011, and Barbara and I have run it ever since,” said Martin. “When I was little my mother used to bring me here on Friday nights, when they were open late, till 9.”

Before they took over, Barbara worked for the Downey Unified School District, and then for a while at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall in Downey. “It was different then,” she said, referring to recent disclosures. “But,” she added, “there was always stuff going on.”

There are treasures made from seed and shells, and whalebone carvings from Oceania, the islands of the Pacific, but most items are



Martin and Barbara Orloff, proprietors of Exotical Hawaiian Apparel. Photo by Lorine Parks

from Hawaii, and were collected by Paul and Marian, Martin’s mother and father.

One cape, woven from 245,000 feathers in the red and gold colors of Hawaiian’s alii (the chiefs and royalty), is framed in glass, and priced only for a serious collector.

From the ceiling an outrigger canoe is suspended, and a beautifully carved and inlaid outsized fish hook made of koa

wood hangs below it, like an anchor in the sea of Downey. Barbara drummed for me on an ipu, a percussion instrument made from a bottle gourd. The ipu was more than just an instrument: it was used for food, medicine, and as a dish, mug, calabash, and pot. There are vintage ukeleles too.

So now I have a dress suitable for a beach wedding, and in my imagination this

afternoon I revisited so many of Hawaii’s beauty spots. Mahalo for that. I remembered having dinner at the old Pau Hana Inn in Kaunakakai, on Molokai. Pau hana means, in Hawaiian, work’s done, time to chill.

Aloha nui loa, Martin and Barbara. No translation needed.

Short Stories

Bible Study Extravaganza

By **Sharon Benson Smith**
Contributor

After mom was diagnosed with lung cancer and it was determined that she wasn’t a candidate for chemotherapy, she began her months’ long treatment of radiation therapy.

While undergoing treatment, she expressed to “her girls” the desire to have a Bible study in her home. So, we each got busy, contacted family and friends, and her request was soon brought to fruition. Jim Kielty and Robin Wilkinson, long-time Calvary Chapel members, were also contacted and readily agreed to conduct the study each Tuesday evening.

Mom served coffee (probably from her famous Gleason Street 20-cup aluminum percolator). We alternated providing a snack, and the Bible study began.

Jim and Robin selected the subject matter each week; we took turns reading Bible verses and had an in-depth discussion afterward.

This took place in late 1976 and went on for several months before one of the regulars suggested that we take up a weekly collection of \$2 each to be given to a charitable cause. All agreed

it was a great idea; we were all on board, and just had to decide on the charity. We ended up contacting World Vision International and sponsoring Reina Silvas Ramos, a young girl from Honduras. I volunteered to be in charge of collecting the monies and forwarding it to World Vision on a monthly basis.

Mom passed in November 1977, and the Bible study continued for a time. We still had the World Vision obligation; the monies were sent to me for awhile after the study discontinued.

However, when that completely stopped, I took on the sole responsibility of the commitment. It was very rewarding to receive a letter from them, years later in 1991, that Reina had progressed to the point that she was holding a job and making good progress toward making her own way in the world. Thank God, it sounded as though she had a bright future ahead, and that was confirmation that our Bible Study monies had been put to good use.

Another request Mom made during the Bible study months was that she wanted to be baptized. “Her girls” got on the ball again, spread word again, and voila, the extravaganza that glorious night was that mom and 11 of her children and grandchildren were baptized at the then-popular Melody Land in Anaheim.

And, as an added extravaganza, the dad who always told his kids when they were growing up that, “If I went to church the roof would fall in,” was baptized 10 days later, after mom’s passing.

“The Lord works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform.”

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

Short Stories

Vulcanized Chicken

By **Anthony M. Caldwell**
Contributor

We were invited to our friends’ house warming party (in an apartment) for a chicken dinner.

All was well until we bit into the chicken and started to chew and chew and chew, but the chicken wouldn’t give.

Finally, the new groom said, “Honey can you cook the chicken a little more? I don’t think it’s done.”

Well, the chicken got tougher! Just like chewing on an eraser. All of us tried to chew the bird, but either the chicken or our jaws would have to go.

At last, and in desperation, the husband said, “I think the chicken is bad, let’s go get some pizza and beer.”

We all heartily agreed,

and divided our forces to get a food run ASAP. A snafu was averted, and forgotten, along with diets.

My mother laughed when I told her about it. She explained that a “stewing chicken” is old and worn-out from laying eggs and must be slow cooked to break down. A frying chicken is young

and tender and cooks quickly in Shake-and-Bake, but the more you cook a stewing chicken, the tougher it gets, “till you could use it for a tire patch.”

I learned that young ladies can be downright inventive on kitchen disasters.

Bon appetite!

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The Downey Patriot 5/23/19, 5/30/19, 6/6/19, 6/13/19

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Downey, California, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Downey City Hall, located at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, CA 90241. At that time and place, consideration will be given to an Operating Covenant Agreement between the City of Downey and Champion Auto Group, LLC, Pursuant to the Government Code Section 53083; a public hearing is required prior to the City considering action to approve an Operating Covenant Agreement that would provide an economic development subsidy.

At this time and place, all persons interested may be present to give testimony on the proposed Operating Covenant Agreement. A copy of the Operating Covenant Agreement and Assembly Bill 562 Summary Report, prepared in compliance with Government Code Section 53083 setting forth, among other things, the cost of the Operating Covenant Agreement to the City, will be available for public inspection and copying at the office of the City Clerk for the City of Downey from June 14, 2019 through June 25, 2019, located at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, CA 90241, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Summary Report is also available for viewing and/or download on the City's website at www.downeyca.org under the "City News" tab, with link(s) to further detailed information. Written comments intended for the Downey City Council should be sent to the Downey City Clerk at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, CA 90241, no later than 5:30 p.m. on June 25, 2019.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and/or to attend and give testimony. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Economic Development & Housing Manager Jessica J. Flores at (562) 904-7152 or at iflores@downeyca.org.

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC
Published: 6/13/19

The Downey Patriot 6/13/19

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED 2019-2020 BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Downey has scheduled a Public Hearing to consider the Proposed 2019-2020 Budget at the Regular Council Meeting of June 25, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., in the Downey City Council Chamber, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA.

Copies of the Proposed 2019-2020 Budget can be reviewed at the City Clerk's Office and Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center and city's website: <http://www.downeyca.org>. Persons who have any questions should contact Anil Gandhi, Director of Finance and Information Technology, at (562) 904-7265.

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC
City Clerk
June 13, 2019

The Downey Patriot 6/13/19

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 19-02 TELEGRAPH ROAD WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (WEST CITY LIMITS TO EAST CITY LIMITS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:30 AM on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave, Downey, California for Capital Improvement Project No. 19-02 Telegraph Road Water System Improvement Project (West City Limits to East City Limits).

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the construction of water system improvements on Telegraph Road from West City Limits to East City Limits, as shown on the contract plans. The work to be performed generally consists of potable water main improvements including the installation of new main, fire hydrant assemblies, water service lines, meters and boxes; installation of gate valves, crosses, tees, bends, thrust blocks, and fittings; abandoning of existing water mains, service lines, and other associated facilities; removal and salvaging of existing fire hydrant assemblies, existing water meters, and boxes; clearing and grubbing; trenching, backfilling and compacting; asphalt concrete (AC) pavement reconstruction; reconstruction of miscellaneous PCC improvements, landscaping, irrigation, and other existing improvements disturbed during the course of construction; traffic control; and all labor, tools, materials, equipment, and appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proposed construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 19-02.

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of \$45.00 per set. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is non-refundable and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned. Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge of \$20 via On-Trac Overnight courier.

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 19-02. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, where the bidder will, if an award is made to him/her in accordance with the terms of his/her bid: promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder ("Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

The Contractor shall abide by the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1770-1781, et seq. In accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1773, the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed has been obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey and will be made available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at the job site. The Contractor, and any Subcontractor under him/her, shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rates of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the contract.

All projects require the successful bidder to possess a valid State of California Contractor's License at the time of Contract Award, in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code. Pursuant to Section 3300 of the Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor to whom the subject contract is awarded shall possess a valid State of California Contractor's License in the Classification of A, "General Engineering Contractor" or C34, "Pipeline Contractor."

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771.1, no Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

Contractor's performance of the Work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Each Contractor submitting a proposal or bid for his/her work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify the proposal.

The City of Downey reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received. The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsible Bidder whose bid complies with all the requirements prescribed.

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code § 22300, the Contractor at his/her sole cost and expense, may substitute authorized securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under the Contract.

All requests for information (RFI) shall be in written form and shall be directed to:

Mrs. Lorena Powell,
Associate City Engineer - Utilities
E-Mail: lpowell@downeyca.org
Tel: (562) 904-7110
Fax: (562) 904-7296

No inquiries will be accepted later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening date as this would not allow time to respond to all plan holders. Phone inquiries will not be accepted.

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

CITY OF DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA
Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC
City Clerk

The Downey Patriot
6/13/19, 6/20/19

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NOS. 19-30 & 19-31 DISCOVERY PARK AND FURMAN PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Downey until 2:00 pm on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave, Downey, California for Capital Improvement Project Nos. 19-30 & 19-31 - Discovery Park & Furman Park Improvements Project.

The Scope of Work to be performed under this Contract for Discovery Park includes one synthetic turf soccer field (Field #1); one natural turf field striped (Field #2); one natural practice field (Field #3); new irrigation at Field #2 and #3; 20-foot high soccer ball containment netting along entire south side of park and along adjacent streets; upgrade 8 metal halide light fixtures to LED fixtures at Field #1; new concrete walk along northern side of soccer fields to create connections to existing sidewalks at the streets, two 10 x 10 sea containers along concrete walk at northern side of soccer fields, new trash enclosure; site furnishings include picnic tables, BBQs, benches, trash receptacles, and drinking fountains; and other miscellaneous related work in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 19-30 - Discovery Park Improvements Project, dated 4/11/19.

The Scope of Work to be performed under this Contract for Furman Park includes LED fixtures at Field #1 (new interior & exterior); upgrades to Building # 2 (new interior & exterior paint, new T-bar ceiling grid, existing restrooms to be converted to ADA unisex, existing carpet tiles to be replaced); 1 new detached restroom structure, male & female restrooms at rear of Building # 2; remove glulam from concrete columns and add 6" lattice truss structures to existing columns; replace irrigation system; remove and replace turf with sod at Baseball Field # 1 and Field # 2; upgrade primary park entrance flatwork, signage and planting at northern end of parking lot; replace existing curved backstops with vertical black chain-link fabric backstops at Fields # 1 and # 2; replace galvanized chain-link fabric on foul line and dugout fencing with black chain-link fabric; resurface 3 tennis courts and convert the eastern most tennis court to an all-sport court; provide new asphalt parking lot at southern side of park with parking for 22 new stalls; replace 2 large picnic shelters with 1 new large picnic shelter; new size picnic structures; replace trash enclosure with new CMU enclosure to hold 8 roll-off bins; site furnishings include benches and drinking fountains; and other miscellaneous related work in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 19-31 - Furman Park Improvements Project, dated 4/11/19.

Mandatory Bid Walk shall be required for all contractors bidding on this Project, failure to attend and formally sign the Attendance Sheet at both park locations, shall render the bidder non-responsive and its bid shall be returned unopened.

Day /Date of Mandatory Bid Walk:
Thursday / June 20, 2019
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
1st Location: Discovery Park
- 12400 Columbia Way, Downey, CA 90242
Parking lot between the two baseball diamonds
2nd Location: Furman Park
- 10419 Rives Avenue, Downey, CA 90241
Playground area near parking lot

Plans and Specifications for this project are available on the City of Downey's Project Coordination and Communication on-line internet portal, PROCORE. To obtain free access to the Plans and Specifications via PROCORE, email Melanie Cazin mcazin@edencoinc.com with the Subject Line: "PHASE 3 PARKS".

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NOS. 19-30 & 19-31. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him/her, obtain the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, and liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder ("Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

The Scope of Work to be performed under this Contract for Theatre Improvements includes Theatre Plaza Improvements (CIP No. 19-22-1) with ADA curbside drop off and ramp access, exterior elevator for 2nd floor programming access, plaza fountain with sculpture, public sculpture garden, and interactive information and ticket kiosk; Theatre Courtyard Improvements (CIP No. 19-22-2) with a modernized entrance and level courtyard for private gatherings; Library Café Shade Structure (CIP No. 19-22-3) with colorful sail cover open canopy for all weather enjoyment, and reflecting pool with fountains; and the Firefighters' Memorial (CIP No. 19-22-4) with a commissioned sculpture honoring Downey's firefighters and relocation of Theatre Plaza memorials to the Civic Center; and other miscellaneous related work in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 19-22 - Civic Theatre Improvements Project, dated 6/11/19.

The Scope of Work to be performed under this Contract Police Station Modernization Project includes men's and women's locker rooms renovation, men's and women's shower rooms renovation, public restrooms renovation, and other miscellaneous related work in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 19-30 - Police Station Modernization Project, dated 6/11/19.

Mandatory Bid Walk shall be required for all contractors bidding on this Project, failure to attend and formally sign the Attendance Sheet at both park locations, shall render the bidder non-responsive and its bid shall be returned unopened.

Day /Date of Mandatory Bid Walk:
Tuesday / July 2, 2019
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Location: Downey Theatre Plaza -
8435 Firestone Blvd,
Downey, CA 90241
In front of Box Office

Plans and Specifications for this project are available on the City of Downey's Project Coordination and Communication on-line internet portal, PROCORE. To obtain free access to the Plans and Specifications via PROCORE, email Melanie Cazin mcazin@edencoinc.com with the Subject Line: "CIVIC THEATRE POLICE PROJECT".

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NOS. 19-22 & 19-38. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by

a bid for his work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify the proposal.

The City of Downey reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received. The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsible Bidder whose bid complies with all the requirements prescribed.

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code § 22300, the Contractor at his sole cost and expense, may substitute authorized securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under the Contract.

All Pre-Bid Requests for Information (RFI) shall be submitted ONLY from listed Mandatory Bid Walk attendee-general contractors and shall be in written form only and emailed to:

Melanie Cazin -
Project Controls Manager
Email: mcazin@edencoinc.com

Pre-Bid RFI's shall NOT be accepted later than 12:00 pm on July 2, 2019 and shall NOT be responded to. Pre-Bid RFI's submitted from general contractors not included on the Mandatory Bid Walk Attendee List shall not be responded to. Phone inquiries shall not be accepted. The City may issue a clarification Addendum responding to the appropriately submitted Pre-Bid RFI's.

The estimated construction costs are \$2,100,000.00 for Discovery Park and \$7,000,000.00 for Furman Park.

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

CITY OF DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA
Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC
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CITY OF DOWNEY SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED

On June 11, 2019, the City Council of the City of Downey introduced and adopted the following Ordinances:

Introduced an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey adding a new Section 12 to Article IV of the Downey Municipal Code prohibiting the feeding of wildlife.

Adopted Ordinance No. 19-1410, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey approving the renewal of a General Services Agreement with the County of Los Angeles.

AYES: Council Members: Ashton, Frometa, Saab, Pacheco, Mayor Rodriguez
NOES: Council Member: None.
EXCUSED: Council Member: None.
ABSTAIN: Council Member: None.

Adopted Ordinance No. 19-1411, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey amending Part 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of the Downey Municipal Code related to establishing App-Based Rideshare Parking Zones.

AYES: Council Members: Ashton, Frometa, Saab, Pacheco, Mayor Rodriguez

NOES: Council Member: None.
EXCUSED: Council Member: None.
ABSTAIN: Council Member: None.

Copy of the full texts is available in the City Clerk's Office.

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC, City Clerk
June 13, 2019

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CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NOS. 19-22 & 19-38 CIVIC THEATRE IMPROVEMENTS AND POLICE STATION MODERNIZATION PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Downey until 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at which hour the proposed bid will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave, Downey, California for Capital Improvement Project Nos. 19-22 & 19-38 - Civic Theatre Improvements & Police Station Modernization Project.

The Scope of Work to be performed under this Contract for Theatre Improvements includes Theatre Plaza Improvements (CIP No. 19-22-1) with ADA curbside drop off and ramp access, exterior elevator for 2nd floor programming access, plaza fountain with sculpture, public sculpture garden, and interactive information and ticket kiosk; Theatre Courtyard Improvements (CIP No. 19-22-2) with a modernized entrance and level courtyard for private gatherings; Library Café Shade Structure (CIP No. 19-22-3) with colorful sail cover open canopy for all weather enjoyment, and reflecting pool with fountains; and the Firefighters' Memorial (CIP No. 19-22-4) with a commissioned sculpture honoring Downey's firefighters and relocation of Theatre Plaza memorials to the Civic Center; and other miscellaneous related work in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 19-22 - Civic Theatre Improvements Project, dated 6/11/19.

The Scope of Work to be performed under this Contract Police Station Modernization Project includes men's and women's locker rooms renovation, men's and women's shower rooms renovation, public restrooms renovation, and other miscellaneous related work in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 19-30 - Police Station Modernization Project, dated 6/11/19.

Mandatory Bid Walk shall be required for all contractors bidding on this Project, failure to attend and formally sign the Attendance Sheet at both park locations, shall render the bidder non-responsive and its bid shall be returned unopened.

Day /Date of Mandatory Bid Walk:
Tuesday / July 2, 2019
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Location: Downey Theatre Plaza -
8435 Firestone Blvd,
Downey, CA 90241
In front of Box Office

Plans and Specifications for this project are available on the City of Downey's Project Coordination and Communication on-line internet portal, PROCORE. To obtain free access to the Plans and Specifications via PROCORE, email Melanie Cazin mcazin@edencoinc.com with the Subject Line: "CIVIC THEATRE POLICE PROJECT".

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NOS. 19-22 & 19-38. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by

a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, and liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder ("Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the Contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

The Contractor shall abide by the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1770-1781, et seq. In accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1773, the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed has been obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey and will be made available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at the job site. The Contractor, and any Subcontractor under him, shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rates of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the contract.

All projects require the successful bidder to possess a valid State of California Contractor's License at the time of Contract Award, in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code. Pursuant to Section 3300 of the Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor to whom the subject contract is awarded shall possess a valid

State of California Contractor's
License in the Classification
of A or B.

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771.1, no Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

Contractor's performance of the Work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Each Contractor submitting a proposal or bid for his work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify the proposal.

The City of Downey reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received. The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsible Bidder whose bid complies with all the requirements prescribed.

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code § 22300, the Contractor at his sole cost and expense, may substitute authorized securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under the Contract.

All Pre-Bid Requests for Information (RFI) shall be submitted ONLY from listed Mandatory Bid Walk attendee-general contractors and shall be in written form only and emailed to:

Melanie Cazin -
Project Controls Manager
Email: mcazin@edencoinc.com

Pre-Bid RFI's shall NOT be accepted later than 12:00 pm on July 3, 2019 and shall NOT be responded to. Pre-Bid RFI's submitted from general contractors not included on the Mandatory Bid Walk Attendee List shall not be responded to. Phone inquiries shall not be accepted. The City may issue a clarification Addendum responding to the appropriately submitted Pre-Bid RFI's.

The estimated construction costs are \$1,750,000.00 for Civic Theatre Improvements-Theatre Plaza and Theatre Courtyard, \$750,000.00 for Civic Theatre Improvements-Library Café Shade Structure, \$300,000.00 for Firefighters' Memorial and Memorial Relocation, and \$1,000,000.00 for Police Station Modernization.

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

CITY OF DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA
Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC
City Clerk

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6/13/19, 6/20/19

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FEES AND CHARGES FISCAL YEAR 2019-20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Downey has scheduled a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of a resolution adopting City Fees and Charges, at the Regular Council Meeting of June 25, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., in the Downey City Council Chamber, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA.

This Public Hearing and Notice is intended to comply with the provisions of Government Code Section 66018. The Resolution will set forth the City fees and charges for various services.

Copies of the Resolution adopting City Fees and Charges can be reviewed at the City Clerk's Office, Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center and city's website: <http://www.downeyca.org>. Persons who have any questions should contact Anil Gandhi, Director of Finance and Information Technology, at (562) 904-7265.

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC
City Clerk
June 13, 2019

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CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY OF DOWNEY LIGHTING & LANDSCAPING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT PROPOSED FY 2019-20 ASSESSMENT LEVY JUNE 25, 2019, at 6:30 P.M.

RESOLUTION NO. 19-7884

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING DISTRICT 121, FOR

FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; AND SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR JUNE 25, 2019 ON THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, the City Council by Resolution No. 19-7870, proposed to levy and collect assessments within the Lighting and Landscaping District, Assessment District 121 (District) pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, Part 2, Division

Legal Notices/Classifieds

EMPLOYMENT

GROUP HOME CARE PROVIDER
Weekends 7am-3pm or 3pm-11pm; During the week 5:30am - 8:30am or 4pm to 7pm Background check & exp required
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Facial, waxing, makeup, massage therapist, lash extensions. Two nice rooms have cabinets, bed and sink. 50% OFF first months rent
Beauty Nail and Pedicure
9057 Imperial Hwy, Downey
(626) 425-3824

FOR RENT

2 BR, 1 BA DUPLEX
Downey, garage, completely refurbished. \$1,850/mo
(562) 644-7891
(562) 454-9116

MISCELLANEOUS

WARREN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1979
Is having their 40 year reunion on Saturday July 20th at the Seal Beach Yacht Club from 5pm - 11pm. Cost is \$50/person, which includes dinner, DJ, prizes and no host bar. For more info & to purchase ticket join the group on Facebook called "Warren High School Class of 1979 40 year reunion".

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YARD SALE

BIG YARD SALE
6/15 @ 8AM NEW & USED
clothes, toys, misc & sports items
10800 Madge Ave, So Gate Btwn Imperial & Garfield

SAT & SUN @ 7AM
Fishing, camping, clay targets, electric boat dolly, bookcase, headboard, rod iron/glass tbls
7460 Hondo St, Dwy

this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) GAGE DEAN LINDEMAN to Proposed name (1) GAGE DEAN GARCIA THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: **JULY 24, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312**
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, 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, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** MAY 07, 2019
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **GAGE DEAN LINDEMAN 12110 DEAN VIEW AVE WHITTIER, CA 90604 (562) 706-2380 TINK825@HOTMAIL.COM**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00174
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ILDA MENDOZA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) ILDA MENDOZA to Proposed name (1) ILDA RODRIGUEZ THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: **JULY 10, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C Room: 312**
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, 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, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** MAY 8, 2019
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **ILDA MENDOZA 11611 GARDFIELD AVE SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 (562) 746-4475**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00187
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ELKIN ISAI SANDOVAL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) AURORA ELIZABETH HARRIS to Proposed name (1) AURORA ELIZABETH SANDOVAL THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: **JULY 24, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: N/A**
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, 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, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** MAY 24, 2019
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **ELKIN ISAI SANDOVAL 3327 CALIFORNIA STREET HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 (323) 494-5052 ASSISTANT2000@HOTMAIL.COM**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00185
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ALFONSO EMMANUEL EUSTAQUIO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) ALFONSO EMMANUEL EUSTAQUIO to Proposed name (1) ALFONSO EMMANUEL VOGT THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described

above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: **JULY 24, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C**
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, 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, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** MAY 23, 2019
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **ALFONSO EMMANUEL EUSTAQUIO 11816 HOPLAND STREET NORWALK CA 90650 (562) 565-4867 VOGTANDASSOCIATES@YAHOO.COM**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00188
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner DANIEL JAE ZEPEDA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) DANIEL JAE ZEPEDA to Proposed name (1) DANIEL JAE ZEPEDA-GUTIERREZ

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.
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The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, 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, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** MAY 24, 2019
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **DANIEL JAE ZEPEDA 9250 NICHOLS ST. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 (562) 826-6197**

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 19-2080 Loan No. **9365 APN: 6261-011-022 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/3/2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on 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 hereinabove 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: MEEME MALAUULLU, A MARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: PRESTIGE DEFAULT SERVICES Recorded 1/10/2008 as Instrument No. 20080057174 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 7/5/2019 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$495,167.89 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 8631 BOYSON STREET DOWNEY, California 90242 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or 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 800-758-8052 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.homesearch.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 0000007643372. 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: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

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. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services. 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) 730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site https://www.servicelinkasap.com/default.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case 19-2080. 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. Date: 5/29/2019 PRESTIGE DEFAULT SERVICES 1920 Old Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, California 92705 Sale Information Only: 916-939-0772 www.nationwideposting.com

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T.S. No. 17-0226-11 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED 注: 本文件包含一个重要信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정본 요약사항이 있습니다. NOTICE: SEADJUJUAN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUONG NG INFORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKAKAPIT SA KANILANG 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: VINEYARD BALLROOM, DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES-NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 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 sum 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: \$114,457.42 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 or its predecessor 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 800-758-8052 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 18-00517-FS-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: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

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VOI A.P.N. 6284-014-008 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/01/2007. 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. 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The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, 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: Joe M. Medina and Rosela L. Lamas duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 08/08/2007 as Instrument No. 20071865092 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 07/10/2019 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: \$688,753.05 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 11663 Adenmoor Avenue, Downey, CA 90241 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or 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. 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. 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ANY INFORMATION OR STATEMENT WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4695677 06/06/2019, 06/13/2019, 06/20/2019

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 00000007643372 Title No. : 1804484-702 Date of Sale: 6/13/2019 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$495,167.89 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 8631 BOYSON STREET DOWNEY, California 90242 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or 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 800-758-8052 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.homesearch.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 0000007643372. 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 TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: XOMEX 800-758-8052 www.homesearch.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Date: 06/03/2019 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OR STATEMENT WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4695677 06/06/2019, 06/13/2019, 06/20/2019

ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JOEL M. TORRES, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 07/10/2019 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9038 MEL DAR AVENUE, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90240 APN#: 6367-031-026 The land referred to in this Report is situated in the City of Downey, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows: Parcel 1: Lot 59 of Tract 10033, in the City of Downey, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 149, Page 62 and 63 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. Except that portion of said land described as follows: Beginning at 1.5 inch iron pipe marking the most Westerly corner of Tract 9856, as per map recorded in Book 140, Page 24 of Maps, thence along the Northwestern line of said Tract No. 9856 North 53° 25' 25" East 375.68 feet; thence South 49° 08' 25" East to a point in the Southwesterly line of said Tract No. 10033 said point being true point of beginning of this description thence continuing South 49° 08' 25" East 25.87 feet to the Southeasterly line of said Lot 59; thence along said Southeasterly line South 53° 20' 35" West 11.91 feet to the most Southerly corner of said Lot 59; thence along the Southwesterly line of said Lot 59 North 36° 39' 25" West 26.03 feet to said true point of beginning, Parcel 2: That portion of Lot 30 of Tract 9856, in the City of Downey, as per map recorded in Book 140, Pages 24 and 25 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, described as follows: Beginning at the most Northerly corner of said Lot; thence along the Northwesterly line of said Lot South 53° 20' 13" West, 40.72 feet; thence South 50

In Memory of

Mary "Jo" Knight

May 23, 1924 - May 5, 2019



On Sunday, May 5, 2019 Mary "Jo" Knight passed away peacefully surrounded by her family. Jo was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico on May 23, 1924, to Alfred and Emilie Vigil. Her family moved to Denver, Colorado, where she attended elementary school with her one sibling, Gil Vigil.

Her family eventually moved to Los Angeles, California, where she attended Edison Jr. High and graduated from Huntington Park High School. After high school Jo enrolled in Woodbury Business College in L.A., with a career dream of becoming a court reporter. That dream was put on hold when she met Ed Knight, a handsome sailor from Henrietta, Texas, who swept her off her feet with his winning smile and smooth dance moves! They married in 1943, and soon moved to Downey, California, where they raised their six children.

Ed and Jo were proud to be founding members of St. Raymond Catholic Church and School, and despite raising a large family, found time to serve on various committees planning picnics, dances, carnivals, and school events. Jo was active in The Ladies Guild, along with her neighbors and close friends from Circle 10.

In the early 1990's, Jo decided to fulfill her long-time dream of becoming a secretary by enrolling in classes at Cerritos College to strengthen her office skills. She secured a job at the L.A. County Office of Education as an Administrative Assistant to the director of Curriculum Programs, where she worked until her retirement in 1995.

After her retirement, Jo discovered new and fulfilling ways to use her skills to be of service to others. She began delivering food to the homebound with Meals on Wheels, counseled women in crisis at Su Casa in Bellflower, became a volunteer at The Downey Library, and entertained the elderly in convalescent homes with her choral group, The Emeritones. She also found a creative way to exercise and express her love of dancing by joining "The Tip Top Tappers," a tap dance group that performed at The L.A. Fair and annual Senior Follies in Downey.

Jo is survived by her six children, Carol (Ed) Wolf, Donna (Frank) Harper, Jane (Gail) Steadman, Joan Knight (Sonnet), Theresa Hadley, and Michael (Julie) Knight. A Memorial Mass celebrating Jo's life was offered at St. Raymond's Church on Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 on which would have been her 95th birthday. She will be laid to rest with her husband Ed, at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California.

Community support required to inspire future generations of Army leaders

Joining the Army isn't as easy as many people think. Those that do qualify can reap the benefits of a rewarding career.

By Mario A. Guerra Contributor

DOWNEY - With the 75th anniversary of D-Day on June 6 and the Army's 244th birthday on June 14, this is the perfect time to reflect on the impact the Army has made on our nation and also discuss ways today's youth can continue the proud legacy for generations to come.

About 50 percent of today's young people admit they know little to nothing about their nation's military - the people who work daily to protect their freedom. They don't understand the depth of the knowledge and technical skills they can learn in 150 different career paths. They don't understand the degrees they can earn or that the benefits and perks often match or surpass those offered by civilian employers.

Only 29% of youth meet the minimum qualifications to serve as a Soldier. Obesity, medical issues and drugs are top disqualifiers.

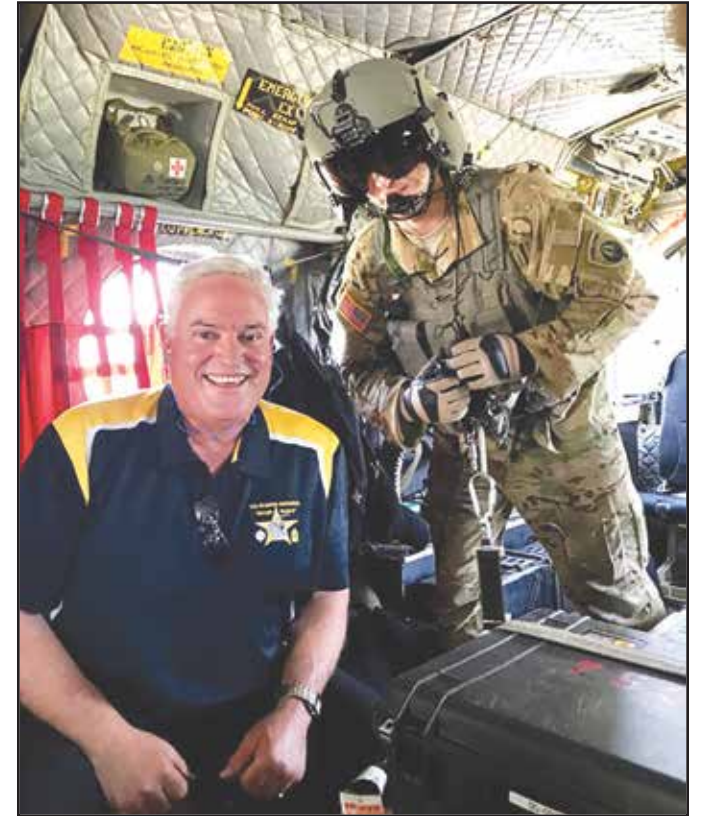
The Department of Defense is the largest employer in the world and is responsible for the protection of our nation and its people. This requires a qualified,

well-trained workforce. We are an all-volunteer Army.

The military is the most trusted organization in the country. The Army is about people. The Army is committed to hiring the right people with the right talent, so we can develop and train them for the right job. We will compete for the right people.

A career in the Army offers benefits and perks that often match or surpass those offered by civilian employers. That is no easy task, however, even though the majority of Americans have the highest levels of confidence in the U.S. military. We face many challenges when searching for the right people to fill our ranks. Yes, we need infantrymen and Special Forces Soldiers, like you see in the movies, but we also need logisticians, nurses, engineers, truck drivers, and IT specialists. The Department of Defense is the largest giver of college scholarships in the entire country also.

I see amazing young people in Downey and Los Angeles County desiring to serve their communities, and I believe we are doing them a disservice if we are not encouraging them to explore the military as a potential career path. The Army invests in its people, often to the benefit of outside organizations. Veterans are more likely to vote, volunteer, and be involved in their communities. They have



the maturity and self-discipline private industries are seeking.

But we need your help. In honor of the 75th anniversary of D-Day on June 6 and the Army's 244th birthday on June 14, the Army is activating a nationwide "Call to Service." I challenge leaders, parents, educators and our community as a whole to step forward. Inspire the young people around you to be part of

something bigger, to be part of history. Inspire them to seek the opportunities available to them.

Inspire them to answer the call.

Mario A. Guerra is the former mayor of Downey and current Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army. He was just recently re-appointed as CASA which carries a protocol of a 3 Star General.

PIH Health raises \$590K at gala fundraiser

DOWNEY - PIH Health hosted its 2019 PIH Health Foundation Gala on Saturday, April 27 at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa.

This year's event titled, "Young at Heart" raised more than \$590,000. The gala is the largest annual fundraiser held in support of PIH Health.

This year's gala was an opportunity for the PIH Health community to come together to support one mission - Patients First. The \$590,000+ dollars raised will support PIH Health programs, services

and patient care. The event attracted over 600 guests and included a silent and live auction, entertainment and dancing.

"This vital source of funding will help us continue to provide some of the best care available anywhere to the members of our community," says PIH Health Foundation Vice President Amy Fitzgerald. "We are grateful for the generous support we receive from our donors each year."

To make a donation to PIH Health Foundation, call 562.698.0811 ext. 81520 or visit PIHHealth.org and click on "Support PIH Health."



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Things You Didn't Know About Downey: College reunion

By Bobbi Bruce
Downey Historical Society

In a July 26, 1917 newspaper, there was an article about a Southern Pacific College reunion.

On the last Sunday of the month, former students of Southern Pacific College, a school founded by the Rev. J.M. Monroe in 1877 in Downey, held its second annual reunion, the occasion also marking the 40th anniversary of the founding of the school.

The former students met in Central Christian Church, of which Mr. Monroe is pastor, at 11 o'clock, and participated in the services. There were short, informal talks by the president of the association, S.S. Skidmore; secretary J. Simmons; the historian, Professor Mathew Pendleton; J.C. Sheppard; and Pastor Monroe.

"Face to Face" was sung by a quartette composed of Messrs Plympton, Kendrick and Walbridge, and Mrs. Beekman. The number that pleased the audience the most was the singing of "Flee as a Bird" by Mrs. J.M. Monroe, who was a teacher and head of the college's music department from 1877-79.

After the exercises at the church, members and friends repaired to South Park and partook of a real chicken dinner. After the dinner had been disposed of, the

business of the association was taken up and many reminiscences and anecdotes were enjoyed.

Isaac Jenkinson Frazee, the poet and artist at the school, read an original poem written for the occasion which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Frazee is the author of the famed "Peace Pipe Pageant," which was given at his home in Moosa, San Diego County the previous summer.

Another reading that interested all was that by A.P. Walbridge of programmes of entertainment, given by the student body in 1878 and 1879, which had been preserved in his scrapbook and in which the names of many of those present appeared. He also presented to the association a copy of "The Laurel Wreath," the paper published by the literary society of the school of which he and Miss Alice Finley were editors.

At the reunion, a handsome silver cup bearing an inscription, "Presented to James M. Monroe, president of Southern Pacific

College, Downey, Cal, and to Mrs. Monroe, professor of music, 1877-1879" was given by students and friends of the college - a token of their love and fond memories. On the reverse side appears the familiar quotation: "And by his life alone we know his worth, And feel how true a man has walked with us on earth."

Eighty-seven pupils were enrolled on Aug. 14, 1877 at Southern Pacific College when they officially opened. The college began with the primary grades and offered 30 courses including "five languages, algebra, geometry, philosophy, music and geography." It carried a complete "normal" department for the training of teachers. The McKellar sisters, Judy and Josie, attended, as did many of the old-time residents of the city.

For more information on Southern Pacific College, please visit the History Center.

Bobbi Bruce is a docent with the Downey Historical Society.

Symphony to elect board members

DOWNEY - The Downey Symphonic Society will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, June 19, where it is scheduled to elect board members for the coming year.

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at PIH Hospital inside Conference Room 1.

Striking Vikings hosting robotics camp

DOWNEY - Downey High School's Striking Vikings robotics team is hosting a pair of camps this summer.

The first camp runs July 22-25 and focuses on aerodynamics. The second camp, July 29 through Aug. 1, will emphasize robotics.

Cost is \$175 per week. The camps will meet in Downey High's engineering building.

Camps are open to students in grades 3 and up, and meet from 8 a.m. to noon. Snacks are provided.

Registration forms are available online at team5851.com.

Razorbacks' final sign-ups Saturday

DOWNEY - Final in-person registration for Downey Youth Football's 2019 season will take place this Saturday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rio San Gabriel Park.

In addition to sign-ups, the Razorbacks will also be conducting uniform fittings.

Practices start July 29 and the first game is Sept. 7. Home games are played at Downey and Warren high schools.

For questions, go to downeyrazorbacks.com or call President Louis Morales at (310) 350-0220.

60 Words

to celebrate the Downey Symphony Orchestra's 60th anniversary

Our tuba player, Tom Carlson, has a special affection for the orchestra's Theatre concerts for elementary students. He demonstrates the huge horn, hoisting its gleaming curves over his head, and 600 kids gasp. Then he plays warm, creamy passages and blows funny oompah noises; 600 kids clap. Tom observes, "Little hands applaud at a higher pitch."

(Did you know that?)

Conversation with Tom Carlson.

Compiled by Joyce Sherwin

POETRY MATTERS

My Papa's Waltz

The whiskey on your breath
Could make a small boy dizzy;
But I hung on like death:
Such waltzing was not easy.

We romped until the pans
Slid from the kitchen shelf;
My mother's countenance
Could not unfrown itself.


The hand that held my wrist
Was battered on one knuckle;
At every step you missed
My right ear scraped a buckle.

You beat time on my head
With a palm caked hard by dirt,
Then waltzed me off to bed
Still clinging to your shirt.

- Theodore Roethke, Collected Poems of Theodore Roethke, 1942

Fathers come in all shapes and sizes, and they might be surprised by what we remember from childhood about them. But remember we do. Thanks, Dads.

Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.



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OUR CLIENTS

CENTURY 21 Peak would like to Congratulate the Graduates of 2019 by having the "Time To Get A Job Special". Sign up for our Real Estate School in the month of June and bring in a copy of this ad and you will receive the "Time to move out of your parents house" discount in the form of \$50 Off the regular price!

FEATURED PROPERTY



Excellent Opportunity!
Opportunity is knocking for this starter home. Dated home needs paint and flooring, outdated kitchen. Make this home your masterpiece or investment. Features 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom with a driveway. Close to shopping, schools, 605 freeway, and 5 freeway. Call Today!!!

TOP PRODUCERS



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TOP SALES
Lilian Lopez



Plenty of Room!
Wonderful property with 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms plus additional unit in the back, kitchen, bedrooms, bathrooms. Don't miss this fantastic investment opportunity. Freshly painted inside and out with new laminate flooring. Oversized lot 8,252 approximate square footage. Call Today!!!



Classic!
Comfortable, classic Downey home. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home. It features a large master suite, 2 car garage and is close to schools. Call Today!!!



North Downey Home!
Welcome to this charming home located in a highly desirable area of North/East Downey. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, indoor laundry, dining room, additional family room, and grand fireplace in main living room! This home sits on a large lot with beautiful landscaping and private back yard! Call Today!!!



Cute Home!
Cute home in Uptown Whittier. Two bedrooms, one bathroom, plus a bonus room with its own entrance. New exterior paint and new laminate flooring in the living room, kitchen, and dining area. Indoor laundry room. Front yard porch offers gorgeous sunset views of Downtown Los Angeles. Walking distance to shops, restaurants, and movie theater. Call Today!!!



Beautiful Upgraded Home!
Great spacious home in a great quiet neighborhood in the City of Compton. Ideal for a big family. Home has 21 fruit trees for those who love to grow organic. Owner occupied well cared home. High school being renovated and will become most modern in Southern California. Call Today!!!



Spacious Home!
Beautiful 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom home. Ready to move in. Plenty of space for a large family! This home has 2,023 sq.ft of living space. This one won't last. Call Today!!!



Perfect For Entertaining
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom property at the end of a cul de sac. The home features an open floor plan with hardwood floors. The kitchen has nice granite counters and plenty of cabinet space. The backyard has a spa and built in BBQ which is perfect for entertaining. The home also has a bonus room with its own entrance and bathroom. Call Today!!!



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<p>SALE PENDING!</p>  <p>Lot's of Extra's! Great Downey home features 3 BD, 2 BA, detached 2 car garage + bonus/rumpus room. \$550,000. Call for more info: 562-382-1252.</p>	<p>IN ESCROW!</p>  <p>Downey Traditional Home! 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2,300+ sq. ft. Hardwood floors, huge family room! 9,000+ lot! Call for more details!</p>	<p>SOLD!</p>  <p>Closed Escrow! 3 BD, 2 BA. Large lot with room for another structure in the rear! Frank can sell yours too! 562-889-1870.</p>	<p>COMING SOON!</p>  <p>Rare Find \$350,000 Single level 2 BD Downey condo. Perfect if you want to downsize, but still live in Downey. Call Vicki for exclusive showing. 562-367-9520.</p>	<p>SOLD!</p>  <p>SOLD! SOLD! SOLD!</p>
<p>SOLD!</p>  <p>Fine Living! 3 BD, 2 BA Downey home, 1,733 sq. ft. living space on a 8,718 sq. ft. lot w/ pool. \$674,900. Must see! 562-382-1252.</p>	<p>LEASE!</p>  <p>Small Industrial Lease! Fenced industrial space w/ huge loft area, roll up door. See if your business fits in this space! \$1,250 monthly.</p>	<p>SOLD!</p>  <p>Sold in 4 Days Above list price with multiple offers! 2 BD, 2 BA Oceanside Senior Community. Call Frank today! 562-889-1870.</p>	<p><i>Happy Father's Day</i></p> <p>June 16, 2019</p> <p>Enjoy your time spent with family & loved ones. Vicki is always available for all your real estate needs. 562-367-9520</p>	
<p>NORWALK!</p>  <p>A Darling! 3 BD, 1 BA Norwalk home w/ 1,368 sq. ft. of living space, central a/c plus more! Call to make an appt to see! \$499,900.</p>	<p>SOLD!</p>  <p>SOLD in 1 Day!!! Find out what your property is worth! Call your neighborhood professionals who have worked in Downey for 40+ years!</p>	<p>Ben & Stephanie REALTORS® "The Father-Daughter Team" 562-217-8384 TheFatherDaughterTeam.com DRE #01090340 #01445843</p>		<p>Pam Lee REALTOR® 562-537-1134 PamLeeRealtor@gmail.com DRE #01750256</p>
<p>BIG LOT!</p>  <p>The Smart Choice! North Downey 3 BD, 2 BA home with 1,967 sq. ft. living space on a 9,192 sq. ft. lot. \$750,000. Call today! 562-382-1252.</p>	<p>Want references? We have them!</p> <p>Read our Zillow client reviews</p> <p>Zillow Premier Agent</p> <p>We know Downey and the surrounding areas! Call us at 562-618-0033.</p>		<p>MUST SEE!</p>  <p>Duplex For Sale! 2 units each with 2 BD, 1 BA. Well maintained, plenty of offstreet parking. Long-term tenants, high demand rent area. Priced at \$599,999. Live in one and rent the other or add to your investment portfolio. Call Ben and Stephanie today for more information or to get a free estimate of your property. 562-217-8384.</p>	<p>SOLD!</p>  <p>Orange Estates Custom Home! 2 BD, 1.75 BA home. Master suite w/ dressing area, lots of closet space. Living room w/ formal dining area. 2,091 sq. ft. living space on a 8,193 sq. ft. lot. Plus a 3 car garage. Pam can sell yours too! 562-537-1134. PamLeeRealtor@gmail.com</p>
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 <p>Tuscan Villa Located in The Heart of Downey!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 bedrooms • 5 bathrooms • 5,385 sq. ft. living space • 16,515 sq. ft. lot • Gourmet kitchen • Expansive master suite • Junior master bedroom • Large yard with Cypress trees • Circular driveway • 2 car attached garage • RV parking potential • Security system <p>LIST PRICE \$1,549,000</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE SAT & SUN</p>	 <p>Rock Waterfall Pool Home with Guest House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 bedrooms • 5 bathrooms • 3,960 sq. ft. living space • 6,169 sq. ft. lot • Guest house • Formal living room • Dining area • Family room • Open floorplan • Large master bedroom • Pool & Spa <p>LIST PRICE \$1,099,950</p>	 <p>Great Home To Brag About</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 bedrooms • 3 bathrooms • 2,183 sq. ft. living space • Wrought iron front door • Formal living room • Large family room • Updated kitchen • Remodeled hall bathroom • Master bedroom • Central air and heat • 2 car garage • Nicely landscaped backyard <p>REDUCED PRICE \$765,000</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY</p>
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SOLD IN DOWNEY


SOLD \$20K ABOVE LIST PRICE!



9033 CORD AVE., DOWNEY
SOLD FOR \$550,000



9612 WILEY BURKE, DOWNEY
SOLD FOR \$700,000






7509 SARABETH, DOWNEY
SOLD FOR \$790,000



9632 LEMORAN, DOWNEY
SOLD FOR \$1,070,000

Happy

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Congrats to my Seller & Buyers on the closing of a home in Downey! The Michael Berdelis Team is ready to help you buy or sell this summer. Call 562-818-6111 today!