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Taking in the Downey Christmas Parade

Sunday's festivities had all the fixings, including horses, antique cars, and a parade of Downey civic leaders.

By Lorine Parks
Society Columnist

Under steely skies, but no rain, preparations for Downey's annual kick-off for the holiday season began in the staging parking lots just south of Florence Avenue.

Thinking I might learn more at a leisurely pace, I went there ahead of time for interviews, instead of trying to find a place along the route of Downey's 68th Annual Holiday Parade. Every car has a story, I learned, and so does every person honored to ride in one. These are some of those stories.

Emely and Amanda, young women from the Downey Adult School, stood at the entrance to the parking lot on the east side of Downey Avenue, checking off the parade vehicles as they arrived. The lot looked like a cross between a Concours d'Elégance at Pebble Beach, and a candy shop. Jellybean red and turquoise, butterscotch yellow and licorice black Thunderbirds and Corvettes were lined up, awaiting their passengers. Of the 20 or so cars, probably half were T-Birds, complemented by a rare Touring Model T, a Cadillac and some extraordinary Buicks.

There was so much fantastic horseflesh, and that was just under the hoods of the vintage cars that carried civic leaders and associations in the 68th Annual Christmas Parade. The actual four-legged parade horses; the marching bands and dancing groups like the Bell Gardens Ballet Folklorico; fire engines; and groups on large floats like Miss Downey and her court; were organized elsewhere, and next year I'll try to cover them.

Here, white walls alternated with wire wheels. The sponsoring City of Downey and the Downey Chamber of Commerce Michael Calvert and his staff could be proud of these parade entries.

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Metro eyes toll road on 105 Freeway

DOWNEY - One of the best things about living in Downey is our freeway proximity. And that includes hopping on the 105 Freeway and a straight shot to LAX.

That drive could get more complicated, however.

The LA Times published a story Monday about Metro's plans to add a toll lane to the 405 Freeway through the Sepulveda Pass. At the end of the article is this revelation:

"The 405 proposal is part of a broader Metro plan to convert carpool lanes to toll lanes on more than a dozen segments of Los Angeles County freeways. The plan calls for eight projects, including the 405, to be completed by 2027.

That includes the 105 Freeway between the 405 and the 605 Freeway, and an extension of the ExpressLanes on the 10 from El Monte to the San Bernardino County line."

Eric Pierce, editor



Photos by Alex Dominguez



Downey restaurant grades

Hometown Buffet
8432 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/3/19
Grade: **A**

Subway
8843 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/3/19
Grade: **A**

Mariscos y Tacos Raul
8740 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/3/19
Grade: **A**

Tacos N Miches
7404 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/3/19
Grade: **C**

Sansai Japanese Grill
8428 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/3/19
Grade: **A**

The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf
9516 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/26/19
Grade: **A**

Movita Juice Bar
9202 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/26/19
Grade: **A**

Staples
12070 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/25/19
Grade: **A**

Rubios Fresh Mexican Grill
12010 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/25/19
Grade: **A**

Jamba Juice
12020 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/25/19
Grade: **A**

Panda Express
8510 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/21/19
Grade: **A**

Creamistry
11146 Downey Ave.
Date Inspected: 11/21/19
Grade: **A**

Food 4 Less (Bakery / Deli)
13535 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/21/19
Grade: **A**

Food 4 Less (Meat)
13535 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/21/19
Grade: **A**

Randy's Donuts
8721 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/21/19
Grade: **A**

Chipotle
8500 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/21/19
Grade: **A**

Wendy's
14305 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/21/19
Grade: **A**

Peking China
11039 Downey Ave.
Date Inspected: 11/21/19
Grade: **A**

KFC
7865 E Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 11/20/19
Grade: **A**

Pizza Hut
7936 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 11/19/19
Grade: **A**

Subway
7930 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 11/19/19
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 68°

Saturday 64°

Sunday 64°

THINGS TO DO



Promenade Tree Lighting

Saturday - Downey Promenade, 1:30-5:30 pm
Mayor Pro Tem Blanca Pacheco helps light the Christmas tree at the Promenade. Plus kids activities, food bites, photos with Santa Claus, raffles and more.



Holiday Sonata

Saturday - Uptown Whittier, 4-9 pm
Cinderella and horse carriage rides, shopping, dancing, caroling, entertainment, and a Santa's Village.



Norwalk Snowfest

Saturday - Norwalk City Hall, 12-8 pm
Families can play in the snow, ride the holiday train, dance to live entertainment and create holiday crafts. The event culminates with Santa's arrival and lighting of a 30-foot Christmas tree.



Cookies, Crafts and Book Sale

Saturday - Santa Fe Springs Library, 2 pm
Children will make a homemade holiday ornament and decorate a Christmas cookie. Adults and children can also check out the Friends of the Library Book Sale.



South Gate Christmas Parade

Sunday - Tweedy Blvd., 12 pm
South Gate's 74th annual parade, with marching bands, floats, dancers, vintage cars, and Santa Claus.



Chili Holiday

Saturday - La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center, 5-8 pm
Snow sledding, train rides, live music, crafts, cookies, Santa Claus, a tree-lighting ceremony, and of course, chili.

After test run, Downey opens CERT to children

Darian Guerra, 11, successfully completed the program, which trains residents in disaster response.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Downey's CERT program will now be opened to children, after a successful pilot trial produced its first minor-aged certified member this year.

Previously, Downey offered a CERT course to adults for the purpose of emergency preparedness and disaster response training.

"Traditionally, the curriculum was always [for] 18-years or older," said Rakdy Khlok, Downey's Emergency Manager.

"We cover quite a lot of things; we're training people to do light search-and-rescue after

a disaster. So, I think with that in mind, that's why it was always for 18-year-olds."

"There is a Teen CERT as well, but it's focused more on leadership."

However, the most recent class of CERT trainees includes 11-year-old Darian Guerra.

Guerra - who is the son of one of Downey's firefighters - says that he first took an interest in CERT when his father began helping with the training.

He now opens the door for other young individuals who may have an interest in the safety of their community in the event of an emergency.

"Because I did the whole program, I basically allowed kids to do CERT," said Guerra. "I feel like it would be good, because you never know. Now a days, there's a lot of things happening. You have to be prepared."

Khlok says that Guerra was "our pilot."

"I hesitated a little bit only because we've never done that," said Khlok. "[Participants] range from their 20's to even their 60's and 70's, so having Darian I wasn't sure what that dynamic would look like."

However, Khlok says that things "worked out fabulously."

"Now we are opening it up, however minors must be accompanied by an adult," said Khlok.

The program will now include children ages 11 and older, however the curriculum will remain the same and is still primarily aimed towards adults.

It also remains to be seen how minors would be utilized - if at all - in the event of an emergency where the CERT team might be activated.

"We're not quite there yet," said Khlok. "Right now we're just looking at the training component, making sure that the kids are able to feel confident enough to take care of themselves, their families, and their neighborhood."

Downey's next CERT class will take place in April next year.



Darian Guerra

New exhibit opens at space center

DOWNEY - A new exhibit titled "Aerospace Families of 1969", opened this week at the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

The exhibit includes artifacts and stories about what it was like living during the time of Apollo.

The space center is located at 12400 Columbia Way.

Food Culture serving appetizers

DOWNEY - Food Culture L.A. will be serving holiday cocktails and appetizers Friday, Dec. 6, from 6-11 p.m.

Appetizers are free with one unwrapped toy or \$10 per person.

RSVP by calling Yolie at (562) 445-9203.

Food Culture L.A. is located at the former El Taco site, 7665 Firestone Blvd.

Keep Downey Beautiful cleanups scheduled

DOWNEY - The next Keep Downey Beautiful cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 18, in Downtown Downey.

Volunteers should meet in the public parking lot at 2nd Street and La Reina Avenue at 9 a.m.

A cleanup is also scheduled for Feb. 15 on Hall Road. Volunteers will meet in front of Western Pacific Pulp Paper, 9400 Hall Rd.

Cleanups last one hour and are sponsored in part by Stonewood Center.

Downey rental prices continue to climb

DOWNEY - The average monthly rent for a two-bedroom apartment in Downey has reached \$2,021, a 0.5% increase from the same time last year, according to statistics released today by Apartment List.

A one-bedroom apartment in Downey goes for an average of \$1,573.

Despite the increase, Downey's year-over-year rent growth lags the state average of 1.1%, as well as the national average of 1.4%.

Of the 10 Los Angeles metro cities analyzed by Apartment List, eight saw increases in monthly rental costs.

Street sweeping, trash schedule

DOWNEY - Street sweeping and trash collection will be impacted by the upcoming holidays.

Below is a guide for residents:

Christmas Eve
Sweeping: NO
Trash: YES

Christmas Day
Sweeping: NO
Trash: NO

New Year's Day
Sweeping: NO
Trash: NO

When there is no trash collection, it will be made up. Trash will be collected the day after the normal collection day for the remainder of the week.

Street sweeping is not made up.

When the schedule causes trash collection to be on the same day as street sweeping, trash cans should be placed on the curb so not to hinder the street sweeper.

Housing workshop will cover tenant rights

DOWNEY - A housing workshop where residents can learn about their rights as tenants will be held Monday, Dec. 16, from 2-5 p.m. at the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

Presented by the Fair Housing Foundation, attendees can learn how to deal with tenant-landlord disputes. Presenters will also explain state and federal fair housing laws, state and federally protected classes, notices, security deposit, rent increases, and more.

An RSVP is mandatory by calling (800) 446-3247.

Kaiser opens clinic inside Target

PICO RIVERA - Kaiser Permanente has opened a health clinic inside the Target store in Pico Rivera.

The clinic offers a variety of health services, including vaccinations and tuberculosis testing, physicals, and treatment of minor injuries and chronic conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure.

Gynecological services are also available, as well as treatment for cold, flu, allergies, urinary infections, and rash.

The clinic is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends.

Although the clinic is located inside Target, patients receive care from Kaiser Permanente-trained clinicians.

A second clinic is also open in the Target store in Compton.

The Pico Rivera target is located at 8800 Whittier Blvd.

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Psycho Turtle: A hub for Downey's gaming community



Joshua Albir opened Psycho Turtle Collectibles after seeing an opportunity to unite Downey gamers.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Some might argue that the most critical and life-altering decision in one's life boils down to a choice of one between three things:

Charmander, Squirtle, or Bulbasaur?

But for 34-year-old Joshua Albir, he chose the Pokémon and Trading Card Game communities as a whole.

Before opening Psycho Turtle Collectibles - located at 8428 Telegraph Rd. - Albir already had an important priority set.

"I always wanted to do something that involved the community," said Albir.

Having moved from Orange County around age 14, Albir says that "there wasn't that sense of community."

"I came here to Downey; I saw that there were a lot of mom and pop shops, people were really close knit," said Albir. "It's just a really cool community here."

There was just one thing that was severely lacking.

"One of my passions has always been games," said Albir. "Games have always been my main thing; video games, card games, Pokémon."

He says that it's the comradery that spawns from trading card games that appeals to me and other gamers.

"It's the community," said Albir. "It's the people, the friendships that you make. That's what keeps it going. If it wasn't for that, I think it'd be like any other game."

Thus, the journey to Psycho Turtle started simply: with the purchase of a starter deck set of Pokémon cards.

"It brought back memories of me playing as a kid, how much I enjoyed playing with my friends," said Albir.

However, Albir's adult

reentry into the Pokémon world didn't start off as smoothly as he might have hoped.

"I went to some local card shops; not in Downey, but around the area," said Albir. "I wanted to get into learning the game, and I wasn't really being welcomed. It felt very distant...like I should know this stuff already."

It was this attitude that inspired Albir to start selling on his own.

"I decided to start selling stuff on the internet; just cards that I thought were good for playing," said Albir. "Locally too, I started selling stuff from the trunk of my car. Something very small."

That's also when he met then-aspiring YouTuber known as Hardcorlector.

"Andrew and his son were just starting a YouTube channel," said Albir. "They stopped by...I gave them a bunch of packs and they opened it on their channel...it wasn't really about the advertising portion of it, it was about him and the way he approaches things as well. He's very giving when it comes to

charity, and he has a really good heart."

The newly formed duo started doing road shows and swap meets, selling cards and teaching kids how to play when they could.

"It was a lot of community outreach, just trying to get people together; people that love the game and want to share their experiences," said Albir.

It was two years before they found their current storefront, which opened in 2016.

Psycho Turtle sells trading cards and tabletop games, with a few toys and collectibles here and there as well.

Their most impressive feature, however, is the consistent flow of game players that fill the store from day to day.

In addition to selling various games, Psycho Turtle also offers a space for players to congregate,

trade, and compete.

"We want to build a community; we want to make people feel like they have a place to go to play," said Albir. "It doesn't matter who you are; you are welcome here."

This includes a strict no-bullying policy, although some competitive smack-talk is okay on occasion.

"It doesn't matter who you are; you are here to have fun and to play games. There is no bullying of any kind. We don't accept it," said Albir. "Banter is cool, smack-talk, but nothing that gets out of control. We just don't allow that."

This is easily seen, he says, in the store's Pokémon card tournaments.

"We have kids and adults playing side by side," said Albir. "I pride myself in seeing that. You don't see that a lot in other

places, but here we have a really mixed crowd."

Albir says that he hopes to one day expand the shop, however what is most important is the continued family and community atmosphere.

"If the funds were available, I'd want to do so much more, especially with kids and trying to keep them off the streets. That's my main goal," said Albir. "If I can at least accomplish 5% of that, my goal will be complete even if this goal doesn't end up making it."

"I would love to expand; I've had so many ideas that I want to implement... As we continue to grow, I think we'll be able to accomplish that little by little. That is my end goal. Once that's established, I'd like to do more outreach and programs for kids, and even adults that are looking for a home."

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Planning to donate? Know what your dollar buys

BY TINA ROSENBERG

When we buy stuff, we want to know we're getting the most for our money.

So why don't we demand the same thing with our charitable donations? If we can buy twice as much good for the same money — or three times as much, or a thousand — why don't we?

"There's a very emotional aspect to giving," said Michael Thatcher, the president and chief executive of Charity Navigator, the website most used to evaluate charities. "We are touched by a situation and somehow want to impact it."

We give with our hearts. But we should also give with our heads. Every problem we care about has many, many different organizations aiming to solve it. Which should get our money?

Say you care about clean water. A \$50 donation to a charity called Give Clean Water can provide someone with a year of clean water. But the same donation to Evidence Action can buy 100 people a year of clean water. Same cause — but with a different charity, your gift does 100 times as much. It's as if one of the charities wasted 99 percent of its money.

Some causes have even bigger impact gaps. Toby Ord, a senior research fellow in philosophy at Oxford University, likes to cite the cause of helping the blind. For \$42,000 you could train a guide dog. But for the same money, you could pay for trachoma surgeries in Africa to restore the sight of 1,344 people.

Such comparisons should be as normal to making donations as comparing prices is to shopping. They aren't. A report on donor behavior in 2010 found that 90 percent believed that the performance of a nonprofit was important, but only 3 percent had done any research about effectiveness before giving.

Which makes sense, as there has been no way to get that information. But as of last month, there is. The clean-water comparison above came from ImpactMatters, a new organization that offers one-sentence descriptions of the good your money will create. For example, the entry for Evidence Action says, "\$0.50 provides clean water to one person for a year."

ImpactMatters finds how much the organization spends by looking through the charity's 990 tax form, a document every nonprofit must make public. Then it looks through the charity's website for claims about outcomes: How many students graduated? How many trees got planted?

There's one more ingredient going into that impact sentence, called a counterfactual: What would have happened without the charity's help? ImpactMatters researches questions like: How many households in the village would have been able to get clean water another way? What's the normal graduation rate among this group? ImpactMatters subtracts what would have happened anyway from the equation.

Great idea, but as ImpactMatters readily admits, it sometimes doesn't work. The organization can't always get enough detailed information to calculate the counterfactual. There's lots to improve in ImpactMatters — not surprising for a three-week-old system.

Information on outcomes comes from the charities themselves and so could be biased or invented. The group's president, Michael Weinstein (a former economics writer for The New York Times editorial page), said he expects the A+ charities to demand audits by impartial outsiders so that they can better demonstrate how effective they are. This will improve the ratings.

ImpactMatters has rated about 1,000 charities. All provide services. They help veterans get benefits, help students graduate from college, feed meals to the hungry and do other direct work with clients. It's much harder to measure the good done by other kinds of charities. How do you calculate the impact of a research or advocacy organization? A museum? A church?

And even with service providers, ImpactMatters can miss nuances. Dr. Weinstein gives the example of a seemingly effective homeless shelter. It might serve people cheaply because it scrimps on cleaning and security. He said that in the future, ImpactMatters will ask shelters for information about problems such as robberies and fights.

Despite its rookie problems, ImpactMatters's debut is a big step forward. It's the first broad ratings system for charities that actually measures how much good they do.

Charities love to feature a four-star rating from Charity Navigator on their websites. But that rating isn't proof of effective work. The group's ratings used to be based entirely on financial metrics, mainly on the percentage of a charity's money spent on administration and fund-raising (known as overhead) as opposed to programs. Overhead is still the measure most people identify as the test of a charity.

But judging an organization solely by overhead isn't just useless — it can actually cause harm. Organizations that get things done need to spend money on training staff, buying equipment, hiring the right people, gathering data and evaluating their results. All those things drive up overhead.

Charity Navigator and other ratings organizations measure overhead because they can — the percentage is easy to calculate from the 990 form. "Forget that it's the wrong number. It's a number," Dr. Weinstein said.

Overhead also addresses a fear shared by many donors: Is this charity stealing my money? Too much spent on overhead and too little on program could be an indication of fraud.

But such scandals are rare. (The public imagines they are common because they often get a lot of media attention.) And if there's evidence of fraud, Charity Navigator has other ways to inform donors — there is no need to make this the basis of its ratings. "We run advisories when there is potential wrongdoing: attorney general investigations, cases of fraud, credible news sources doing an investigation," Mr. Thatcher said. "On average there are about 400 advisories, out of 1.7 million nonprofits. That's tiny."

The charity sector is well aware of the deficiencies of overhead. Overhead "is a poor measure of a charity's performance," read an open letter to charitable donors from Charity Navigator, Guidestar and the BBB Wise Giving Alliance. "In fact, many charities should

spend more on overhead."

All three organizations have broadened their evaluations of charities to include other measures of how well they are run. Charity Navigator, for example, looks at how well a charity is governed. Is it accountable and transparent?

An assortment of metrics is better than one. But Charity Navigator still rewards low overhead, a decision that even its close partners criticize. And none of these measures answers what people need to know: Does this charity actually make a difference?

Mr. Thatcher said that Charity Navigator plans to include ImpactMatters ratings in the profiles of charities that accompany ratings. Dr. Weinstein argues that it's not enough. "The only way to get donors to consider effectiveness is to incorporate it into the star ratings," he said. "Charity Navigator has 11 million viewers, but virtually none read anything other than how many stars a group has gotten."

Mr. Thatcher said that Charity Navigator is working on adding impact measurements to the star ratings. "That is our intention, but we want to do that in a thoughtful way," he said.

ImpactMatters is part of a two-decades-old movement to evaluate social programs. In October, Esther Duflo and Abhijit Banerjee of M.I.T. and Michael Kremer of Harvard were awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics. The Nobel committee said that the three "have considerably improved our efforts to fight global poverty" through their use of experiments to test how well social programs work. Which intervention is most effective for keeping children in school? These economists can tell you. (It's telling parents about the benefits that education holds for their children, by the way.)

Dr. Duflo and her colleagues find answers with randomized control trials. Nicknamed randomistas, these researchers use the same methods of experimentation we use to determine whether medicines and scientific innovations work.

GiveWell takes a different approach. It carries out exhaustive investigations of a small number of charities, recommending seven where a charitable donation goes farthest. Its top charities — all in developing countries, where money buys more — distribute bed nets for malaria, give out vitamins to prevent blindness and deworm children. One, GiveDirectly, sends poor people cash.

What GiveWell and the randomistas do is crucial. But their evaluations are so in-depth and expensive that they cover only a tiny number of charities. Knowing the best way to keep girls in school or prevent malaria is helpful for governments, aid agencies and big foundations. It's less useful for the large number of individuals giving to hundreds of causes.

Broader guidance is necessary — and ImpactMatters is a first stab at providing it. "We want no donor, however small, to think of making a grant if they had no evidence of the impact of that grant," Dr. Weinstein said. "We want to make impact a necessary part of philanthropy."

Tina Rosenberg is a co-founder of the Solutions Journalism Network, which supports rigorous reporting about responses to social problems.

The meaninglessness of the .org domain

BY SAM WINEBURG AND NADAV ZIV

Are today's high school students, the ones we call "digital natives," able to separate fact from fiction?

Not according to a survey we released last month in which 3,446 high school students across the country evaluated the trustworthiness of different websites. One such site was co2science.org, a climate-change skeptic group that claims to "disseminate factual reports and sound commentary." Students could go anywhere on the web to investigate the site. A quick search uncovers the group's past ties to the fossil fuel industry. But 96 percent of students never uncovered this industry connection.

Too often students' evaluations stalled at three letters: "This page is a reliable source to obtain information from," one wrote, "you see in the URL that it ends in .org as opposed to .com."

The kids are wrong. Dot-org symbolizes neither quality nor trustworthiness. It's a marketing tool that relies on a widespread but false association with credibility.

Kids aren't the only ones misinformed. A 2012 international study found that nearly half of Americans, and larger percentages in France, Brazil and India, believed that an organization must meet "some criteria" before it could register under .org.

The dot-org domain is controlled by the Public Interest Registry, which was sold last month to Ethos Capital, a private equity firm. The three letters are marketed as "a powerful signal that your site serves a greater good — rather than just a bottom line." It's a claim that leads people to make errors about whom and what to trust.

Unlike dot-gov or dot-edu, which are closed to the general public, dot-org is an "open" domain. Anyone can register a dot-org without passing a character test. Even commercial sites can be dot-orgs. Craigslist — among the world's largest ad sites — is craigslist.org. There are over 10 million dot-orgs, each of which pays roughly \$10 per year to register. All you have to do to get one is fill out an online

form and provide payment.

Registration fees generated \$92 million in revenue for the Public Interest Registry in 2018 alone. In theory these revenues could grow much larger soon — in June, the International Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, the supervisory body that regulates the internet's domain name system, agreed to lift price caps on dot-orgs. Still, Andy Shea, a spokesperson for the Public Interest Registry, says it plans to keep the pricing for dot-orgs low, with increases of no more than 10 percent on average a year.

In the Public Interest Registry's latest marketing blitz, they unveiled a logo painted in "deep royal blue," a shade they say evokes "feelings of trust, security and reliability." They tell new customers to expect an increase in "donations, and trust for donors" when they become part of the "domain of trust."

Noteworthy nonprofits, civic organizations and religious groups have embraced the domain — and so have a host of bad actors. All reap the benefits of dot-org's association with credibility.

Educational institutions unwittingly shape misperceptions around dot-orgs. Many colleges and universities, including Harvard and Northwestern, steer students in the wrong direction. They equate dot-orgs with nonprofit groups and issue no warning of the dangers lurking beneath the domain's positive aura.

Dot-org is the favored designation of "astroturf" sites, groups that masquerade as grass roots efforts but are backed by corporate and political interests. One of these is the Employment Policies Institute, which claims to sponsor "nonpartisan research." It was actually founded and run by the head of a public relations firm that represents the restaurant industry. Another dot-org, Americans for Prosperity Foundation, says it addresses major social problems

Stop saying marijuana is a gateway drug

BY JILL RICHARDSON

Like nearly all Americans of a certain age, I was told in school that tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana are gateway drugs — and that is why marijuana should remain illegal.

First of all, even if you accept that these three substances are "gateways" to something worse, why is it that adults can use alcohol and tobacco legally, but not marijuana?

This is particularly outrageous given that, unlike alcohol and cigarettes, marijuana has a wide range of medical applications.

Other than prescription opioids, marijuana is the only drug that relieves my chronic migraines. I like that it doesn't come with the addiction or overdose risks that opioids do, and I want to use it legally and under a doctor's supervision.

Unfortunately, I live in Wisconsin, where even medical uses are illegal.

For me, marijuana is a gateway to relief from headaches, not a gateway to harder drugs. Legal medical marijuana allows me to decrease my use of opioids.

Senator Kamala Harris recently reframed the gateway idea in another way. The war on drugs approach of criminalizing marijuana, she said, "is the gateway to America's problem with mass incarceration." As a former prosecutor and drug warrior who now supports decriminalization, she would know.

While I was sitting through D.A.R.E. classes in school, others

were being criminalized and locked up for nonviolent drug offenses.

These harsh drug laws and strict sentencing guidelines were not enforced equally, either. Although blacks and whites use and sell drugs at similar rates (white people actually use drugs a bit more), black people are 6.5 times more likely to be incarcerated for drug offenses.

In part this is because law enforcement spends more time looking for drugs in communities of color than in white communities. They could have found plenty of drugs and underage drinking among the rich kids in the dorms and frat houses of the mostly white, elite private school where I went to college, but they weren't looking.

After the arrest, racial disparities continue, disadvantaging low income people and people of color at every stage of the judicial process. The racial disparities continue even after someone has paid their debt to society. A black person with a felony record faces more employment discrimination than an equally qualified white person with a felony record.

It seems like the war on drugs is on its way out, although not quickly enough. The tide is turning toward medical usage of marijuana and even some psychedelics, legalized recreational marijuana in some states, and handling addiction with treatment instead of prison.

Yet marijuana is still fully criminalized at the federal level and in many states (I'm looking at you, Wisconsin).

Many jurisdictions that have legalized marijuana have also expunged the criminal records of anyone convicted of nonviolent, low-level marijuana offenses. But there's no way to give them back the years of their lives they spent locked up for pot.

Why are we still paying taxpayer dollars to incarcerate cannabis users, taking them away from their jobs and their families? Our current path is a gateway to misery. Let's choose another.

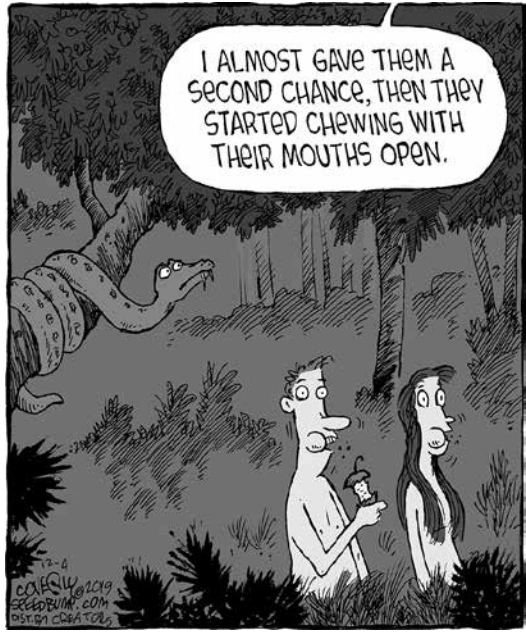
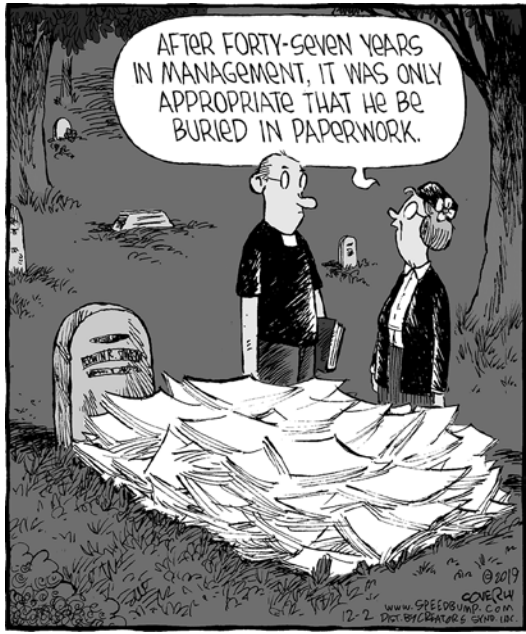
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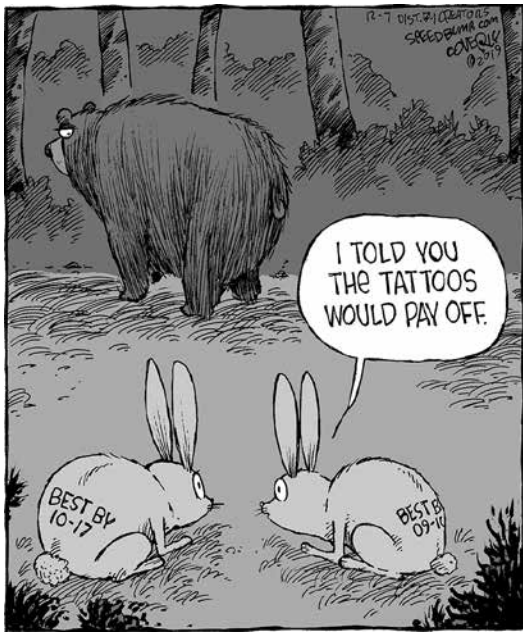
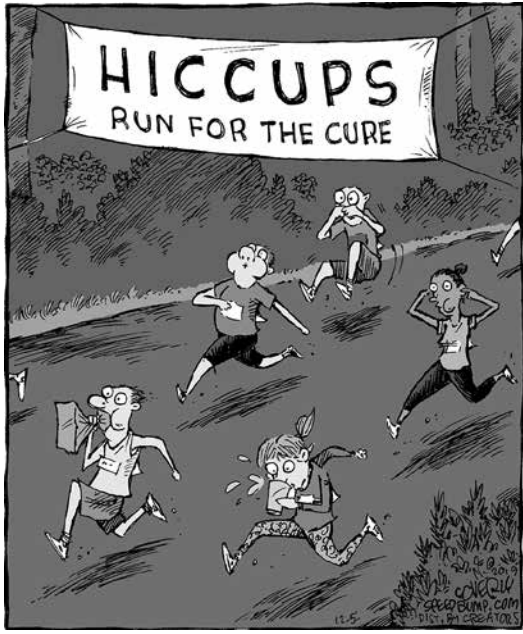
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Downey Community Calendar

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.
 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.
 3rd Tue., 6:30pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.
 3rd Thurs., 6:30pm: CERT, at Downey City Council Chamber at City Hall, for more info call 299-5462.
 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 Nate Mahoney 416-1826.
 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 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., 6:30 pm: Sister Cities of Downey, at Barbara Riley Senior Center, 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

THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
 7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 9 am: Crafters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barbara 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.

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

On This Day...

Dec. 5, 1848: U.S. President Polk triggered the Gold Rush of '49 by confirming the fact that gold had been discovered in California.
1901: Walt Disney was born in Chicago.
1933: Prohibition came to an end when Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
1983: The video arcade game "NFL Football" was unveiled in Chicago. It was the first video arcade game to be licensed by the National Football League.

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| | 1 "Ten" prefix | 2 Unit of uranium | 3 Cousin of a carp | 4 Improve, as skills | 5 Lone Star State baseballers | 6 Server on Cheers | 7 Henry Ford II's dad on First (book about Costello) | 8 30% of 1 Down | 10 Put in writing | 11 Indigenous | 12 Personal connections | 13 Things learned first | 14 Peanuts kid | 15 Preside over | 16 Antiquarian | 17 Had been | 21 Potatoy appetizer | 24 Golden-___ corn | 26 Pay attention to | 29 McNally's partner | 31 Mr. Potato Head piece | 33 Deadpan expression [poker, many] | 34 Nickname for Orlando | 35 Mr. Potato Head pieces | 36 GM security system | 37 "Sorry, gotta run" | 38 Drove away quickly [blackjack, whist] | 39 Got ___ (crushed the exam) | 40 Plan with copays: Abbr. | 41 Frat letters | 42 Former Disney head | 46 South Park kid | 47 Invalidate | 48 Clay for kids | 51 Luau finger food | 54 Vader's boyhood nickname | 58 Bard's witchy work | 59 Personal connections | 60 Great anger | 61 Predatory dolphin | 64 Mauna | 66 Arraignment statement | 67 Coating for some cheeses | 69 Phone bk. entries | 72 More breezy | 73 Enticing fragrance | 75 Felix, vis-a-vis Oscar | 76 Mean and stubborn | 78 Dude | 81 Informal agreement | 82 Common food truck fare | 83 Nautical direction | 85 Actor Morales | 87 Seek answers | 91 Paths of orbits | 92 Vietnamese holiday | 94 Edge of a glass | 96 Mint julep ingredient | 98 Fishing with a net, perhaps | 99 Sporty car roof | 100 Mideast capital | 101 Snarky | 104 Lasting mark | 107 Cochise or Geronimo | 109 Make a scarf | 111 Ferber novel | 112 Stops marching | 114 Saving Private Ryan event | 115 Villain of folklore | 116 Like some awakenings | 117 Consequently | 118 Furnish for a while | 119 Square mile fraction | 120 Raceway mishap | 121 Spanish article | 122 Soccer cheer | 123 GPS direction | 125 "... and ___ sacred Honor" (Declaration conclusion) |

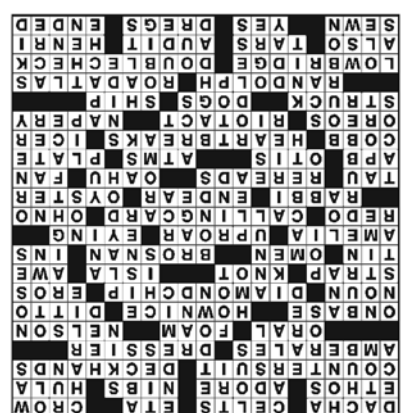
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A statue of Horatio Nelson (32 Across) tops a 169-foot column at the center of Trafalgar Square. Pierce Brosnan (59 Across) started in four James Bond films between 1995 and 2002. Besides salad greens, the many common ingredients of COBB salad (95 Across) include hard-boiled eggs, avocado, chives, chicken breast and red wine vinaigrette.



DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Omnium Presents, 8-11 pm. A group exhibition featuring the works of five Southern California artists: Alexander Antezena, Amanda Santos, Bryn Riihimaki, Hadasa Castro and Josh Randall. Open to the public, free admission. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

Big Boy, 8 pm to 2 am. Big Boy is a Puerto Rican reggaeton and hip hop rapper. His album "The Phenomenon" was nominated for the 2003 Latin Grammy Awards for Best Rap/Hip-Hop Album. Tickets to see him live are \$25. Bajas Ultra Lounge, 7931 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Christmas Boutique, 10 am to 4 pm. Shop from a large selection of vendors selling candles, handmade gifts, vintage items, homemade slime, Lipsense, Scentsy, and more. Knights of Columbus, 11231 Rives Ave.

Tree Lighting, 1:30-5:30 pm. Join Mayor Pro Tem Blanca Pacheco in lighting the Christmas tree at the Promenade shopping center. Free food samples, raffles, children's activities, and pictures with Santa Claus.

Medicare 101, 2:30 pm. Medicare can be complicated. This seminar will help clarify the different parts of Medicare to help you make the right decision between multiple plans. AppleCare partners with 12 different plans. AppleCare Medical Group, 11525 Brookshire Ave., Suite 300.

Pokemon Tournament, 2:30 pm. Standard format tournament with a \$5 buy-in. All ages welcome, maximum 30 players. Prize payout is based on attendance. Psycho Turtle Collectibles, 8428 Telegraph Rd.

Women's Christmas Tea, 4 pm. A catered tea with guest speaker Darlene Sala from Guideposts International Ministries. The tea is open to all women 14 and older. Calvary Chapel Downey, 12808 Woodruff Ave.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Downey City Library 60th Anniversary Celebration, 1-4 pm. Come take part in games, crafts, stories, face painting, guest speakers and hula dancers at the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

Winter Dance Recital, 2:30 pm. The Riverbank Ballet Folklorico presents

its 2019 winter dance recital. \$7 at the door (cash only). Downey High School auditorium

Alexis Valdes, 5 pm. Cuban comedian Alexis Valdes performs his comedy show, "Tu Primo El Mono." Note that this performance is in Spanish only. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Tree-Lighting Ceremony, 6 pm. Downey rings in the holiday season with its annual tree-lighting ceremony, featuring snow rides, games, and family activities. City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

Holiday Family Night with Mr. and Mrs. Clause, 6:30 p.m. Come spend an evening of family time with Santa and Mrs. Clause at the Columbia Memorial Space Center. Presented by the Downey City Library's Adult Literacy Program.

Housing Resource Fair, 6:30 pm. Come learn about your rights as tenants, including details on rent increases and homeless prevention services. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Mayor Installation, 6:30 pm. Blanca Pacheco is sworn-in as mayor of Downey for 2020. City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

Book Lovers Club, 12 pm. Join other book lovers in discussing "The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Mr. Rogers" by Maxwell King. Call (562) 904-7363 for locatoin.

Rock en Vivo, 8 pm. An art and music festival featuring live rock music. Ages 21 and older, \$10 cover. The Palms Steak & Seafood, 8060 Florence Ave.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Sheila E featuring Pete Escovedo, 8 pm. Drummer, singer, songwriter, author and actress Sheila E performs live on stage. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

Vendo-Rama Pop-up Shop, 11 am to 4 pm. Thirty-plus vendors selling food, clothing, home furnishings, toys,

and one-of-a-kind items. St. Mark's Episcopal School, 10354 Downey Ave.

Santa Paws, 11 am to 1 pm. Have your pet photographed with Santa Claus for a \$10 donation, with proceeds benefiting SEAACA. Donation includes one 4x6 photo. Lazy Dog Restaurant, 8800 Apollo Way

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

A Visit with Santa Claus, 6-8 pm. There will be stories and treats at this free event hosted by the Downey City Library. Children will be able to sit on Santa's lap for a picture - don't forget your camera. All ages are welcome. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Winter Wonderland, 10 am to 3 pm. A free family event with music, games face painting, arts and crafts, raffles, and photos with Santa Claus. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 13200 Columbia Way

KidsCreate: Family Paint Day, 10:30 am to noon. Enjoy a fun-filled day of painting and creativity with your little one(s). Make lasting memories & take home your works of art. One ticket includes: Child-friendly paint theme, guided workshop, two take-home canvases (for you and your child), paint brushes & paint supplies, snacks & refreshments. Each additional child or parent is \$15. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

Tribute Night, 8 pm to 2 am. Food, DJs, vendors, ugly Christmas sweater party, and tributes to Interpol, The Strokes and The Cure. \$15 to get in. Epic Lounge, 8239 2nd St.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Soiree, 8 pm to 12 am. A 1920's themed party with live music by Synthesi. \$125 admission includes appetizers, open bar, and dinner. St. George's Greek Church, 10830 Downey Ave.

Shake, Rattle & Rock, 9 pm to 12 am. Ring in the New Year with entertainer Dean Z and music from Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Buddy Holly, Michael Jackson, and others. Downey Civic Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

State of the City, 12 pm. Listen as Councilman Rick Rodriguez presents Downey's State of the City address. RSVP with the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Book Lovers Club, 12 pm. Join other book lovers in discussing "The Last Man" by Jane Harper. Call (562) 904-7363 for locatoin.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Join other volunteers in helping clean up the neighborhood. Meet in the Downtown Downey parking structure at 2nd Street and La Reina.

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Briday Expo, 12-4 pm. Meet vendors in the wedding industry and tour the ballrooms and reception halls available at Los Amigos Golf Course, 7295 Quill Dr.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Join other volunteers in helping clean up the neighborhood. Meet in front of Western Pacific Pulp Paper, 9400 Hall Rd.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

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

OuteRimCon, 10 am. A oneday mini con presented by the Aerospace Legacy Foundation's speakers bureau. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

The Buddy Holly Story, 8 pm. This production features the classic songs, "That'll Be the Day," "Not Fade Away," "Oh Boy," along with Ritchie Valens' "La Bamba" and The Big Bopper's "Chantilly Lace," plus more. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Walk for Water, 9 am to 1 pm. Join Downey High School's Thirst Project Club as they raise money and awareness regarding the global water crisis. Downey High football stadium, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Carpenters Tribute Concert, 8 pm. Sally Olson as Karen Carpenter and pianist Ned Mills as Richard Carpenter, backed up by some of Las Vegas' top musicians, celebrate the musical legacy of the Carpenters. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Beauty & the Beast Sing-Along, 2 pm. An interactive presentation of the Disney classic, with on-screen lyrics so the audience can sing along. Buy your tickets at the Downey Theatre box office. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Willy Chirino in Concert, 8 pm. Cuban-born vocalist and bandleader Willy Chirino helped create the "Miami sound" of salsa music. He's performing

live in Downey. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

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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.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Relay for Life, 10 am. Downey Relay for Life celebrates the 20th anniversary of its fight against cancer. This 24-hour event raises money for the American Cancer Society. Warren High School, 8141 De Palma St.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Mariachi Los Camperos, 3 pm. The two-time Grammy Award winning mariachi performs a special Mother's Day concert. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

'Grease' Sing-Along, 7 pm. Fall in love with Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta all over again while singing along to all of the film's big hits. 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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Spotted at the Downey Christmas Parade

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Larry Garcés sipping coffee and wearing a gray sweater to match the polished hood stood by his silver Corvette, all set to carry **Stacy Brabant**, one of the grand marshals. The owners would be driving their cars, and none of them strayed very far away from their parked chargers.

Across from Larry a yellow Hummer was sitting, ready to transport **Mario Guerra**. The Honorable Mario is a Civilian Aid to the Secretary of the Army, and he was enthusiastic about his job.

"Did you know," said Mario, "the Army is the largest grantor of scholarships in the country. We are proud of our commitment to youth. We offer 150 kinds of jobs, and the training for them."

Riding with Mario were Army Captain **Charles Johnson IV**, and First Sergeant **Raymond**, I didn't get the last name. Charles hails from near Bradenton, Florida, went to Florida State in Tallahassee, and is stationed in Long Beach at the Army Recruiting Office. Raymond grew up in nearby Paramount.

Councilwoman **Claudia Frometa** wore a bright green scarf and was set to ride in a big white Sahara Jeep. For Thanksgiving, Claudia had 30 for

dinner and cooked a 23-pound turkey and six sides, with her Mexican grandmother's recipe for stuffing and her Cuban husband's tropical seasoning rub.

"It keeps it so moist you don't even need to baste it," Claudia said.

Also seen but we couldn't talk across the tarmac: grand marshals **David Gafin**, **Carrie and George Redfox**, and Mayor Pro Tem **Blanca Pacheco**; Mayor **Rick Rodriguez**; **Nancy Swenson** and **Betty Ferraro** representing the Downey Unified District Board; the **Saab family**.

Down the street from the staging lot a woman was seated on the curb with a baby carriage. It was an hour and a half before the parade was to start, but

Grandmother Lucy had brought her granddaughter, also named Lucy, to get the very first seats to watch when the parade began.

"We live nearby" said the young Lucy's youthful grandmother, "just a few streets away."

Back in the lot, **Martha Sodetani** was the first to appear of the Downey Unified School District board members, and was soon joined by **Donald LaPlante**,

longest serving member.

"I knit that crimson and gold scarf for Donald," said Martha. "It stands for USC, not Hogwarts."

A snappy black 1923 Ford Model T Touring car drove in, piloted by owner Arthur.

"Movie studios come to me to rent it," Downey resident Arthur said. "I have about 30 cars, and this isn't even the oldest. That one is a 1912 Buick."

This one is all original although I did buy a water pump for it. They didn't come with one then." Fire Chief **Mark Gillaspie** and Chief of Police **Dean Milligan** rode in that one.

An item you don't see on today's cars was the shiny chrome spare tire cover mounted on the back of a 1956 white T bird.

A claret Buick Riviera convertible was to carry Councilman **Sean Ashton** and wife **Tammy**, and then later, **Sharon Lavery**, music director of the Downey Symphony. Owner **Bill Hare** said he bought it in 1983 from Simpson Buick, "right here in Downey."

Luckily for Trojan Bill, the only color other than standard white offered that year was maroon.

"This was the last of the big convertibles Buick made," said Bill, "in an extremely limited edition. The door alone is five feet long, and it's double reinforced steel. The car weighs 4600 pounds, more than two tons."

By now more of the people riding in the cars were arriving. Marshal **Stacy Brabant** was splendid in a red jump suit with glittering green sweater jacket decorated with red balls and candy canes. She and **Bobbie Samperi**, also outrageously in tune for the holidays in a figured tunic, posed in front of the highly waxed hood of Larry's Corvette.

Stacy's husband Don's outfit was more subdued, a long sleeved red shirt and Christmas tie with black slacks.

Stacy is a member of the Assistance League, and as the Chief Gardener in charge of the grounds, she said that Casa Parley Johnson, the league's headquarters, recently played host to a visiting team from the Huntington Library in San Marino.

"They were interested in historic houses," Stacy said.

Santa's sleigh was already moved down Downey Avenue, so Santa didn't come to the staging

area, but we did get a chance to see the view Santa would have, of antlers surging up to the sky. Likewise, we briefly saw the metal framework for the Downey Rose Float. Imagination would have to fill in the flowers. Work begins now in earnest until it leaves for Pasadena on December 31.

Also seen: **Carol Rowland**, another grand marshal and longtime Downey Soroptimist. Is this your first time marshalling? "Yes," said Carol, "and I love it." Carol does a great job of Keeping Downey Beautiful.

More metallic bonbons included a blue 1970 Cadillac Coupe de Ville which would carry marshals Carrie and George Redfox; a yellow 1964 Ford Galaxy that looked like an extremely long banana split, for Mayor Rick Rodriguez; and a red Thunderbird for State Senator **Bob Archuleta**.

"Downey has so much heart," said Senator Bob. "This parade shows what a unique community Downey is."

Kirk Cartozian owns the classic car Martha Sodetani and **Mark Morris** was to ride in. He bought it, a blue T Bird, from an owner in Coral Gables, Florida, after scouring Craigslist for one. Kirk explained that he wasn't in the parade.

"I can't get in," he said, "but my car can."

Kirk and his car were doing double duty. After being in the front of the Parade as entry No. 5, Kirk would circle around and pick up DUSD Superintendent Dr. John Garcia and reappear as No. 35. Dr. John still has his November trim white beard.

"We'll see what happens in December," he said.

Bill Hare's elegant 1983 Buick, its hood decorated with a pine garland, also served twice, first carrying Councilperson Sean Ashton. Bill had ferried the car in from the desert, where he spends most of his time.

"Do people wave to you on the freeway?" I asked. "They definitely slow down when they see it," Bill said.

Bill brought the car up to Camarillo for his granddaughter's wedding, so the bridal couple could drive off into the night in it as the guests waved sparklers.

Conductor of the Downey Symphony Orchestra Sharon Lavery arrived, dressed in the black suit with velvet stripes that she wears to conduct. **Lars Clutterham**, board member of the Symphonic Society and mentor for the Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities group, sat in the spacious backseat. There was room for a fourth, and it had been rumored that Beethoven might come to Downey to ride in the parade, but as of starting time, no Ludwig, so Downey Symphony President **Don Marshall** filled in.

Carol Kearns, vice president of the Symphonic Society, gave symphony concert postcards to Assisten volunteers Alicia, Destyne, Alison and Allannah to distribute to the crowd of spectators. Parade-goers now know that the next concert, on Jan. 18, 2020, will be a Happy 25th Birthday Beethoven Celebration. The audience is invited to come to the new theater patio after the concert and cheer Ludwig with cupcakes and champagne.



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Begins	January 26 th 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Ages	18 and up
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Motley Crue, Def Leppard and Poison confirm summer tour

Motley Crue, Def Leppard and Poison have confirmed that they'll tour together across the US next summer.

The run of summer stadium shows will kick off at Miami's Hard Rock Stadium on July 7 and

conclude at the new SoFi Stadium in Inglewood on September 5.

It's also been confirmed that Motley Crue, Def Leppard and Poison will be joined on the road by Joan Jett & The Blackhearts.

The 22-date tour will be Motley Crue's first shows together since they completed their 'final' tour in Los Angeles on New Year's Eve 2015.

The road trip will also be Poison's first since their 2018 Nothin' But A Good Time tour,

while Def Leppard will return to the stage following a busy 2019 which has seen them play a string of live shows, including a Las Vegas residency.

A ticket pre-sale will get under way on December 16, with tickets going on general sale of December 20. Find a full list of dates below.

- Jul 7: Miami Hard Rock Stadium, FL
- Jul 9: Orlando Camping World Stadium, FL
- Jul 11: Charlotte Bank of America Stadium, NC
- Jul 14: Arlington Globe Life Field, TX
- Jul 15: Houston Minute Maid Park, TX
- Jul 19: San Francisco Oracle Park, CA
- Jul 23: San Diego Petco Park, CA
- Jul 25: Phoenix State Farm Stadium, AZ
- Aug 09: Atlanta SunTrust Park, GA
- Aug 11: Hershey Hersheypark Stadium, PA
- Aug 13: Buffalo New Era Field, NY
- Aug 15: Philadelphia Citizens Bank Park, PA
- Aug 16: Pittsburgh PNC Park, PA
- Aug 18: Milwaukee Miller Park, WI
- Aug 20: Detroit Comerica Park, MI
- Aug 22: Washington Nationals Park, DC
- Aug 23: Flushing Citi Field, NY
- Aug 25: Boston Fenway Park, MA
- Aug 28: Chicago Wrigley Field, IL
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Retired Downey Fire Chief Ron Irwin died on Thanksgiving Day in Rancho Mirage at the age of 78.

He was hired in 1963 and retired as fire chief in 2000, serving the city of Downey for 37 years, including his last 15 years as the fire chief.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, at Forest Lawn in Cathedral City at 2 p.m. The address is 69855 E. Ramon Rd.

Obituaries

D.C. Fontana, the pioneering TV writer who significantly shaped the “Star Trek” universe, in particular the character of Spock and his home planet, Vulcan, has died at 80.

Fontana died Monday night after a brief illness, the American Film Institute, where Fontana was a senior lecturer, said in a statement. CBS Studios and the “Star Trek” production company confirmed the announcement.

Dorothy Catherine Fontana — she used her initials, “D.C.,” so producers during the 1960s wouldn’t know she was a woman — was perhaps second only to Gene Roddenberry, the series’ creator, in molding the sprawling “Star Trek” story-telling empire.

Fontana, the first female writer on the show, wrote or co-wrote some of the most notable episodes of the original series, which ran from 1966 to 1969, and, with Roddenberry, co-wrote the pilot for its revival as “Star Trek: The Next Generation” in 1987.

“The galaxy will miss you,” Dan and Kevin Hageman, the developers of a CBS/Nickelodeon animated “Star Trek” series scheduled to debut next year, said on Twitter.

Fontana started as

Roddenberry’s secretary when he created the TV series “The Lieutenant,” which ran for one season. When he created “Star Trek,” he assigned her to write the teleplay for the series’ second episode, “Charlie X,” about a teenage boy with special powers who creates chaos aboard the USS Enterprise after he is rescued from a crashed cargo ship.

Fontana was especially significant in developing the character of Mr. Spock, the half-Vulcan, half-human science officer who struggles to repress his emotions.

Her other credits included dozens of episodes of other series, like “Bonanza,” “The High Chaparral,” “Kung Fu,” “The Waltons” and “Dallas.” But her primary work was in science fiction.

In recent years, Fontana had been a senior lecturer at the American Film Institute. She was twice awarded lifetime honors by the Writers Guild of America, in 1997 and 2002.

She is survived by her husband, the Academy Award-winning visual effects cinematographer Dennis Skotak.

Jimmy Cavallo was a rock and roll pioneer with his band Jimmy Cavallo & His House Rockers who are believed to be the first white band to play Harlem’s Apollo Theater.

Cavallo died Monday at age 92.

Cavallo’s band caught the ear of legendary rock DJ Alan Freed who put them in his 1956 movie “Rock, Rock, Rock!”

Featured in the title song and appearing in other scenes in the film, the band played the Apollo Theater in December 1956 to promote the movie — before Buddy Holly and the Crickets’ more publicized Apollo Theater performances in 1957.

Cavallo and his band also appeared in Freed’s 1959 film “Go Johnny Go.”

Dick Clark had them on “American Bandstand.”

In the early 1960’s, he returned to Syracuse and was MC at the Three Rivers Inn and during that time he recorded his classic song, “Fanny Brown.”

He was inducted into the Syracuse Music Hall of Fame in 1993.

Cavallo became a music legend in his hometown of Syracuse, New York and then in South Florida, where he continued to play his sax and sing every week well into his 90s.

“He was such a beautiful, wonderful entertainer, and everybody loved him,” said Sally Holderness, entertainment director at Nick’s where Cavallo had a weekly gig. “Everyone is devastated that he’s gone. He had the biggest heart of anybody I know. Jimmy played a lot of these gigs for nearly no money. Some gigs he paid everything to the band. It was the music that was his whole life. The world’s going to miss that man.”

The **Rev. Clay Evans**, a nationally-known pastor and civil rights advocate, passed away on Nov. 27, at the age of 94.

The founder of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, he was a leading voice in the civil rights movement for 50 years as well as a trailblazer in evangelical broadcasting and American gospel music.

He supported Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s work in Chicago; he co-founded Operation PUSH, one of the nation’s pioneering civil rights organizations, with the Rev. Jesse Jackson, whom he ordained at Fellowship in 1968; and he released eleven albums of gospel music, including “I’ve Got a Testimony,” which was nominated for a Soul Train Music Award in 1997.

Evans preached in Los Angeles many times during his ministry and formed close friendships with several ministers including retired AME Bishop T. Larry Kirkland, Sr., who hosted Evans and his choir in the 1990s when Kirkland was pastor of Brookins Community AME Church in L.A.

According to the Chicago Sun-Times, Evans is scheduled to lie in state at Fellowship

Missionary Baptist Church from noon to 7 p.m. on Dec. 6, with a celebration of his life to follow, and that a visitation is scheduled on Dec. 7, from 9 to 10 a.m., with another celebration to follow.

In response to his passing, Jackson lamented, “My heart is so very heavy. Rest in heavenly peace to our dear Rev. Clay Evans. Please pray for the Evans, Jackson and @fellowshipchi families.”

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot noted, “Over the course of his incredible, five-decade career leading the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Evans tirelessly sought to uplift the lives of his parishioners and fellow residents through service and support.”

Pat Sullivan, the 1971 Heisman Trophy winner at Auburn who went on coach TCU and Samford, has died. He was 69.

Sullivan’s family released a statement saying he “died peacefully at home” Sunday morning, surrounded by relatives. The former quarterback was diagnosed with throat cancer in 2003 and the statement said he “fought a long and difficult battle as a result of his treatments.”

Sullivan was a College Football Hall of Famer who played four seasons with the NFL’s Atlanta Falcons, wrapping up his playing career in 1976 with the Washington Redskins and San Francisco 49ers.

Sullivan began coaching at Samford in 2007 and stepped down in December 2014, citing health issues

He went on to serve as special advisor to the president for campus and community development.

“Coaching is a grind. Right now I need more balance in my life,” Sullivan said in announcing his resignation. “I need to pay more attention to my health and I want to spend more time with (wife) Jean, my children and grandchildren. I owe that to them. But I’m not done working and I’m not leaving Samford.”

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Downey girls look to build momentum ahead of league opener

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

The Downey High School girls' basketball team currently has an overall record of 3-3 and will begin S.G.V.L. play on January 8th. The Lady Vikings were defeated at Bishop Amat, 62-54, in their season opener on November 21.

The Lady Vikings also competed in the Downey Classic Tournament at Downey, where they finished with a record of 2-2, November 25th-30th. Downey defeated La Serna at Downey 55-46 on December 2nd.

In the Downey Classic Tournament, the Lady Vikings were defeated by JSerra Catholic 59-38 in their first game on November 25th, defeated St. Anthony's 49-47 in their second game on November 26th, defeated South Torrance 44-37 in their third game on November 29th and were defeated by JSerra Catholic 64-26 in their fourth and final game on November 30th.

The Lady Vikings will be competing in the Spartan Classic Tournament at Orangewood Academy December 10th-14th. Downey is scheduled to play Esperanza in their first game on December 10th, Long Beach Wilson in their second game on December 11th, Orangewood Academy in their third game on December 12th and a "to be determined" opponent on December 14th depending on tournament results.

Downey will begin San Gabriel Valley League play on January 8th when they travel to Gahr to play the Lady Gladiators. The Lady Vikings will travel to cross-town rival Warren on January 22nd for the first of their two scheduled league meetings.

Downey finished last season with an overall record of 22-7 and a league record of 9-1. The Lady Vikings were defeated by Ventura

42-37 in the first round of the C.I.F. Division One playoffs.

Coach Harris, his staff and players are all looking forward to the 2019-20 basketball season.

WARREN BOYS SOCCER: The Warren High School boys' soccer team currently has an overall record of 0-0-1 after playing Buena Park to a 2-2 draw on Monday.

In that game, each team scored a goal in the first half and both teams scored a goal in the second half to earn the tie. The Bears played Anaheim at Warren on Wednesday (score unavailable at press time).

Warren will be participating in the Adidas West Coast Showcase where they are scheduled to play Chandler of Arizona on December 12th and Loyola of Los Angeles on December 14th. The Bears are also scheduled to travel to Mayfair to play the Monsoons on December 20th in another preseason matchup.

Warren will begin San Gabriel Valley League play when they host Lynwood at Warren on January 9th. The Bears will travel to Bell Gardens on January 11th in a non-league game, will host Paramount at Warren on January 14th and will travel to Gahr to play the Gladiators on January 16th.

Warren will then travel to cross-town rival Downey on January 21st for the first of their two scheduled league meetings.

Warren finished last season with an overall record of 7-15-2 and a league record of 4-6. The Bears are looking to rebound from last season with a strong comeback.

Coach Pena, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of the 2019-20 soccer season, competing for a league title and qualifying for C.I.F.

postseason play. Paramount and Warren will once again be the teams to beat in league play.

WARREN GIRLS BASKETBALL: The Warren High School girls' basketball team currently has an overall record of 0-4 and will begin San Gabriel Valley League play on January 8th when they travel to Dominguez to play the Lady Dons.

Warren recently competed in the Battle of the Beach Tournament at Redondo Beach High School where they finished 0-3.

In Redondo Beach, the Lady Bears were defeated by Orangewood Academy of Garden Grove 87-22 in their first game on November 25th, were defeated by Bishop Montgomery 85-37 in their second game on November 27th and were defeated by Troy of Fullerton 82-29 in their third and final game on November 29th.

Warren is currently competing at the Ocean View Tournament in Huntington Beach. The Lady Bears were defeated by Tustin 56-32 in their first game on Tuesday and played El Toro in their second game on Wednesday (score unavailable at press time). The Lady Bears are also scheduled to play La Serna at La Serna on December 12th and Whittier at Whittier on December 13th in other preseason action.

As mentioned earlier, Warren will travel to Dominguez for their league opener in early January and will later travel to cross-town rival Downey on January 22nd for the first of their two scheduled league meetings.

The Lady Bears finished last

season with an overall record of 12-15 and a league record of 5-5. Warren advanced to the quarterfinal round of the C.I.F. Division 2AA playoffs before being eliminated by Rolling Hills Prep, 57-26.

DOWNEY GIRLS SOCCER: The Downey High School girls' soccer team currently has an overall record of 0-0-1 after playing to a 1-1 draw against Bishop Amat on Tuesday at Downey.

The Lady Vikings traveled to Santiago of Corona yesterday

(score unavailable at press time) and will host Long Beach Poly at Downey tomorrow. The Lady Vikings will host the Bellflower Lady Buccaneers at Downey on December 17th in another preseason matchup.

Downey will begin San Gabriel Valley League play when they host Gahr at Downey on January 7th. The Lady Vikings will travel to Paramount on January 9th and are scheduled to host cross-town rival Warren on January 21st for the first of their two highly anticipated league matches.

Downey finished last season with an overall record of 17-7-

5 and a league record of 8-1-1. The Lady Vikings were defeated by Flintridge Sacred Heart 1-0 in the semifinal round of the C.I.F. Division Three playoffs and by Grossmont by the same 1-0 score in the C.I.F. Southern California Regional Tournament.

Coach Javier Aguiniga Campos, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of the 2019-20 soccer season and making a run at a league title and postseason playoff spot. Warren will once again be the team to beat in league play.



Last weekend, the Downey Ponytail 8U team, Las Peloteras, participated in the San Pedro/Torrance Turkey tournament. They played five games and came out victorious, bringing home the 1st place trophy to Downey. Pictured standing, left to right: Jesus Martin (coach), Lidia Martin (team manager), Khloe Aguilar, Susana Melgoza, Sophia Texpan, Nicole Cornejo, Sofia Romero-Velazquez, Mackenzie Martin, Ava LaValle, Jessica Ayala (team mom), Joel Lozoya (coach) Pictured kneeling, left to right: BellaRose Lozada, Allison Hernandez, Jaylah Lozoya, Emily Benitez, Sophia Soto, Aleenah Sandoval, Mia Martin.

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BULK SALES**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24073 et seq.)**

Escrow No. 9690-A03
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name(s) and business address of the Seller(s)/Licensee(s) are: ALLEN UM AND MICHELLE PARK AKA MICHELLE JIYUN PARK 8262 FIRESTONE BLVD. DOWNEY, CA 90241
Doing Business as: BLUEWAVE FISH GRILL
All other business names(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s)/Licensee(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s)/Applicant(s) is/are: JOSE VALEZ AND ADRIANA VALEZ 8262 FIRESTONE BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90241
The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, AND ABC LICENSE and is/are located at: 8262 FIRESTONE BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90241
The type of license to be transferred is/are: 41-ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE LICENSE #585289 now issued for the premises located at: SAME
The bulk sale and transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: DETAIL ESCROW, INC. 13737 ARTESIA BLVD. #105 CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the anticipated sale date is DECEMBER 27, 2019.
The Bulk sale subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The purchase price of consideration in connection with the sale of the business and transfer of the license, is the sum of \$193,000.00, including inventory estimated at \$ZERO, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: CASH \$193,000.00; TOTAL \$193,000.00
It has been agreed between the Seller(s)/Licensee(s) and the intended Buyer(s)/Transferee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
Dated: NOVEMBER 13, 2019
ALLEN UM AND MICHELLE PARK AKA MICHELLE JIYUN PARK, Seller(s)/JOSE VALEZ AND ADRIANA VALEZ, Buyer(s)/Applicant(s)
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FICT. BUS NAME**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File Number 2019259833
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) A 2 Z TRANSPORT LLC, 9086 LYNDDORA ST, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: 201930910040
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) A 2 Z TRANSPORT LLC, 9096 LYNDDORA ST, DOWNEY CA 90242
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ A 2 Z TRANSPORT LLC, MANAGER, ALEJANDRO BUCIO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 8, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

2019306534
FILE NO: 2015242979 DATE FILED: SEPTEMBER 21, 2015
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): JBK AUTO TRANSPORT
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 9826 WILEY BURKE AVE, DOWNEY, CA.90240
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BIPINKUMAR PATEL, 9826 WILEY BURKE AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240 (2) JULIAN SONCINI, 5280 E BEVERLY BLVD C386, LOS ANGELES CA 90022
If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: a General Partnership
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/BIPINKUMAR PATEL, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on NOVEMBER 22, 2019

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Business was conducted by: a General Partnership
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/BIPINKUMAR PATEL, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on NOVEMBER 22, 2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019305488
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ROJAS TRANSPORT 15623 S WILLIAMS AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FERMIN ROJAS JR, 15623 S WILLIAMS AVE, COMPTON CA 90221
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ FERMIN ROJAS JR, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 21, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019307805
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SERVPRO OF COMPTON, 15623 S WILLIAMS AVE UNIT # A, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A

to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019311760
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LIVINGHELP GROUP, 8345 FIRESTONE AVE, COMMERCIA CA 90040, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AMERICAN DE ROSA LAMPARTS, LLC, 1945 S TUBEWAY AVE, COMMERCIA CA 90040
State of Incorporation: DE
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ AMERICAN DE ROSA LAMPARTS, LLC, CFO, FREDERICK WILIE FURRY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 3, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019291415
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LIVINGHELP CENTER, 8345 FIRESTONE AVENUE SUITE 300, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: 01421619
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LIVINGHELP GROUP, 8345 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE 300, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ LIVINGHELP GROUP, TREASURER, CYNTHIA A. DEACK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 5, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019300687
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CINDERELLA MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY, 8600 CONTRERAS STREET, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: 201923310755
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BKKS CINDERELLA LLC, 80 SOUTH LAKE AVE STE 719, PASADENA CA 91101
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2019
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ BKKS CINDERELLA LLC, BKKS CINDERELLA, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BY: BKKS HOLDINGS, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ITS: SOLE MEMBER BY: LAB MANAGEMENT, LP, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ITS: MEMBER BY: LOGAN A. BOGGS, TRUSTEE OF THE LOGAN A. BOGGS 1998 PRIMARY TRUST FBO LOGAN A. BOGGS, JR. ITS: MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER, LOGAN A. BOGGS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 15, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019299551
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DAZ CLEANING, 17000 WOODRUFF AVE SUITE 17, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALEJANDRA GUZMAN, 12405 BENEDICT AVE APT 17, DOWNEY CA 90242
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2019
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ ALEJANDRA GUZMAN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 14, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019282850
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) IMPRESSIONATE IMAGINACION, 1300 S BOYLE AVENUE UNIT B, LOS ANGELES CA 90023, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUIS ALFONSO ARIAS QUINTEROS, 1301 S BOYLE AVENUE APT 5205, LOS ANGELES CA 90023
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2019
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ LUIS ALFONSO ARIAS QUINTEROS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 24, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019284296
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ROSEUS, 8433 5TH STREET UNIT A, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DESTINY REYNOSO, 8433 5TH STREET UNIT A, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) BRITTANY MARIE REYNOSO, 8433 5TH STREET UNIT A, DOWNEY CA 90241 (3) NATALIE REYNOSO, 8433 5TH STREET UNIT A, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ BRITTANY MARIE REYNOSO, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 28, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019295063
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RMA ACCOUNTING SERVICES, INC., 861 S VILLAGE OAKS DRIVE SUITE 202, COVINA CA 91724, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: C3038020
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RSO ZENRICH, INC., 861 S. VILLAGE OAKS DRIVE SUITE 202, COVINA CA 91724
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2019
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ JULIAN SONCINI, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on NOVEMBER 22, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: C3038020
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RSO ZENRICH, INC., 861 S. VILLAGE OAKS DRIVE SUITE 202, COVINA CA 91724
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2019
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ JULIAN SONCINI, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on NOVEMBER 22, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TRC INVESTMENTS LLC, 12001 WOODRUFF AVE UNIT #A, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2019
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ TRC INVESTMENTS LLC, PRESIDENT, THOMAS HOGE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 25, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019306723
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PS WHEELS, 4427 W. CENTURY BLVD., INGLEWOOD CA 90304, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) A & I WHEELS LLC, 4427 W. CENTURY BLVD., INGLEWOOD CA 90304
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ A & I WHEELS LLC, CEO, YASMIN IBARRA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 22, 2019
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
11/28/19, 12/5/19, 12/12/19, 12/19/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019291415
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LIVINGHELP CENTER, 8345 FIRESTONE AVENUE SUITE 300, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: 01421619
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LIVINGHELP GROUP, 8345 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE 300, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ LIVINGHELP GROUP, TREASURER, CYNTHIA A. DEACK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 5, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Downey Patriot
11/21/19, 11/21/19, 11/28/19, 12/5/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019290381
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALL CITY POOL & REPAIR SERVICE, 8551 EUCLALYPTUS ST., DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JONATHAN VICENTE, 8551 EUCLALYPTUS ST., DOWNEY CA 90242
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 09/2014
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ JONATHAN VICENTE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 4, 2019
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The Downey Patriot
12/5/19, 12/12/19, 12/19/19, 12/26/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JONATHAN VICENTE, 8551 EUCLALYPTUS ST., DOWNEY CA 90242
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 09/2014
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ JONATHAN VICENTE, OWNER
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The Downey Patriot
11/21/19, 11/28/19, 12/5/19, 12/12/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 20192

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The Downey Patriot
11/28/19, 12/5/19, 12/12/19, 12/19/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019308501
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PRINTDOT EXPRESS, 11810 CORRIGAN AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STEVEN MEDINA, 11810 CORRIGAN AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ STEVEN MEDINA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 22, 2019
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The Downey Patriot
11/28/19, 12/5/19, 12/12/19, 12/19/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019303041
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MOSQUITO JOE OF SEAL BEACH, 3632 NIPOMO AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90808, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C4524842
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KEDEM, INC., 3632 NIPOMO AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90808
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ KEDEM, INC., PRESIDENT, KENNETH A KAY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 19, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
11/21/19, 11/28/19, 12/5/19, 12/12/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019284846
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PATRIOT MOVING & LOGISTICS, 7142 DE PALMA ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HUGO H. HUERTA, 7142 DE PALMA, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ HUGO H. HUERTA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 28, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
11/21/19, 11/28/19, 12/5/19, 12/12/19

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HUGO H. HUERTA, 7142 DE PALMA, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
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The Downey Patriot
11/28/19, 12/5/19, 12/12/19, 12/19/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019292757
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PRONTOPAY CORPORATION, 15320 OCASO AVE UNIT DD 202, LA MIRADA, CA 90639, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C4179221
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PRONTOPAY CORPORATION, 15320 OCASO AVE UNIT DD 202, LA MIRADA, CA 90639
State of Incorporation: DE
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ MICHAEL LIMA/PRONTOPAY CORPORATION, CEO, MICHAEL LIMA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 6, 2019
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The Downey Patriot
12/5/19, 12/12/19, 12/19/19, 12/26/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019279116
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CALIFORNIA PRO RESTORATION SERVICES, 721 S MONTEBELLO BLVD, MONTEBELLO CA 90640, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CESAR YANEZ, 721 S MONTEBELLO BLVD, MONTEBELLO CA 90640
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ CESAR YANEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 21, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
11/14/19, 11/21/19, 11/28/19, 12/5/19

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
2019306535
FILE NO: 2015248038 DATE FILED: SEPTEMBER 25, 2015
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): JBK AUTO TRANSPORTS
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 9826 WILEY BURKE AVE, DOWNEY, CA, 90240
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BIPIN N. PATEL, 9826 WILEY BURKE AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240
If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: an Individual
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/BIPIN N. PATEL, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on NOVEMBER 22, 2019

The Downey Patriot
11/14/19, 11/21/19, 11/28/19, 12/5/19

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
2019306535
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STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 9826 WILEY BURKE AVE, DOWNEY, CA, 90240
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BIPIN N. PATEL, 9826 WILEY BURKE AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240
If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: an Individual
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/BIPIN N. PATEL, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on NOVEMBER 22, 2019

The Downey Patriot
11/28/19, 12/5/19, 12/12/19, 12/19/19

OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
2019299438
FILE NO: 2018111599 DATE FILED: MAY 7, 2018
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): ARTEMIS OUTDOOR CO.
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 10529 KAUFFMAN AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NICOLE DAVENPORT, 10529 KAUFFMAN AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280
If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: an Individual
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/NICOLE DAVENPORT, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on NOVEMBER 14, 2019

The Downey Patriot
11/21/19, 11/28/19, 12/5/19, 12/12/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019297757
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BLIZZ BROZ, 8423 BOER AVE, WHITTIER CA 90606, LA COUNTY, PO BOX 2206, PICO RIVERA CA 90662
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) M BROZ L.L.C., 8423 BOER AVE, WHITTIER CA 90606
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ M BROZ L.L.C., PRESIDENT, ERIC MARTINEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 13, 2019
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The Downey Patriot
11/21/19, 11/28/19, 12/5/19, 12/12/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019294418
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TAXES DEL PUEBLO, 5943 LANTO STREET, BELL GARDENS CA 90201, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CLAUDIA SINGH-CHAVEZ, 5943 LANTO STREET, BELL GARDENS CA 90201
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2014
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ CLAUDIA SINGH-CHAVEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 7, 2019
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The Downey Patriot
11/21/19, 11/28/19, 12/5/19, 12/12/19

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CLAUDIA SINGH-CHAVEZ, 5943 LANTO STREET, BELL GARDENS CA 90201
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2014
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S/ CLAUDIA SINGH-CHAVEZ, OWNER
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The Downey Patriot
11/14/19, 11/21/19, 11/28/19, 12/5/19

LIEN SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the CA Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of CA Commercial Code, Sections 1812,600 -1812,609, Section 1988 of CA Civil Code and Section 535 of the CA Penal Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 2019, at 10:00 AM, on the premises where said property including: household goods, tools, electronics and personal effects, have been stored and which

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Veronica Hernandez	1416
Andrea Hollingsworth	2983
Enerayda Iribe	1357
Diana Lopez	1024
Mary McKinley	5002
Alexandra Mercado	2108
Antonio Ontiveros	1059
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Norma Rodriguez	2430
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Dated this 28th Day of November 2019 and 5th Day of December 2019.
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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00437
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner IOANNIS LIVANIS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) IOANNIS LIVANIS to Proposed name (1) JOHN DEMETRIOS LIVANIS
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: JANUARY 29, 2020, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd, Norwalk, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **The Downey Patriot, Inc.** NOVEMBER 21, 2019
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per IOANNIS LIVANIS
5503 MAYWOOD AVE.
MAYWOOD, CA 90270
323/327-1221

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00416
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ROBERT RUDY JAUREGUI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) ROBERT RUDY JAUREGUI to Proposed name (1) WILLIAM CASAREZ JAUREGUI
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: JANUARY 15, 2020, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C Room: N/A
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd, Norwalk, CA, 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **The Downey Patriot** NOVEMBER 05, 2019
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court

Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Robert Rudy Jauregui
Address: 1221 Dream Bridge Dr.
Whittier, CA, 90606
(562) 322-1330

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SUMMONS
Plaintiff's Name: April Desiree Givens
Address: 1221 Dream Bridge Dr.
Telephone: (702) 886-8214
Email Address: felixdesiree889@gmail.com
In Proper Person

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

APRIL D. GIVENS, Plaintiff,
vs. GERALD L. GIVENS, Defendant.

CASE NO.: D-19-589626-D

DEPT: Dept: F

SUMMONS

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To the Defendant named above: A civil complaint of petition has been filed by the Plaintiff against you for the relief as set forth in that document (see the complaint or petition). The object of this action is: (check one)
Divorce
If you intend to defend this lawsuit, within 20 days after this Summons is served on you (not counting the day of service), you must: 1. File with the Clerk of Court, whose address is shown below, a formal written answer to the complaint or petition. 2. Pay the required filing fee to the court, or file an Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and request a waiver of the filing fee. 3. Serve a copy of your answer upon the Plaintiff whose name and address is shown below.

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STEVEN D. GRIERSON
CLERK OF COURT
By: s/Angela Benson
Deputy Clerk
ANGELA BENSON
Date: 5-16-19
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89155
Regional Justice Center
200 Lewis Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

Issued on Behalf of Plaintiff:
Plaintiff's Name: April D. Givens
Address: 1221 Dream Bridge Dr.
City, State, Zip Las Vegas, NV 89144

Information and forms to assist you are available, free of charge, at the Family Law Self-Help Center at the Family Courts and Services Center, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, and on the center's website at www.familylawselfhelpcenter.org.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19STCP04874
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARGARITE IOANNIDIS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) MARGARITE IOANNIDIS to Proposed name (1) RIA MARGARITE DENA IOANNIDIS
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: JANUARY 21, 2020, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: 44, Room: 418
The address of the court is 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **The Downey Patriot** NOVEMBER 14, 2019
Judge Edward B. Moreton, Jr.
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per MARGARITE IOANNIDIS
MARGARITE IOANNIDIS
6908 PASSAIC STREET

HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255
310-488-9118

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Downey man charged with attempted murder

DOWNEY - A Downey man has been arrested on charges of attempted murder after a shooting in Long Beach on Sunday.

Police say Nicholas Yniguez, 24, shot a man who was sitting inside a vehicle with a woman near Long Beach Memorial Medical Center.

The shooting occurred at about 6:55 a.m., Long Beach Police said.

The man was struck by gunfire and was treated at Long Beach Memorial for wounds not deemed life-threatening.

Police said the shooting stemmed from a domestic disturbance.

"Through their investigation, detectives were able to identify and locate the suspect in the City of Downey," Long Beach police spokeswoman Jennifer De Prez told the Long Beach Post.

Yniguez was arrested later that same day in Downey and booked on suspicion of attempted murder. His bail was set at \$2 million.

Police said Yniguez was involved in a domestic relationship with one of the victims.

SOUTH DOWNEY ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Ana Pelaez, a senior AP Art student at Downey High, created this art piece using markers.



Police stepping up traffic enforcement

DOWNEY - The Downey Police Department will take part in a bicycle and pedestrian safety enforcement operation aimed at educating bicyclists, drivers and pedestrians on traffic laws, rules and responsibilities.

Throughout the month of December, officers will be looking for violations made by bicyclists, drivers and pedestrians that put roadway users at risk. These violations include drivers speeding, making illegal turns, failing to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, failing to stop for signs and signals or any other dangerous violation.

Officers will also look for pedestrians who cross the street illegally or fail to yield to drivers who have the right of way. Bike riders will be stopped when riding on the wrong side of the road, not complying with stop signs and signals, or other violations of the same traffic laws that apply to them as drivers.

Bicycle and pedestrian fatalities are rising at an alarming rate. In 2016, 138 bicyclists and 867 pedestrians were killed on California roads. Pedestrian fatalities are up nearly 33 percent from 2012, and the number of bicyclists killed is up nearly 25 percent over the past five years. In 2018, the Downey Police Department has investigated 3 fatal and 70 injury collisions involving bicyclists and pedestrians.

"Whether you are on foot, behind the wheel or on a bike, you play a part in roadway safety," Chief Dean Milligan said. "Understanding the rules of the road using all modes of transportation helps ensure we all get to our destination safely."

People walking should only cross the street using crosswalks or intersections, preferably with a stop sign or signal. People on foot should also look for cars backing up and avoid darting between parked cars, make eye contact with drivers and wear bright clothing during the day and reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.

Drivers should wait for pedestrians to cross the street, avoid distractions like using a cell phone, and be courteous and patient. All bike riders are reminded to always wear a helmet; helmets are required by law for those under 18. Bicyclists must travel in the same direction of traffic and have the same requirements as any slow moving vehicle.

The Downey Police Department supports the new OTS public awareness campaign, "Go Safely, California." To find out more about ways to go safely, visit gosafelyca.org.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

POETRY MATTERS

Yesterday Today and Tomorrow

for Tyler Skaggs

Tomorrow's at bat hitting fifth for the Angels
Shohei Otani they call him Showy
the first two-way star since Babe Ruth
Who knows what Tomorrow may bring

Yesterday is Pujols not the hitting machine
he was with the Cards but every time he suits up
he sets a record The position of honor
he's hitting number three protecting Today

Mike Trout is Today greatest player on the planet
He's hit for the cycle twice and he's only twenty-seven
if I think I can hit it Mike says
a light goes on and I swing

Walk Today and you are facing Tomorrow
Three of the best in baseball history
A line-up sublime
So why aren't the Angels happy

A brightness just left the mound
Number 45 wouldn't wake up this morning
Death showed up in the infield
out of order out of sequence out of time

By Lorine Parks

This poem will appear in the Spring 2020 issue of Spitball, The Literary Magazine of Baseball. The Angel's tragedy belongs to the world. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

CRIME REPORT

On **Monday, November 25th**, at approximately 5:45 am, a hit and run traffic collision occurred at the intersection of Lakewood and Firestone. Two vehicles collided in the intersection, then one driver attempted to flee, driving over the center median and knocking down a palm tree. The hit and run driver fled the scene on foot, leaving behind his vehicle. Detectives are attempting to identify and locate the driver.

On Monday morning, it was discovered that Lewis Elementary, 13220 Bellflower Blvd, was burglarized and an undetermined amount of property was stolen. In addition, several buildings were vandalized. Downey Police detectives are investigating.

On **Thursday, November 28th**, at 5 pm, a 37-year-old male transient was arrested in the 12700 block of Paramount Blvd, after forcing entry into a home. Officers located the suspect showering inside the home and took him into custody. The resident/homeowner was not at home at the time.

On **Saturday, November 30th**, at approximately 4 pm, Downey Police officers were patrolling in the area of Paramount Blvd, south of Imperial Highway, when they located a Toyota Camry previously used in a robbery in the City of Pico Rivera. The vehicle was stopped by officers and the occupants were detained for further investigation by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputies as the crime occurred in their jurisdiction.

On **Sunday, December 1st**, at 11:15 am, Downey officers located a stolen vehicle from Moreno Valley and arrested the 24-year-old driver. On Sunday, December 1st, at 7 pm, Downey officers located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the area of Paramount Blvd and Gallatin Road. The officers conducted surveillance on the vehicle and arrested a 52-year-old Pico Rivera man when he returned to the vehicle.

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Downey's PTA HELPS Room handed out Thanksgiving baskets to 202 families that either live in Downey or whose children attend Downey schools.

Each family received three bags of non-perishable food and a \$20 gift card to Grocery Outlet to purchase their turkey or other items.

Volunteers helping at the giveaway came from school PTAs, the LDS Elders, and Speedy Cash. Speedy Cash also donated some of the bags.

A Christmas distribution is scheduled for Dec. 18. Volunteers are needed to help pass out baskets.



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