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Happy 245th birthday, America

■ The United States' history is intertwined with that of the U.S. Army.

By Mario A. Guerra
Contributor

As we celebrate the 245th anniversary of our nation's independence, we can look back and ponder our history. Armed conflict between bands of American colonists and British soldiers first broke out in 1775, more than a year before we declared our independence.

So, interestingly enough, your Army is a year older than the nation it defends. That's why it's impossible not to think about our nation's independence without also thinking about the United States Army which secured it.

And as we mark our country's 245th birthday, let us reflect upon the strength of those early patriots. Their spirit that is carried on today in the hearts and minds of our Army Soldiers and Department of the Army Civilians. They have demonstrated that when it comes to our nation's freedom and liberty, they embody the words of our Army motto, "This We'll Defend."

The Army has defended America in every conflict since the Revolutionary War, promoting freedom for all, a concept originally enshrined in the Declaration.

In early June of 1776, the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to discuss the prospect of formally separating from Great Britain. Even after years of heavy taxes and oppression, not everyone was in favor of independence. After about a month of debate, and after a committee drafted a statement justifying independence from Great Britain, on July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress voted to become independent of Great Britain.

On July 4, they adopted the Declaration of Independence. We have the blessing of hindsight and know the Revolution was a success, but at the time, members of the Continental Congress were not certain that the country – this new country, one they would have to fight for – would be successful. And, after all, they were committing treason in the eyes of Great Britain.

When Benjamin Franklin signed the Declaration, he spoke for many of those in the room when he said, "We must all hang together, or most assuredly, we will all hang separately."

Our Founding Fathers did not take treason lightly, but they firmly believed in the arguments laid out in the Declaration and, 11 years later, the concepts in the Constitution: "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, to provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

And over the years, we have added a Bill of Rights and a total of 27 Amendments to the Constitution to further enshrine and expand what it means to be an American.

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Stay Gallery reopens next week with art exhibition

■ The Downtown Downey art gallery and creative space will feature 'Unidos' on July 9.

DOWNEY – After sixteen months of closure, Stay Gallery will be reopening its doors to the community beginning on Friday, July 9.

The nonprofit art gallery and creative space will be hosting the opening reception of its first in-person public art exhibition since the onset of the pandemic from 7-10 pm that evening.

The exhibition, titled Unidos, highlights the works of eighteen artists from the Greater Los Angeles region, bringing together stories of adversity, growth and healing from this past year into a shared space for the artists and the community. Featured Downey artists include Jorge Del Toro, Made Rindu, Ricky Ostendi, Robert Nehemiah and Tamara Ramos.

The opening reception is supported by The District @ Downey, New World Mortgage, Prima Development, Downey Chamber of Commerce and California Arts Council. The evening will feature live sounds performed by Long Beach-based DJ & SOUL (of KLB Radio) and locally brewed craft beer by Pico Rivera's Brewerija. The reception welcomes people of all ages and will be open to the public.

"We are eager to reconnect with our community," says Gabriel Enamorado, Stay Gallery's co-founder and executive director. "The pandemic has been challenging for us, but we have learned to adapt on a day-to-day basis. It gave us the time and space to strengthen our programs and offerings, and deepen relationships with our city's leaders, families and artists."

As a means of fundraising for the organization, Stay Gallery plans to reopen with the addition of a small artisan shop. At the



beginning of the year, Stay was awarded a grant from the SELACO Workforce Development Board, which provided funds for new equipment and PPE necessary to maintain an artisan shop and reopen safely due to the pandemic.

"We're very grateful for the

grant from SELACO," says Juliana Canty, Stay's programs director. "Before the pandemic, we relied heavily on large in-person gatherings. The artisan shop will help us generate lost revenue from our closure to get us back on our feet."

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Roybal-Allard votes for removal of Confederate statues

■ The Downey representative joined other Democrats in voting to remove statues associated with the Confederacy and white supremacists.

DOWNEY – Downey Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard voted yesterday for legislation that, if passed into law, would order the removal of all busts and statues of individuals who served the Confederacy and three specific statues of white supremacists from the U.S. Capitol.

The bill would also order the replacement of a bust of controversial former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Roger Taney with a bust of Justice Thurgood Marshall, the first African American Supreme Court Justice.

Roybal-Allard said she joined colleagues in voting for H.R. 3005 to help ensure that the halls of Congress are reflective of the American values of equality and justice for all.

"The United States Capitol, our temple of democracy, should not house monuments honoring those who supported and espoused bigotry and hatred," said Roybal-Allard. "The halls of the Capitol must reflect our highest ideals as a nation, including freedom, justice, and equality."

"Removing monuments to white supremacists and leaders of the Confederacy and replacing the bust of Chief Justice Roger Taney with one of civil rights hero Justice Thurgood Marshall would be an important step to right the wrongs of our history."

If passed into law, the bill would also order the removal from the Capitol of statues of white supremacists Charles Brantley Aycock, John Caldwell Calhoun and James Paul Clarke.

Currently, the Old Supreme Court Chamber in the Capitol houses a bust of Chief Justice Roger Taney, who authored the infamous majority decision in Dred Scott v. Sandford, which held that Black Americans could not be United States citizens or be awarded the same constitutional rights as citizens.

The ruling is largely considered to be among the most extreme, disgraceful and ill-considered in American history. Taney was also a staunch supporter of slavery and the Confederacy during the Civil War.

Justice Thurgood Marshall is widely considered one of the most consequential civil rights leaders in American history. After establishing the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Marshall went on to successfully argue a number of cases before the Supreme Court, including the bedrock Brown v. Board of Education case that



Mississippi's statue of Confederate president Jefferson Davis stands in Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol.

outlawed racial segregation in public schools.

In 1961, Marshall became the first African American Justice in history to serve on the Supreme Court, where he reliably voted to advance civil rights, protect working families, and oppose the death penalty.

Roybal-Allard noted that replacing the bust of Taney with a tribute to Marshall would ensure that Marshall's important work will be honored and remembered for generations to come.

"Thurgood Marshall was a fierce champion for civil

rights, a barrier-breaking public servant, and a towering leader who embodied our nation's most cherished values," continued Roybal-Allard.

"Today, I proudly voted to honor his legacy and secure his rightful place inside our temple of democracy. While removing monuments to those who supported hatred and bigotry will not erase the stains of racism from our nation's past and present, it is a necessary step toward a future built on freedom, justice, and equality for all."

Chamber installs Tetangco-Bartolone as new president

■ Sheila Tetangco-Bartolone pledges to invest in digital and social media marketing.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – The Downey Chamber of Commerce swore in their new president and board of directors during its 188th Officers and Directors Installation on Wednesday at the Embassy Suites.

The upcoming year will see Sheila Tetangco-Bartolone, of the Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities, take the reins as the president of the

Chamber.

Tetangco-Bartolone said that her mission was to "refocus our attention back to our businesses [and] remind them what an active chamber can do for them."

"Our job as the Chamber is to remind everyone what a thriving community Downey is and bring the consumers back to the businesses again," said Tetangco-Bartolone.

She added that the Chamber would "continue to look for ways to improve communication," including an increase in digital and social media.

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Concerts in the Park



The 1st Marine Division Band will perform a patriotic program of classical music as Downey's Concerts in the Park series returns this Wednesday, July 7, at Furman Park. Music begins at 7 pm.

Stationed at Camp Pendleton, the 1st Marine Band performs at more than 300 military and state functions, civic events, and military parades each year.

Free transportation is available for Downey residents ages 60 and older (plus to companions). Pick-up times are between 5:30-6 pm.

To schedule a pick-up, call Downey Dial-a-Ride at (562) 904-7215.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 83°

Saturday 82°

Sunday 81°

ON THIS DAY JULY 1

1863: The Civil War Battle of Gettysburg began.

1867: Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain.

1898: Theodore Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders" waged a victorious assault on San Juan Hill in Cuba during the Spanish-American War.

1903: The first Tour de France cycling race was held.

1943: "Pay-as-you-go" income tax withholding began.

1961: Britain's Princess Diana was born Diana Spencer near Sandringham, England.

1963: The U.S. Post Office introduced five-digit ZIP codes.

1969: Britain's Prince Charles was invested as the prince of Wales.

1980: Canada adopted "O Canada" as its national anthem.

1984: The Motion Picture Association of America established the "PG-13" rating.

1991: President George H.W. Bush nominated federal appeals court judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court.

1997: Hong Kong reverted to Chinese rule after 156 years as a British colony.

2000: Vermont's civil unions law went into effect, granting gay couples most of the rights, benefits and responsibilities of marriage.

2004: Actor Marlon Brando died at age 80.

2007: England banned smoking in all public indoor spaces.

2010: At least two suicide bombers attacked a popular Muslim shrine in Pakistan's second largest city, Lahore, killing some three dozen people.

2011: In Minnesota, a three-week state government shutdown began after legislators could not agree on a budget.

Birthdays

Entrepreneur **Wally Amos** (84), actor **Dan Aykroyd** (69), Olympic gold medalist **Carl Lewis** (60), "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" actor **Andre Braugher** (59), actress and model **Pamela Anderson** (54), rapper **Missy Elliot** (50), actress **Liv Tyler** (44), and singer and actress **Chloe Bailey** (23).

Happy 245th birthday, America

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The right of a free press, the right to vote, to peacefully assemble, the separation of church and state, the right to a speedy trial by a jury of one's peers and protections for citizens are all things that new citizens to our country cite when asked why they wanted to become Americans. With the privileges accorded to us by the Constitution, we have both civic duties and civic responsibilities to ensure our freedom is protected.

As a citizen of this great country, we have the civic duty, for example, to participate in the democratic process by voting and serving on juries when we are called. Our civic responsibilities are a little different. As citizens, we have a responsibility to stay informed of current events and encourage social participation in our democracy. We have a responsibility to make our communities better places to live and work, and we have a responsibility to volunteer and give back to our communities.

This is part of what it means to be an American, and it's why we celebrate Independence Day. The Fourth of July, our Independence Day, is about the freedom that we enjoy as Americans.

But that freedom did not come easy. This year, as we commemorate our independence, let's remember how hard our ancestors fought so we could be free.

They fought in the Revolution to ensure we could be free from England. They fought in the War of 1812, and in both World Wars, and now, we fight on a modern battlefield that includes cyber and space. Freedom, as the saying goes, isn't free. It's very costly. It costs money, it costs time and it costs lives.

The United States – our great nation – did not become what we are in one day, one month or one year. It took two plus centuries of effort and hard work to get to where we are today. The dream of our Founding Fathers was to make America the prime example of real freedom in this world. The struggle to attain this goal, and to be worthy of their vision and sacrifice, has sometimes been difficult, but it's a struggle worth fighting for.

We are a country constantly working to become a more perfect union, with our citizens embodying the light and the hope of our founding documents. If we continue to do better...and we must do better...then we truly do get closer to fulfilling our principles of liberty, equality and justice.

Our future is in our own hands. It is in the choices we make, each and every day. And it rests within each of us, trying to be better persons for ourselves and those around us...for our communities and society...for our nation and the world.

I'm reminded of the words of President Abraham Lincoln, who also lived in a turbulent time, and knew the value of his country: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."

We are proud of our men and women who serve this nation, and we are proud to be part of a nation that prizes freedom above all else. Thank you, God bless you, and Happy Birthday, America.

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Things you didn't know about Downey: The Lewis family

By **Bobbie Bruce**
Downey Historical Society

Lewis Elementary School gets its name from Downey's pioneer Lewis Family.

The Lewis family had much to be proud of during their years in Downey having founded the Golden Gate Ranch, which still stands in the 9000 block of Foster Road.

Ed W. Lewis arrived in Lynwood from Nebraska in 1895, and brought his family with him. They included sons Joe, Bill, Ed. C. Lewis and daughters Ceila and Mary.

Lewis farmed in Lynwood, growing sugar beets and corn. He also raised cows, and did well there.

In 1912, sons Joe and Bill bought 50 acres in Downey at what is now Woodruff Avenue and Foster Road. There they farmed sugar beets and klondike strawberries.

Bill died in 1912 in a farm accident.

Joe left in 1926 and went to work for Citrus College. He leased the 50 acres until the housing boom hit years later.

Meanwhile, Ed C. Lewis bought 25 acres on Foster Road at Ardis in 1915. He named it the Golden Gate Ranch. He farmed many crops there, including sugar beets, corn, walnuts, and alfalfa.

In 1916, he married Bertha Rothenberger. They had two children, Ed. H. Lewis and Mary E. Lewis. Both were born in the present ranch house that was originally built in 1871, in the 9000 block of Foster Road.

Ed H. and Mary attended Alameda School and Downey High School.

When Ed C. died in 1942, Ed, H continued to farm the rich Downey soil until 1956. He grew spinach and sweet corn.

Overall, the Lewis family

farmed or is connected to the land ranging from Imperial Highway to Foster Road and Woodruff Avenue to Clark Street.

Ed H. married his wife, Emily, in 1957. He raised the old ranch house and put a new foundation beneath it that year. His sister still lives there.

This information comes from the Time Traveler by John Adams, published in the Aug. 4, 1995 edition of the Downey Eagle.

Trivia

Take this test to see how well you know Downey.

1) What year was Downey founded by John G. Downey?

- a. 1873
- b. 1906
- c. 1910
- d. 1930

2) Downey was incorporated on:

- a. Feb 21, 1921
- b. Dec 17, 1956
- c. March 4, 1967
- d. June 30, 1936

3) Downey's flower is:

- a. Red Rose
- b. Pink Carnation
- c. Purple Stature
- d. Yellow Daisy

4) The Downey City Library opened in:

- a. Feb 1956
- b. July 1958
- c. Aug 1960
- d. Oct. 1962

5) When did the first bank open in Downey?

- a. 1902
- b. 1891
- c. 1887
- d. 1910

6) When was the first Fire Department established in Downey?

- a. 1890
- b. 1900
- c. 1957
- d. 1930

7) The first hospital in Downey was established in –

- a. 1897
- b. 1900
- c. 1907

Answers appear at the end of this column.

Mary Emily Foy

A strong-willed school mistress who once taught at the old Alameda School in Downey was one of the most influential persons in the history of Los Angeles, though her name is seldom mentioned in local histories.

Mary Emily Foy was a tireless fighter for the progressive movement and women's rights.

Foy was born July 13, 1862 in LA. She was the daughter of Samuel E. Foy, who has a historical monument in downtown LA.

She graduated from Los Angeles High School in 1879, the fifth class to graduate from that school.

She soon became known as an early spokeswoman for Woman's Suffrage and equal rights. Her voice was heard throughout Los Angeles whenever these issues were mentioned. She became the third city librarian for LA, and the first woman to serve in that capacity.

She was better known for her role in the progressive movement. An early advocate of woman's suffrage, she helped organize the California Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Foy also helped

to found the First Century Families.

She then attended the Normal School and turned to a career in education. During her long career, she taught at Alameda School in Downey, the Eighth Street School in Los Angeles, and the old Los Angeles High School on Fort Moore Hill.

During her years at Alameda, one of her pupils included the mother of Margaret Hass. Maude Adams Dismukes.

Foy campaigned for Woodrow Wilson during his national political career and served as a committee woman and delegate to the 1920 Democratic National Convention.

Her other interests included being a member of the archeological Institute of America; she passed this love of antiquity on to many of her students.

Foy lived to the age of 99. Upon her death on Feb 28, 1962, a longtime friend and writer penned the following:

"The history of this area has been written, in part, by the men and women who were taught and inspired by Mary Foy."

A room in the old Los Angeles Library downtown was named in her honor.

Trivia Answers

- 1.) A
- 2.) B
- 3.) C
- 4.) B
- 5.) C
- 6.) C
- 7.) A

City gets \$800K for mock shuttle

DOWNEY – The operating budget approved by California senators on Monday included \$800,000 for the City of Downey to restore its space shuttle mockup.

Built by Rockwell in 1972, the wood structure was used "to

help validate the size of items and rehearse wire runs for actual orbiter construction," according to NASA public affairs officer Michael Curie.

The City of Downey took ownership of the mockup after Rockwell and Boeing closed its

Downey facility.

Downey officials have said they hoped to showcase the mockup as part of an expansion of the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

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CONGRATULATIONS, Dr. Jennifer Tritz, DPT!

For your graduation on June 12, 2021 from the University of Washington receiving a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. We are so proud of you!

You have come so far from your educational beginnings at Kirkwood Christian Schools, Rio San Gabriel Elementary, East Middle School, and Earl Warren High School, to completing your undergraduate work and receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Biology at UC Davis. A shout out to all her teachers, coaches, professors, friends and family. We are so thankful to all who have encouraged her along the way.

You set your goals and stayed the course. CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT!



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Downey Unified launching early education program for kids as young as 3



■ The optional program will run daily from 8 am to 4 pm at Pace Education Center, with after-school care available.

DOWNEY - For the first time in the district's history, Downey Unified will be expanding its program offering to include preschool aged children with the addition of a new early education initiative called the Leap Program.

Leap is a fee-based program that will serve children ages three to five years old beginning

on Aug. 16, 2021. Housed at the district's Pace Education Center, the Leap Program will join the Downey Unified Virtual Academy as the second new program to make its debut this upcoming 2021-22 school year.

"Downey Unified is excited to integrate the Leap Program to our already robust program offerings. Not only will our young Leap students be more prepared, studies show that early childhood education has positive impacts on students' likelihood to graduate from high school and move onto higher education and successful

career opportunities," said Dr. Wayne Shannon, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education.

"We are proud to now be able to extend our educational offerings to younger learners to benefit our families."

As a full-day program, Leap students will receive instruction Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Leap Program will have a \$100 registration fee charged annually with program fees of \$165 weekly, billed on a monthly basis.

For families that enroll more than one child, Leap will offer a discount on the second tuition. Additionally, through the district's partnership with the Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities (DFEO), families will have the flexibility to add before and after-school extended care options to better fit their schedules, at an additional cost.

Included with Leap's program fees are all the necessary materials and supplies for students to fully participate in daily instruction. Leap students will also receive

breakfast, lunch and snacks - students are also allowed to bring their own meals if they so choose.

As a requirement, students must be potty trained prior to starting the program, be between three to five years old to enroll and cannot be eligible for Transitional Kindergarten (TK) or Kindergarten based upon their date of birth. For next school year, children born on or before Dec. 2, 2016 may be eligible to enter TK or Kindergarten for the current school year and thus are not eligible for the Leap Program.

As the Leap Program is fee-based and not part of any Federal or State programs, families are not required to fall into a certain income bracket in order to qualify as there are no financial (federal or state) requirements or aid subsidies.

"Leap will offer students developmentally appropriate learning experiences and enrichment activities to allow them to successfully transition to elementary school and beyond," shared Lisa Rawlings, Early Education and Extended Learning Programs

Coordinator. "Students will be taught research-based curriculum, have access to 21st-Century technology, and gain valuable exposure to social emotional learning designed to be hands-on and instill curiosity in young learners."

Staffed by dedicated early learning instructors and assistants, each class is expected to accommodate between 16-18 students, with a teacher ratio no larger than 1-to-9, at all times. This makes Leap's teacher to student ratio well below the state maximum of 1-to-12 for classes in this age group.

The Pace Education Center grounds are expected to undergo major upgrades this summer and into the fall in anticipation of Leap's opening. Planned renovations include a freshly painted facility, thoughtfully designed classrooms and office spaces,

new fencing and gates as well as a newly installed outdoor playground appropriate for young learners.

Applications for the Leap Program will open to the community in early July and informational parent meetings will soon be announced to guide families through the enrollment process. Current Downey Unified families, as well as parents and guardians who commute to the area, are encouraged to stay tuned for updates.

For more program information, additional details on DFEO's extended care options and to sign up to receive emailed program updates like registration opening dates, please visit web.DUSD.net/leap.

DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, JULY 3

Marilyn Manson Tribute, 10 pm. Marilyn Manson tribute band Mechanical Manson performs live. Plus four live DJs. Free entry before 10 pm. Stardust Club, 7643 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Downey Police Citizen Appreciation Parade, 6:30 pm. Decorate your car and drive by the Downey Police Department to show your support of Downey police officers.

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. The 1st Marine Division Band performs a patriotic program. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

FRIDAY, JULY 9

"Unidos" Exhibit Opening, 7 pm. Stay Gallery reopens to the public with "Unidos," featuring work by 18 local artists. Plus live music and beer from Brewjeria. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, 7 am. Featuring keynote speaker Glenn Leonard of The Temptations. Rio Hondo Event Center, 11627 Old River School Rd.

Mill-Long Yard Sale, 9 am to 2 pm. More than 30 homes typically participate in this annual, one-day yard sale on Pangborn Avenue.

Resource Family Recruitment Event, 9 am. Find out how you can help any of the 30,000 children in L.A. County foster care. Calvary Chapel Downey (south sanctuary), 12808 Woodruff Ave.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. Summer concerts return to Furman Park. No umbrellas, dogs must be on a leash. Musical lineup to be announced soon.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. Summer concerts return to Furman Park. No umbrellas, dogs must be on a leash. Musical lineup to be announced soon.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

Kiwanis Car Show, 9 am to 2 pm. Vintage cars, live music, raffles, food, 50/50 drawings, and more family-

friendly fun. Downey High School parking lot.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. Summer concerts return to Furman Park. No umbrellas, dogs must be on a leash. Musical lineup to be announced soon.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

BBQ and Festival, 12-4 pm. A community festival featuring food trucks, jumpers, water slides, petting zoo, and more family fun. Legacy Church, 8333 2nd St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. Summer concerts return to Furman Park. No umbrellas, dogs must be on a leash. Musical lineup to be announced soon.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Downey Pride Picnic, 12-4 pm. Downey's first LGBTQ picnic with children's activities, live music and entertainment, raffles, information booths, and free food. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Avenue.

Backpack Giveaway, 2-4 pm. Bring your children to receive a free backpack, courtesy of Gangs Out of Downey. Live music to follow. Golden Park, 8840 Golden St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Downey Symphony Concert, 7 pm. The Downey Symphony performs a free concert under the direction of conductor Sharon Lavery. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Dr. Mary Stauffer Celebration of Life. A public service for Dr. Mary Stauffer, who died earlier this year at age 103. To receive an invitation with details about the service, fill out the following form online: <https://tinyurl.com/mrsfCOL>

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

Downey Greek Festival. Downey's Greek Food Festival returns with a two-day event. St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 10830 Downey Ave.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19

Downey Greek Festival. Downey's Greek Food Festival returns with a two-day event. St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 10830 Downey Ave.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Clint Black in Concert, 7 pm. Grammy

Award winning country music star Clint Black performs live. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

31st Annual Rancho Golf Classic, 11 am. The Rancho Foundation's annual golf fundraiser benefiting patient programs and services at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. Online registration opens July 1. Friendly Hills Country Club, 8500 Villaverde Dr. in Whittier

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Beauty & the Beast Sing-Along, 2 pm. This interactive presentation of Disney's favorite classic has been customized with on-screen lyrics for all the songs so that audiences can sing along. Your hosts will introduce each performance and in addition, goody bags are available for purchase and audience members are encouraged to participate. Add to the fun by dressing up as a favorite character from the film. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Willy Chirino, 8 pm. Combining the musical traditions of Cuba with American rock and jazz, Cuba-born and South Florida-base vocalist and bandleader Willy Chirino helped to create the "Miami sound" of salsa music. The composer of more than 100 songs, Chirino's material has been covered by a lengthy list of artists. First of two concerts. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Willy Chirino, 8 pm. Combining the musical traditions of Cuba with American rock and jazz, Cuba-born and South Florida-base vocalist and bandleader Willy Chirino helped to create the "Miami sound" of salsa music. The composer of more than 100 songs, Chirino's material has been covered by a lengthy list of artists. Second of two concerts. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Grease Sing-Along, 7 pm. Hand jive in the aisles, enjoy specialty treats and drinks and get ready to fall in love with John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John all over again as you sing along to "You're the One That I Want," "Beauty School Dropout," "Summer Nights" and all of the film's big hits. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, MAY 8

Mariachi Los Camperos, 4 pm. Two-Time Grammy award winner Mariachi Los Camperos originated in 1961 and played a fundamental role in the development of Mariachi music in the United States and was the first to take the Mariachi performances out of customary locations such as cantinas and into concert halls. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Downey High girls basketball player Rachel Spinoso was named to the All-CIF Southern Section representing Division 2AA.

Spinoso finished the season averaging 14.7 points per game, along with 7.1 rebounds, 4.6 assists and 3.4 steals, according to MaxPreps.

She graduated last month and will play college basketball at Life Pacific University.



Sheila Tetangco-Bartolone is installed as president of the Downey Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

Downey Chamber welcomes new leadership

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"If 2020 taught us anything, it's that people want to know everything now, so they turn to web and social media," said Tetangco-Bartolone. "Whether we're spreading the word about community events, launching a talk series with local businesses, doing an expose on a business owner, or simply celebrating a milestone anniversary for one of our members, our focus and our attention will be our community partners."

"It's gonna be an exciting year, as we plan to offer a host of various new networking opportunities already in the works."

The Chamber also took time

to recognize outgoing president Maria Fernandez, of Sunrise Realty.

"It's been a really interesting year for the Chamber...things changed and developed," said Michael Calvert, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce. "I have to say it was very nice to have a president that, if we needed to kind of turn on a dime, not only did she provide the dime, she had no problem turning on it."

Fernandez said that the Chamber has "so much to be grateful for."

"I really feel grateful to my board; to each one of them," said Fernandez. "I can't mention every name, but you all did a wonderful job; nothing would have happened without your support. I am most grateful and honored to have served as your president for 2020-21."

New Board Directors were given the oath by Mayor Claudia M. Frometa. They included Jennifer DeKay of the Downey Patriot, David Kantar of Financial Partners Credit Union, and former Mayor Rick Rodriguez of RMI Security.

The afternoon concluded with the Chamber honoring Nader Moghaddam, President of Financial Partners Credit Union, who was established as an honorary lifetime member of the Downey Chamber.

Moghaddam said "it's been an absolute pleasure."

"I've been in Downey for 18 years...it's truly a city that I think everybody comes together," said Moghaddam. "Whether it's the City Council, the Chamber, in all ways of life, we have something special in this city that I think we can all be very proud of."

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The Founding Fathers’ trouble with women



By **Jamie Stiehm**

The Founding Fathers, a great group of guys, gathered in Philadelphia in July of 1776 and again in 1787. What a wonder, 55 bright lights met in one room to start a revolution that isn’t over yet.

We know the Declaration of Independence signers and Constitution framers were also flawed human beings. Many were rich slave owners, Virginians most of all. They preferred to say “planters.”

But who was the “wokest” of them all? I mean, from a woman’s point of view.

Not Alexander Hamilton, ladies and gentlemen, despite fabulous Broadway fame. Thomas Jefferson or John Adams? They dearly loved their wives.

For the Fourth of July, let’s see about that.

Washing ashore, Hamilton was inventive and clever, charming but a bit ruthless in career-climbing. He was George Washington’s adored young aide in the Revolutionary War and later his Treasury secretary.

Hamilton was no champion for women. He publicly confessed to bribing another man to keep quiet about his philandering. His wife Betsy was loyal and sweet — a tad drab — from a New York political family.

Meanwhile, Thomas Jefferson is an enigma, but he clearly wrote the words, “All men are created equal.” And he really meant to leave us out of that beautiful sentence.

Jefferson was tall, engaging and played the violin, among his many talents. He thought he was a dreamy catch with women, and indeed he was. After he and his wife Martha had two daughters, she died young. He soon made Sally Hemings his slave mistress — Martha’s own half sister with the same white father. He had a second family with Hemings.

Jefferson never wrote a word about women rising in the public sphere, just as he never recognized his family of color. He was blind to inclusion for women and Blacks for all his long life. He died on the Fourth of July in 1826.

John Adams? No better. He had a peppery Yankee wife in Abigail.

They wrote letters often, over long distance from Massachusetts to his diplomatic and political posts.

Oh, we know Abigail’s famed line, “Remember the ladies,” in her plea to write women into the Declaration. Adams was away in Philadelphia that July, editing Jefferson’s work on parchment.

In an irony, John gets credit for that line, though he roundly scoffed at his wife’s proposal. Please don’t tell me that Adams cared about women in general — fond as he was of Abigail.

Adams also died on the Fourth, the very day that Jefferson died, on the nation’s 50th birthday. They were once allies, then enemies and then friends again in old age. They were white men of grand privilege and power who liked to keep it that way in the North and South.

Washington danced perfectly, but that’s it. He married the richest widow in Virginia.

Who, then, was the best man for women at the start of the rocky American journey?

First, I’d put in a good word for two Philadelphians among the founders: William Penn and Dr. Benjamin Rush. Visionary in city planning and medicine, both were born into the Quaker belief in equality.

But you’ll never guess who the best man was for us: Aaron Burr, the dashing man who slew Hamilton in the 1804 duel.

Burr and Hamilton were stars at an American Revolutionary patriots party on July 4, where Hamilton sang a solo that wrenched the company.

The secret duel was already set for July 11. Hamilton knew it was his last public stand.

Burr’s wife Theodosia died rather young, like Jefferson’s. He educated his daughter, also named Theodosia, privately, with all the rigor of his Princeton studies. She was the smartest girl in America.

Burr went beyond the personal. He read Mary Wollstonecraft’s fiery political tract, a vindication of the rights of women.

“A work of genius,” Burr told fellow senators in the 1790s. Nobody was interested.

I love him for that. Burr held nothing back on the revolutionary rights of women. He also cherished the minds and company of women.

The rest: a closed club of men’s men.

On this 245th Fourth, the Capitol is clearing out its Confederate statues and busts.

In times that try our souls to the core, clarity on our past is one bitter-sweet gift.

Jamie Stiehm is a syndicated columnist who writes about politics, culture and history.

Why hasn’t legal weed killed the illegal market?

By **Steve Chapman**

Legal marijuana is becoming the norm in America. Nineteen states have legalized recreational cannabis, and 36 allow medical use. In all five states where liberalization was on the ballot in November, voters supported it — even in such conservative states as South Dakota and Mississippi. One in three Americans now lives in a place where adults can legally buy weed just because they feel like it.

The shift has come about for a couple of main reasons. The first is that more than half of Americans have used cannabis, and people know from experience it’s not a demon drug. The second is that the national war on drugs, launched half a century ago by President Richard Nixon, has proven utterly futile in preventing such use.

There are other good reasons behind the change in laws and attitudes. By fostering a huge black market, pot prohibition rewarded street dealers, criminal gangs and foreign drug cartels. It also exposed users to a product that may be contaminated with harmful ingredients. Legalization promised to dry up the illicit trade, ensure safer products and force weed merchants to find honest work.

But it has fallen short of that promise. In Illinois, where the first legal recreational dispensaries opened on Jan. 1, 2020, black market sales reportedly remain bigger than legal ones. In Massachusetts, the illegal market is estimated to be twice as large as the state-sanctioned sector. Californians have supported a thriving underground trade.

All this may be taken to prove that legalization was not the solution it was advertised to be. But what it really proves is that undoing the effects of an ill-advised and long-entrenched policy is not an overnight project. The unwanted effects of the war on marijuana, like the effects of most wars, take years to subside.

If you’ve been buying weed from a reliable supplier for years, you may feel some loyalty to someone who’s risked jail for you — and you may be perfectly satisfied with the product you’ve been getting. Many veteran consumers feel no urgent need to put their friendly neighborhood dealer out of work.

Pot users often have another incentive to avoid state-licensed outlets: cost. One of the attractions of legalization for state governments was the chance to tax cannabis sales to boost revenue. Since permitting

recreational marijuana in 2014, Colorado has reaped \$1.6 billion in taxes on cannabis. Illinois took in \$175 million last year.

But those taxes have a downside: higher prices to get high. Illinois has among the stiffest levies of any state, ranging from 10% to 25%, on top of a 7% wholesale tax. Washington state has a 37% retail sales tax. These charges create a generous space in the market for sellers who laugh at tax laws.

Regulation is another hurdle for legal suppliers. One big problem is the scarcity of dispensaries. The entire state of Illinois, which has a population of nearly 13 million, has only 110 legal outlets for recreational cannabis — compared to more than 1,300 liquor stores. California’s United Cannabis Business Association reported that the state has three times as many black-market suppliers as legal ones.

It’s not just state governments that restrict the number of places where weed users can make purchases. So do local governments. Many cities and villages in Illinois have banned recreational cannabis dispensaries. Some 80% of the municipalities in California have refused to allow pot shops. Lynda Hopkins, a Sonoma County supervisor, told The New York Times, “In California we’ve done what we always do — regulate, regulate, regulate.” But pretty much every community has illicit dealers.

Oregon, by contrast, tried to make licensing cheap and easy. As a result, it has more legal dispensaries than California, which has eight times as many people. “If you’re an Oregonian living in a town or county with legal pot and you want to buy marijuana, there is no reason to shop illegally,” wrote Natalie Fertig in Politico.

The federal government doesn’t help by continuing to outlaw marijuana, which creates headaches for legal outlets by limiting their access to the banking system. The federal ban also prevents farmers from growing cannabis to ship to other states, which would strengthen the legal trade. And most states still allow only medical marijuana.

For now, our national venture into legal recreational cannabis is young and only partial — and so far, it’s only a partial success. That beats complete prohibition, which was a complete failure.

Steve Chapman blogs for the Chicago Tribune.

Responsible housing

Dear Editor:

On June 10, I listened in on a telephone/Zoom meeting regarding establishing 6,600 additional housing units in the City of Downey to allow for affordable housing.

The moderator said that this is not a state mandate but implied that this isn’t an “if this is going to happen” but “where and how this will take place.” Suggestions given were to allow garages to be converted into dwellings, build small units in backyards, add additions to existing homes — all to be done without off-street vehicle parking spaces.

This “short of a mandate” resolution saddens me deeply as does, I’m sure, many other residents of this once peaceful, safe suburb. As it is, at least one homeowner nearby rents out several rooms — the tenants and those from a nearby apartment complex park on what was once a quiet street where a visitor could find parking. Firestone Boulevard is bumper to bumper with traffic.

With all the new apartment building on Paramount and 3rd Streets, and elsewhere, our city is dense enough and our schools are overflowing with students.

If, indeed, Downey is mandated to provide 6,600 additional residential units, I propose that all additional units be built on city or county property. Garage conversions to residential dwellings and small units in backyards with no allowance for parking except on the streets should not be considered as these would greatly lower the value of our property.

Our city is still one of the nicest around. Let’s keep it this way. To the directors of the “Draft Housing Element 2021–2029”, please do not allow our city to become a ghetto.

**Martha Morrissy
Downey**

Letters to the Editor

Downey invites the homeless

Dear Editor:

Now that the homeless shelter for all of LA County’s mentally ill (Restorative Care Village) is nearing completion, we are seeing the beginnings of the homeless who are emboldened to set up makeshift homes on the sidewalk of Imperial Highway and Rives Avenue, impeding pedestrians.

Thank you, Downey City Council, for doing absolutely nothing to keep south Downey from becoming the next Skid Row. I have heard nothing from Councilman Sean Ashton, our so-called representative, regarding this issue.

Investing millions of dollars to revitalize Apollo Park has been money wasted as the homeless have taken over. Our children and community are no longer safe as that park has become a dumping ground and an eyesore. Soon it will be like Echo Park and we, homeowners, have to deal with the problems the city does not have the nerve to fix. Our property values will surely drop.

Since when do people have a right to put a makeshift home on public and private property? Maybe I should go to the council members’ homes and park myself in their front yard and urinate and defecate there. How would they feel if I set up my tent on the sidewalk in front of their million-dollar home?

Why is nothing being done to stop this from happening? This is not allowed in other cities, why then in south Downey?

**S. Avalos
Downey**

Pride flag

Dear Editor:

I am appalled and disgusted that the City of Downey would even consider raising a flag to support homosexuality. What ever happened to what the holy bible says about that? God made Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve.

Shame on you city council members for degrading this city that I called home for so long. You all should be ashamed of yourselves.

**David Sedillo
Downey**

Dear Editor:

I am a supporter of the gay and lesbian communities. I believe they should have the right to marriage and adoption just like heterosexuals.

However, I believe that the pride parade is enough to show our gratitude and compassion. We can not keep separating ourselves as different and continue what these politicians want us to do -- primarily the far-left -- that has been dismantling this country.

The American flag represents all of us. I understand putting up the pride flag is a symbol of hope but the hope is the fact this city is making a pride parade and acknowledges them. Mayor Claudia Frometa is correct on her part.

Democrats chant the word “unity” yet do not display it. We continue to create sub groups and isolate ourselves. This is childish.

I read Councilman Mario Trujillo’s comments on the Catholic community. As a dedicated Catholic, I am sorry for that disrespect he feels. However, in the bible there are many verses that signify that same sex marriage cannot be celebrated under the Catholic church. I believe same sex couples should get married by law, be under the protection and blessed by God, and be given communion yet by church it cannot be done, no disrespect.

Also to Stacy Rodriguez’s comment, so what if our mayor is a Trump-loving person? I wouldn’t care if the whole Downey community is a Biden-loving person.

**Richard Orellana
Downey**

Church and state

Dear Editor:

Our country was founded on separation of church and state. It was founded on freedom of religion. Our ancestors fled England because of persecution they suffered due to following their religious beliefs.

Because of this, I was disturbed to read the dogmatic article printed last week under the title “Joe Biden and the Blessed Sacrament” (June 24) by Judge Andrew Napolitano.

Judge Napolitano attacks President Biden for following the law and for supporting what most of us believe is best for women and our country. Three-quarters of Americans say they want to keep in place Roe vs. Wade, the landmark Supreme Court ruling that made abortions legal with some restrictions.

Roe vs. Wade has been established law for nearly fifty years, giving women the right to terminate a pregnancy. Women are the ones who must carry a fetus to term and then face a lifetime of often career-ending responsibilities and expenses; many times, the father does not even help or take responsibility for raising his child.

Women’s choice whether to have children must be protected under the law. It is not only the right thing to do, it is also sensible since outlawing abortions does not prevent them, it merely drives women to seek unsafe abortions with often tragic consequences.

Our country was founded on separation of church and state and the First Amendment of our Constitution states that “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.” In other words, there is no official state religion. But just as the state cannot direct citizens to follow a particular religious belief, followers of any church must not be allowed to dictate and impose their own beliefs on the rest of us, nor should they attempt to intimidate public figures due to their beliefs.

It is important that everyone follows this fundamental concept of separation of State and religion, including Judge Napolitano.

**Anita Rivero
Downey**

Sympathy for cows

Dear Editor:

This letter is dedicated to the 40 cows that escaped from the Pico Rivera slaughterhouse on June 22.

We see your pain and we feel it to the depths of our soul; because of you, many of us are vegan. We felt your joy as you ran through the streets as you experienced freedom for the first time in your lives. We felt the hope that filled your hearts, that maybe somehow the humans would let you live, that maybe by some miracle things would turn out in your favor.

I often ask myself when will humans realize that speciesism is racism, and that it’s destroying the very planet that we all call home? Humans even talk about the golden rule, treat others the way that you would like to be treated, but if they truly cared they wouldn’t murder someone to eat them, especially docile animals such as yourselves.

We felt your pain, and loss of hope when you were captured and taken back to that archaic place known as a slaughterhouse. Our eyes filled with tears and our hearts mourned for you.

When we see how your kind is treated, we clearly see that the human race is far from civilized. It has been said that the more helpless the victim, the greater the crime. There is no greater crime than the intentional harm that results in the loss of life to beautiful creatures such as yourselves.

We love you, we hear you, we see you, and because of you we are vegan.

**Patty Jackson
Downey**

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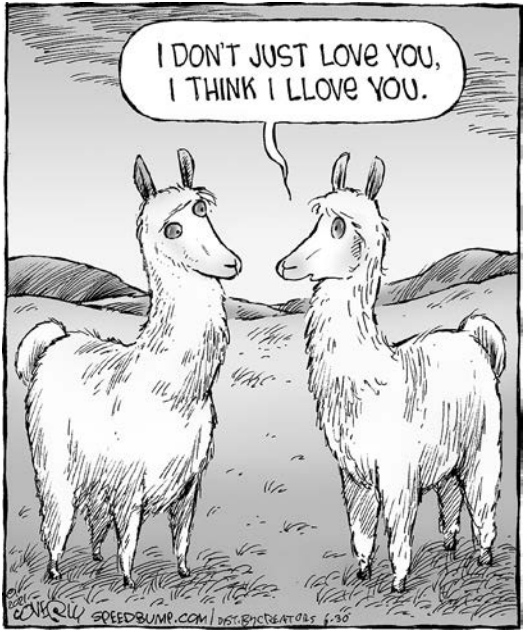
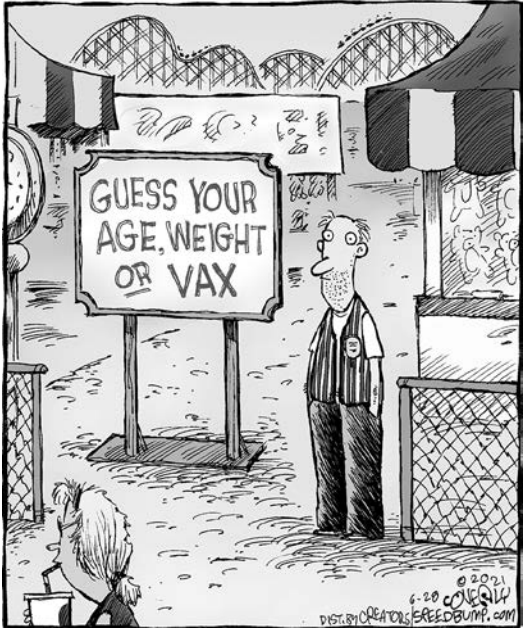
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 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.
 3rd Tue., 6:30pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.
 3rd Thurs., 6:30pm: CERT, at Downey City Council Chamber at City Hall, for more info call 299-5462.
 4th Mon., 5 pm: Green Task 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 310-386-8112.
 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 William Medina 413-3447.
 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 pm: Boy Scout Troop 441, at Apollo Park, email scoutmaster@downeyboyscouts.com.
 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., 12 pm: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 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.
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 3rd Wed., 6:00 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.
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.
 1st Thurs., 12 Noon: People of Faith Ministries, call John Veiga 562-412-7192.
 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 351, at Furman Park, contact 562-500-5093 for more information.
 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.

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Warner Bros. gives sneak peek of updated studio tour

■ The studio lot tour is reopening this month and it features a new "Friends" boutique.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

The Warner Bros. Studio Tour held a media preview event last week in anticipation of the attraction's grand reopening.

After an over 15-month hiatus, the Studio Tour returns with brand new exhibits and insight into the Warner Bros. lot.

Upon the tour's start, guests will enter the "Storytelling Showcase," getting an in depth look at the studio's nearly 100-year history in tv, film and animation.

Guests will then tour the lot with an expert guide, before disembarking their shuttle at the improved Studio 48 sound stage.

Brand new to the tour's Stage 48: from Script to Screen is the "Friends" boutique featuring props, costumes, and iconic set pieces. It joins an expanded Central Perk Café with specialty food and beverages.

Actress Maggie Wheeler, known for her portrayal of fan-favorite "Friends" character Janice, said that the space "feels like the show."

"I think this is incredible," said Wheeler. "When I had my walkthrough earlier, I said, 'I don't know how you're going to get people to leave.'"

"I think people are going to be really excited to walk through and spend some time here."

The grand finale of the tour will see guests enter into "Action and Magic Made Here,"



The "Friends" set was recreated on Warner Bros.' new studio tour. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

where they will be able to fully immerse themselves into the Wizarding World of Harry Potter and the DC Superhero Universe with props, costumes, unique photo opportunities and magical hands-on activities.

Concluding the tour is an elegant display of iconic treasures from Warner Bros. most beloved films and TV shows in the "Celebration of Awards Season."

Guests' day will end in the massive Warner Bros. Studio Store, which features a massive selection of exclusive merchandise based around their favorite Warner Bros. tv shows and movies.

Patty Jenkins, award-winning director of the recent "Wonder Woman" films, said Warner Bros. sits on a "treasure trove of legendary history."

"I think it's incredible that people get to come in and look at photographs, look at props, look at Warner's address book,

look at these things because our entire city is based on this film industry, and what a major anchor Warner Bros. has been to building that industry," said Jenkins. "Of course, there should be a great museum to celebrate and honor that."

The Warner Bros. Studio Tour is open on weekends only through July 11. After July 15, tours will operate five days a week (remaining closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays), departing every 30 minutes from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tickets are available online for \$69 for adults (ages 11 and up) and \$59 for children ages 5 to 10 at wbstudiotour.com. Additionally, Southern California residents are eligible for a special rate of \$57 on weekdays only, through September 30. Advanced reservations are required.

Warner Bros. Studio Tour Hollywood is located at 3400 Warner Blvd. in Burbank.

Where to buy your Fourth of July fireworks

DOWNEY – Residents wishing to purchase safe and sane fireworks will be able to choose from 17 vendors starting Thursday.

Vendors this year include:

- Downey Better Baseball (251 Stonewood St., in the south parking lot of the Stonewood mall)
- Downey HS Football (13525 Lakewood Blvd., in the Food 4 Less parking lot)
- Calvary Chapel (12808 Woodruff Ave., in the Calvary Chapel parking lot)
- Desert Reign Church (7915 Florence Ave., in the south parking lot of CVS y Mas)
- Downey Free Methodist Church (9245 Florence Ave., in the Downey Free Methodist church parking lot)
- Downey High School Band Boosters (8320 Firestone Blvd., in the Grocery Outlet parking lot)
- Dios Con Nosotros (7502 Florence Ave., in the Del Rio Lanes parking lot)
- Job's Daughters Downey (10231 Lakewood Blvd., in the Pep Boys parking lot)
- St. Pius X Mathias Academy (7851 Gardendale Ave., in the high school parking lot)
- Warren HS Music Parent Association (9001 Apollo Way, in the Walmart parking lot)
- Downey Rose Float Association (9200 Lakewood Blvd., in the Ralphs parking lot)
- Warren High School Athletic Department (8626 Firestone Blvd., in the Ralphs parking lot)
- West Downey Little League

(7399 Stewart and Gray Rd., in the Old River Liquor parking lot)

- St. Raymond Catholic Church (12348 Paramount Blvd., in the church parking lot)
- Elks Lodge #2020 (11233 Woodruff Ave. (in the Elks Lodge parking lot).

The discharge of "safe and sane" fireworks is currently only permitted on July 4 from 3-10 pm, in the presence of a responsible adult. Only those aged 18 and older are permitted to possess any fireworks.

Fines for violations can be as high as \$3000, depending on type and number of offenses. Property owners can be held responsible for illegal fireworks on their

property or illegal fireworks in the possession of others on their property.

On the Independence Day holiday, Downey Police Department will have increased staffing, including one lieutenant, eight police officers, and three motorcycle officers with extended hours to 10 pm. Downey Fire Department will also utilize an additional fire engine, including one captain, one engineer, and two firefighter/paramedics.

Police will also be utilizing unmarked police vehicles to aid in enforcement.

Alex Dominguez, staff writer



The Downey Assisteens collected more than 50 bags of non-perishable food and donated them to the PTA HELPS food pantry to help Downey families and seniors. Julie Garcia, fourth from left, and Cathy Godinez, third from right, are co-chairs of the Assisteens. They are pictured with PTA HELPS board members Dorothy Pemberton and Wendy McKenzie, along with members of the Assisteens.

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Declaration of Independence

The following text is a transcription of the Stone Engraving of the parchment Declaration of Independence (the document on display in the Rotunda at the National Archives Museum.) The spelling and punctuation reflects the original.

In Congress, July 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and

raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections

and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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	Robert Treat Paine	
	Elbridge Gerry	

Obituaries

Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense

Donald Rumsfeld, the U.S. Secretary of Defense under President Gerald Ford from 1975 to 1977 and again under President George W. Bush from 2001 to 2006, died June 30 at his home in Taos, New Mexico of multiple myeloma at the age of 88.

In his first term as Secretary of Defense, Rumsfeld was the youngest ever to serve in that role, at 43, while at the time that he reentered the position in 2001, he was the oldest Secretary of Defense ever appointed, at 68.

As Rumsfeld was appointed Secretary of Defense in 1975, the long Vietnam War had only recently ended, and the U.S. military was transitioning back to a voluntary force with the draft no longer necessary. The U.S. was also not at war when Rumsfeld arrived at the Pentagon in 2001 to revisit the job – but that would shortly change. After the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, he oversaw the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars, establishing the “Rumsfeld Doctrine,” a strategy that called for quick response to threats with small numbers of ground forces and heavy reliance on air strikes.

Rumsfeld was widely criticized for his handling of the Iraq War, including by a prominent group of retired generals that spoke out about what they called his incompetence. Also controversial in Rumsfeld’s term was his support for torture of prisoners of war, and several lawsuits were filed against Rumsfeld and other government officials over the treatment of prisoners in facilities including Abu Ghraib. Rumsfeld resigned in 2006, though he was unwaveringly defended by President Bush.

A U.S. Navy veteran, Rumsfeld also represented Illinois in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1963 to 1969 and was Ford’s Chief of Staff from 1974 to 1975. He was a business leader in the pharmaceutical and technological industries, at companies including G.D. Searle & Company and Gilead Sciences, Inc., in the years between the Ford and Bush administrations.

Rumsfeld was an early mentor to Vice President Dick Cheney.

Delia Fiallo, wrote Spanish telenovelas

Delia Fiallo, a Cuban-American romance novelist and screenwriter who wrote dozens of popular telenovelas for Latin American television, died June 29 at her home in Coral Gables, Florida at the age of 96.

Born in Cuba, Fiallo began writing radionovelas for Cuban radio in the 1940s. As television became more widely available in the 1950s, she made the switch to writing telenovelas, finding a large audience with her melodramas.

Fiallo left Cuba for Miami in the 1960s and continued her writing career there, writing romance novels as well as telenovelas. Her telenovelas included “Kassandra,” “Cristal,” “Peregrina,” and dozens more.

“A telenovela is basically about sentiment,” she told Variety in 1996. “If you don’t make the public cry, you won’t achieve anything.”

John Langley, created ‘Cops’ TV show

John Langley, a TV producer best known for creating the hit reality show “Cops,” died June 26 of a heart attack while competing in an off-road race in Baja, Mexico at the age of 78.

When Langley came up with his idea for “Cops” in the mid-1980s, reality TV was not yet the phenomenon it would become. In fact, he had trouble finding a network that was interested in his concept.

No other show was doing anything like what Langley envisioned for “Cops,” filming police in action and presenting the results without a narrator – and without reenactments, relying instead on the actual footage.

But Fox finally took a chance on “Cops” in 1989, and the show went on to run for 32 seasons,

moving to the Spike network in 2013 before being cancelled in 2020.

“Cops” – and its iconic theme song – became a cultural phenomenon, influencing the development of reality TV and earning Langley the nickname “the Godfather of Reality TV.”

Langley also produced shows including “Inside American Jail,” “Undercover Stings,” and “Video Justice.”

“I really believe in the show, obviously, and I kept turning down anybody’s modifications of it,” Langley told Parade in 2014. “They wanted me to put in music. I’d said no. They wanted me to add a narrator. I said no. They wanted me to do recreations. I’d said no. I just stuck to my guns. I thought it was a pretty simple idea that was straightforward and doable, but no one quite saw it. Now everybody sees it, of course.”

Stuart Damon, starred in ‘General Hospital’

Stuart Damon, an actor best known for his 30-year starring role as Dr. Alan Quartermaine on the soap opera “General Hospital,” died June 29 of kidney failure at the age of 84.

Damon was a Broadway actor in his early years, starring in productions including “Do I Hear a Waltz?” He played the Prince in a popular 1965 TV version of “Cinderella,” and he appeared on the British stage and on British TV shows including “The New Avengers” and “The Adventures of Black Beauty.”

Damon joined the cast of “General Hospital” in 1977, playing the hospital’s chief of staff. He remained with the show for three decades.

His character died in 2007, but Damon continued appearing as a ghost through 2008 and in occasional episodes through 2013.

He won a Daytime Emmy Award for Best Supporting Actor in 1999, as well as a Soap Opera Digest Award in 1996.

Damon also appeared on the “General Hospital” spinoff, “Port Charles,” as well as on other soap operas including “As the World Turns” and “Days of Our Lives.”

Jackie Lane, actress in ‘Doctor Who’

Jackie Lane, an English actress best known for playing Dorothea “Dodo” Chaplet, the

First Doctor’s companion, on “Doctor Who,” died June 23 at the age of 79.

Lane appeared on “Doctor Who” in 1966, starring alongside William Hartnell as the First Doctor. She was the eighth person to play a companion, the men and women who travel alongside the Doctor as friends and assistants.

Lane starred in 19 episodes

during the show’s third season. She also appeared on TV shows including “Coronation Street” and “Compact,” as well as joining the 2013 special “Doctor Who Live: The Afterparty.”

In later years, Lane headed an acting agency’s voiceover department.

POETRY MATTERS

America the Beautiful

Oh beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife
Who more than self, their country loved
And mercy more than life

America, America may God thy gold refine
’Til all success be nobleness
And every gain divined

And you know when I was in school
We used to sing it something like this, listen here

Oh beautiful, for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain

But now wait a minute, I’m talking about
America, sweet America
You know, God done shed his grace on thee
He crowned thy good, yes he did, in brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

You know, I wish I had somebody to help me sing this
(America, America, God shed his grace on thee)
America, I love you America, you see
My God he done shed his grace on thee
And you oughta love him for it
’Cause he, he, he, he, he crowned thy good
He told me he would, with brotherhood
(From sea to shining Sea)
Oh Lord, oh Lord, I thank you Lord
(Shining sea)

Katherine Lee Bates, 1893, as sung by Ray Charles, A Message from the People, 1972

Charles sang this along with his “Abraham, Martin and John.” He was criticized for changing the original, but Bates would have approved. She was a visionary and a social reformer, ending with “God mend thy every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.” Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

Stay Gallery shuffles board

Continued from page 1

The shop will feature limited edition art prints by local artists, locally-made goods – such as candles, jewelry and dry goods – and exclusive Stay merchandise. Featured Downey artisans include The Good Candle, a local small business that produces natural soy wax candles and fragrances, and renowned local artist Don Lamkin, creator of the infamous Downey Doodle–iscious mural.

Stay Gallery’s reopening also comes at a pivotal time for the organization, which underwent a number of changes during the pandemic – including an organizational name change from Downey Art Vibe to Stay Arts and a recent board transition.

Stay said goodbye to two longtime board members, Downey Unified art teacher Ed Plant and former Downey mayor Kirk Cartozian, who served as the nonprofit’s chairman for seven years. The organization installed local art enthusiast and Downey native, George Manzanilla, as the nonprofit’s new chairman and welcomed two new faces to the board, Emely Martinez and Barney Santos – both Downey natives and emerging leaders in their respective fields.

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State of Incorporation: CA
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6/17/21, 6/24/21, 7/1/21, 7/8/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021130439
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LA PALOMA RESTAURANT, 1316 E DUARTE RD, DUARTE CA 91010, LA COUNTY, 2132 S ROSS ST, SANTA ANA CA 92707
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 4683628
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) D & M CORPORATION, 2132 S ROSS ST, SANTA ANA CA 92707
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: 05/2021
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/D & M CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, MA OLGA SANDOVAL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 10, 2021
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
6/10/21, 6/17/21, 6/24/21, 7/1/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021126211
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FLOW FINANCIAL, 6820 OTIS AVENUE, BELL CA 90201, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERT GOMEZ, 6820 OTIS AVE, BELL CA 90201
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: 04/2021
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).

File Number 2021141336
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PC OFF ROAD AUTHORITY, 2693 N GLENSIDE STREET, ORANGE CA 92865, COUNTY OF ORANGE COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: AI #ON REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PHILLIP SCHWAPPACH, 2693 N GLENSIDE ST, ORANGE CA 92865-2224
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/PHILLIP SCHWAPPACH, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County

The Downey Patriot
6/24/21, 7/1/21, 7/8/21, 7/15/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021110060
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TACOS Y BIRRIA LA UNICA #2, 11508 PRUESS AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) YASMANY MENDOZA-BRAVO, 11508 PRUESS AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241
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: 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/YASMANY MENDOZA-BRAVO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 26, 2021
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
6/10/21, 6/17/21, 6/24/21, 7/1/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021123318
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALL SMOGS WHITTIER, 12502 CARMENITA RD., WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HOANG THANH PHAM, 1025 W. ASH AVE, FULLERTON CA 92833 (2) CLARITA LILIA GRANDA, 1025 W. ASH AVE, FULLERTON CA 92833
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2021
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/HOANG THANG PHAM, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 2, 2021
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.
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The Downey Patriot
6/10/21, 6/17/21, 6/24/21, 7/1/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021110987
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NATIONAL HOME AND INVESTMENTS, 11100 PANGBORN AVE, STE H, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 11100 PANGBORN AVE, STE H, DOWNEY CA 90241
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JULIETA M SANDOVAL, 11100 PANGBORN AVE, APT. H, 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: 06/2016
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/JULIETA M SANDOVAL, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 12, 2021
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.
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6/10/21, 6/17/21, 6/24/21, 7/1/21

Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 19, 2021
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.
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6/10/21, 6/17/21, 6/24/21, 7/1/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021123318
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALL SMOGS WHITTIER, 12502 CARMENITA RD., WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HOANG THANH PHAM, 1025 W. ASH AVE, FULLERTON CA 92833 (2) CLARITA LILIA GRANDA, 1025 W. ASH AVE, FULLERTON CA 92833
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2021
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/HOANG THANG PHAM, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 2, 2021
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.
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The Downey Patriot
6/10/21, 6/17/21, 6/24/21, 7/1/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 202110987
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NATIONAL HOME AND INVESTMENTS, 11100 PANGBORN AVE, STE H, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 11100 PANGBORN AVE, STE H, DOWNEY CA 90241
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JULIETA M SANDOVAL, 11100 PANGBORN AVE, APT. H, 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: 06/2016
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/JULIETA M SANDOVAL, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 12, 2021
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.
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6/10/21, 6/17/21, 6/24/21, 7/1/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021143527
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WRIGHT CARPENTRY, 370 GRAND AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90814, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANU RAY, 370 GRAND AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90814
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: 09/2017
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/ANU RAY, PRESIDENT/OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 25, 2021
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.
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7/1/21, 7/8/21, 7/15/21, 7/22/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021130874
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RARE FIT, 2934 1/2 BEVERLY GLEN CIRCLE, #507, LOS ANGELES CA 90077, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AFRIKA CHAO LLC, 2934 1/2 BEVERLY GLEN CIRCLE, #507, LOS ANGELES CA 90077
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: 03/2021
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/AFRIKA CHAO LLC, MANAGER, AFRIKA CHAO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 10, 2021
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.
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6/24/21, 7/1/21, 7/8/21, 7/15/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021113726
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FEYRE CLOTHING, 7542 SUVA ST, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY, 7542 SUVA ST, DOWNEY CA 90240
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DERLY BAUTISTA, 7542 SUVA ST, DOWNEY CA 90240
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: 04/2021
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/DERLY BAUTISTA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 18, 2021
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.
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6/10/21, 6/17/21, 6/24/21, 7/1/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021113794
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KOKO'S CLOTHING, 7542 SUVA ST, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY, 7542 SUVA ST, DOWNEY CA 90240
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SANDRA P. CASTRO, 7542 SUVA ST, DOWNEY CA 90240
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/SANDRA P. CASTRO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 18, 2021
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.
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The Downey Patriot
6/10/21, 6/17/21, 6/24/21, 7/1/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021113794
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KOKO'S CLOTHING, 7542 SUVA ST, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY, 7542 SUVA ST, DOWNEY CA 90240
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SANDRA P. CASTRO, 7542 SUVA ST, DOWNEY CA 90240
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/SANDRA P. CASTRO, OWNER
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The Downey Patriot
6/10/21, 6/17/21, 6/24/21, 7/1/21

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 21-12 3RD STREET WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS (RIVES AVENUE TO PARAMOUNT BOULEVARD)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 15, 2021 which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave, Downey, California for Capital Improvement Project No. 21-12 3rd Street Water System Improvements (Rives Avenue to Paramount Boulevard).

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the construction of water system improvements on 3rd Street from Rives Avenue to Paramount Boulevard, as shown on the contract plans. The work to be performed generally consists of potable water main improvements including the installation of new main, fire hydrant assemblies, water service lines, meters and boxes; installation of gate valves, cross, tees, bends, thrust blocks, and fittings; abandoning of existing service lines and other associated facilities; removal and salvaging of existing fire hydrant assemblies, existing water meters, and boxes; clearing and grubbing; trenching, backfilling and compacting; asphalt concrete (AC) and Portland cement concrete (PCC) pavement reconstruction; reconstruction of miscellaneous PCC improvements, landscaping, irrigation, and other existing improvements disturbed during the course of construction; traffic control; and all labor, tools, materials, equipment, and appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated

improvements, in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 21-12.

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

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 21-12. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him/her in accordance with the terms of his/her bid: promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder ("Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.31. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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

The Downey Patriot
6/24/21, 7/1/21

LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INVITATION FOR BID

BID Number 062521-DN

Lynwood Unified School District is requesting Qualified Vendors to submit a BID in compliance with Emergency Connectivity Fund Program (ECFP)

RESIDENTIAL BROADBAND SERVICES (FIBER TO-T THROUGH 12TH GRADE HOUSEHOLDS)

BID DUE: July 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Location:
Lynwood Unified School District Purchasing Department, 2nd Floor
11321 Bulls Road
Lynwood, CA 90262

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00235
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EDWARD JOSEPH NOBUO URIBE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) EDWARD JOSEPH NOBUO URIBE to Proposed name (1) EDWARD NOBUO HIROMOTO
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA, 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, DOWNEY PATRIOT
JUNE 29, 2021
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
EDWARD JOSEPH NOBUO URIBE
7745 COOLGROVE DRIVE
DOWNEY, CA 90240
562-240-7347

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00226
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner DALIA G. RAMIREZ AND GUSTAVO A. LIZARRAGA ON BEHALF OF DALEYZA MILAGROS RIZO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) DALEYZA MILAGROS RIZO to Proposed name (1) DALEYZA

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00235
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EDWARD JOSEPH NOBUO URIBE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: AUGUST 25, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA, 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, DOWNEY PATRIOT
JUNE 25, 2021
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL
Judge of the Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00204
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARIA ARAYA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) MARIA ARAYA to Proposed name (1) MARIA RIVERA CASTILLO
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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00204
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARIA ARAYA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) MARIA ARAYA to Proposed name (1) MARIA RIVERA CASTILLO
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

MILAGROS LIZARRAGA
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 is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: AUGUST 16, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA, 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, DOWNEY PATRIOT
JUNE 15, 2021
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL
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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RUBEN LEYVA
Case No. 21STPB04278
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RUBEN LEYVA
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: FRANCIS LEYVA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that FRANCIS LEYVA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed

action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on AUGUST 19, 2021 AT 8:30 A.M. in Dept. 11 Room N/A located at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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In Downey, it's a tough market for buyers

By Fernando Spindola

This is a perspective from a local Downey real estate agent: Personally for me and my buyers, finding houses for sale in Downey with a pool has been treacherous and historically low inventory is a huge factor.

I have seen it and felt this myself, at least in north Downey, where homes for sale are very limited. Once a home hits the market, there are real estate agents instantly ready to show their pre-qualified buyers.

If you are thinking of selling your Downey home soon, I would suggest you do it now within this hot market of buyers. The future of Downey real estate is not guaranteed but we do know how the market is now.

To be certain, put your home on the market now and get ready for the waves of buyers ready to see your home and make an offer.

I have shown my very well-qualified buyers numerous houses for sale in Downey, we have made very strong offers and we were beaten out by stronger offers/buyers. This frustrated me to say the least and it is a touchy subject for my buyers, but we all have faith in finding the perfect home in the very near future.

If you search Zillow, you will find numerous houses for sale in Downey still on the market after some time. There are multiple factors why a home will stay on the market longer than anticipated, especially in this market and in the city of Downey. Either they are priced too high, the home does not show well, there is something wrong with the home, or the Realtor does not know what they are actually doing.

Maybe my buyers are a bit too picky, which is ok with me because I am determined to find them the perfect home, even if all our patience is running out.

Fernando Spindola is a licensed Realtor in Downey.

Norwalk increases sheriff's patrols as illegal fireworks rage across the city



■ Illegal fireworks are rampant across the city, prompting concerns about safety.

By Vincent Medina Contributor

NORWALK - Norwalk residents hear illegal fireworks explode throughout the nights leading up to the Fourth of July. As the holiday approaches, city officials and local sheriffs

are cracking down on illegal fireworks in an attempt to prevent a potentially dangerous Independence Day.

Any firework that explodes or shoots in the air is considered illegal.

Road signs and social media posts remind the community of the penalties for possession, transportation and discharge of illegal fireworks. While jail time is unlikely, the perpetrator can face fines up to \$3,000.

"We have seen an increase in the use of illegal fireworks in the city," said Norwalk Mayor Jennifer Perez. "The signs and social media posts are reminders to our residents that illegal fireworks are prohibited and there are financial consequences."

Norwalk Sheriff Station Watch Commander Lieutenant Brian Sanford says law enforcement has not yet found any large caches of illegal fireworks in the city. He stated that there is no specific area where the fireworks are coming from, but law enforcement usually finds them in the days leading up to the holiday.

"July 1 through July 5 is when we catch most of the illegal fireworks," said Sanford. "As it gets closer to July Fourth, we will get anonymous calls with addresses that our team will follow up on."

Mayor Perez said she sympathizes with the community, as she also hears fireworks explode throughout the night.

"The public safety department will be at maximum deployment and extra LASD deputies will be actively patrolling the city on the Fourth of July," said the mayor. "Historically we see an increase in the number of calls on July Fourth."

Illegal fireworks can cause harm to everyone around them, as the explosives are known fire hazards.

"Rockets go up, it's dry, and palm trees catch fire. We get a lot of calls about that on July Fourth," described Sanford. "Sometimes they go off faster than people think. They blow up in people's faces and fingers get blown off."

When a firework goes off during the night, there is often confusion among the community of whether the explosion was a firework or a gunshot.

"They sound very similar. On the fourth, it could be a gunshot, and oftentimes it is a gunshot late

in the evening," says Sanford. "It gets hectic out there, but if we get reports of a gunshot, we will of course come check it out."

The lieutenant encouraged residents to report anyone they see with illegal fireworks and their location, so they can follow up later the next day.

"Norwalk Sheriff's Department and Public Safety Department do all they can to catch offenders and hold them accountable," said Mayor Perez. "Stopping the use of illegal fireworks requires a team effort, and we rely on our residents to assist by reporting illegal firework usage."

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