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GRISLY SCENE OF CAR CRASH IN LA MIRADA

A FATHER and daughter were killed when their car crashed into a fire hydrant and power pole before landing in the area of a gas station in La Mirada Saturday morning, April 30.

By Brian Hews

Authorities on Sunday identified the father and daughter killed in a violent crash in La Mirada.

Michael Oliveri, 46, of Whittier, and 21-year-old Karlie Daily of La Habra were identified by the coroner as the victims of the crash. The two were killed when their car crashed into a fire hydrant and power pole before landing

in the area of a gas station in La Mirada Saturday morning, April 30, authorities said.

Oliveri, in a gray Chrysler 300, was eastbound on Rosecrans Avenue, approaching Beach Boulevard, at a high rate of speed when he sheared the fire hydrant and then slammed into the power pole, bringing it to the ground just before 8 a.m., Sgt. Raymond Munoz of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said.

The mangled wreckage ended up at a Shell gas station on the southeast corner of the intersection, he said. Oliveri and his daughter Karlie were ejected from the vehicle.

No other injuries were reported.

Investigators continued to investigate the crash site, while Edison employees worked to replace the power pole, Munoz said.

La Mirada Mayor Holds Annual Prayer Breakfast

By Tammy McDuff

For over six years, the La Mirada Mayor's Prayer Breakfast has been meeting annually to pray for the City, County, State, and Nation. This year it was held Friday, April 29, at the Holiday Inn in La Mirada.

Mayor Ed Eng stated that the morning event came down to three things: to bring hope back into the community, express gratitude for the community, and show unification of the community.

"And through unification of City Council, we have been able to remain one of the safest cities in Country. The city has remained fiscally sound through some very harsh times. Our auditors said they really aren't sure how we could do any better."

Eng praised the economic development team for sound and steady growth, and the relationship with the School Board is stronger than ever.

Senator Bob Archuleta congratulated the City Council and staff for getting along, "Working together is prosperity, hope and progress," calling City Council the best of the best. "You are the glue that keeps the



RECOGNITION: State Sen. Bob Archuleta with La Mirada Councilmen from (l-r) Steve DeRuse, Archuleta, Mayor Ed Eng and Councilman John Lewis at the breakfast.

City moving forward."

Supervisor Janice Hahn stated that she enjoys supporting the prayer breakfast. "It is easy to find common ground when you share in something personal as prayer. We have realized through these past two years that we need each other, we need fellowship and friendship, and that is what matters. Many of us are unsure how to

reflect over the past two years, but I think the one thing we need to remember is how much we need each other."

The Keynote speaker for the morning was Dr. Dave Holmquist of Biola University; he began, "life is difficult. This is the great truth. Because we actually see this truth, we can transcend it. Once we truly

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Fit for Office? Candidate Leonard Mendoza Printed Materials With Wrong Election Date

Staff Report

Last week, Hews Media Group-Community News reported about Commerce Council Candidate Leonard Mendoza threatening HMG-CN publisher Brian Hews in a series of emails.

The emails contained several misspellings and grammatical errors, with some people commenting on HMG-CN's website that Mendoza was probably impaired at the time; Mendoza has said he is sober.

Mendoza responded to the article on social media by claim-

"Johnson and Leticia Vasquez-Wilson use that moniker; it does have a nice ring," Hews said tongue-in-cheek.

Mendoza's responses to the article on social media were the same as his emails to Hews, containing several grammatical errors and elementary school-type misspellings.

Now Mendoza has made another crucial campaign error.

The question people are asking, "is Mendoza fit for office when he approved, printed, installed and commented on his expensive campaign posters?"

The full-color large cam-



MENDOZA'S POSTER declaring Vote June 6, when the election is June 7. Many are questioning his fitness to serve.

ing the emails were fake calling Hews, "Fake News Hews."

"That tells me he's working with Section 8 Scotty Johnson and his cronies," said Hews,

campaign posters Mendoza had made declare Vote for Mendoza! On the upper left, it tells

[See **MENDOZA** page 8]

Studies Show Omicron Variant Hit Kids Hard

Taking masks off? Numbers show variant causes more severe disease in otherwise healthy children.

By Brian Hews

Data from a JAMA Pediatrics recently published paper shows that the Omicron variant can cause severe pediatric disease, including acute COVID multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children.

Data showed that upper airway infections (UAI's), such as a type of bronchitis known as croup, nearly tripled during the Omicron era.

The February 2022 report studied 18,849 children hospitalized with SARS-CoV-2; 2% (384) had UAIs.

Severe disease requiring ventilation, oxygenation, or causing death, occurred in

.004, four-tenths of 1% (81) of the children.

According to the study, "Young children are especially vulnerable to [upper airway infection], given their small and relatively collapsible airways."

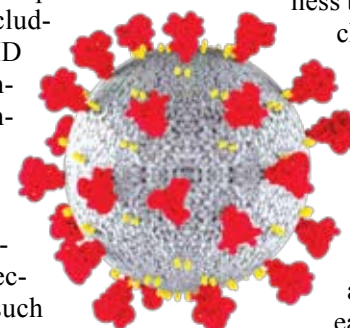
In a recent briefing to the California Medical Assn, Dr. Mark Sawyer, a pediatric infectious-disease specialist at the UC San Diego School of Medicine, said. "This is an illness that affects healthy children, a lot of healthy kids get hospitalized."

The study looked at UAI's in hospitalized children before the Omicron era and children in the early Omicron era; 1.5% developed UAI's before Omicron, climbing to 4.1% during Omicron.

According to the report, as with all COVID numbers, these figures are likely underestimated.

Other data have shown that hospitalization rates among

[See **OMICRON** page 14]



By Laurie Hanson

With a sport that's endured time and weathered the pandemic, the Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club is hosting an Open House on Saturday, May 7 at 1109 Federation Dr. at Recreation Park.

After the City of Long Beach closed them down due to the pandemic from March 2020 to November 2021, they are happy to resume the unique, highly social sport, which has served as a lifeline for many club members.

All their members will be out at Open House volunteering their time to welcome interested people to the sport and give free lessons while encouraging them to sign up and join the club while having a free slice of pizza and lemonade.

The average age of their players is around 60 years old, with many being retirees. Several have become lifelong friends, and even one member met their future spouse at the club.

"I joined at the same time as Eileen Lancendorfer, and we became best of friends," said DeFazio. "Eileen met her future husband at our club!"

The sport also offers some healthy, competition. This year is the first year since 2019 that the tournament schedule is back on the books, according to DeFazio.

"Those of us who love to compete are happy as clams to be back into the competition," she added. "There are 27 lawn bowling clubs just in Southern California. Our annual dues are \$200 a year, and we have over a hundred members."

One of their biggest events, the Play-downs, is coming up in May. Winners of the tournament attend the National Championships. The top 48 bowlers from seven divisions throughout the country compete for the National Title.

"The last time the National Championships were held was in 2019, and Long Beach Club sent three of our best bowlers

to the event."

DeFazio and her teammate Lancendorfer competed in the women's pairs. Another club member, Robert Busciglio and his teammate represented the men's pairs and won the National Championships.

This history of lawn bowling is an interesting tale of evolution dating back to Stone Age excavations confirming that something similar to the game was played with rounded rocks rolled or bowled to a peg or other marker, according to www.bowlscanada.com.

"It is said that the sport of lawn bowls began in ancient Egypt and has been played in England since the 13th Century," added DeFazio. "It was the game of kings and royalty."

There is historical evidence of bowls-like games found in the cultures of the Ancient Egyptians, the Aztecs, the early Polynesians, and various North American Aboriginal cultures. Records of organized lawn bowls date back to the 12th century in Great Britain.

By the early 19th century, many of the inns in England had established bowling, according to www.bowlscanada.com.

"The sport waxed and waned in popularity until the mid-19th century, when it experienced a revival, especially in Scotland," she added. "The Scots developed flat greens and drew up rules that remain largely unchanged."

"It came to America by Scottish immigrants and to a small private club in New Jersey in 1879," DeFazio explained. "The sport spread along the eastern seaboard and eventually made its way to the West Coast of America."

By 1905, the International Bowling Board was formed with members from Scotland, England, Ireland, and Wales. Canada, along with Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the United States joined in 1928. Today more than 40 countries play the sport, but the home of the

Lawn Bowling Open House in Long Beach



OUTDOOR FUN: Pictured ((l-r) are Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club members Dwight Parker, Patti Balsillie, Peg Anderson, and Jake Jeffery. The club and sport are known for fellowship, comradery, and lifelong relationships. The organizations has actually produced a number of national champions.

modern game is still Scotland, with the World Bowls Centre located in Edinburgh, according to www.bowlscanada.com.

"Walt Disney was said to have been an avid lawn bowler, and each year there is a tournament in his honor at the Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club," added DeFazio.

In 1928 the Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club was established and by 1930 held its first competition. Formerly known as the Recreation Park Lawn Bowling facility, it was a men's only club. But over the years, it developed into two clubs, one for women and one for men, according to DeFazio.

Located at 1109 Federation Drive across from Recreation Golf Course in Long Beach, the club sports three greens cut short like a golf green. Each green has room for eight "rinks" or playing lanes.

"Action is conducted from one end of a rink to the other end," explained DeFazio. "A small white ball or "Jack" is lagged to one end of the green to start a match."

The game carries on with each player rolling three "bowls" or balls, each weighing about three pounds. Bowls are weighted heavier on one side allowing them to travel on a curved path toward the target ball called a "Jack" or "kitty." Points are scored by rolling or locating bowls closest to the "Jack."

"The match is over after a predetermined number of ends with the total score deciding the winner," she added. "The game can be played as singles, pairs, triples or fours."

For more information about the Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club, please visit online at www.longbeachlbc.com.



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Taiwan Center for Mandarin Learning Opens in Artesia



THE CHINESE Culture Association of Southern California [CCASC] held a ribbon cutting and grand opening for the unveiling of the Taiwan Center for Mandarin Learning Saturday, March 26, at 18908 Norwalk Boulevard in Artesia. Several current and former Cerritos and Artesia elected officials attended.

By Tammye McDuff

For over 40 years the Cerritos Chinese School of Chinese Language and Cultural Education has been to provide Chinese language education and promote Chinese culture to interested individuals in the community.

The Chinese Culture Association of Southern California [CCASC] held a ribbon cutting and grand opening for unveiling of the Taiwan Center for Mandarin Learning Saturday, March 26, at 18908 Norwalk Boulevard in Artesia.

Established in 1972, the mission of

CCASC is to provide teaching and to promote learning of the Chinese language and culture to all communities, regardless of students' ethnic heritages. They offer Saturday morning programs within the Cerritos community for 50 years. CCASC currently offers 18 language courses that cater to a full spectrum of language skills. Students span from preschool children to adults, from non-speakers to the more advanced students preparing for the AP or accredited class.

For more information please contact Cindy Yen Chen email pr@CerritosChineseSchool.org or call 562.762.6750.

Is 4/5's of the Cerritos City Council Racist? Four-Time Past Mayor of Cerritos Bruce Barrows Locks Yokoyama Out of Mayor Seat

Newly elected Lynda Johnson shows her allegiance, pays back the Neo-Con's support by voting for Barrows.

By Brian Hews

In his usual arrogant, egotistical style, Bruce Barrows, at the last City Council meeting and transition, was appointed Mayor pro tem, depriving eight-year Filipino Councilman Frank Yokoyama of the Cerritos Mayor seat for 2024.

Yokoyama will term out in 2024 and has never served as mayor.

Adding to his callous maneuver was the fact that every other councilperson has served as mayor.

Lynda Johnson doesn't count, she was just elected and has two blatant conflicts anyway, according to FPPC rules; Solanki served two stints as mayor when Vo said "he was not ready to be Mayor," and Vo was appointed mayor at this week's meeting apparently now ready for the seat when he was afraid to be appointed before.

So instead of appointing Yokoyama to the seat, Barrows coldly stepped up and accepted the appointment as mayor in 2024.

Is it politics or racism?

For the fifth time.....yes....for the

fifth time Barrows took the chair while Yokoyama has never served.

Barrows 5, Yokoyama 0.

The vote? Barrows, Solanki, Vo and fellow *Filipino Lynda Johnson* voted for Barrows.

Elections have consequences yes, but to take these kinds of actions against a person who has sacrificed his time and energy for eight years, is petty, vindictive and just plain wrong.

And a slap to the Filipino community.

It is a City Council; by its nature it is bipartisan, everybody gets along and works to advance the wishes of their constituents.

But not Barrows, who as Mayor, threatened to close the Sheriff's Station twice, threatened to cut the SkyKnight helicopter,

and is the main reason, according to sources at Metro, Cerritos does not have a stop for the light rail that will terminate in Artesia.

That move will cost the city hundreds of thousands in tax revenue.

So for the next two years, Cerritos has a mayor that did not want to be the mayor, followed by a mayor who acts like a racist.

And so it goes in Neo-Con Cerritos where the old-guard will do anything to retain a majority on the council.... so they can appoint each other mayor five times.

Council votes 4-1 to put Barrows in for the fifth time while Yokoyama, who has served for eight years, has never been mayor.

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La Mirada's George House at Neff Park Open for Tours



THE GEORGE HOUSE, the first home constructed in La Mirada, and built in 1885, was open for public tours this past Saturday. The next tour is May 21.

By Tammye McDuff

The first home constructed in La Mirada, the George House, was open for public tours this past Saturday. Named after its first resident Jack George, the caretaker of the Neff estate was built around 1885. The foreman's house sits among exotic plantings that remain from the ranch's historical period and kept in relatively pristine condition and its original construction.

George lived in the home until approximately 1962. He was the overseer of Windermere Ranch, which grew lemons, grapefruit and olive trees. The original citrus packing plant and olive oil building were located off of Stage Road, where the Santa Fe rail line shipped the most refined olive oil, which made the ranch famous.

Now the house serves as a museum of La Mirada artifacts. Photographs line the walls of original buildings and local government officials over the years. Among those old photos are paintings from the city's Fiesta de Artes, the legendary celebration of the arts.

It wasn't long after La Mirada became a city that their celebration of the arts began. The first annual art festival was held in 1962. The second festival was a much grander effort, utilizing color silk-screened posters, extensive local advertising and elaborate programming.

In an amusing turn of events, a Mr.

Greg Fernandez visited the open house. Fernandez had an extensive family history record with personal stories and biographies linking his family to the Neito family, which went back to the original owners of Rancho Los Coyotes.

La Mirada was once part of the Los Nietos diseño, but through inheritance, the original territory was broken up into smaller pieces. One of these pieces was Rancho Los Coyotes, now known as present-day cities of Cerritos, La Mirada, Stanton, and Buena Park. This rancho was handed down through family, and eventually Andrés Pico owned it by marriage. Pico sold a portion of his land to Abel Stearns, who used it for grazing his cattle and sheep until drought and flooding forced him to sell.

Andrew McNally purchased 2,300 acres from the Abel Stearns Rancho Trust in 1888 for \$115,000 and became the last private owner.

Tours are provided by the La Mirada Historical Preservation Advisory Council. All tours are free; however, donations to aid the restoration efforts are welcome.

The next tour date is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2022. The George House is open for public viewing during La Mirada's Halloweenfest event and other special dates.

Please get in touch with the Activity Center for more information at (562) 902-3160.

Artesia's Spring Beautification Awards Deadline Approaching

Nominations are still being accepted for the Spring Beautification Awards. Don't miss the opportunity to nominate someone who does an outstanding job with the maintenance of their property, or self-nominate your home or business. Nominations will be accepted through 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 12th. Entry forms are available on the City's website at www.cityofartesia.us and will require digital photos of the property with the entry.

Residential Entry

Landscape Beautification Award: This award will recognize homes that exhibit exceptional pride of ownership through well-maintained and exceptional landscaping of their property.

Sustainable Landscape

Beautification Award: This award will recognize homes that exhibit exceptional

pride of ownership through the use of water conservation practices as part of their landscaping design.

Business Entries Storefront Beautification Award:

This award will recognize businesses that contribute to the overall beautification of the community by demonstrating exceptional pride of ownership through the outstanding maintenance of their property.

Sustainable Landscape

Beautification Award: This award will recognize businesses through the use of water conservation practices as part of their landscaping design.

The city will award up to five recipients in each category. All award recipients will be invited to attend a City Council meeting to be recognized. Residents will receive a lawn sign to display on their property, and businesses will receive a lawn sign or window decal (if the property can't accommodate a lawn sign). Visit the City's website at www.cityofartesia.us for entry forms or call (562)865-6262, Ext. 261 for more information

Cerritos' Memorial Day Ceremony May 30

Cerritos invites residents to attend a Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 30 at 10 a.m. near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Civic Center.

The event is held in honor of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice while defending our nation's freedom as members of the United States armed forces.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will begin with prelude music at 9:45 a.m.

The ceremony will include a presentation of colors, comments by the City Council, laying of wreaths and a moment of silence.

Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

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ABCUSD Names New Deputy Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services

The ABC Unified School District Board of Education approved two leadership positions at the May 3, 2022, regular meeting. Mr. Toan Nguyen was named Deputy Superintendent/Chief Financial Officer, and Mrs. Carol Castro was named Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services.

Mr. Nguyen has served the ABCUSD for more than 21 years as Assistant Superintendent of Business Services/Chief Financial Officer. He has helped direct and manage the District's finances during challenging times, including the Great Recession and the COVID-19 Pandemic. He also has overseen the effective implementation and management of the Measure BB school improvement bond.

Mrs. Castro has served the ABCUSD for 22 years in various roles. She has been a teacher, school site administrator, principal, and, most recently, served as the Supervisor of Secondary Curriculum and Professional Development. She played a pivotal role in developing the online curriculum and instruction for students when schools were closed due to the pandemic.

"Both Mr. Nguyen and Mrs. Castro have demonstrated a deep dedication to the students, families, and staff of the ABC Unified School District, and I couldn't be prouder of the new roles they are undertaking," said Superintendent Dr. Mary Sieu.

The changes to Mr. Nguyen and Mrs. Castro are effective immediately.



PROMOTIONS AT ABCUSD: Mr. Toan Nguyen was named Deputy Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer, and Mrs. Carol Castro was named Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services.

One-Day Book Sale Set for May 7 at the Cerritos Library

Staff Report

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a one-day book sale from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 7 in the Cerritos Library.

The sale will be held on the first floor, near the Craftsman area.

A wide selection of fiction and nonfiction books for children and adults will be available.

Come early for the best selection. Only cash or checks will be accepted as payment.

Books will be sold for \$4 a bag for members of the Friends of the Cerritos Library and \$5 a bag for non-members.

Annual membership fees to join the Friends of the Cerritos Library are \$10 for an individual, \$15 for a family and \$100 for a corporation/organization.

The fee for a lifetime membership for an individual is \$100.

Membership applications are available on the library's website and in the Friends Book Store in the library.

The Cerritos Library is located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue in the Cerritos Civic Center. For more information about the book sale, call (562) 916-1342.

Funds raised by the Friends of the Cerritos Library help support the Summer Reading Program and art and writing contests for students.

Sixth Wave Coming According to Experts

Staff Report

(LAT) Coronavirus cases are continuing to increase in California, prompting one health official to warn of another wave.

California has seen its coronavirus case rate rise by 10% in the last week, from 5,700 new cases a day to 6,300.

The crucial hospitalization numbers have risen for eight consecutive days.

The number of COVID-19 patients needing intensive care has also risen. "We're now into our sixth wave," Dr. Sara Cody, the public health director and health officer for Northern California's most populous county, Santa Clara County, said Tuesday.

"Please be careful. Please be cautious. Please put those masks on."

California is not alone; nationwide, cases have been gradually rising for the last month, and New York City this week raised its COVID-19 threat level.

L.A. County has seen its case rate rise by 24% in the last week, from nearly 1,700 cases a day to about 2,100. That amounts to 142 cases a week for every 100,000 residents. A rate of 100 or more is considered a high rate of transmission under the thresholds established by the CDC.

Dr. Robert Wachter of the UCSF Dept. of Medicine said he's concerned. There is now an 82% chance that at least one asymptomatic person at a 50-person party in the San Francisco area is infected and contagious with the coronavirus.

"You should make your own choice, but do it [with] eyes open," Wachter wrote. "There's a lot of COVID out there."

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CA State Senator **Bob Archuleta**



Rep. Sánchez Delivers Check for PFAS System in Pico Rivera



PICO RIVERA, like other cities, is dealing with PFAS contaminants in the water. Rep Linda Sánchez gave \$2.5 million this past Wednesday for the city's PFAS program. With her is Pico Rivera Mayor Dr. Monica Sanchez and Councilman Gustavo Camacho.

Pico Rivera's Water Authority, like other nearby Water Agencies, is dealing with PFAS and PFOS contaminants in the water supply.

Dubbed "forever chemicals," PFAS and PFOS chemicals have entered the City's water system through years of industrial activity not only in the city, but surrounding communities as well.

The City will be addressing this issue by installing filtration systems at all of its city owned water wells.

This project is costly, however, the city has endeavored to find funding in order for this project to proceed.

Last summer, Rep. Linda Sánchez included \$2.5 million in the House's 2022 energy and water funding bill, to help the City fund this project.

On the morning of Wednesday, May 4, Congresswoman Sánchez will deliver a check in the amount of

\$2.5 million to City officials for the advancement of the City's PFAS and PFOS filtration projects. The check presentation will be held at 10:30 a.m. at one of the City's water plants located at 8739 Gallatin Road.

"We are grateful to congresswoman Linda Sanchez for all her support of the City's efforts to improve the water quality for Pico Rivera residents," said Councilmember Gustavo Camacho. "Despite our water meeting all federal requirements for health and safety, this \$2.5 million grant will help the city's efforts in eliminating any traces of PFAS and PFOS permanently from our water supply."

Possession of Uninstalled Catalytic Converters Illegal in Artesia

Possession of an uninstalled catalytic converter will be illegal in Artesia on May 14th. At its April 11th City Council meeting, the Artesia City Council amended the Artesia Municipal Code to make the possession a violation. C

Catalytic converter theft is one of the fastest rising crimes in California, and nationwide. Artesia is one of the first cities to enact such a law.

Catalytic converters have become a highly sought item by thieves due to their value in metals. There is currently no city, state, or federal legislation requiring individuals to provide proof of ownership to law enforcement, if found in possession of an uninstalled converter, even when found in possession of several. "The passage of this Ordinance will now make it unlawful to possess an uninstalled catalytic converter in our City without proper proof of ownership, and aims at deterring thefts in the community by giving law enforcement the tools they need to prosecute offenders," said Mayor Melissa Ramoso. "Catalytic converter theft is a growing problem in California and we are taking steps to help protect our residents and their property."

"The City has given us the means to be able to tackle this type of theft and restore a feeling of safety in the community," said Acting Captain Juan Briseño. "Those responsible for catalytic converter thefts in Artesia will now be held accountable."

For more information, contact Artesia City Hall at 562-865-6262, Ext. 240 or the Lakewood Sheriff's Station at 562-623-3500 (for non-emergency).

Artesia's 'Banners for Graduates'



By Tammye McDuff

Artesia's Parks & Rec. Dept. is hosting a 'Banners for Graduates Program' for residents to honor their grad. students.

Banners will be displayed on street poles on Pioneer Boulevard in the heart of Artesia. The banners will remain in place for a minimum of 90 days and families will get to keep the banner after its initial use. They will then be available for pickup at Artesia Park once they are removed.

One banner per graduate due to limited available spaces are on a first come, first serve basis.

Deadline to purchase a banner is June 15, 2022, and each banner is \$90

For more information and a sign up form, visit cityofartesia.us/451/Banners-for-Graduates or call 562.860.3361.

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Free Household Hazardous Waste Roundup Event

Residents may safely dispose of personal household hazardous waste (HHW) on Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at La Mirada Regional Park. The event will be held in the tennis court parking lot on Adelfa Drive. Staff from the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts will be available to collect items. A limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip will be enforced.

To prepare for this collection event, note the following: Place household hazardous waste in a sturdy box to prevent spillage. Be prepared to leave containers and boxes at the site; Place like chemicals together and separate unlike chemicals; Make sure containers are not leaking and lids are tightly sealed; lace boxes in car

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Crime Summaries Cerritos

11300 Blk. South St.; store; suspect entered store, grabbed items, and exited without paying. when confronted he threatened and lunged at victim; fled in vehicle.

Residential Burglary

13000 Blk. Arabella Ln.; sliding door, smashed; nothing reported.

11000 Blk. Bingham St.; rear sliding smashed; jewelry, purses

16800 Blk. Outrigger Cir.; rear sliding door, no sign of forced entry; purses.

17400 Blk. Leal Ave.; rear patio sliding door shattered; souvenirs

17500 Blk. La Bonita Way; rear bedroom smashed, attempt only

19000 Blk. Bloomfield Ave.; rear bedroom window, pried screen.

13100 Blk. Bigelow St.; rear sliding smashed, attempt only

19700 Blk. Harvest Ave.; bedroom window smashed; laundry basket

Grand Theft

239 Los Cerritos Ctr store; cologne

239 Los Cerritos Ctr store; clothing

11100 Blk. 183rd St.; store; handbags

18700 Blk. Bloomfield Ave.; wallet,

golf bag/clubs

11400 Blk. South St.; cat. converter

239 Los Cerritos Ctr.; cat.converter

17600 Blk. Crusader; cat.converter

17300 Blk Yvette; cat. converter

11100 Blk 183rd St. cat. converter

13800 Blk Elgers St. cat. converter

Grand Theft Auto

18400 Blk. Deloise ave. 2021 Hyundai; not recovered

239 Los Cerritos Ctr. Honda; recvr

Auto Burglary

20200 Blk Pioneer; front driver side window smashed; purse taken

12700 Blk Towne Center Dr.; rear left passenger window smashed; clothing

18000 Blk Studebaker Rd.; Toyota;



Cerritos residential burglaries for the week, 7.



Cerritos catalytic converter thefts for the week, 5.



La Mirada Grand Thefts for the week, 7.

rear passenger; firearm stolen
13500 Blk Andy St; Mail truck; packages, lunch
12300 Blk Glen Creek Rd.; no sign forces entry, nothing reported
19200 Blk Studebaker; Honda;

passenger side front window; wallet stolen

La Mirada

Notable Arrests

• two suspects arrested for possession

of a stolen vehicle and narcotics.

• Two suspects arrested for their involvement in several grand thefts.

• Nine suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.

Aggravated Assault

• A victim sustained a minor injury to the hand on the 13700 block of Adelfa

Residential Burglary

• Cash was stolen during burglary on the 16100 block of Rosecrans Ave.

Vehicle Burglary

• A backpack was reported stolen during a late night burglary on the 15500 block of Alicante Rd.

• A backpack was reported stolen during a daytime burglary on the 14800 block of Beach Blvd.

Grand Theft

• A catalytic converter was reported stolen on the 14600 block of Greenworth.

• An early morning theft of a catalytic converter was reported on the 14700 block of Artesia Blvd.

• Copper wire from an electrical box was reported stolen during an early morning theft on the 14300 block of Gannet St.

• Cash was reported stolen during a daytime theft from an unsecured office on the 12200 block of La Mirada Blvd.

• Various items were reported stolen from unlocked storage containers on the 14900 block of Valley View Ave.

• An early morning theft of a tailgate was reported on the 12700 block of First Ave.

Grand Theft Auto

• A truck was reported stolen on the 15500 block of La Fortuna Dr.

• A SUV was reported stolen on the 15800 block of Ashgrove Dr.

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Pico Rivera Sheriff's Captain Honored



CAPTAIN JODI HUTAK, at the Read Across America event that took place at Rivera Elementary, after reading to the kindergartners in March 2022.

By Tammye McDuff

In celebration of International Women's Month in March, Senator Bob Archuleta recognized Pico Rivera Sheriff's Station Captain Jodi Hutak as Woman of the Year for Senate District 32 for her long record of public service in Los Angeles County.

Captain Hutak was also featured in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's 100th Anniversary of Female LASD Deputies display, a tribute highlighting the history of women in law enforcement and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Hutak joined the Sheriff's department in 1999, "I was the last graduating class of the millennium, I graduated in December 1999, and we were the first class of the North Academy from College of the Canyons after about a nine-year hiatus," stated Hutak.

"I was working in the fitness industry and quickly learned about the instability of income," confesses Hutak, "although fitness and health are my main priorities, I knew I needed to establish myself, wanted a stable income."

Hutak parents also work in law enforcement. Her mother worked in correctional education through the school district, providing education to inmates, and her father was also in correctional education for a very long time, working at the Hall of Justice before it was shut down.

Archuleta commented that Hutak's record of public service to Los Angeles County and its residents exemplifies leadership, and is a model of professionalism we should all strive to emulate.

Even though joining the Sheriff's department was not necessarily something she aspired to do, she knew it was certainly an option. "My dad was in the Reserves for 38 years; I remember sitting in the van watching him run 'Baker to Vegas', I



HUTAK with her dad, a Reserve Deputy Sheriff for 38 years, at a patrol shift at Century Station in April 2009.

have been around law enforcement all my life."

Being in the fitness industry, Hutak admits that her schedule was her own and she has been a triathlete since 16 years old, "Being in the health industry, I went where I wanted, when I wanted and arranged clients according to my training schedule. When I went into the academy, it was a complete switch of a mindset."

Hutak transferred to the Pico Rivera Station as a Lieutenant in 2018 and was the Watch Commander for a year. Just before the pandemic, Hutak took over the station as acting Captain, "Not only did I run the station, but I learned that part of my duties included interacting with the public and local dignitaries. Through that I was able to apply for Captain."

Captain Hutak, now a 22-year Sheriff's Department veteran, has led the station's public safety programs, such as food and personal protective equipment distribution events, as well as COVID-19 testing and vaccine programs. "Her community looked to her and the station's personnel amid these extraordinary times, and will continue to rely on her leadership in public safety in the years ahead," said Archuleta.

MENDOZA from page 1

readers "ELECTION DAY JUNE 6."

The election is on June 7.

A post on Mendoza's page shows Mendoza not seeing the mistake, touting the posters.

Many will be questioning Mendoza's abilities; When making posters such as Mendoza's, the printer always sends a proof for approval, so Mendoza missed the egregious mistake four times, once designing the text of the poster, once in the proof process, once putting the posters up, and once again taking pictures for his social media page.

Under the post, his campaign manager Perezza replied, "I love it come to think of it it might confuse people that it says June 6."

One person commented on social media, "Mendoza printed fake flyers and violated city policy saying he was mayor when he wasn't, and now he makes this kind of mistake? I don't want this guy making decisions as a City Councilperson; something is going on with him. To print the posters and not even notice the mistake tells me he has no attention to detail which is necessary in a City Council position. How do you put up the posters without noticing? Impaired?"

Leo Mendoza
Johncito Perezza getting tgem ready



1h Like Reply

Leo Mendoza
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I love it but now that I think of it, could it confuse people since it says June 6th and election is day is June 7th?

LAST OF FOUR BIG MISTAKES: Facebook post by Leo Mendoza says, getting tgem [sic] ready!" while he is tagging his campaign manager Johncito Perezza who says, "love it but now I think of it, could it confuse people since June 6 when election day is June 7?"

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SUBURBAN LEAGUE BASEBALL Norwalk Falls to Bellflower in Regular Season Finale, Excited About Upcoming Playoffs

By Loren Kopff
@LorenKopff on Twitter

Norwalk High's baseball team had already checked off one box entering its home and home series with Bellflower High on the final week of the regular season, which was clinching the program's first trip to the CIF-Southern Section playoffs since 2013. Another box was checked off on Apr. 26 when the Lancers knocked off the Buccaneers 7-3 in nine innings, assuring the team no worse than a third place finish outright.

The pressure was lessened for Norwalk head coach William Wenrick when the teams met again last Thursday with second place on the line. But Bellflower stormed out to a 4-0 lead just 11 pitches into the game, saw that lead disappear before scoring the last three runs in a 7-4 victory. Norwalk, which had been ranked fourth in Division 6, concluded the regular season at 14-12 overall, 4-4 in the Suburban League. The final polls came out this past Monday and the Lancers fell out of the top 10 while previously unranked Bellflower moved up to ninth.

On the second pitch of the game, Gil Sanchez beat out an infield single, and three pitches later, advanced on a base hit from Branin Seibert. Both would score on a triple from David Martinez on the seventh pitch thrown by junior Kaleb Nakano

and on the very next pitch, a double from Ryan Lopez made it 3-0. Following a pop-up to senior catcher Angel Rosales, Lopez came home on a double from Neo Rodriguez. Nakano would face seven batters in the inning but threw 15 pitches.

"We knew they were going to come out firing after the last game," said Wenrick. "They knew they didn't play their best game, so we were expecting them to come out on fire. Kaleb was throwing the pitches down; they were just hitting the ball. I don't know if it was the crowd noise or the intensity or them jumping on us so quick...we got a couple of punches to the face."

After going down in order in the bottom of the first inning, the Lancers answered back with a pair of runs in the second and third innings. Rosales was hit by a pitch to lead off the second, advanced to second on a ground out from junior third baseman Jonathan Guzman, went to third on a single from junior second baseman Kevin Carrillo and scored on a single down the left field line from sophomore first baseman Joseph Davis. A sacrifice from junior right fielder Michael Castaneda plated Carrillo to cut the deficit in half.

With one out in the next inning, junior center fielder Randy Martinez singled to left. Then with Nakano facing a 2-2 count, Martinez was off and running seconds before Nakano laced a base hit to the right field gap to put runners at the corners. Bellflower pitcher Larry Salgado then hit Rosales to load the bases before Guzman's single down the right field line tied the game.

"In the second and third innings, we finally woke up," said Wenrick. "We just started playing our game. I know we had a safety squeeze that scored a run. We have

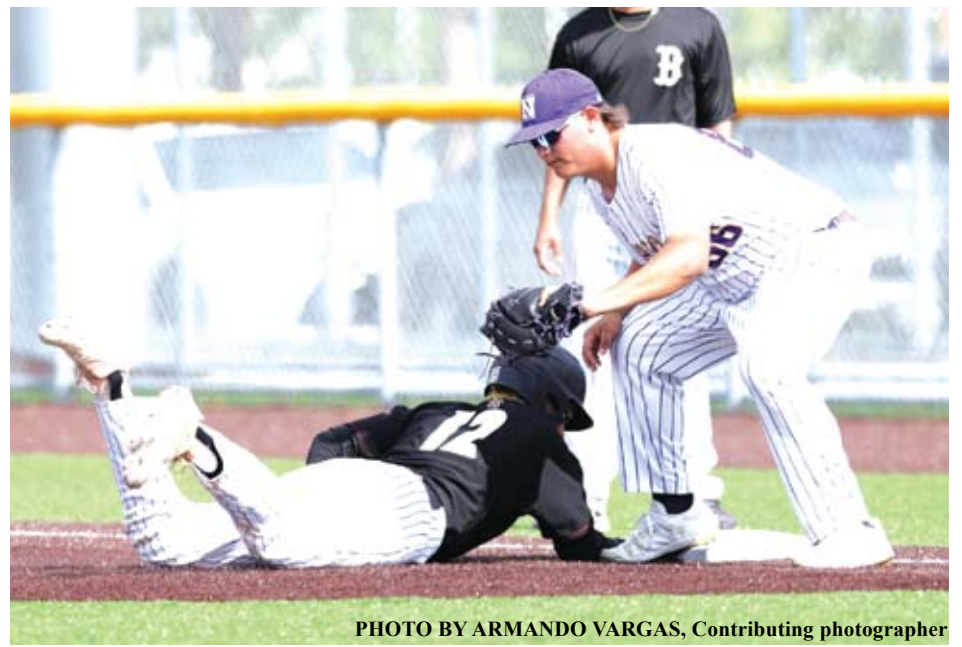


PHOTO BY ARMANDO VARGAS, Contributing photographer

NORWALK HIGH sophomore first baseman Joseph Davis tries to get the tag down on Bellflower High's Ryan Lopez, who just got back to the base in last Thursday's regular season finale. Norwalk fell to the Buccaneers 7-4 but still advances to the CIF-Southern Section playoffs for the first time since 2013.

the philosophy that if we hit to the right side and lay down a bunt when we need to, we're going to be tough; we're going to be in games."

The Bucs would regain the lead in the fourth and added solo tallies in the last two innings, but Norwalk had several chances to at least tie the contest. With two outs in the bottom of the fourth, junior shortstop Caden Barnhill beat out an infield knock but was stranded there as all three outs in the frame went to right fielder Chris Guillen. In the fifth and again with two outs, Guzman singled but would not advance. The Lancers would also strand runners at first in the next two innings.

Guzman and Nakano each had a pair of hits while four others had one hit apiece

as the Lancers ended a streak of eight straight losing seasons. Norwalk visited Whittier Christian High, the second place representative out of the Olympic League, on May 5 in the first round and will be seeking to get out of the first round for the first time since 1999 when that team went to the quarterfinals. This season marks the program's seventh trip to the playoffs since that quarterfinal visit and this season's team posted the most wins in a season since 2011 when that squad went 15-12. The 2013 playoff team finished 13-12.

"That's about where I expected us to be," said Wenrick. "I would rather have been 15-11, but our goals this year was .500 and make the playoffs. And if our goals were really lofty, we were going to win league. But realistically, [assistant] coach [David] Gallegos and I came in thinking if we can play .500 overall and play .500 in our league, we'll be in."

When Wenrick took over the program in 2015, the program had gone through three head coaches in the previous three seasons. Originally, he was going to coach the varsity team for three years, which then turned to five years and now, eight seasons in, he's taking the team to the playoffs.

"I've always coached at Norwalk at the lower levels," said Wenrick. "When I finally got hired full time as a teacher, I wanted to get out of [coaching]. I was already out of it for a year and a half or so because I was getting my credential. When I heard of the troubles that the varsity team was having with their coach and the kids...I was like, 'if you ask me to coach, I'll coach'. But I really wanted to get my teaching career going."

Winning nine of its first 12 games of the season allowed the other coaches in the division to take notice and when the first top 10 polls came out on Mar. 7, the Lancers were ranked fourth and remained in that position all season except when they moved up to third on Mar. 14 and again on Apr. 11.

"We really haven't talked about that too much," said Wenrick. "I don't expect that to happen with that loss, but you never know. I haven't really discussed that with the team too much. I just came in expecting that if we lost this game, we were going to play on Tuesday and if we won this game, we were possibly not going to play until Thursday."

A win over the Heralds would pit the Lancers against either Trinity Classical Academy, ranked fifth, or Rio Hondo Prep in the second round on Tuesday.

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: First, read the list of words, then look at the puzzle. The words are found in all directions - vertically, horizontally, diagonally, backward. Circle each letter of a word found and strike it off the list. The letters are often used more than once so do not cross them out. It is best to find the big words first. When you find all the words listed in the clues you'll have a number of letters left over that spell out the WONDERWORD. To see the answer use the link below the puzzle.

Massive Things

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Aircraft, Anaconda, Building, Burger, Cake, Cave, Crane, Cruises, Diamond, Engine, Excavator, Explosion, Fire, Galaxy, Hail, Headache, Iceberg, Igloo, Lake, Mansion, Meal, Mountains, Muscles, Palace, Plane, Resort, RollerCoaster, Slide, Statue, Storm, Tank, Tornado, Tower, Trees, Tsunami, Vessel, Waterfalls, Waterpark, Waves, Whale, Yacht.

Solution: 9 letters

NEWS AND NOTES FROM PRESS ROW

Artesia Baseball Rallies Late, Then Holds Off Gabrielino for Long-Awaited Playoff Victory

By Loren Kopff

For a program that has been absent from the CIF-Southern Section playoffs since 2007, the Artesia High baseball team made a dramatic entrance in a 2022 Division 7 wild card game. The Pioneers hosted Gabrielino High this past Wednesday and the two were scoreless through four innings before the Eagles broke the tie in the top of the fifth.

Then the Artesia bats woke up and tacked on six runs in the bottom the sixth before seeing Gabrielino score twice in the seventh. But junior pitcher Richard Saad picked off Julian Sandoval at first to end the game and preserve the 6-3 win. The Pioneers, who had to defeat Pioneer High last Friday to decide third place in the 605 League, improved to 14-11 and will travel to United Christian Academy today for a first round game.



ning last year to throwing 87 pitches in a complete game this year,” said Jose Serrano of his starting pitcher. “I think that’s where it has changed so much. He’s been throwing so well, strikes after strikes, pounding the strike zone. I think that’s where this year he’s been improving a lot.”

The Pioneers also got some stellar defensive plays as freshman right fielder Jose Garcia made a running catch to end

“Great game,” exhaled Artesia head coach Jose Serrano. “Once again, the kids didn’t quit, and they kept going. It’s just being positive; having a good attitude and not giving up. I think that’s what I’m trying to change in the program.”

Senior designated hitter Frankie Medina led off the bottom of the sixth with a double to the left field fence and tied the game when freshman pinch hitter Victor Sanchez followed with a single to right. Jalen Sandoval then walked freshman catcher Daniel Carbajal and gave up an infield single to junior center fielder Joshua Peck to load the bases.

Serrano went to his bench again and called on freshman pinch hitter Alex Escobar, who responded with a single to left to plate senior pinch runner Andrew Serrano. Two batters later, senior shortstop Juan Munoz reached on a fielder’s choice with Carbajal coming home. That was followed by a two-run single from junior second baseman Phineas Shahon. After junior third baseman Reggie Steele was hit by a pitch to load the bases again, a base hit from Medina scored Munoz to complete the furious rally.

The Pioneers put constant pressure on Gabrielino starter Elias Diosdado during his five innings of work as he walked six and gave up a pair of hits. Artesia had at least two runners on base in the first four innings but left seven on base through five innings.

“By the second inning, I realized how deep [in the pitch count] he was getting,” said Jose Serrano. “We had to be patient. One thing that we have been working on, and I got this from a great player who played here, Cole Garner, and he was right. You want to get your pitches and make sure you swing at good pitches. In the past couple of weeks, we have been doing that.”

But even a 6-1 going into the seventh inning wasn’t a sure thing. Junior Brandon Garcia, who had thrown 75 pitches up to this point, loaded the bases with the first three batters. That’s when Saad came into the game and after yielding a first-pitch, two-run single to Sandoval, got Eloy Zarate to fly out to left for the second out.

“This kid threw 87 pitches in one in-

the third inning. Peck tumbled to thwart Nash Castillo of a base hit with one on and two out in the fourth inning and again in the sixth, made a diving catch to prevent Jordan Garcia of a possible two-run base hit.

“That’s something that me, as a player...I was more of a defensive guy, and now as a head coach, I understand how this game works,” said Jose Serrano. “Defense wins championships; we know that, of course. But that’s what I tried to change this year and concentrate on the defense more than anything because that’s what we’ve been lacking.”

The 14 wins are the most by any Artesia team since 2007 when that team went 16-12 and lost in the second round after three straight road playoff games. The Pioneers had won a combined 15 games from 2016-2021. The winner of today’s game will face the winner of the Santa Clara High/Wiseburn DaVinci High game on Tuesday.

In other playoff baseball action, Cerritos High, champions of the 605 League for the third straight season, and ranked ninth in Division 3, hosts Riverside Poly High today in a first round game. The Dons, who have won all 26 605 League games since coming from the Suburban League, went 22-5 in the regular season, the most victories the program has had in at least 25 seasons and just the second time in three full seasons the Dons have reached at least 20 victories. Poly finished in third place in the Ivy League and has an overall mark of 11-13. The winner will face either Cajon High or Summit High on Tuesday.

SOFTBALL (all first round games played on May 5)

DIVISION 1
Gahr High (20-8), champions of the San Gabriel Valley League for the first time since 2019, hosted 10th ranked Westlake High (20-5), the second place representative from the Marmonte League. The Gladiators went 9-1 in league action and outscored SGVL opponents 132-17 with three shutouts. It’s the sixth time since 2015 the Gahr program has won at least 20 games. The winner will face ei-

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BASEBALL

La Mirada’s Dominguez Outduels Gahr’s Banda in Preview of Future League Rivals

By Loren Kopff

The last time Gahr High and La Mirada High met on the diamond in a regular season or CIF-Southern Section playoff game, Gahr head coach Gerardo Perez was in his second season coaching the Gladiators. That came in 2006 and following a 6-0 win over the Matadores in the quarter-finals, Gahr would fall in the Division III semifinals.

If last Friday’s trailer between two of the powerhouse baseball programs in Southern California was any sign on how next season’s movie is going to be, then stay tuned for the sequels. The best that the San Gabriel Valley League and Suburban League had to offer over the past two decades or so, respectively, will be a part of a new conference next season and will face each other three times in what could decide first place.

But for now, a solid performance from La Mirada freshman Paul Dominguez paved the way for a 2-0 victory as the regular season ended. La Mirada, ranked seventh in Division 1 and champions of the Suburban League one last time, will host Thousand Oaks High today in the first round. Dominguez went the distance, throwing 98 pitches and striking out six.

“We did this game to get ready for the playoffs,” said La Mirada head coach Jimmy Zurn. “That’s a playoff-type game where hits are at a premium; runs are at a premium. Every pitch is so crucial and for us, this was a good type of win going

into the playoffs.”

Not to be outdone was Gahr senior pitcher Cristien Banda, who went five innings, yielded two hits and one unearned run. And if you were looking for an offensive game, you were at the wrong place. Both teams had three hits, three pitchers combined to walk nine batters, the defenses combined to turn four double plays and a pair of La Mirada runners were caught stealing.

“The walks surprised me maybe a little bit,” said Perez. “But I knew it was going to be, based on what the plan was, to try to treat this like a precursor to the playoffs. I think we knew we were going to get one of their better pitchers and [Zurn] was going to get one of our better pitchers and we’re trying to get ready for the playoffs.”

One of those walks came in the top of the first inning as Banda walked senior shortstop Noah Rodriguez, who stole second and scored when senior catcher Andrew Pyle reached on a one-out error. After Banda threw 24 pitches in the inning, he settled down and threw 19 over the next two innings.

The Matadores scored their other run in the fifth when Dominguez reached on a fielder’s choice, moved to second on a passed ball and advanced twice on wild pitches. Other than the two scoring plays, one other La Mirada player reached second.

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ther Huntington Beach High or La Serna High on Tuesday.

La Mirada High (21-6), which won the Suburban League with nine runs given up in eight contests, was home to Olympic League champion Whittier Christian High (18-7) in a battle of unranked teams. The Matadores have posted five shutouts and have given up one run in 10 other games. The winner will face either Roosevelt High or Upland High on Tuesday. Gahr and La Mirada could meet in the semifinals if they get that far.

DIVISION 3

Unranked Cerritos (15-2) and winners of the 605 League hosted sixth ranked Heritage High (20-4), which came in second place in the Ivy League. The Dons allowed 28 runs this season with seven shutouts with their losses coming to Gahr (8-1) on Feb. 22 and a forfeit loss to La Mirada on Apr. 7. The winner will face either Culver City High or Western Christian High on Tuesday.

DIVISION 5

Artesia (10-12) outslugged John Glenn High last Thursday 13-8 to win the 605 League third place play-in game and drew Orange Coast League champion Calvary Chapel Santa Ana (16-8) on the road. The Pioneers are in the playoffs for the fourth time since 2017 and won at least 10 games for the fourth time in that span. The winner will face either Banning High or fifth ranked San Jacinto High on Tuesday.

Norwalk High (18-7), which tied Mayfair High for second place in the Suburban League and is ranked seventh, hosted Providence High (17-5-1), the second place team from the Prep League. The Lancers ended the regular season with three straight shutouts and began the season winning 11 of their first 14 games. The winner will face either Montclair High, ranked 10th, or Victor Valley High on Tuesday.

BOYS TENNIS

A pair of area teams won their first round matches this past Wednesday as Cerritos, the top-ranked team in Division 4 defeated Thatcher High 12-6. The Dons (12-8), who finished in second place in the 605 League, will travel to San Dimas High today.

In Division 3 action, Whitney High (12-6) knocked off La Serna High 11-7 and will host fourth-ranked St. Margaret's High today.

Valley Christian High fell to sixth-ranked Westminster High 12-6 this past Wednesday in a Division 5 first round match to see its season end at 9-7.

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"We pride ourselves on pitching and defense," said Zurn. "When you do that, you're going to give yourself a chance to win every game. That's been kind of our formula for a very long time and that's led to a lot of our success."

As for the Gladiators, who fell to Paramount High 4-2 the previous day, denying the team a chance to tie Warren High for the top spot in the SGVL, they did not have a runner reach base until the third inning when sophomore second baseman Andrew Gonzalez singled and moved up a base on a wild pitch.

In the next inning, a leadoff single from junior third baseman Kyle Panganiban was wiped out on a double play. In the fifth, senior center fielder Ethan Kang singled with one out and stole second before Dominguez walked sophomore pinch hitter Mike Lee. But Dominguez struck out the next two batters. And in the sixth, a one-out walk to Panganiban was quickly erased with another double play.

"This is a very different Gahr team in the sense that we have some power

arms," said Perez. "We also have some thump. We're okay defensively, but outside of Kang, we don't have that blazing team speed to create chaos a whole lot."

"He never really got in trouble," said Zurn of his freshman hurler. "That's kind of the big thing that was making those decisions. There never really was a threat. Our decision was constantly checking [the pitch count]. We had our other freshman that we feel really, really confident in, Donald Murray, who has thrown well and was ready to go."

La Mirada (21-6-1) is one of the hottest teams around, shutting out its last four opponents and winning 10 of its last 12 games. For the season, the Matadores have posted 10 shutouts, yielded either one or two runs nine other times and have lost five games by a combined 11 runs after losing to West Ranch High 11-0 on Feb. 19.

"I'm really glad that we saw Banda, who is going to Long Beach State," said Zurn. "I think he was up to 91 [miles per hour] today. And then they had [junior pitcher Jaden] Alba come in, whose another D1 guy and he was up to 89-90. Those are playoff arms. It's not that we came out and got three hits. Yes, we only did. But we also saw two Division 1 college arms."

As for the Gladiators, they went into their Division 2 first round game at Torrance High on May 5 with a 12-16 mark, the third time under Perez that Gahr has advanced to the postseason with a losing record. But Gahr also played one of the toughest non-league schedules around, going 3-11 against Division 1 teams with five of those losses coming by a run. But it must also be noted that Gahr did not have its full team for half the season.

"I think we're a lot in a better place," said Perez. "But it's different because we had some injuries early on; we had some guys who sat out early on. And we played [the games] all in a row. There are a lot of schools who will pick and choose. I didn't pick and choose. I said let's line up every day and go ahead and play them."

Although it's not official just yet, there is speculation that when league play begins next season, Gahr and La Mirada will play each other three times in the last week of the regular season, creating the newest rivalry while city combatants Downey High and Warren will meet three times in the last week as well.

"It's good for our area baseball," said Zurn. "I think that we play really, really good baseball in this area. Gerardo does one heck of a job; he always has for a long time and his teams reflect him and the success they've had. I think a lot of the publicity goes to the Trinity League...but we play really good baseball in this area and it's exciting. It's exciting that the attention that's going to come from the last week of the season-Gahr/La Mirada or the last week of the season-Downey/Warren. That's fun; it's exciting for the league."

"I think it's great," said Perez. "I think we have two really strong perennial programs that aren't too far from each other who are very competitive. They are really probably a lot more similar in a lot of areas than what you think. We have a lot of players that obviously know each other and have played with each other."

Perez went one step further and hinted that the teams may meet or should meet more than just the three league contests.

"We have to talk about maybe what's good for the game, too, how Oregon State plays Oregon midweek," said Perez. "USC plays UCLA midweek outside of their series. That might be something we go ahead and try to do because I think it's good. When you get both of us on the field together, I think it's good for the area. We have a lot of talent; it's probably the two teams that perennially have the most talent."

Florence "Gayle" Myers
Nov. 23, 1939 – May 5, 2021



Gayle Myers of Temecula, CA, (formerly of La Mirada, CA) passed away peacefully in her home with her daughters close by her side. On this one-year anniversary of Gayle's passing we remember what a wonderful mother, grandmother, wife, sister, and friend she was. Gayle will truly be missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Myers, her mother and father, her two sisters and one of her brothers. She is survived by her two daughters Maureen (Al) Fernandes, and Kimberly Myers as well as her six grandchildren.

Gayle worked at South Whittier Junior High and then Nutrilite in Buena Park prior to her retirement. She moved out to Temecula in 1999 and thoroughly enjoyed the game of golf with her dear friends, Deanna and Jane, and the many golf friend she met in Temecula. She cherished her grandchildren and was always up for an outing, sporting event, dance recital, or any event that involved them.

We were so blessed to have had Gayle in our lives for as long as we did, but 81 years still seems too short. We are hopeful that we will be with Gayle in eternity and that she is celebrating the one-year anniversary in heaven with friends and family that have gone before us, perhaps playing a game of golf, or skiing an amazing slope.

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The workshop will be held at the East Los Angeles Community College at 1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez in Monterey Park from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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Neighborhood Find: Friday Farmers Market in Paramount



EVERY FRIDAY in the front parking lot of Progress Park on Downey Avenue in Paramount you can find the market open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

By Tammy McDuff

Farmers Markets are becoming some of our favorite shopping experiences to check out fresh produce and seasonal offerings from different vendors.

It helps support local businesses and is a great way to get out in the springtime weather for sunshine and exercise.

Every Friday in the front parking lot of Progress Park in Paramount, on Downey Avenue, you can visit a small but very nice outdoor market. With a dozen or so vendors, it is an excellent way to spend a healthy morning.

Although it is nowhere near the size of the Cerritos or Downey farmers market, the vendors are very friendly and accommodating, answering all of your questions with recipes and suggestions.

The Park itself is tree covered with picnic benches and play areas. The

playgrounds are decent, and the fields are well kept. The city offers Mommy & Me classes at the community center and the Head Start class deserves a five-star rating.

The daytime Farmers Market is held every Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and features from fresh fruits and vegetables; cooked food; jewelry; succulents; handmade soaps and lotions; hummus and freshly roasted peanuts, and home gathered honey, farm-fresh eggs, a variety of packaged and prepared food, and artisan craft items.

Vendors do accept EBT, CalFresh and WIC.

In addition, there is a weekly entertainment, activities for children, and plenty of parking.

Progress Park is located at 15500 Downey Avenue in Paramount.

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

By Tammy McDuff

The city of Lakewood joined with local governments to pay tribute to the generations of Asian and Pacific Islanders who have enriched America's history and are instrumental in its future success. Mayor Steve Croft issued a proclamation in recognition of May being AAPI month.

This year's theme, selected by the Federal Asian Pacific American Council, is "Advancing Leaders Through Collaboration," which builds on leadership advancement themes.

In a press release issued by NPR, Cynthia Choi, co-executive director of Chinese for Affirmative Action and co-founder of Stop AAPI Hate said the month is a time to speak out, share stories and debunk myths about Asian communities. "Our history is also filled with incredible stories of resilience, persistence, and determination to fight for our basic rights," Choi told NPR. "This is a celebration of our history, of our culture, and all the different ways our community has demonstrated that we're not only here to stay, but we are also a part of this fabric — a part of this country."

The month of May was chosen because it commemorates the migration of the first immigrants from Japan to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to celebrate the completion of the trans-continental railroad by over 20,000

Asian immigrants on May 10, 1869. The first Asian immigrants arrived in the U.S. in 1587 when Filipinos first began migrating to California. Immigrants came from the Asian continent and the Pacific Islands through 1920, when the first Samoans were documented in Hawaii.

The Los Angeles County Public Library has many resources to explore, including booklists for adults, teens and kids. Their site offers activity ideas to commemorate the month, including children's craft kits for a Japanese Koinobori fish kite and Hawaiian leis, which will be distributed free at Lakewood's county libraries in May.

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children four and younger rose to the highest rates of the pandemic during the Omicron surge; children in this age group cannot get a vaccination.

Unvaccinated children are more likely to be walloped by COVID.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that for every 100,000 four and younger kids, 14% were hospitalized during the week of Omicron's peak, compared with 3% during Delta's peak.

Another study published by the CDC said that COVID hospitalization rates among 5- to 11-year-olds were twice as high among unvaccinated children.

The report stated, "30% of hospitalized children had no underlying medical conditions, and 19% were taken into the intensive care unit."

Why is this happening? Omicron is six to eight times more infectious than prior coronavirus strains, leading to higher infection rates.

Pediatric hospitals in SoCal described higher numbers of children in the hospital for COVID at the beginning of Omicron than at earlier points of the pandemic.

Dr. Matthew Zahn, a pediatric infectious-disease expert, said in February, "Look at what happened in Orange County and across the country, Omicron was really the worst surge; kids under three years of age with no underlying health conditions still would get sick and end up in the hospital."

"Get everyone around your children vaccinated; keep them in a cocoon until the FDA approves the shots for four and under."

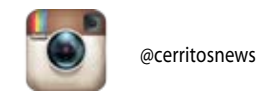
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know that life is difficult, once we truly understand, then life is no longer difficult."

In 40 years of coaching, he shared that his best players were the ones who loved the struggle, who thrived on strenuous workouts and wanted practice to be difficult because through the difficulty came precision and mastery.

"We live in the most comfortable country in the world, during the most comfortable time in history," stated Holmquist, "But if you ask most Americans what their primary goal in life is, they will say to be happy. But happiness is elusive. You never find it where you go looking for it. But true contentment sneaks up on you. It comes when we pursue the right kind of life, even though that life may be filled with difficulty."

The morning rounded off with the Millie Taylor Service Award going to Rose Hamilton and Meals on Wheels of La Mirada. The City of La Mirada received a Certificate of Recognition from Archuleta for their continuity in leadership.



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MICHAEL CHAVEZ
CASE NO. 22STPB04163
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MICHAEL CHAVEZ.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TONI I. CHAVEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TONI I. CHAVEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
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CASE NO. 22STPB02253
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ARMANDO FERREIRA.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NANCY FERREIRA MEJIA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NANCY FERREIRA MEJIA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
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 in this court as follows: 05/27/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
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.
Attorney for Petitioner
PRISCILLA C. SOLARIO, ESQ.
SBN 259607, LAW OFFICES OF PRISCILLA C. SOLARIO
9431 HAVEN AVE., #108
RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730
5/6, 5/13, 5/20/22
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CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SERVICES: MANUFACTURED/MOBILE HOME CONTRACTOR FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS PUBLIC HOUSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

PROPOSAL DUE DATE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022, BY 5:00 P.M. to the following name and address:

City of Hawaiian Gardens Public Housing Authority
Community Development Department
Attn. Gloria R. Thomas, Housing Rehabilitation Supervisor
21815 Pioneer Boulevard Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716.

Proposals should be labeled **"MANUFACTURED/MOBILE HOME CONTRACTOR FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS PUBLIC HOUSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT"**

If you have any questions concerning the RFP, please contact:

Gloria R. Thomas, Housing Rehabilitation Supervisor
City of Hawaiian Gardens
21815 Pioneer Boulevard
Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716
(562) 420-2641 X237
gthomas@hgcity.org

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CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SERVICES: CONTRACTOR RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION CONTRACT FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

PROPOSAL DUE DATE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022, BY 5:00 P.M. to the following name and address:

City of Hawaiian Gardens Public Housing Authority
Community Development Department
Attn. Gloria R. Thomas, Housing Rehabilitation Supervisor
21815 Pioneer Boulevard Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716.

Proposals should be labeled **"RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION CONTRACT FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT"**

If you have any questions concerning the RFP, please contact:

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**CITY OF COMMERCE, NOTICE INVITING FORMAL SEALED BIDS
FY 2021-22 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Commerce invites sealed bids for the above stated project and will receive such bids on **Planetbids**, up to the hour of **2:00 PM on Tuesday, May 17, 2022**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud online. Late submittals will not be considered. It is the bidder's responsibility to upload the bid proposal file by the due date to City's portal on PlanetBids.

Electronic files of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are available for download on the City's portal on PlanetBids.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment as shown in the PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

Estimated cost is \$3,200,000.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of Commerce for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the bid amount.

Required License Classification is State of California, A-General Engineering Contractor.

This project is subject to the requirements of SB 854. Prevailing wages shall be paid to all workers in accordance with California Labor Code 1771.

All questions regarding this bid shall be uploaded City's portal on PlanetBids, no later than 10 calendar days prior to bid due date and time.

BY ORDER of the City of Commerce, California.

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**NOTICE INVITING BIDS
ADVANCE METER INFRASTRUCTURE
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 50072**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Pico Rivera, California ("City") invites sealed Bids for the Advance Meter Infrastructure, Capital Improvement Project No. 50072 (Project). The City will receive such Bids at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California 90660 up to **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2022**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All Bids must be made on the form furnished by the City. Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the Project name and identification number typed or clearly printed on the lower left corner of the envelope. The sealed bids shall be clearly marked as **SEALED BIDS**. Bids must remain valid and shall not be subject to withdrawal for 90 calendar days after the Bid opening date.

SCOPE OF WORK. The Project includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant Work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents. This Work will be performed in strict conformance with the Contract Documents, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, and applicable regulations. The general items of work include procurement and delivery of AMI water meter lids, and all appurtenant that are required by the plans and specifications. The quantity of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished are approximations only, being given as a basis for the comparison of Bids. Actual quantities of Work to be performed may vary at the discretion of the City Engineer.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents online by visiting <http://www.pico-rivera.org/rfps/>. Hard copies of the Contract Documents are not available at this time.

MATERIALS SUBSTITUTIONS AND OTHER QUESTIONS. Bidders are required to post their questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials to the City Project Manager online by visiting <http://www.pico-rivera.org/rfps/>. Materials substitutions or questions are acceptable until **5:00 pm on or before Wednesday, May 25, 2022**. Any questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials submitted after **May 25, 2022** will not be answered. Questions and answers and/or any responses to material substitution request will be issued by **June 1, 2022** as an addendum. Any addenda and/or supplemental information, as applicable will be posted online and available at <http://www.pico-rivera.org/rfps/>. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check online for any addenda that are released. Any changes or corrections to the original Bid Documents or any other information that will affect the completion of the award will be disseminated and posted on the City's website. **Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda documentation (if any) with the submitted bid proposal.**

CITY PROJECT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: Kenner Guerrero, Project Manager
 Contact Number: 562-801-4351
 E-mail address: kguerrero@pico-rivera.org
 By: Terry Rodrigue 5/3/21
 Interim Public Works Director Date

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
FRANK MEDINA
CASE NO. 22STPB03863
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of FRANK MEDINA.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FRANK MEDINA, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that FRANK MEDINA, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
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 in this court as follows: 05/24/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
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.
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**CITY OF ARTESIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Planning Commission of the City of Artesia will hold the Regular Planning Commission Meeting at the of the City of Artesia will hold a **public hearing** in the City Council Chambers of Artesia City Hall located at 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, California at **7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 17, 2022** to consider the following item:

Case No. 2022-07 **Design Review and Conditional Use Permit**
11600 Artesia Blvd.

Juan Pablo Oliveros
11600 Artesia Blvd., Artesia, CA 90701

A request for approval of the above case with the following components: A Design Review to construct a 3,965 square foot open-air food court with 26 metal shipping containers that will contain the food preparation/kitchen facilities, a new restroom building, a stage, and 28 on-site parking spaces which complies with Code. Additionally, the applicant is requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow live entertainment. The property is located within Quadrant 4 of the Artesia Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan. The site is located at 11600 Artesia Blvd., and staff recommends the Planning Commission make a determination of a Class 32, Categorical Exemption from CEQA pursuant to Section 15332 (In-Fill Development) of the CEQA Guidelines.
Resolution No. 2022-05P

If you challenge any of these proposals in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in the notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Artesia Planning Commission at or prior to the public hearing.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and express their opinion on the matters listed above.

Mel Lee
Contract Planner

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**CITY OF LA MIRADA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 2021-04
NEFF HOUSE, GEORGE HOUSE AND CARRIAGE BARN
EXTERIOR SURFACE REPAIR AND PAINT**

Notice is hereby given that the City of La Mirada, California invites sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services for Capital Improvement Project No. 2021-04. Project Documents are available online from American Reprographics Company (ARC). Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents online by visiting <http://www.crplanwell.com/>. Work includes repair and replacement of damaged exterior wooden surfaces, patching of damaged stucco, application of textured stucco color coat to patched areas, and painting of exterior surfaces at the Neff House, George House, and Carriage Barn.

Sealed bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk at or before 11 a.m. on May 31, 2022. Bids must be submitted on the blank forms, prepared and furnished for that purpose and included in the Plans and Specifications. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or delete portions of any or all bids, or waive any informality or irregularity in the bid or the bid procedures.

Anne Haraksin, City Clerk

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Commerce – Olympic located at 5415 E. Olympic Blvd. Commerce CA 90022 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 5/19/2022 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Roberto Gonzalez; Ma Guadalupe Ayala Mendoza; Banesa Castro; Julissa Gomez; Ralph Mendoza Sr; Robert Villegas; Crystal Amanda Fava; Dani Cano Flores; Patricia Ybarra; Jonathan Hernandez; Ian Max Henriquez/PHAT BIRDS; Maria de Los Angeles Mendez; Israel Navarro. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers – Cerritos located at 16015 Piuma Ave. Cerritos, CA 90703 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 5/19/2022 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Richard L Diaz/BEL TOOREN VILLA CONVALESCENT (2 units); Alexander de Jesus Valdez; Blanca Estella Valdivia; Maurice Parker Jr Jones; Javier Wilfredo Monroy; Raquel Mejia Brito; Tracy Michelle Smith. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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