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EGINHOUSE - ARTESIA'S NEW MIXED-USE PROJECT

**BREAKING GROUND:** from (l-r) Artesia Mayor pro tem Ali Taj, Councilman Rene Trevino, Mayor Tony Lima, Councilwomen Melissa Ramoso and Monica Manalo, City Manager Aldo Schindler and Okina Dor, Community Development Director at the Eginhouse development.

Details Emerge After Whitney High Lockdown on Wednesday

A person called and said that they were a few minutes away from the school and had “pipe bombs and a rifle.”

**By Brian Hews**

Los Cerritos Community News has obtained additional details on the Whitney lockdown that occurred on Wednesday morning.

At 9:26 a.m., Whitney High School staff received a call from a person who reported that they were a few minutes away from the school and had “pipe bombs and a rifle.”

L.A. County Sheriff’s Deputies from Cerritos responded to Whitney High, along with an LASD helicopter. Deputies subsequently learned that the suspect’s phone number had an out-of-state listing.

Whitney High officials and deputies decided to place Whitney High School on a “soft lockdown” which meant that daily activities would continue indoors only.

Out of precaution, deputies

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Santa Fe Springs City Council Recognizes 2023-2024 Miss Santa Fe Springs Court



**SERVICE RECOGNITION:** The Santa Fe Springs City Council with the 2023-24 Miss Santa Fe Springs Court.

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The Santa Fe Springs’ City Council recognized the 2023-24 Miss Santa Fe Springs Court at their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

The Miss Santa Fe Springs Court embodies the values of service, leadership, and camaraderie. They attend various City events throughout the year representing the vibrant spirit of the Santa Fe Springs community.

The Santa Fe Springs Court also engages in several community service efforts, such as putting together beauty boxes with hygiene essentials for women that they provide to local shelters and hospitals, as well as organizing a toy drive for the holiday season to provide to the pediatric unit at City of Hope.

The Miss Santa Fe Springs Pageant is held yearly. Eligibility requirements for participation include being a Santa Fe Springs resident or attend high school in Santa Fe Springs, be between the ages of 16 and 18 years, have a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and have completed 20 hours of community service efforts, such as putting together beauty boxes with hygiene essentials for women that they provide to local shelters and hospitals, as well as organizing a toy drive for the holiday season to provide to the pediatric unit at City of Hope.

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Artesia Breaks Ground on Fifty-Nine Unit Solar-Focused Development in Northern Artesia

The project will offer 4,544 sq. ft. of commercial space and 59 three-story eco-forward, solar, all-electric townhomes.

**By Brian Hews**

Artesia city officials, staff, and others joined developer City Ventures on April 3 to celebrate the official groundbreaking of Eginhouse, a new live/work townhome redevelopment project in Artesia.

Event attendees included Artesia Mayor Tony Lima, Mayor Pro Tem Ali Sajjad Taj, Councilmembers Monica Manalo, Rene J. Trevino, Melissa Ramoso, and City Manager Aldo Schindler.

Eginhouse is located north

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of the 91 Freeway, on Arkansas Street and Pioneer Boulevard.

The project will offer a mix of features, including 4,544 sq. ft. of commercial space, fifty-nine three-story eco-forward, solar, all-electric townhomes, and 22 live/work flex spaces.

“The Artesia Council and Staff appreciate City Ventures’ investment in our community and look forward to continuing our partnership,” said Mayor Tony Lima. “We are thrilled to offer a variety of housing options that will improve the lives of our residents and business owners. Together, we’re creating a brighter future for Artesia.”

Eginhouse is currently the only redevelopment project in the northern end of Artesia. It’s also situated within the ABC Unified

Cerritos High’s Koo Finishes Fourth in Augusta National Women’s Amateur Championship

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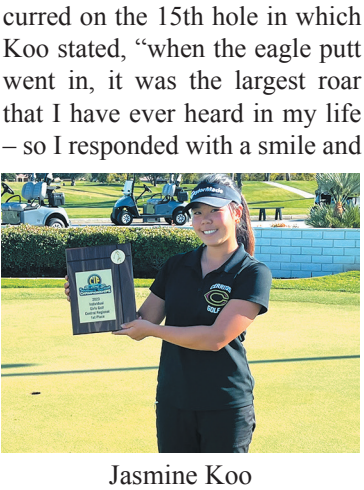
While many of her high school classmates were enjoying spring break, Jasmine Koo, a senior at Cerritos High, was competing in the Augusta National Women’s Amateur Championship April 4 -7.

The championship, which is the most prestigious of all women’s amateur golf events, took place in Georgia, with the final round played at the famed Augusta National, home of the Masters Golf championship.

The tournament field consisted of the top 72 women amateur golfers from around the world, with 36 U.S. and 36 international golfers. Koo was one of a few high school players in the competition.

Koo completed her final round by shooting a 70 - 2 under par- at Augusta National to finish in fourth place with a three-round cumulative total of 3 under par.

Her round at Augusta National, which was a national broadcast on NBC, included two eagles, the second of which occurred on the 15th hole in which Koo stated, “when the eagle putt went in, it was the largest roar that I have ever heard in my life – so I responded with a smile and



Jasmine Koo

gave a strong fist pump.” Her strong back nine propelled her to the 4th place finish.

To qualify for the third round, two rounds were played at the Champion’s Retreat Golf course where the top thirty and ties advanced to Augusta National. Koo qualified by shooting a two-round total of 1 under par and safely advanced by being in a tie for fifth.

Koo, committed to playing golf at USC, looks forward to continuing her golf journey post-high school.

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