



## HEWS MEDIA GARNERS SIX L.A. PRESS CLUB AWARD NOMINATIONS, INCLUDING JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Staff Report

For the fifth straight year, Hews Media Group-Los Cerritos Community News, Publisher Brian Hews and staff garnered six Los Angeles Press Club finalist nominations to be awarded at the 59th Annual Southern California Journalism Awards, June 25, 2017 at the Millennium Biltmore in downtown Los Angeles.

This year, the Los Angeles Press Club received more than 1,200 entries, up 20 percent from last year. 0

The contest was judged by journalists

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## NORWALK'S JOHNSTON-HARGITT HOUSE REOPENS



The Johnston-Hargitt house reopened last weekend. The house received a major exterior facelift which included new landscaping, roof repairs, and fresh paint. The interior received some cleaning up, additional antiques, and museum displays were enhanced with family memorabilia.

By Tammye McDuff

After months of renovation, the doors of the historic Johnston-Hargitt house, built in 1891, was once again ready to welcome the public on Saturday, May 20th. The house had received a major exterior facelift which included new landscaping, roof repairs, and fresh paint. The interior received some cleaning up, new antiques added and museum displays were enhanced with family memorabilia.

With the sound of an old fashioned piano playing from the gazebo, old friends and new visitors wandered the freshly manicured gardens, tried churning butter, making jam and enjoying freshly baked cookies and lemonade. Younger visitors got to test their skills at turn of the century lawn games and treasure hunts.

Darius Johnston bought 120 acres in Norwalk, [1876] for \$10 an acre, gradually building up to 167 acres. He grew grapes, prunes, avocados, yams, alfalfa and owned a cheese factory at Front and Funston Streets.

The stately Victorian manor located at 12432 Mapledale Street in

Norwalk was constructed in 1891 for \$2,800. The house is built of solid redwood, shipped from Northern California to Anaheim Landing.

Johnston organized the Norwalk School district in 1880 and later was instrumental in building the Excelsior Union High School.

Charles Frederick Hargitt moved to Norwalk in 1887, married Johnston's daughter Cora in 1893 and moved into an upstairs apartment renovated just for the newly married couple. The two had one son, Chun who lived in the house until his death in 1975.

The house and all its furnishings were left to the city of Norwalk to be used as museum. The house originally had gas lighting on the lower floor; the hanging fixture in the music room is one of the original gas lights, which was later converted to an electric lamp.

On the grounds is an original 'out house', a gasoline pump used to supply the farm tractors and cars, several hand tools used in the gardens and a 1939 Ford tractor. There is also a 1928 Ford flatbed truck which

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## RENE TREVINO COLLUDED WITH OTHERS, MISLED RESIDENTS IN FAILED ARTESIA RECALL ATTEMPT

By Brian Hews

Last Sunday, HMG-CN exclusively published an article on explosive charges of fraud and forgery that were leveled against the recall attempt in Artesia targeting Mayor Ali Taj and Councilmen Miguel Canales and Victor Manalo.

By Monday afternoon, the petitions were invalidated by the City due to questionable signatures.

Disgruntled former Artesia Parks and Recreation Commissioner and resident Rene Trevino, along with a few angry vocal business owners in Artesia, initiated the controversial recall attempt.

The motives of Trevino have been called into question as Trevino resigned under controversy as the Artesia Parks and Recreation appointee of Mayor Ali Taj.

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## Activate Hawaiian Gardens Students Graduate with Honors

Graduates participated in the program at Aloha Elementary.

By Tammye McDuff

The months of May and June are full of graduations from kindergarten to college, but at the Hawaiian Gardens City Council on May 23rd, 47 students graduated with honors and certificates in healthy living.

The moms, dads and children were the latest participants in Activate Hawaiian Gardens and Obesity Solutions [OS] program at Aloha Elementary.

OS is the first long-term, results-oriented umbrella program designed to reduce and stop the childhood obesity epidemic through a collaboration of all main stakeholders: families, schools, communities, childcare centers and primary care physicians. Using an epidemic prevention approach, Dr. Alexander Khananashvili implements healthy living

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**CAPT. JAMES TATREAU  
 APPOINTED TO LEAD  
 NORWALK STATION**



James Tatreau selected as Norwalk Station's new Captain. Under his leadership, he will continue to keep La Mirada communities safe.

Staff Report

James Tatreau was welcomed as Norwalk Station's new Caption in April. The Norwalk Station serves La Mirada. With a career spanning 28 years, many of Captain Tatreau's pervious assignments were at Norwalk Station where he served in various capacities over many years. He has served at several other stations with assignments in gang enforcement, field training operations and patrol. He looks forward to working with the La Mirada community and recently held a "Coffee with the Captain" event where he shared crime prevention information with local residents.

**FLORENCE HOMES BREAKS GROUND IN DOWNEY**



Four current council and two former Mayors with Tony Abboud, Fernando Vasquez, Alex Saab, Blanca Pacheco and Rick Rodriguez are ready to break ground. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

By Tammye McDuff

Florence Homes and CEO Tony Abboud officially broke ground on the new Downey Housing project on Telegraph Road. A \$14 million investment, the 39 modern, efficient, cutting edge townhomes will be built and completed by summer of 2018. What was once a vacant parking lot in Downey, will now house family friendly homes, a community pool, barbecue, and solar panels. The property has not been developed and an eyesore for over 50 years. "We're bringing back the fun in buying a new home and Downey is a neighborhood you can definitely call home," says Abboud. The townhomes are elegantly designed with a lifestyle in mind, offering unique and spacious floor plans up to 1,595 sq. ft. This new Downey residential amenities include an outdoor pool, a relaxing gazebo for those inviting Southern California star-lit evenings, beautiful courtyards, and tasteful, environmentally conscious landscaping. Florence Home's townhomes are energy-efficient and fea-

ture high quality fixtures. Florence Homes was founded with the belief and drive to create memorable customer experiences, before, during and after the purchase of a home. The company is deeply rooted in constructing beautifully designed homes that enhance family life and local communities. With a multi-dimensional focus on commercial and residential development, the company boasts more than 20 years of experience in planning, building, and community development projects in Southern California. Currently the company also has projects in Bellflower and Pico Rivera. Florence Homes is headed by Tony Abboud, who brings decades of experience in construction, project management and custom projects for residential and commercial properties. Abboud's keen focus on quality and delivering superior service has give Florence Homes the reputation as premier and highly respected residential developments of high-end homes in Southern California.

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**LA MIRADA RESIDENTS APPOINTED AND REAPPOINTED TO ADVISORY BODIES**

Staff Report

The City Council recently made appointments and reappointments to several City Advisory Bodies, including the Community Services Commission, Planning Commission, Public Safety Commission, Senior Council, Historical Preservation Advisory Council, and the Measure I Citizens' Oversight Board. Rebecca Cline was reappointed to the Community Services Commission. Keith Chung and Lee Olsen were reappointed, and Michael Saenz was appointed, to the Planning Commission. David Morfin was reappointed to the Public Safety Commission. At the April 25 Council Meeting, Barry Quill was appointed to the Public Safety Commission. Diane Albert, Mariann Hampton, Tom Rosholt, Lawrence Torres, Jackie Holtzen, Larry McCollum, Peggy Roman, Martha

Viaira, and Lois Nelson were reappointed to the Senior Council. Millicent Eugena Thomas was also appointed to the Senior Council as a representative of the Somerset Glen community. Karim Sologuren was reappointed to the Youth Council. Marlene Olsen, Ronald Mazanka, Gail Pearce, Dr. C. David Peters, Myllie Taylor, Stephen Thrasher, and Tony Aiello were reappointed to the Historical Preservation advisory Council. Philip Massey and David Morfin were reappointed to the Measure I Citizens' Oversight Board. The City's advisory bodies serve as an important part of the City's policy-making process. For more information on the City's advisory bodies and how to join, contact the City's Community Services Department at (562) 943-7277.

**LA MIRADA'S ALL THAT DANCE RETURNS JUNE 2**

Get ready to dance the night away as "All That Dance" returns on Friday, June 2 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the La Mirada Activity Center. Bring your friends and come dressed ready to enter a Hawaiian paradise island. Jim Gilman & Associates will be providing the live entertainment for the evening and will be performing a variety

of musical favorites. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Everyone ages 18 and over are welcome. Light refreshments and door prizes will also be available. For more information, or to pre-purchase tickets, call (562) 902-3160.

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## MAYOR HU ENTERS STATE OF CITY LUNCHEON IN STYLE



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In an unprecedented opening to the annual State of the City 2017, newly elected Mayor Grace Hu climbed aboard Sky Knight and took an aerial tour of the City, highlighting the many reasons why Cerritos is a great place to live, work and play. As attendees watched a pre-recorded video, the whirl of the chopper grew louder, the whip of the blades could be felt and chatter from the chopper filled the Cerritos Performing Arts Center. Two soldiers slid down a rope ladder above the stage, and escorted Hu to the stage.

## DOWNEY COUNCIL HONORS DR. MARY STAUFFER



Dr. Mary Stauffer speaks at the Downey City Council meeting after receiving the mayor's healthy heart award. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

By Tammye McDuff

Dr. Mary Stauffer's name is synonymous with 'All good things come from Downey' and Tuesday evening, May 23rd, the Downey City Council recognized her for a life well lived.

"It is only fitting that we pay tribute to an iconic leader here in the City," said Mayor Fernando Vasquez, "I have known her for about 15 years, and folks say that she is solely responsible for at least half the Downey population, as an OBGYN, she has delivered many of you."

Stauffer has impacted the City of Downey, like no other resident. Her

legacy has been cemented in Downey for generations to come from assisting in births and delivery's, to providing over 5 million dollars through her foundation for scholarships to the community.

Stauffer was instrumental in the Character Counts campaign, which is why Downey can boast of a 96% graduation rate, one of the highest in the United States.

To a rousing standing ovation Stauffer addressed the Council, "I certainly want to thank all of you for this honor and for giving me the opportunity to achieve those things I have been able to do, my hat is off to all of you."

## AREA RESIDENT FIGHTS THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

By Tammye McDuff

Prescription drug abuse is at an all time high across America. According to the National Institute of Drug Abuse [NIDA] more than 90 Americans die every day from after overdosing on opioids:

In the late 1990s, pharmaceutical companies reassured the medical community that patients would not become addicted to prescription opioid pain relievers, and healthcare providers began to prescribe them at greater rates.

This subsequently led to widespread diversion and misuse of these medications before it became clear that these medications could indeed be highly addictive.

In 2015, more than 33,000 Americans died as a result of an opioid overdose, including prescription opioids, heroin, and illicitly manufactured fentanyl, a powerful synthetic opioid.

That same year, an estimated 2 million people in the United States suffered from substance use disorders related to prescription opioid pain relievers, and 591,000 suffered from a heroin use disorder.

Area resident Larry Twersky, CEO of TimerCap recently returned from Washington DC where he addressed this issue with the FDA, the CDC, and the NIH.

TimerCaps are a patented simple and effective way to manage medication in

the bottle they are dispensed in, keeping safety information handy in case of emergencies.

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This simple solution has been proven to help people take their medication as prescribed by up to 33%.

It's one simple change that could change everything.

"My mother was addicted to opioids for as long as I remember," said Twersky, "Our dad worked and we kids were responsible for making sure that she took her medication. But we weren't always there to make sure that she didn't overdose," he added, "This is one of



LARRY TWERSKY

the biggest crises that we face as a Nation and I hope we have the ability to make simple decisions and simple choices that can affect the people significantly."

The NIDA reports that roughly 21 to 29 percent of patients prescribed opioids for chronic pain misuse them while between eight and 12 percent develop an opioid use disorder and an estimated four to six percent who misuse prescription opioids transition to heroin.

This issue has become a public health crisis with devastating consequences including increases in opioid misuse and related overdoses.

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## ABC Run/Walk & Wellness Fair

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## REFLECTING ON THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

It's difficult to imagine that our school year in the ABC Unified School District will soon come to a close on June 15, 2017. There were many highlights during the 2016-17 school year including the celebration of four secondary schools selected as California Gold Ribbon Schools, the designation of 16 schools as Honor Roll Schools by the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence, and the selection of Haskell MS as a CA Schools to Watch/National Model Middle Schools. All five of our middle schools in ABCUSD are now CA Schools to Watch/National Model Middle Schools. Four out of our four comprehensive high schools (Artesia HS, Cerritos HS, Gahr HS, Whitney HS) are CA Gold Ribbon Schools.

Being selected as State ACSA Superintendent of the Year for 2017 was an enormous honor that I will cherish with great gratitude. I'm privileged to be able to work for ABCUSD and the wonderful school communities we serve. It's clearly the collective work of all the professionals I work with that has resulted in this recognition.

Our District's graduation rate for our four comprehensive high schools is now 98%. In the mid-year report, our attendance rate has been maintained at 97%. The District's expulsion rate is still zero after five years.

The Facilities Ad Hoc Board Advisory Committee has been working diligently to review the facilities needs of the District. Teams from the Committee have visited schools to determine their specific needs. Progress reports have been provided to the Board of Education throughout the year. A consultant has been hired to work with the Committee to develop the final report to the Board.

We've been fortunate to have the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) as the driving force behind many of the supplemental services and programs in the District to address the State's and District priorities. Here is a recap of some of these efforts:

- We purchased new English language arts materials that are aligned with the California State Standards for all elementary and secondary schools.

- We increased access to Advanced Placement Courses by providing bridge programs during the summer as well as support during the school year.

- The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program has been implemented in all middle and high schools. The AVID Program has been expanded to several elementary schools beginning next year.

- We increased the use of schoolwide positive behavioral support systems across the District including the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support Program at 19 campuses.

- The 1st Districtwide College Fair was held with over a thousand students and their families attending.

- The 2nd College and Career Forum with higher education and industry sectors was convened. The Education Business RoundTable with our local Chamber of Commerce partners was held to better prepare our students for the workforce.

- The Science, Technology Engineering Math (STEM) Program and activities have been expanded to all 19 elementary schools.

The LCAP is a planning document that has been revised and modified over the past three years. We thank all those involved with providing input towards next year's LCAP at the District and at our local school sites. The LCAP is available on the District's website at: [www.abcusd.us](http://www.abcusd.us).

Finally, congratulations to all our graduates in the Class of 2017! We wish them the best as they begin their postsecondary options.



Dr. Mary Sleu  
Superintendent - ABCUSD

## LA MIRADA HIGH SCHOOL TOP SENIOR SCHOLARS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



Mayor Ed Eng and the La Mirada City Council, joined by representatives from La Mirada High School and the NLMUSD, present La Mirada High School's top 10 senior scholars with certificates of recognition. All students had grade point averages above 4.5.

### Staff Report

The City Council recognized the top senior scholars at La Mirada High school for their outstanding academic achievement and presented them with a Certificate of Recognition during Tuesday's meeting.

La Mirada High School has a rich tradition of academic excellence. Many of this year's graduation students will be attending prestigious colleges and universities throughout California and the nation in the fall.

Determined by weighted cumulative grade point average; many of the students have achieved academic excellence in highly challenging courses while also taking part in numerous other campus clubs and programs, service projects, and

volunteer opportunities.

"These students are remarkable and the City of La Mirada is proud of their accomplishments," says Mayor Ed Eng. "We wish them all the best as they pursue their education at the university level."

### Those recognized include:

- Gabrielle Domingo
- Christie Tan
- Thomas Valles
- Cassidy Wood
- Daniel Choe
- Eric Plant
- Johan Cervantes
- Abby Urquiza
- Chloe Martinez
- Isabella Verdon

## NORWALK NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

### Staff Report

The City of Norwalk Public Safety Department, in partnership with the LA County Sheriff's Department, is expanding its Neighborhood Watch program to provide more convenient and frequent opportunities to reduce crime and increase awareness. The city has been organized into twelve segments, or "associations", with meetings being held twice yearly in each association. At the meetings, residents will be able to bring up issues of concern, get to know and connect with their neighbors and local law enforcement, and learn important crime prevention tips and strategies.

Each meeting will end with "coffee and conversation" where community

members will have the opportunity to speak with city staff, officials and officers one-on-one. Light refreshments will be served.

The first meeting is scheduled for Association #6 on Thursday, June 1 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Norwalk United Methodist Church, 13000 San Antonio Drive. Two meetings will be scheduled every month in different segments of the City.

For more information, contact Public Safety at (562) 929-5732 or visit [www.norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/public-safety/neighborhood-watch-association-program](http://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/public-safety/neighborhood-watch-association-program) for a neighborhood association map and additional meeting dates and times.

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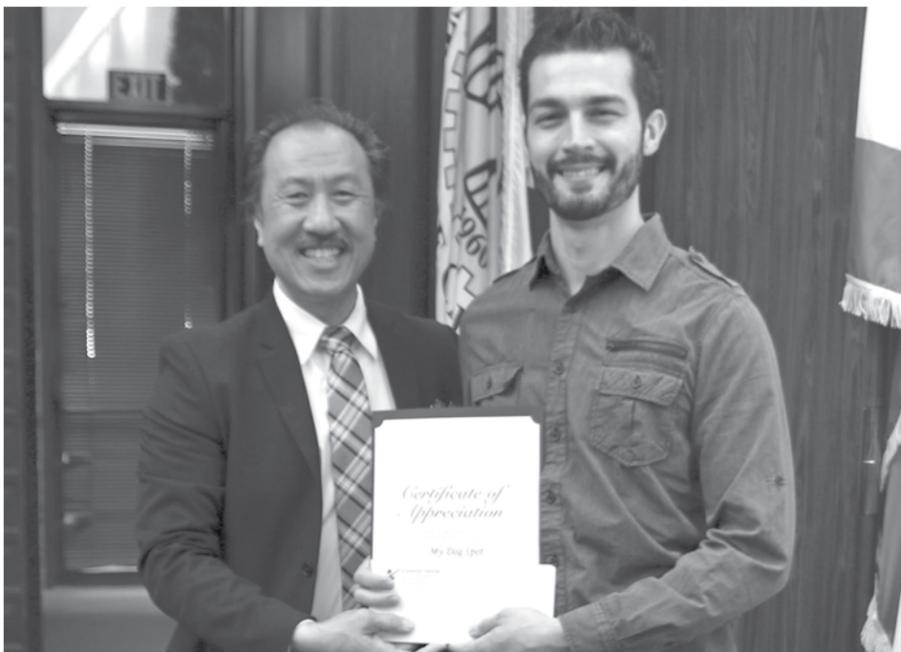
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**GAHR ROUTS PREVIOUSLY UNBEATEN AND TOP-SEEDED MAGNOLIA FOR SCHOOL'S FIRST TENNIS TITLE**

By Loren Kopff  
@LorenKopff on Twitter

CLAREMONT-Gahr High head coach David Thompson couldn't have asked for a better performance than the one he saw out of his boys tennis team when the Gladiators faced top-seeded Magnolia High. The Gladiators, making their first trip to the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section finals in school history, jumped out to a 5-1 lead after the first round and went on to rout the Sentinels 14-4 last Friday afternoon at The Claremont Club.

Gahr extended the lead to 9-1 and after a pair of losses, clinched the championship when sophomore Chris Rasch, the No. 1 singles player, blanked Magnolia's No. 3, Anthony Tran 6-0. In fact, Rasch would not allow a point against either No. 1 Bao Diep or No. 2 Mong Moua.

"I'm just so happy," Thompson said following Rasch's win over Tran. "You're so nervous, even when we were way up after two rounds. All my guys are playing nervous here in the third. So, now that it's official, oh, it's a great feeling."

"For us, it's great," Rasch said. "Absolutely wonderful. First time to come here and we won."

Rasch added that after the Gladiators (16-4) won their semifinal match against California High 15-3 last Wednesday, they decided that if the team had gotten this far, there was no way they were going to lose to Magnolia.

The wide margin of victory was

a surprise to many, considering the Sentinels (21-1) came into the match undefeated while the Gladiators had to work their way out of the wild card portion of the bracket. Now, Gahr has upset the top two teams in the division, including Arrowhead Christian High 10-8 in the quarterfinals, plus seventh-seeded Bishop Amat High 10-8 and 10th seeded Foothill Technology High 13-5.

Also completing a sweep was freshman Josh Tesoro, the No. 2 singles player, who defeated Diep 6-3, Moua 6-0 and Tran 6-1. Freshman Ibrahim Ahmed, at No. 3, knocked off Moua 7-5 to end the match. Earlier, he defeated Tran 6-3 to end the first round and lost to Diep 6-3 to conclude the second round.

"I was proud of him today," Thompson said of Rasch. "He can get a little bit temperamental out there. But he kept his emotions in check and just kept hitting the ball hard. It was awesome."

"I was a bit surprised," Rasch said of his performance. "I thought there were going to...they might have hit the ball harder, but it was alright."

The top doubles team of seniors Julian Cruz and Meet Patel also had a clean sweep, including a 6-0 whitewash of Bao Nguyen and Nhan Phan, Magnolia's No. 1 duo. Gahr's No. 2 tandem of senior Ben Lee and Darrion Nghiem also swept their opponents, giving up six points in the process.

Magnolia's best success came against Gahr's No. 3 pair of sophomores Mohammad Khan and Isaac Wilcox, as



The Gahr High boys tennis team captures the school's first California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section championship in school history after upsetting top-ranked Magnolia High 14-4 for the Division 5 title. The Gladiators were a wild card team, but upset four ranked teams in 10 days.

Nguyen and Phan won 6-1 and No. 3 Abdul Ahamath and Hao Ly breezed to a 6-0. Wilcox was replaced by sophomore Ethan Kim in the final round where he and Khan fell to No. 2 Matthew Ambriz and Angel Varela 6-2.

"We've seen that Magnolia was undefeated all year," Thompson said. "We thought we were in for a really tough match. And all of my players played their best matches in the first two rounds. They all played awesome and I think we just overwhelmed them right away because now, in the last round, it's all real close."

Thompson said winning the championship was a dream come true, but he has had teams on the level of the 2017 squad about every other year. He credits the move down to Division 5 as one of the reasons why Gahr can finally call itself a division champion. In the

past, the Gladiators had faced teams from Division 1 and 2 who advanced to the semifinals this season.

Gahr becomes the second league team in the past three seasons to win a divisional championship as Warren High won Division 5 in 2015, beating Heritage High 9-9 (79-71 in points). The last time an ABC Unified School District school won a boys tennis championship was 2009 when Cerritos High knocked off Laguna Beach High 15-3 for the Division IV crown. Cerritos also defeated Rowland High 10-8 the previous season for the Division IV championship and Whitney High won the 2003 Division V title, beating Fairmont Prep High 11-7.

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**CRIME SUMMARIES-CERRITOS, LA MIRADA**

**Cerritos**

There were 26 Part I felony crimes reported in Cerritos this past reporting period, resulting in a decrease of 20 from the previous week. The following is a breakdown of crimes by category: two robberies, seven residential burglaries, six commercial/other structure burglaries, four grand thefts, three vehicle thefts, and four vehicle burglaries. Cerritos Station deputies made six felony arrests, eight misdemeanor arrests, two warrant arrests, and issued 78 citations. The Sheriff's dispatch center also received a total of 338 calls for service.

**Robbery:**

17200 block of Bloomfield Avenue (05/12 - Evening): The victim pulled into the gas station because he was going to buy car parts from someone who had placed an advertisement. As the victim parked his car, the suspect approached the driver's side door and opened it. The suspect ordered the victim out of the car. The victim was able to close the door and lock it. The suspect continued pulling on the door handle. The victim was able to drive away.

17200 block of Bloomfield Avenue (05/11 - Morning): The suspect entered the location, stood in front of the glass window, raised his sweatshirt, exposed the butt of a gun and told the cashier to give him all the money in the register. The cashier backed away from the glass and locked himself in the back office and dialed 911. The suspect left without receiving any money.

**Residential Burglary:**

13100 block of Bigelow Street (05/12 - Morning): The suspect(s) entered the home via a side window. It is unknown how the window was open or if anything was stolen.

13400 block of Andy Street (05/12 - Morning): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear sliding glass door. Stolen was a camera.

13200 block of Essex Place (05/12 - Day): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear sliding door. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

12300 block of 185th Street (05/09 - Morning): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear sliding door. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

17200 block of Stark Avenue (05/08 - Morning): The suspect(s) entered the attached garage of the home using the garage remote found in the vehicle parked in the driveway. It is unknown if

anything was stolen.

17200 block of Cortner Avenue (05/08 - Morning): The suspect(s) entered the attached garage of the home using the garage remote found in the vehicle parked in the driveway. It is unknown if anything was stolen.

17100 block of Cortner Avenue (05/08 - Morning): The suspect(s) entered the attached garage of the home using the garage remote found in the vehicle parked in the driveway. Nothing appeared to be stolen.

**Commercial/Other Structure**

**Burglary:**

12700 block of Towne Center Drive (05/13-14 - Unknown): The suspect(s) entered the location by using a key. Stolen was U.S currency.

13200 block of South Street (05/12 - Morning): The suspect(s) entered the location by prying the lock on the front door. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

18800 block of San Gabriel Avenue (05/11 - Morning): The suspect(s) entered the location and stole the brass fittings from the toilets.

12500 block of South Street (05/10-11 - Overnight): The suspect(s) entered the location by shattering the front door. It is unknown if anything was stolen.

10700 block of Artesia Boulevard (05/08 - Morning): The suspect(s) entered the location by shattering the front window. Stolen was U.S currency.

11900 block of Bingham Street (05/05-08 - Unknown): The suspect(s) entered the location by kicking in the exterior garage door. Nothing appeared to be stolen.

**Grand Theft:**

12900 block of Park Plaza Drive (05/10 - Afternoon): The suspects entered the store while opened for business and stole a Roomba and scooter.

12800 block of Cantrecc Street (05/10 - Afternoon): The suspect(s) stole a package containing an electronic device from the front porch of the location.

12600 block of Artesia Boulevard (05/05-07 - Unknown): The suspect(s) entered the business and stole tools.

12700 block of Alchester Street (04/26 - Evening): The suspect(s) stole tools and specialty machines from an unlocked vehicle.

**Grand Theft Auto:**

12400 block of Rancho Vista Drive (05/14 - Day): The suspect(s) stole a

1994 Honda Accord from the location.

12700 block of Center Court Drive (05/08 - Evening): The suspect(s) stole a 1989 Toyota Camry from the location.

17500 block of Gerritt Avenue (05/06-10 - Unknown): The suspect(s) attempted to steal a 1992 Chevrolet 1500 from the residence.

**Vehicle Burglary:**

20100 block of Bader Circle (05/12-13 - Overnight): The suspect(s) entered a 2017 Audi LX parked at the residence by shattering the window. Stolen was an electronic device and keys.

10800 block of Alondra Boulevard (05/12 - Afternoon): The suspect(s) entered a 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe parked in the parking lot by punching the door lock. Stolen was a wallet.

19700 block of Bloomfield Avenue (05/11 - Evening): The suspect(s) entered a 2016 Honda CRV parked in the parking lot by shattering the window. Stolen was a wallet.

12300 block of Droxford Circle (05/10 - Evening): The suspect(s) entered a 2005 Ford F150 parked at the residence and stole tools. It is unknown how entry was made.

**LA MIRADA**

**Notable Arrests**

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

A male suspect was arrested for possession of narcotics, narcotics paraphernalia, and vandalism tools at Imperial Hwy. and La Mirada Blvd.

A male suspect was arrested for possession of burglary tools on the 12800 block of La Mirada Blvd.

**Aggravated Assault**

A suspect pointed a handgun at two victims on the 13800 block of Bora Dr. No injuries were sustained during incident.

**Other Structure Burglary**

An early morning burglary was reported on the 15000 block of La Mirada Blvd. A safe was reported stolen from the location.

An early morning window-smash burglary was reported on the 15300 block of La Mirada Blvd.

Cash, cigarettes and lottery tickets were reported stolen.

**Grand Theft**

Tools were reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle on the 14800 block of Fairvilla Dr.

**Grand Theft Auto** A truck was stolen on the 14400 block of Alondra Blvd.

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### HARGITT

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Under the auspices of the City and Friends of the Hargitt House, a volunteer organization was established to refurbish and maintain the house as a museum. The house is open the first and third Saturday of the month from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

### TREVINO

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Trevino became emboldened when Cerritos resident Melinda Kimsey, who admitted in court to committing perjury, falsely accusing a 4th grade teacher of harassment and pedophilia and paying a \$20,000 fine, and writer Jerry Bernstein, both of whom have been vocal critics of Taj, Canales, and Manalo, became his ally.

The two posted a one-sided, poorly written article about the Petition that did not contain comments from the three targets of the recall.

The timing of the post, published Thursday May 11, showed collaboration between Kimsey and Trevino as Kimsey's post was made five days prior to Trevino submitting the petitions to the City.

Kimsey has often been seen around town with Trevino at local eateries, and she also prints a free ad for Trevino in her newsletter.

And it is looking like Kimsey, an admitted perjurer, persuaded Trevino to go down the same criminal path, with evidence showing Trevino perjuring himself using trumped-up signatures on the petition, in their malicious plan to take out Taj, Canales, and Manalo.

An examination of the Artesia recall petitions submitted by Trevino to the city and obtained by Hews Media Group-Community News, showed strong evidence of perjury activity by Trevino.

One of the first steps in a recall election of any local elected official in California is to gather valid signatures on a "Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition."

Each Petition lists the official to be recalled, the reasons for the recall, and areas for signatures.

The person gathering the signatures is called the Circulator; in this recall it was Trevino and Artesia Realtor Gurpal Sood.

Curiously, like Kimsey, Sood lives in Cerritos on the 13000 block of Palm Place; an internet search shows Sood's office inside the building on the corner of Pioneer and 183rd.

The circulators go door-to-door explaining the reasons for recall and securing signatures.

Signatures cannot be forged nor can the explanation of the recall deviate from that printed on the Petition itself.

Finally, the Petition is signed by the Circulator under penalty of perjury and submitted to the City Clerk for processing.

It was those Petitions, submitted by Trevino and Sood, that contained fraudulent signatures and signatures that were obtained by false statements.

And other Artesia residents are backing those allegations.

Perjury is a felony in California law. If convicted, Trevino could be sentenced to up to 4 years in a California State Prison.

The most troubling part of the petitions is the signature of Artesia

resident Roger Butt.

Butt has vehemently denied signing any petition.

In an interview with HMG-CN Butt alleged forgery by Trevino saying, "that is not my signature, I have a very distinctive signature, if you look at mine and the one on the Petition, its is night and day."

Trevino denied any wrong-doing telling HMG-CN, "I was at Amanda Farmer's house getting her signature and Amanda said 'wait I have a guy in the back who will sign the Petition,' he came out from the back and said he was Roger Butt, and signed the Petition."

Trevino finished, "I did not check his ID, I just let him sign the petition."

Later, Farmer called HMG-CN and wanted to "clear the air" and asked HMG-CN to talk to Butt again.

In a later phone call, Butt retracted his first quote and told HMG-CN that Farmer said her husband signed his name.

HMG-CN talked to Farmer who confirmed her husband signed Butt's name, and that Trevino knows her husband.

Evidence that Trevino knew the Butt's "signature" was phony, yet he signed all three petitions under penalty of perjury and submitted the petitions to the City.

#### Libel by Kimsey

In addition, Farmer went on the record with HMG-CN and said she did not talk to any employee with Kimsey's newsletter; she only sent in a letter to Kimsey.

She strongly denied telling anyone that she was pressured by Taj and Manalo to remove her name.

Yet a May 25 article Kimsey published with a byline of "Guest Writer" said, "Amanda Farmer, **was pressured to remove her name by Taj and Manalo.**"

#### Three Different Petitions, Same Pattern of Signatures

The second troubling part of the petitions is the pattern of signatures on all three documents.

In every house he visited, Trevino managed to get the person to sign; on the same numbered line all three recall petitions.

For example Roger Butt's alleged forged signature is on the same line 17 on all three petitions; Butt's daughter, Amanda Farmer is on the same line 16.

Every signature on all three petitions matches the above pattern with one exception, but the two signers lived at the same address.

Finally, 18 Artesia residents are claiming they were misled and wanted to retract their signatures.

"They are very upset," said Manalo, "Mayor Taj, Councilman Canales, and I spoke directly, face-to-face with the signers of the petition who told us that Mr. Trevino or Mr. Gurpal Sood failed to inform them of the true nature of the petition for which they were signing."

The residents are: Ave C. Pacheco, Abigail Aquino, Elijah Pannell, Kathy Pannell, Miguel Garcia, Claudia Aquino, Dorothy Rocha, Amanda (Mandi) Farmer, Roger Butt, George Mendez, Kanishk Nathan, Bhupinder Batra, Surjit Batra, Sonia Lopez, Rebecca Vasquez, Sิริwan May Eugenio, Henry Avila, and Theresa Gomez.

Many signatures were nullified and Trevino's petitions were invalidated.

But according with those familiar with the situation, Trevino's legal troubles will be just beginning as several people said they were going to "talk to the District Attorney" about the petitions.

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### LA MIRADA-EDCO TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

In observance of the upcoming Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 29, 2017, EDCO will not be performing residential or commercial collection services in La Mirada. As a result, there will be a one-day delay for residential customers all week following the holiday and a one-day delay for commercial businesses

through Wednesday, May 31st.

Street sweeping will not be provided on Monday, May 29th. Street sweeping services will continue on all other days as scheduled. To assist the street sweeper, please place all trash, recycling and green-waste carts on parkways and follow posted no-parking signs.

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## CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION DIVISION 5 BOYS VOLLEYBALL FINALS CERRITOS UNABLE TO BREAK THROUGH IN FIRST TRIP TO FINALS, FALLS TO LA SERNA IN FOUR SETS

By Loren Kopff  
@LorenKopff on Twitter

A couple of points here and there or maybe a flurry of points every now and then and Cerritos High could have been celebrating its first California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section boys volley championship. Instead, it was La Serna High that came away with a hard fought 25-21, 26-24, 20-25, 25-23 last Saturday morning in the Division 5 finals at Cerritos College.

The top-seeded Dons were making their first trip to the title game in boys history and to say that this one was a close match would be a huge understatement. The first set featured five ties and three lead changes while the third set saw 10 ties and five lead changes.

“You’re going to have your ups and downs but at the end of the day, they’re a group that’s willing to fight for each other and for the school,” said Cerritos head coach Khanh Vo. “I can’t be more proud of them.”

Cerritos (27-10) reeled off three straight points early in the opening set on kills from senior setter Paolo Bautista and senior opposite hitter Matthew Nagata plus an ace from sophomore libero Dylan Wong. But after that, the Dons would only get consecutive points four times the remainder of the set. They did get to within a point twice late in the match, but a serving error gave the ball to Matthew Aldana where he served an ace followed by a net violation.

La Serna had leads of 13-8, 17-12

and 20-16 in the second set before the Dons made a valiant effort to get back. Senior outside hitter Joshua Reyes had a kill, followed by consecutive aces from Bautista. Moments later, senior middle blocker Nathaniel Andres had a pair of kills sandwiched around an ace from senior outside hitter Vance Ishishara to tie the set. Another kill from Andres stopped the Lancers at set point, but a kill and ace from Brandon Lugo ended that threat.

“They gave us balls at the net and they’re very well-coached,” Vo said. “They knew their blocking assignments and we had problems in transition.”

In the third set, the Lancers were up 4-1 early and later at 13-11. But Cerritos rallied and began to put points together, something it hadn’t done much of in the first two sets. Down 14-13, Nagata had a kill, then an ace from sophomore outside hitter Vincente Louise Bautista and a Reyes kill. From that point on, Cerritos wouldn’t trail the remainder of the set. After being held to two kills and a hitting percentage of negative .167 in the first two sets, Reyes had five kills in the third set and one error in 12 attempts.

“Josh is one of the few players who is one of the big hitters,” Vo said. “When he’s on fire, we look good. When [opponents] slow him down, we don’t look as good. I don’t have the biggest team. But he is one of my big hitters and as far as he goes, that’s as far as we go.”

Cerritos thought it had the momentum but the Lancers ruined any thought of

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## CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION TRACK AND FIELD DIVISIONAL FINALS VALLEY CHRISTIAN BREAKS SCHOOL RECORDS WHILE GAHR BOYS HAVE A BIG DAY

By Loren Kopff  
@LorenKopff on Twitter

It was a good day for the Gahr High boys track and field team and even a bigger day for the Valley Christian High squad at the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Track and Field Divisional Finals last Saturday at Cerritos College. The Gahr 4x100 relay team advanced to tonight’s Masters Meet along with senior Tony Crosby in the high jump.

But V.C. stole the spotlight in Division 4 as multiple personal and school records were broken, including one that stood for 52 years. That came in the 200-meter dash where junior Josh Akrofi finished in fourth with a time of 22.14. Junior Marian Ledesma advanced to the Masters in the 800-meter run where she came in second place with a time of 2:09.63. She was also part of the 4x400 relay team with senior Cheyenne McKinnie, junior Keely Long, and freshman Kathryn Tamminga that finished in seventh with a time of 4:06.15, another school record.

“We knew she had a good opportunity to do that,” said V.C. relay and sprint

coach Rebecca Snoeyink said of Ledesma. “She broke the school record this year in the 800, the 400 and the 4x400 relay. But the 800 is kind of her race. So, she was going for another record with a [personal record], and then also looking to qualify for Masters.”

Senior Maya Archer was third in the shot put with a personal record mark of 37’ 3 ¼”, good for third place, and came in fifth in the discus (113’ 11”). As a team, the V.C. girls finished in eighth place out of 49 Division 4 teams.

But the boys put on a bigger performance as well, picking up 56 points and claiming second place for the first time in school history. The Crusaders finished 51 ½ points behind division champion Oaks Christian High. Senior Michael Polk is the other V.C. athlete advancing to the Masters as he had a personal record mark of 6’ 6” in the high jump, good for second in the division. Polk also had a personal record in the triple jump as he won with a mark of 44’ 10”. In the discus, personal records were set by juniors Gavin Fua and Jake Leue who came in first and second respectively with marks of 163’ 0” and

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## CASILLAS’ SOLID PITCHING POWERS GAHR TO FIRST ROUND WIN AGAINST LOS ALAMITOS

By Loren Kopff  
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When the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section baseball brackets were released on May 15, the first thing Gahr High head coach Gerardo Perez did was look at the brackets for Division 2 and 3, which is where the Gladiators had been in the past. He shook his head, then looked at the Division 1 bracket and knew that this was a little different.

After Gahr’s first-round win over Los Alamitos High, Perez was a little bit relaxed after seeing senior Joel Casillas toss a five-hitter, strike out two and not issue a walk in a 5-1 victory. The Gladiators were also aided by a four-run bottom of the first inning in which the San Gabriel Valley League champions reeled off four straight singles.

“I think it gives us a little confidence,” Perez said. “I think it was a good start for us. Once again, we start six sophomores [and] one junior. We’ve showed some growth and some maturity and I’m excited about our guys. I’ve been feeling better about it. I’m excited for them to take the next step as a journey.”

On the fifth pitch of the game, junior shortstop Michael Perez was hit. He would steal second and move to third on a sacrifice from senior first baseman Joshua Haley, a University of Arizona commit. Senior center fielder Je’Von Ward would then ground out to second to bring home Perez.

On the next pitch, sophomore right fielder Andrew Householder singled to the left field gap. That would be followed by base hits from sophomore third baseman J.J. Cruz and sophomore second baseman Tyrese Turner to load the bases. On a full count, sophomore catcher Edward Morales singled to center to plate a pair. Turner would end the big inning by scoring on a wild pitch.

That was more than enough for Casillas, who worked out of danger in the second inning. With one out, Joe Dawson and

Chris Rubottom singled and advanced on a wild pitch. But Casillas struck out Casey Buckley and got Will Laws to ground out.

The only run the Griffins would score came in the third when Cole Gilbertson singled and later came home on a sacrifice fly from Mike Townsend. After that, Casillas would not allow any of the five Los Alamitos baserunners to reach second. A fielder’s choice and a double play would end the fourth and the league’s pitcher of the year would retire the final five of the game.

“We’re in a good position,” Gerardo Perez said. “I have two guys who can really pitch and we actually have a complementary defense. We’re really good on the defensive end with Edward behind the plate and Michael and Ty in the middle and Je’Von in center. So, all of that stuff is good.”

Townsend would retire nine straight before walking junior designated hitter Anthony Diaz in the fourth. Gahr added its final tally in the fifth when Michael Perez reached on an error, advanced on Haley’s sacrifice and scored on a single from Ward.

“Hitting behind Michael is not easy for a variety of different reasons,” Gerardo Perez said. “One, if he gets on bases, there are so many things we can do. A lot of it depends on how he feels. On the outside, Josh isn’t your typical [number] two little fast guy. But mentally he is your two hitter. He’s very unselfish, he executes and he does a good job of that.”

The Gladiators would visit Foothill High this past Tuesday and fall 4-1 as the Knights scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. The Gladiators end the season at 15-15.

In other baseball action, John Glenn High lost to Alhambra High 5-3 while Valley Christian High dropped a 14-3 decision to Segerstrom High in a pair of Division 4 first round games last Friday. Glenn ends the season at 16-12 while V.C. concludes at 14-14.

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# La Mirada's Healthpointe Holding First Food Drive With the L.A. Regional Food Bank

Staff Report

La Mirada ~ Healthpointe is proud to announce that they have teamed up with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank for Healthpointe's company-wide charity food drive.

From May 15, 2017 through June 2, 2017, hundreds of Healthpointe employees will be donating cans and bags of food that will be collected and given to the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank.

At Healthpointe, one of the goals is to help people live healthy lives and promote well-being.

In an effort to make a difference, Healthpointe will be working with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank in hope to not only bring awareness of the need in the communities, but to also address it by collecting as much food as possible and providing it to people in need.

Since the Los Angeles Food Bank began in 1973, it has distributed more than 1 billion pounds of food and has continued to provide meals to 300,000 people every month.

In 2016, twenty percent of the food they provided was fresh produce.

While the organization distributes meals and helps fight hunger, they bring hope to the community.

Healthpointe recognizes their vision and would like to join them in their movement.

Dr. Shulze, an occupational and family practice doctor, as well as Dr. Silva, an orthopedic surgeon, at Healthpointe both advocate for the importance of not only feeding those in need, but also providing them with healthy options.

On the topic of Healthpointe's first food drive, Dr. Shulze said, "The most important key to staying healthy is nutritious food. A good diet is the best first step to staying out of my office. Except for check-ups of course."

This is Healthpointe's first charity food drive with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, but most certainly not the last.

Healthpointe regularly holds drives and charity events for many great causes that help the communities they serve.

Healthpointe looks forward to future drives with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, and hopefully others, in an effort to take further steps in giving back to the community.

For more information about Healthpointe, call (888) 755-4850, or visit Healthpointe.net.

There are many ways to help. For more information on the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, or on ways to volunteer, visit LAfoodbank.org.

**About Healthpointe**-Healthpointe is a leading multidisciplinary healthcare organization offering a full range of medical services in practice locations throughout Southern California (Los Angeles County, Orange County, San Bernardino County, and Riverside County).

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## PRESS CLUB

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at press clubs across the nation, including the National Press Club in Washington, DC.

The nomination categories for HMG-CN are Investigative Series and Sports articles.

And for the first time, HMG-CN Publisher Brian Hews has been nominated for Journalist of the Year.

"It is an honor to be nominated with such talented journalists," said Hews, "Loren and I are very fortunate just to be mentioned with them."

HMG-CN Sports Editor Loren Kopff garnered three nominations in the Sports category.

The stories were: Longtime Cerritos Girls Softball Association Board Member to Step Down along with Ex-Cerritos Stars Cameron, Iseri Close the Book on Their Freshmen Year of College, and finally Whitney High's Iseri Goes on a Trip of a Lifetime, Learns a Lot About Fukushima.

The Los Angeles Business Journal's David Nusbaum was also nominated in the category for his story titled Team Tackles New Deals.

Hews was once again nominated in the prestigious Investigative Series category.

Hews' exposé titled Governor Brown I-Bank Appointee Ruben Rojas Defrauded State, Several Other Employers exposed the graft and corruption at the highest level in the Montebello Unified School District.

The exposé led to the firing of MUSD Chief Business Officer Ruben Rojas and an eventual audit of the MUSD, which is

ongoing, by the State of California.

Hews was also nominated for his article titled Questionable State Bid Process Leaves California HIV/AIDS Community In Jeopardy.

The story outlined how the California Department of Public Health/Office of AIDS blatantly and purposely violated several sections of the state's Public Contract Code, the State Contract Manual, the Request for Proposal Process (RFP), and violated the Freedom of Information Act governing public records requests.

The article exposed that the CDPH/OA awarded a no-bid contract to A.J. Boggs, a Michigan based company, over Oakland based and minority owned Ramsell, who had administered the ADAP program for over 19 years.

The awarded contract ended up charging \$9 million more over the term of the agreement.

Eddie Kim, Jon Regardie, and Sue Laris, of the Los Angeles Downtown News, were also nominated in the category for their story titled The Overlooked Homelessness Crisis: Women at Risk.

Daina Beth Solomon and Henry Meier of the Los Angeles Business Journal garnered a nomination for Prized Possessions.

Finally, Kevin Uhrich of the Pasadena Weekly was nominated for his story titled Family Fractures.

Hews was also nominated for the top category in the competition, Journalist of the Year.

Also nominated were Brent Lang of Variety, Henry Meier of the Los Angeles Business Journal, Jon Regardie of the Los Angeles Downtown News, and Daina Beth Solomon of the Los Angeles Business Journal.

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that when it bolted out to a 6-1 lead in the fourth set. Vo called a timeout at 4-1 but it wasn't the middle of the set that the Dons began to give La Serna a run for its money.

Cerritos got to within two points three times until La Serna built a 20-14 advantage. A Reyes kill, an ace from Bautista and a net violation would make the score 21-19 and later, a kill from senior outside hitter Efdhavis Amores brought the Dons to within a point. But Brian Marquez had a cross-court kill that landed at the far left corner to end the match.

"I just saw a drop in energy," Vo said of calling his first timeout. "I thought for taking the third game, we were the ones who were flat when we should be continuing the momentum. We kind of lost the momentum at that point. I just tried to get them to refocus."

Andres led Cerritos with 13 kills while Ishishara and Reyes each had a dozen kills, followed by 10 from Amores. Wong had 22 digs, Reyes 19, Ishishara 17 and Bautista 14. Cerritos would visit Katella High this past Tuesday night in the first round of the Southern California Division III Regionals and came away with a 25-18, 25-17, 28-30, 25-22. The Dons faced top-seeded Kennedy High on May 25 in the regional semifinals with a chance to play for the finals which will be played Saturday afternoon at Edison High. Cerritos could have an opportunity for a rematch with La Serna in the regional finals.

"It's a process," Vo said of being the top-ranked team. "It's not like Cerritos is number one all the time in any sport,

really. I always tell the kids to continue to get better, continue to fight. And I'm proud of them. That's what they continue to do. We came up two points short in two of the games we lost. We're almost there."

**VALLEY CHRISTIAN**

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144' 0". Fua also tossed the shotput 46' 3" while in the 3200-meter run, senior Nathaniel Tamminga finished in second with a time of 9:47.47. Akrofi also ran the 100-meter dash and had a time of 10.82 and junior Bailey Torres ran the 300-meter high hurdles with a time of 42.36.

"I think we did really well," Snoeyink said. "We had a lot of personal records today. We broke a school record in the 200-meter dash that was over 50 years old.

"We were looking for records because we know we have some kids who can do it today," Snoeyink later added. "We've kind of been seeing that all season. We've had a few records broken throughout the season. So, we knew that was a possibility [today]."

The Gahr boys team came in third place out of 50 Division 3 teams and picked up 40 points, only 19 away from champion Servite High. The Gladiators were the division champion in the 4x100 relay as seniors Alonzo Davis, Anthony Mullins, Erik Renfroe and junior Christian Shakir crossed the finish line in 41.67. It's only the fourth time all season the quartet had ran together.

"Overall I was pleased with the guys," said Gahr relay and sprint coach Rob Godwin. "They've been working so hard and this is really like three years in the making. I've had this group together

since they came in as freshmen. It was a great day overall for Gahr."

Crosby had a mark of 6' 6" in his event, good for a second place tie in the division. Shakir also won the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.08 and came in third place in the 100 with a time of 10.79. Renfroe was right behind him at 10.81. Despite winning the 200, Godwin felt he didn't run his best race after posting a time of 21.64 in the preliminaries the previous week.

"I was looking for them to finish at least second or third," Godwin said. "They both are running exceptional times and they are both on the relay teams. So, they'll continue on next week."

In addition, senior Larry Hudson came in seventh in the 400-meter run (50.41), junior Jorge Gracian had a time of 2:09.63 in the 800 and the 4x400 relay team had a time of 3:29.14.

Cerritos High junior Destin Flucas advanced to the Masters Meet in the high jump as he finished in second place in Division 2 with a mark of 6' 4" while freshman Nicole Blue ran a 57.81 in the 400. Also in the division, Norwalk High juniors Misty Diaz (5:15. 29) and Ruby Galindo (5:15.48) finished next to each other in the 1600-meter run.

In Division 3, Artesia High senior Jordan Benoit came in sixth place in the triple jump (42' 11 3/4") while in Division 4, Whitney High junior Austin Joseph ran a 42.37 in the 300-meter high hurdles while junior Angelina Crittenden came in sixth place in the 100 (12.72).

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**SOFTBALL**

IRVINE-For the second time in as many playoff games, Cerritos High had to rally late to escape with a one-run victory. On May 18, the Lady Dons scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge Tesoro High 3-2. This past Tuesday against Woodbridge High, a groundout from senior catcher Celeste Borza brought in sophomore second baseman Niki Ibarra in the top of the fifth and the Suburban League champions held on for a 5-4 win at Deanna Manning Stadium inside Bill Barber Park. Cerritos improved to 20-5 as it travelled to Fullerton High on May 25.

In addition to driving in the game-winning run, Borza, a University of Texas, San Antonio commit who is tied for the team lead with six home runs, drove in Ibarra with the first run of the game in the first.

"I think the biggest thing for us is to stay level-headed because we only needed base hits to win this game," Borza said. "We had [Ibarra] at third, so all I needed was a slow ground ball on the right side and that's what I got. Just focusing on a goal and envisioning it, I think that's what helped me."

The game began with a walk to Ibarra followed by a base hit from junior pitcher Jennifer Morinishi before Borza's single. Then with two outs, senior shortstop Lailoni Mayfield brought in Morinishi with a single.

The Warriors would get a run back in the bottom of the first and after a scoreless second, the Lady Dons made it 3-1 in the third when Morinishi singled, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and came home on a sacrifice fly from junior first baseman Kiara Crockett-Pope.

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# VALLEY VIEW INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY!

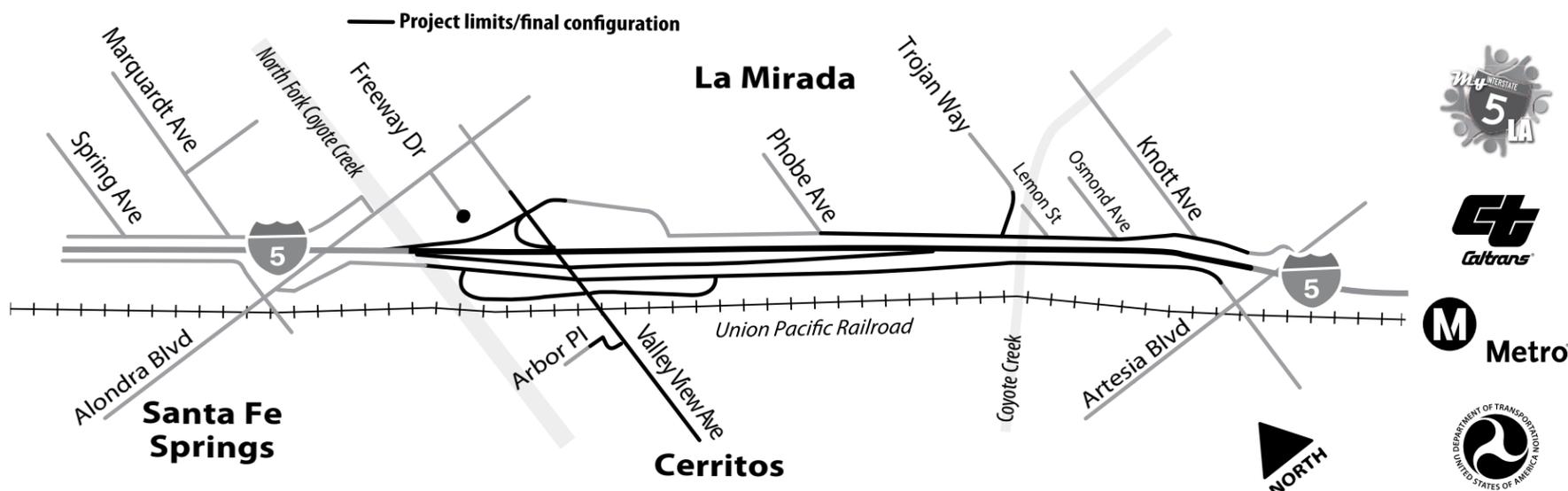
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“Whoever scores first, especially for us, it sends out a message right away that we’re not going to let teams score first and let them do their thing and get ahead and gain momentum,” Borza said. “As soon as you score that first run, all the momentum is on your side.”

But Woodbridge would tie the game in the bottom of the third on three straight hits and a groundout from Kayla Guerrero. Then the hosts took a 4-3 lead the next inning when Morinishi walked Kaitlyn Lim with two outs and yielded a base hit to Hannah Sasaki.

In the top of the fifth, freshman center fielder Essence Gibbs beat out an infield single and stole second and Ibarra was safe on an error, allowing Gibbs to tie the game. Then Morinishi came up with her third hit of the game to set the stage for Borza.

“When you go up to bat, everyone knows what their job is,” Borza said. “And when you go up to bat, you shouldn’t be trying to do too much. All you can do is what you know how to do and if you try to do more than that, then you’re not going to come up successful.”

Morinishi, who allowed nine hits but struck out four, worked out of danger in the final two innings. In the sixth with runners on second and third with two outs, she got Sasaki to ground out. Then in the final frame, Joanna Michaels singled but courtesy runner Taylor Wojciechowski was called out for leaving first base early. Morinishi would then get Taylor Caudill to ground out, give up a single to Sabrina Dallas and Guerrero to ground out for the final out of the game.

“We have this connection and we know what pitches are going to work and what pitches aren’t going to work,” Borza said. “Jenny’s a little bulldog; she’s not going to stop fighting. That’s what she is. Jenny’s a small girl but she’s never going to stop fighting.”

In other softball action, Gahr High, the top seeded team in Division 2 and undefeated in all 26 games this season, was stunned by St. Lucy’s High in a 10-4 loss this past Tuesday on the road. The Lady Gladiators saw the hosts score four runs in each of the first two innings before Gahr tacked on three runs in the top of the third. Junior catcher Madison Huskey went three for four with a run scored and a run driven in.

In Division 5 action, upstart Artesia High, making its first trip to the playoffs since 1992, came close to upsetting top-ranked South Torrance. But the Spartans scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth and knocked off the Pioneers 11-7. Artesia ends its season at 10-9.

## EPIDEMIC

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The World Health Organization, reports more than 125,000 deaths each year in the USA alone are attributed to patients not taking their medications as directed.

Poor patient medication adherence is also the primary reason seniors are admitted early into assisted living facilities, prematurely losing their independence, and is also the cause of more than \$300 billion in increased healthcare costs and more than \$200 billion in lost pharmaceutical revenue.

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“Prevention packaging has not been something that they have been talking about but it is now. Between the groups that we met with from the task force with the FDA to the CDC to the NIH, it’s now being discussed.”

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## 'QUARTERMANIA' EVENT HELPS RAISE FUNDS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

By Edna Ethington

What is Quartermania?

It is a way to raise funds for Catholic Charities while having lunch and fun with friends and family members.

It is a fun fundraiser that people of all ages can enjoy, so come and experience a Quartermania!

Catholic Charities Auxiliary Chapter II is sponsoring a luncheon and Quartermania Fundraiser for Catholic Charities of Orange County on Saturday, June 3, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Irenaeus Parish Hall at 5201 Evergreen Avenue in Cypress.

Proceeds from the Quartermania Fundraiser will benefit the charitable activities of Catholic Charities of Orange County.

There will be eight vendors who will be offering their own special auction items that people can bid on with one or more quarters.

Since an item can often be won with just one quarter, bidding can get very active, hence the name “Quartermania.”

Those who want to participate in the bidding can bring their own quarters or purchase quarters at the event.

At 10:30 a.m., there will be a preview of items brought by the vendors and an opportunity to purchase their items or additional raffle tickets to win prizes donated by the vendors.

The preview time will be followed by lunch at 11:00 a.m., and auctions with quarters from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m.

After the auctions with quarters have

ended, the winners of drawing prizes will be announced.

A donation of \$20.00 is requested that will include a light lunch, one auction paddle and one opportunity drawing ticket.

For reservations and information, contact Josie Ninofranco at (714) 761-6375 or Marge Flannigan at (714) 904-3436.

Mail checks to pre-pay for the lunch, payable to Catholic Charities Auxiliary Chapter II and send to Kathy Kent at 13430 St. Andrews Drive Unit #721, Seal Beach, CA 90740 by May 29, 2017.



### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MILDRED RADAKOVICH aka MILLY RADAKOVICH  
Case No. 17STPB04179

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MILDRED RADAKOVICH aka MILLY RADAKOVICH  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Nadene Nelson in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Nadene Nelson 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 on June 13, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 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.

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 2015-17  
MEASURE I, PHASE 4 RESIDENTIAL STREET REHABILITATION

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. 2015-17. Plans and Specifications and the Instructions to Bidders for the street rehabilitation project are on file in the office of the City Clerk, La Mirada City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, California 90638. Sealed bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk at or before 11 a.m. on June 27, 2017. 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.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 2017-02  
HANDICAP RAMP INSTALLATION IN THE CITY OF LA MIRADA

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. 2017-02. Plans and Specifications and the Instructions to Bidders for the handicap ramp installation project are on file in the office of the City Clerk, La Mirada City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, California 90638. Sealed bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk at or before 11 a.m. on June 22, 2017. There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting for prospective bidders to inspect the scope of work to be done. This pre-bid meeting will be held on June 1, 2017 at 10 a.m. at the City of La Mirada Resource Center located at 13710 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California 90638. 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  
City of La Mirada

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL will receive up to, but not later than 2:00 PM of the 6th of June 2017, sealed bids for the award of a contract for:

Bid #ABC- 1493 Tree Trimming

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submitted shall conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be received in the office of the Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703 and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place. Bidders may obtain bid documents by request to Jessica Moon (562) 926-5566 x 21218. This work is subject to DIR Registration, prevailing wage payments, Valid License Class D-49 will be required.

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ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTICE CALLING FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC Unified School District will receive up to but not later than 2:00 PM on the 7th day of June, 2017 Bids for:

ABC Bid # 1494 Special Education Transportation

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submitted shall conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be received in the office of the Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703 and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place. Bidders may obtain bid documents by request to Jessica Moon (562) 926-5566 x 21218. Bidders must carry at least \$5 Million in general and automobile liability and have a minimum of 5 years public schools special education transportation experience.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cerritos Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing at a regular meeting on June 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. on the following matter:

Review and consideration to waive full reading of and adopt A RESOLUTION OF THE CERRITOS PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING THAT THE CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL APPROVE DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT 2017-4, A REQUEST TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CERRITOS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION OF AN EXPEDITED PERMITTING PROCESS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS, IN CONFORMANCE WITH CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY BILL 1236 (2015).\*

\*Pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is categorically exempt from CEQA Review.

This public hearing will be conducted in the Council Chambers of the Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Civic Center, Bloomfield Avenue and 183rd Street in Cerritos, California 90703. The meeting will also air live on Cerritos TV3 and will be streamed over the City of Cerritos website at www.cerritos.us. A copy of the related staff report will be available for download from the website by 6:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the public hearing.

If you challenge the above mentioned item and related actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Cerritos Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Any person interested in this matter may contact the Department of Community Development at (562) 916-1201 for additional information and/or appear at the hearing in person or by agent and be heard.

Dated: May 26, 2017

/s/Torrey N. Contreras  
Torrey N. Contreras  
Director of Community Development

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ORDINANCE NO. 572

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.04 AND ADDING SECTION 10.04.031 AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO INSTALL AND OR REMOVE CURB MARKINGS FOR DISTANCES OF 100 FEET OR LESS WHEREVER THE ENGINEER FINDS SUCH ADDITION OR REMOVAL WOULD IMPROVE THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following amendment to Section 10.04.031 is added to the Hawaiian Gardens Municipal Code to read as follows:

10.04.031 Curb Marking Authorization

A. The City Engineer is authorized to install and/or remove parking and standing regulations for distances of one hundred (100) feet or less wherever the Engineer finds that parking would unduly hamper the free flow of traffic, result in a special traffic hazard, or endanger public health or safety. City Engineer is Authorized to direct the Public Works Superintendent to apply and/or remove paint to/from the curb for a distance not to exceed 100 feet, and any related or supporting signs as deemed necessary. The code requires staff to notify members of the City Council and members of the Public Safety Commission, via email, ten (10) days prior to painting the curb. Any Councilmember may appeal the decision of the City Engineer on whether to establish a parking or standing regulation to the City Council. The City Council shall consider the appeal. The City Council's decision shall be final.

B. The City Engineer is authorized, subject to the provisions and limitations of this chapter, to place, and when required in this section shall place, the following curb markings to indicate parking or standing regulations, and curb markings shall have the meanings as set forth in this section:

1. "Red" means no stopping, standing or parking at any time except as permitted by the Vehicle Code, and except that a bus may stop in a red zone marked or signed as a bus zone.

2. "Yellow" means no stopping, standing or parking at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays, except that loading or unloading of passengers for a period not to exceed three minutes, and loading or unloading of materials for a period not to exceed twenty (20) minutes are permitted.

3. "White" means no stopping, standing or parking for any purpose other than loading or unloading of passengers; or for depositing mail in an adjacent mail box, and in such cases for a period not to exceed three minutes. Such restrictions shall apply between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays.

4. "Green" means no standing or parking for longer than twenty (20) minutes at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sunday and holidays.

C. When the City Engineer, as authorized under this chapter, has caused curb markings to be placed, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle adjacent to such legible curb marking in violation of such markings.

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of any competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the Ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to certify the passage and adoption of the Ordinance, make a note of the passage and adoption in the records of this meeting, and within fifteen days after the passage and adoption of this Ordinance cause it to be published and posted in accordance with California law.

Section 4. This Ordinance will become effective on the 31st day following its passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of HAWAIIAN GARDENS, California, on this 23rd day of May, 2017.

APPROVED:

Hank Trimble, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Suzanne Underwood, City Clerk

CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) SS  
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS )

I, Suzanne Underwood, City Clerk of the City of Hawaiian Gardens, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 572, was duly and regularly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a Regular meeting of the City Council on the 9th day of MAY, 2017, and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at a Regular meeting of the City Council on this 23TH day of MAY 2017 by the following votes as the same appears on file and of record in the Office of the City Clerk.

AYES: TRIMBLE, RODRIGUEZ, MARAVILLA, RIOS  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: BRUCE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

/s/ SUZANNE UNDERWOOD  
CITY CLERK/RECORDS MANAGER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HART'S GROOMING AND PET SUPPLY, 10735 SOUTH ST. CERRITOS CA 90703 The following business is conducted as A MARRIED COUPLE The registrant's name and location is DENISE GUAJARDO AND DAVID STRUBLE, 10735 SOUTH ST. CERRITOS CA 90703 began to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein 12/2007

/S/ DAVID STRUBLE

The statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 4/28/17

NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400et seq. Business and Profession Code), Published at LCCN on 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/17

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY**

Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Norwalk Self Storage at 11564 E. Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 will sell by competitive bidding by Climer's Auctions ( Bond # 5181494 ), on or after **June 13th, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.**, property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: step ladder, loose bedding, trash bag, frame, pillows fans, totes, suitcases, mattresses, box springs, head/foot board, table, rugs, boxes, dumb bells, clock, loose clothing, monitor, crib, couch/sofa, power washer, ladders, chairs, shelf unit, file cabinet, weed whip, ezup, mic stand, vacuum, foot stool and dresser belonging to the following.

NAME	UNIT #
<b>PATTY A LUNDGREN TYRELL</b>	<b>A206</b>
<b>ANDRES SOLIS</b>	<b>B160</b>
<b>JENNIFER M QUANT</b>	<b>B191</b>
<b>FERNANDO CORDOVA</b>	<b>B508</b>
<b>PAUL OLIVAS</b>	<b>B675</b>
<b>TENDERLIE LAVENDER</b>	<b>B684</b>
<b>CRUZ LEON</b>	<b>B824</b>

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.  
Sales subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between Owner and obligated party.

Publication Dates: May 26th 2017 and June 2nd 2017

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**ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

At the Board Meeting of **June 6, 2017** at 7p.m. in the District Office Boardroom-16700 Norwalk Blvd, Cerritos, the Board of Education will hold a public hearing regarding the LCAP and the Budget of the District for the fiscal year 2017-18, prior to Final Adoption as required by Education Code Section 42103. The proposed budget will be on file and available for public inspection at the following location should members of the public wish to review the budget prior to the public hearing.

Location: ABC Unified School District  
16700 Norwalk Blvd.  
Cerritos, Ca. 90703

Date(s): June 2-June 6, 2017  
Time: 8:30a.m. -4:30p.m.

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**CITY OF CERRITOS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Cerritos will conduct a public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on **Thursday, June 8, 2017** on the following matter:

**Review and consideration BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS OF ALL OPTIONS RELATING TO THE POTENTIAL CREATION OF THE CERRITOS -ASTOR MUSEUM/LEARNING CENTER PROJECT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE POTENTIAL USE OR DISPOSITION OF THE COLLECTION AND THE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 12880 MOORE STREET AND 12616 183RD STREET.**

This public hearing will be conducted in the Council Chambers of the Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Civic Center, Bloomfield Avenue and 183rd Street in Cerritos, California 90703. The meeting will also air live on Cerritos TV3 and will be streamed over the City of Cerritos website at [www.cerritos.us](http://www.cerritos.us). A copy of the related staff report will be available for download from the website by 6:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the public hearing.

If you challenge the above mentioned item and related actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the **City Council** at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Any person interested in this matter may contact the Office of the City Clerk at (562) 916-1248, for additional information and/or appear at the hearing in person or by agent and be heard.

Posted: May 26, 2016

/s/Vida Barone  
Vida Barone, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-16-744844-AB Order No.: 730-1608957-70 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THE COPY PROVIDED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR (Pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code 2923.3) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/4/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Muhammad Bibi, an unmarried woman Recorded: 4/19/2006 as Instrument No. 06 0854853 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 6/14/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$783,229.87 The purported property address is: 13532 FELSON STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703 Assessor's Parcel No.: 7023-002-060 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 855 238-5118 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-16-744844-AB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 855 238-5118 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-16-744844-AB IDSPub #0126462 5/19/2017 5/26/2017 6/2/2017



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
TREASURER AND TAX  
COLLECTOR

**NOTICE OF DIVIDED  
PUBLICATION**

Made pursuant to Revenue and  
Taxation Code Section 3381

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 3381 through 3385, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

**NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL  
TAX-DEFAULTED  
PROPERTY**

Made pursuant to Revenue and  
Taxation Code Section 3361

Notice is hereby given that the following parcels listed will become Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell on Saturday, July 1, 2017, at 12:01 a.m. (Pacific Time), by operation of law. The real property taxes and assessments on the parcels listed will have been defaulted five or more years, except for:

1. Nonresidential commercial parcels, which will have been defaulted for three or more years,
2. Parcels on which a nuisance abatement lien have been recorded, which will have been defaulted for three or more years,
3. Parcels that can serve the public benefit and a request has been made by Los Angeles County, a city within Los Angeles County, or nonprofit organization to purchase the parcels through Chapter 8 Agreement Sales, which will have been defaulted for three or more years.

The Tax Collector will record a No-tice of Power to Sell unless the property taxes are paid in full or the property owner initiates an installment plan of redemption, as provided by law, prior to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time), on Friday, June 30, 2017. The right to initiate an installment plan terminates on Friday, June 30, 2017. Thereafter, the only option to prevent the sale of the property at public auction is to pay the taxes in full.

The right of redemption survives the property becoming Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell, but it terminates at 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the last business day before the scheduled auction of the property by the Tax Collector.

The Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office will furnish, upon request, information concerning making a payment in full or initiating an installment plan of redemption. For more information, please visit our website at [ttc.lacounty.gov](http://ttc.lacounty.gov).

The amount to redeem the property, in United States dollars and cents, is set forth in the listing opposite each parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued from the date of tax-default to the date of Friday, June 30, 2017.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 8th day of May, 2017.

JOSEPH KELLY  
TREASURER AND TAX  
COLLECTOR  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION**

The Assessor's Identification Number, when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map, if applicable, and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's Office,

201708915  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
The following person is doing business as LEE'S SERVICES 12615 RENVILLE ST., LAKEWOOD, CA. 90715. L & L SOUND SOLUTIONS 12615 RENVILLE ST., LAKEWOOD, CA. 90715. The following business is conducted as A MARRIED COUPLE The registrant's name and location is LEE JAY NESTLERODE AND CINDY L NESTLERODE, 12615 RENVILLE ST., LAKEWOOD, CA. 90715 began to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein 4/2017. /S/ LEE JAY NESTLERODE  
The statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 4/28/17  
NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400et seq. Business and Profession Code),  
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500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012.

The real property that is the subject of this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2014 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014  
2943 \$37,377.98 JACK B MITCHELL LEASING LP SITUS:15505 CORNET ST SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670-5511 AIN: 7005-003-034  
3197 \$136.50 NICHOLS,MELINDA K AIN: 8020-011-035  
3198 \$459.89 PRYOR,RONALD SR AIN: 8021-008-017  
3224 \$14,279.56 JONES,GREGORY S TR GREGORY S JONES TRUST SITUS:12605 ROSECRANS AVE NORWALK CA 90650-4480 AIN: 8082-001-003  
PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2012 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012  
2944 \$25,572.96 GONZA-LEZ,FRANCISCO G AND GAR-CIA,MARIA E SITUS:11859 165TH ST NORWALK CA 90650-7249 AIN: 7011-009-037  
2945 \$5,665.02 RODRI-GUEZ,MIGUEL AND ONECIMA TRS M AND O RODRIGUEZ TRUST SI-TUS:12012 CEDARVALE ST NORWALK CA 90650-7260 AIN: 7011-027-014  
2946 \$6,216.85 MAGANA,EULALIA ET AL SITUS:12130 164TH ST NORWALK CA 90650-7246 AIN: 7011-031-010  
2947 \$2,036.14 SPIC-ER,SHAKEISHA SITUS:16116 MAIDSTONE AVE NORWALK CA 90650-7034 AIN: 7014-012-028  
2950 \$16,988.16 HOH,UDI SI-TUS:12523 ANDY ST CERRITOS CA 90703-8400 AIN: 7024-013-017  
2951 \$50,482.24 SAYED,SHAHEDA SITUS:13058 ACORO ST CERRITOS CA 90703-8600 AIN: 7027-004-023  
2952 \$11,381.44 GRAHAM,JOHN W SITUS:19103 BECHARD AVE CERRITOS CA 90703-7204 AIN: 7044-001-018  
2954 \$30,657.11 FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES INC SITUS:19630 NICHOLAS AVE CERRITOS CA 90703-7433 AIN: 7050-020-017  
2955 \$9,226.27 KATO,STEPHEN K AND MARY F SITUS:11908 CAN-DOR ST CERRITOS CA 90703-6907 AIN: 7054-023-054  
3199 \$8,761.16 ROSALES,DAVID AND CHRISTINA M SITUS:12215 SUMMER AVE NORWALK CA 90650-2368 AIN: 8023-006-014  
3209 \$65.23 AHUMADA,DAVID SI-TUS:12914 LARIAT LN NORWALK CA 90650-3315 AIN: 8045-004-020  
3210 \$6,463.21 HAMILTON,ALEXIS L AND WANDA J SITUS:12820 ARROYO LN NORWALK CA 90650-3301 AIN: 8045-007-029  
3211 \$6,098.73 HERNAN-DEZ,ANGELA A SITUS:10922 BELCHER ST NORWALK CA 90650-2536 AIN: 8050-016-018  
3212 \$2,282.87 GARCIA,ROY N AND ROCIO C AIN: 8052-015-041  
3213 \$5,833.66 LUCERO,DOROTEO AND DOLORES O SITUS:13712 ARLEE AVE NORWALK CA 90650-4010 AIN: 8054-011-013  
3214 \$16,528.58 BERNIS,ZACHARY R SITUS:12408 SPROUL ST NORWALK CA 90650-4348 AIN: 8056-010-033  
3217 \$389.19 ALCARAZ,JORGE SITUS:14623 MARYTON AVE NOR-WALK CA 90650-5152 AIN: 8070-012-005  
3218 \$26,280.41 GARCIA,ROJELIO SITUS:14626 FIDEL AVE NORWALK CA 90650-5118 AIN: 8070-012-014  
3219 \$21,243.64 HERRE-RA,MANUEL SITUS:14349 CLARESSA AVE NORWALK CA 90650-5208 AIN: 8070-020-021  
3220 \$8,323.59 AGUAYO,JESUS D AND SOFIA C/O DAVID J PASTERNAK, RECEIVER SITUS:14345 MARILLA AVE NORWALK CA 90650-5242 AIN: 8070-023-021  
3221 \$11,574.93 RILEY,PATRICIA A TR PATRICIA A RILEY TRUST SI-TUS:14311 CROSSDALE AVE NORWALK CA 90650-4750 AIN: 8075-009-007  
3222 \$1,416.33 NORRIS,MURIEL J SITUS:15602 DUMONT AVE NOR-WALK CA 90650-5411 AIN: 8078-006-005  
PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2010 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010  
3200 \$17,303.60 SAMARIN,PAUL SITUS:12126 PIONEER BLVD NORWALK CA 90650-1773 AIN: 8024-018-013  
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