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# NOISE STUDY SHOWS HIGH DECIBEL READINGS ALONG BLOOMFIELD

One area registered 97 decibels, with all others averaging 85 decibels in a 24-hour period.

#### BY BRIAN HEWS

A report by Acoustics Group, Inc., the firm hired by the city of Cerritos to monitor and study truck noise on Bloomfield, logged some extremely alarming numbers during the initial monitoring, with some hours of the day hitting over 93 decibels.

The consulting firm was hired after a group of citizens pressured the city into the study and will be an integral part of the upcoming December 12 Council meeting which will consider changing the truck routes in Cerritos.

The truck noise problem can be traced to the closures in and around the 5 freeway forcing trucks traveling westbound on the 91 freeway to exit on Carmenita, driving north on Carmenita to Alondra.

Trucks going eastbound are forced to exit on Bloomfield, turning north to Alondra.

According to residents the trucks are heading to several facilities on the Cerritos-Norwalk border off of Alondra including UPS and a former Vons distribution center.

Residents who live along Carmenita between Artesia and Alondra and in Granada Park near Bloomfield and Alondra got fed up with the noise and vibration and wrote HMG-LCCN demanding something be done about the traffic.

The combination of efforts from HMG-LCCN and residents produced the discussions and study to look at changing the situation along Bloomfield.

The City is now looking at two options, based on the study.

The first is the development and implementation of a City ordinance to reroute and/or restrict truck traffic along Bloomfield Avenue.

The ordinance would restrict the traveling of trucks on Bloomfield Avenue to certain hours only.

The feasibility of rerouting trucks from Bloomfield Avenue to alternate routes is also being evaluated.

The second option was the development of sound abatement strategies along Bloomfield Avenue to reduce the noise impact of trucks. As part of these possible sound abatement measures, the City will

See **NOISE** page 11

### ARTESIA CELEBRATES RED RIBBON WEEK WITH SCHOOLS



**DRUG FREE:** Artesia Mayor Tony Lima, Mayor pro tem Miguel Canales, and Council members Ali Taj, Rene Trevino, and Melissa Ramoso recognize local students for Red Ribbon week. Red Ribbon Week was started in 1985 as a tribute to DEA agent Kiki Camarena.

#### BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Red Ribbon Week, which will be celebrated October 21-31, is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program.

Red Ribbons were passed out at the October 14th Artesia City Council meeting signifying their commitment to combat the year round the battle against drug and alcohol abuse.

"Drug, tobacco and alcohol use has reached pandemic proportions in California," said Mayor Tony Lima, "Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth [CADFY] coordinates Red Ribbon Week, working with our families and school promoting a drug free lifestyle."

See **RED RIBBON** page 7

## Rep. Linda Sanchez Holds 'Coffee In Hawaiian Gardens'

According to attendees, the City did nothing for Sanchez while holding a drinking party the night before for their Sister City Mayor.

#### **BY BRIAN HEWS**

Over 150 people attended long-time Congresswoman Linda Sanchez' (D) Coffee with the Congresswoman on Saturday Oct. 5, held inside the patio area at Hawaiian Gardens City Hall.

Rep. Sanchez served as Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus in the 115th Congress (2017-2019), the fifth-highest ranking position in House Democratic Leadership; she was the first Latina elected to a leadership position in the U.S. Congress

But apparently that was not enough for Mayor Myra Maravilla and other officials at Hawaiian Gardens who, according to several attendees "did nothing" to welcome the Congresswoman.

"It was great talking to Linda," said one attendee, "she went from table to table talking with residents, but I was embarrassed of the treatment she received from the City."

See **COFFEE** page 11

### **'LEAF-PEEPING' IN MASSACHUSETTS**



**BEAUTIFUL COLOR:** Trees along Institute Lake in Worcester, Mass - and the rest of New England - are in full change mode this week. **Photo by Brian Hews.** 

# HAWAIIAN GARDENS CAR CRASH VICTIMS IDENTIFIED AS MARCO VARGAS AND PANG CHOY

#### BY BRIAN HEWS

Marcos Vargas and Pang Choy were identified as victims in last week's car crash at Pioneer and Carson Street on in Hawaiian Gardens.

The 2:45 a.m. crash involved three vehicles including a white Chevy SUV, a white sedan, and a gray Honda.

Officials have said that the white SUV and the white sedan collided first at the intersection before a third vehicle became involved after being hit.

Both of the drivers of the white sedan and the SUV, Vargas and Choy, were pronounced dead at the scene.

See **CRASH** page 11

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## LA MIRADA COUNCIL **RECOGNIZES PUBLIC SAFETY CONTEST WINNERS**

The La Mirada City Council recognized winners of the City's annual Public Safety Poster Contest during the October 22nd City Council Meeting. More than 250 students in kindergarten

of topics including texting and driving, wearing a seatbelt in the car, and being safe when crossing the street.

La Mirada's Public Safety Commissioners served as judges of the poster

The following contest winners were recognized:

Kindergarten and First Grade **1st Place** Andie Mercado Escalona Elementary School



LA MIRADA MAYOR Steve De Ruse presents Alexa Perez a student of La Mirada High School, with a certificate of recognition for winning 1st place in her grade category for the annual Public Safety Poster Contest. Joining them is Mrs. Callohorrano, a teacher at La Mirada High School, and Mrs. Reed, Principal of La Mirada High School.

through twelfth grade participated this year, with poster entries highlighting the contest theme "Stay Alert, Don't Get

Students emphasized the safety message with entries covering a variety 2nd Place Isabel De Lama Beatitudes of Our Lord School

3rd Place Lana Tran Escalona Elementary School

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1st Place Emily Silva Escalona Elementary School

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**3rd Place** Ariana Boles Escalona Elementary School

#### Fourth and Fifth Grade

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2nd Place Tatiana Jaime Escalona Elementary School

3rd Place Elise Gonzalez St. Paul of the Cross

#### Sixth through Eighth Grade

1st Place Connor Koizumi Beatitudes of Our Lord School

2nd Place Emma Ebiner Beatitudes of Our Lord School

3rd Place Juliana Primanto Beatitudes of Our Lord School

#### Ninth through Twelfth Grade

1st Place Alexa Perez La Mirada High School

2nd Place Ashly Huesca Sanchez La Mirada High School

3rd Place Richard Yoo La Mirada High School

## LA PALMA HALLOWEEN **CARNIVAL OCTOBER 31**

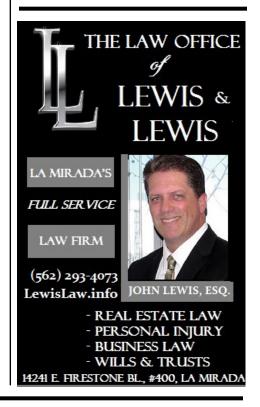
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Join La Palma's safe, family-oriented alternative to the traditional trick-or-treat.

Kids and families can choose from a variety of activities such as the costume contest for infants to 6th graders with special prizes in each division.

This year's Halloween Carnival will feature carnival games, an area for children under the age of 5 to play games, and those who dare to find their way through a scary maze.

There is no cost to attend. Food and drink will be available for purchase brought to you by the Kiwanis Club of La Palma.



# City Truck Route **Ordinance Amendment: Public Hearing** on December 12



The Cerritos City Council will review the following item at a meeting to be held on **Thursday, December 12 at 7 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers:

An ordinance of the City of Cerritos amending Chapter 10.18 of the Cerritos Municipal Code relating to the establishment of truck routes.

(Ordinance change requires a 60-day noticing period.)

Community members are encouraged to attend the meeting and share their comments.

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#### BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Heading into retirement brings a slew of new topics to grapple with, and one of the most maddening may be Medicare. Figuring out when to enroll and which parts to enroll in can be daunting even for the savviest retirees. There's Part A, Part B, Part C, Part D, medigap plans, Medicare Advantage plans and so on. To help you wade into the waters of the numerous complicated federal health insurance plans that Medicare offers retirement-age Americans, HMG sat down with Denise Anderson, an agent for J. Johnston Insurance and MakeMedicareWork.com for some essential things you must know about Medicare.

Put simply Medicare is divided into parts. Part A, which pays for hospital services, is free if either you or your spouse paid into Medicare payroll taxes for at least ten years and Part B covers doctor visits and outpatient services, and it comes with a monthly price tag. Once you turn 65 you must be enrolled in one of these.

Then there is Medicare Advantage plans, considered Medicare Part C, which is a form of private health insurance that provide the same coverage as Medicare Part A and Part B and may include additional benefits such as dental, vision and prescription drug coverage.

Finally there is Part D, which covers prescription drug costs and has a monthly charge that varies depending on which plan you choose. In addition to premium costs, you'll also be subject to co-payments, de-

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ductibles and other out-of-pocket costs.

As of 2019, more than 20 million people are enrolled in Medicare plans. What most don't know is once you turn 65 you must be enrolled in either Part A or Part B. If you are not, and would like to wait, then you will be hit with a penalty for every month that you are not enrolled.

If you are enrolling for the first time, you may be able to join a plan during your initial enrollment period, which occurs around your 65th birthday or around your 24th month of disability, if you are under 65 and eligible for Medicare.

According to Anderson there are roughly 50 different combinations of Medicare that a person can choose. There are of course variations of the plan, if you have an HMO or a PPO – but these choices are quite confusing and if you do

not enroll at 65 years of age, and decide to collect your Social Security at 66, you can be penalized there as well.

"There is an Annual Election Period which begins October 15th and runs until December 7th every year," says Anderson, "There are also Special Enrollment Periods that may let you join a plan outside of the main enrollment periods, depending on your circumstances."

Lakewood Regional Hospital is holding two Medicare Information Seminars this year: Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00 pm and Saturday, November 9th at 10:00 am.

For more information contact Denise Anderson at 562.795.9201 or visit Lakewood Regional Hospital at 3700 E South St, Lakewood.

# OVERNIGHT PARKING LAWS RELAXED FOR HOLIDAYS

Out-of-town guests visiting family and friends in Cerritos for the Thanksgiving holiday are welcome to park overnight on Cerritos streets without a permit during the City's annual holiday parking moratorium. No parking permit will be required from Saturday, November 23 through Monday, December 2.

A holiday parking moratorium will also be in effect from Saturday, December 14 through Monday, January 6 for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

Permits are normally required to park on City streets between 3 and 5 a.m. to help keep streets clear and allow residents and deputies to quickly spot suspicious vehicles. Overnight parking permit renewals will take place beginning in mid-November.

For more information, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266.

# CERRITOS LIBRARY SEEKS TEEN VOLUNTEERS

The Cerritos Library Volunteen program is seeking dependable teen volunteers for a variety of tasks. Applications for the 2019 Spring session will be available on Monday, November 18. The session runs from Monday, January 13, 2020 to Saturday, June 6, 2020.

Volunteen duties include shelving library materials, helping with arts and crafts projects, monitoring the children's computer workstations, operating the Friends Bookstore, assisting with birthday party packages and participating in the Child and Teen Read Aloud program.

Volunteen applications are open to students at least 13 years old in grades 7 through 12. Applicants must have a Cerritos Library card in good standing and are required to successfully pass a criminal background assessment in accordance with City policy, which includes a live scan records check, prior to their start date.

Applications are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, call (562) 916-1338 or email volunteen@cerritos.us. Cerritos Library is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

# CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL NOMINATION BEGINS NOV. 12

The nomination period for the March 3, 2020 Cerritos General Municipal Election for three City Council seats begins on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 8 a.m. and closes on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Persons interested in seeking office must be Cerritos registered voters at the time the nomination papers are issued.

Interested parties may contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 916-1248 for additional information. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, and the office is located on the first floor of Cerritos City Hall



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### **LA MIRADA VETERAN CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY**



**HONORED:** Daughter-in-law Carol Emmerling (left) and Barbara Winkler wrap a Quilt of Valor around Joseph Emmerling who recently celebrated his 100th Birthday. A WWII veteran, Emmerling moved to California in 1946 to reside with his new wife, homesteading in La Mirada in 1959.



#### BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Joseph Francis Emmerling came into this world October 1919 and was awarded a handcrafted quilt by Quilts of Valor, October 14, 2019.

As Quilts of Valor President Barbara Winkler wrapped the beautiful handmade quilt designed with the eight pointed star, she addressed Emmerling stating, "We consider it a privilege to honor you. Although we may never know the extent of your sacrifice and service to defend the United States of America, as an expression of gratitude, we award you this Quilt of Valor."

Emmerling was a Staff Sergeant for

the Army from June 1941 to January 1946 during WWII. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Emmerling was deployed to California December 8, 1941, receiving his orders to deploy to Europe in 1944, serving in France and Germany. He was in route to Japan when it was announced by Hirohito on August 15th that Imperial Japan surrendered bringing the hostilities of World War II to a formal end September 2, 1945. However Emmerling served in the Army of Occupation, remaining in Japan through December 1945.

Emmerling moved back to California in 1946 to reside with his new wife, homesteading in La Mirada in 1959.



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#### BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Harbor Regional Center lead a 'Fall Transition Event" Thursday, October 17th at their Long Beach facility. This event was specifically organized for youth with developmental disabilities such as Autism, intellectual disabilities, Cerebral Palsy, and Epilepsy in order to help them plan for life after high school. Over 25 organizations were featured offering options available to these young people during their teenage years and into young adulthood including work assistance, furthering their education, living independently and finding quality adult day activity sites.

October is also National Bullying Awareness Month, and HRC featured the "Boo2Bullying" agency, dedicated

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to traveling nationwide in order to equip clients, students, and families with tools and strategies to counteract bullying attempts.

President and Founder of Boo2Bullying Dimitri Halkidis says that the organization seeks to eradicate bullying, intolerance and discrimination, "we are here to educate children, teachers and parents about what bullying actually is and where it comes from. Our organization is all about accepting diversity and giving young people and older folks as well, the tools to connect with in order to have a positive impact on others."

Two of the larger school districts LBUSD and LAUSD were represented as well as DRC, Disability Rights California. DRC is a nonprofit agency and is the largest disability rights group in the nation. Last year they assisted 25,000 people with disabilities helping with litigation, policy work, training and advocacy. "We try to be as honest as we can be with our clients," says one representative, "we discuss their limitations, what they are trying to accomplish and possible outcomes." DRC is dedicated to allowing the client to be actively involved in the process, "We do what the client wants, and not what others think is best."

HRC provides support, information and opportunities to those with disabilities, whether it is finding therapy providers for new parents of disabled children or assisting young adults learning to live independently, "Our goal is to provide our clients with information and to provide them with multiple means of communication about their choices," says Bjoern Petersen, Client Services Manager of HRC Children's

### HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER'S FALL TRANSITION **EVENT HELPS YOUTH WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**



HRC'S CLIENT SERVICES MANAGER Bjoern Petersen with Carson City Council Member Lula Davis-Holmes at the youth outreach event.

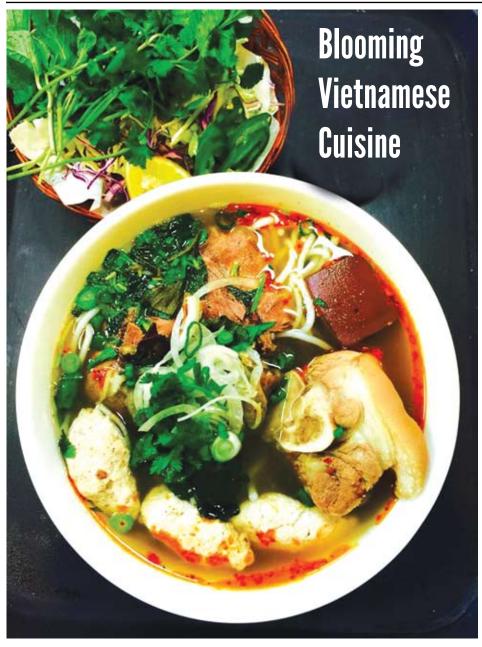
West Central Division, "we are partners abilities, working to give them a better in lifelong support."

In 1965, the California Legislature determined that the best way to provide community-based services to citizens with developmental disabilities and their families was through partnerships with local private sector organizations. A small group of legislators, parents and professionals came together to challenge the state over its treatment of people with mental and physical disquality of life.

"What parents and guardians need to know – is that everything is going to be okay," said Petersen, "whatever the outcome, whatever the diagnosis, they are not alone. Regardless of the disability or its severity we are here for them. They can live fulfilling lives."

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#### BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Blooming Vietnamese Cuisine, formerly known as Pho 4 U, is located in the Lincoln Station shopping center along South Street in the City of Cerritos. Owners Alen Le and Uyen Nguyen are a husband and wife team who established the restaurant in 2010.

The started out small, but with hard work and determination, the couple was able to expand and move to a larger location. "At first we were very small," said Le," we had 11 tables and worked 12 hour days seven days a week. We worked very hard, no time off and no vacations so that we could be successful in bringing delicious Vietnamese food to the city and the surrounding areas," Le added.

Their pho noodle soup and many other dishes are not only authentic, but the flavors are delicious, which is why customers keep coming back for more. The new location is bright and cheery with thirty tables inside that can accommodate large groups and eight tables in a patio setting for dining al fresco or for

those who may have pets in tow. Beside Pho, Blooming Vietnamese Cuisine has a wide variety of rice noodle soup, and even vegetarian dishes for their vegan customers.

As soon as you enter the place the aroma of beef broth, star anise and cinnamon wafts through the air. The broth is good, not to salty or fatty; egg rolls are crispy and has good portion of shrimp inside, and the beef tenderloins are prepared just right.

This place is packed most of time during peak hours, so come early and come hungry. "We try to stay consistent with the flavors, quantity and quality of our food," adds Le. The Pho flavor is very rich and authentic, service is quick and the wait staff are polite and efficient with an environment that gives it an authentic Vietnamese restaurant flavor.

Blooming Vietnamese Cuisine is locate at 11900 South Street, Suite 101 in Cerritos. For more information visit www.bloomingcuisine.com



#### **RED RIBBON from page 1**

Red Ribbon Week was started after the death of Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who in 1985 murdered by drug traffickers in Mexico. As a tribute to Camarena, high school friend Henry Lozano created "Camarena Clubs" and the wearing of a red ribbon to show their oppositions to drugs.

In 1988, the National Family Partnership [NFP] coordinated the first National Red Ribbon Week since then, the campaign has taken on national significance.

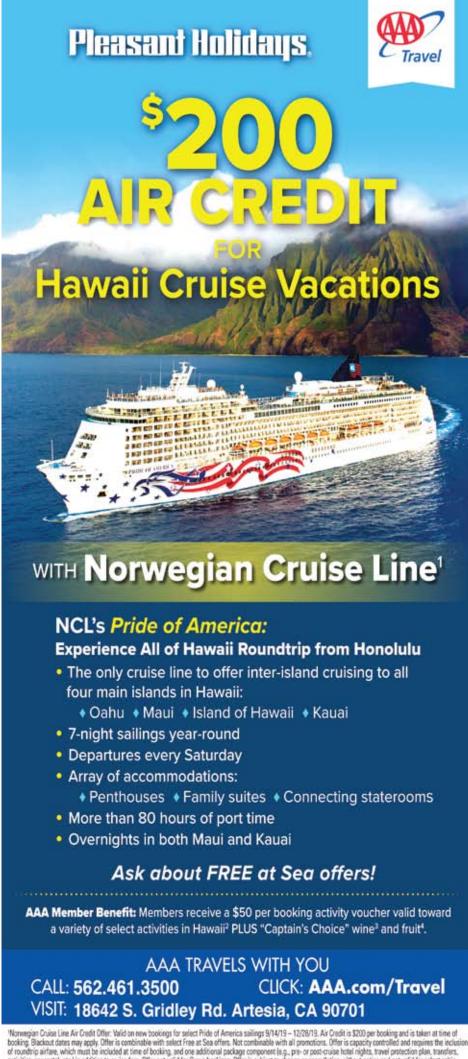
Wearing red ribbons during the month of October continues to represent the pledge to live drug free and honor the sacrifice of all who have lost their lives in the fight against drugs.

"Jada", Student Body President, along with five other students from Luther Burbank Elementary addressed the City Council, saying, "in addition to our college bound academic program, our Spirit Squad and Student Council host Red Ribbon Week. It's a big deal as we help all of our Bulldogs just say 'NO' to drugs."

Kennedy Elementary Schools' theme is "Say BOO to drugs"; Carver Elementary holds classes called "Clusters" where older students plan activities for younger students; Elliott ES takes a drug free pledge and promotes crazy hair day; Haskell Middle School will host door decorating and poster competitions ending with a Halloween Dance; Ross Middle School will hold a balloon toss, backwards day and conduct a social media campaign against drugs and alcohol.

Each day of the week will have a theme from "wear red day", to superhero day, to twin day.

Teachers and staff will also participate in presenting special performances about keeping drugs out of schools.



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### **WEEK EIGHT FOOTBALL**

# LENOIR LIFTS ARTESIA TO 605 LEAGUE-OPENING VICTORY, SENDS CERRITOS TO SIXTH STRAIGHT LOSS

BY LOREN KOPFF @LORENKOPFF ON TWITTER

It hasn't been the season that Artesia High head coach Don Olmstead was looking for, despite losing its two biggest offensive playmakers from 2018. But as every coach from every sport will tell you, it's all about league play.

Seven non-league games are in the books and as the defending 605 League champions prepared to host Cerritos High

last Friday night at Atkins Stadium, Olmstead had little to say to his team about what lies ahead the final three weeks of the regular season.

"I don't say a lot to them before the game because I feel if I talk a lot, they overanalyze stuff," Olmstead said. "And I just wanted them to play. But that was the main [thing]. We are the defending league champions. Everybody is 0-0 now. Our 2-5 record coming into league means nothing."



**ARTESIA HIGH** junior running back Kyeyou Lenoir escapes the grasp of Cerritos High junior safety Andrew Ramos as he scores one of his three touchdowns in last Friday's 605 League opener. Lenoir gained 189 yards on 13 carries as Artesia posted a 47-21 victory. **PHOTO BY ARMANDO VARGAS, Contributing photographer.** 

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Almost four minutes into the second quarter, Artesia junior running back Kyeyou Lenoir scored from 14 yards out to give the Pioneers the lead for good in a 47-21 victory. Lenoir, who found the endzone towards the end of the first quarter, scored his third and final touchdown with 4:38 remaining in the first half.

Artesia got the scoring going with 8:02 left in the first quarter as senior quarterback Tyler Kemp went in from a yard out. But the Dons, who also had a 2-5 mark entering the contest, responded to tie the game almost three minutes later. Senior wide receiver David Huh hauled in a 21 pass from senior quarterback Nick Lightell, ending an eight-play drive that was aided by a pair of pass interference calls on the hosts.

Lenoir put the Pioneers back in front with an 80-yard run three plays into the ensuing drive before Lightell found junior Moises Vargas for a 49-yard connection early into the second quarter, tying the contest. But Lenoir ended a drive in which he touched the ball four straight times for 55 yards. From that point on, it would be all Artesia.

"That's great, if you can sustain it," said Cerritos head coach Barry Thomas of

the early portion of the game. "We need to be able to do that."

Lenoir picked up 161 yards on seven carries in the first half with the three scores and added another 28 yards on half a dozen carries in the second half.

"Kyeyou's good," Olmstead said. "He's athletic; he's a really good football player. He didn't play last year, so we're catching him up to speed. That's why we're kind of giving him one side of the ball, to learn it, and now we're starting to sprinkle him on offense. But he's exciting to watch and next week, [sophomore] Tyler [Miller] should be back. So now, it might give us a little bit better dynamic on offense."

While Cerritos punted on three straight second quarter drives after tying the game, the Pioneers continued to add to their lead. After Lenoir's go-ahead touchdown, he scored on a seven-yard run with 4:38 remaining in the half and when they got the ball back, Kemp scored from 12 yards out as Artesia was up 34-13 at the break.

"We kind of changed some things up, then we stopped executing," Thomas said. "Knowing what to do and doing it are two different things. We need to stay within it mentally. Physically, I think we're fine, but I think mentally...we stop doing what we're supposed to do mentally. That was the issue."

Artesia punted on its first possession of the second half and the Dons were held on downs before Kemp threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Kelly Thornton late in the third quarter. It ended a 10-play, 31-yard drive that took almost four minutes, the longest drive by the Pioneers.

The fourth quarter began with backup quarterback, sophomore K'Len Williams, scoring on a 14-yard run three minutes into the final stanza. Then, the Dons ended the game's scoring when sophomore quarterback David Sagun, also a backup, scored on a one-yard sneak with 2:47 remaining in the game.

Besides Lenoir and Kemp, who completed five of 10 passes for 67 yards and added another 37 yards on 10 carries, ju-

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## **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS UNDERWAY WHILE PLAYOFF** SPOTS, LEAGUE TITLES UP FOR GRABS IN FOOTBALL

BY LOREN KOPFF **@LORENKOPFF ON TWITTER** 

The CIF-Southern Section girls volleyball playoffs began on Oct. 24 with four area teams competing, three of whom are in Division 4. And of those three teams, two of them faced each other in a first round match.

San Gabriel Valley League champion Gahr High hosted its Artesia Blvd. neighbors, Valley Christian High, the second place team from the Olympic League. This was the fourth time since 2011 these programs have faced each other on the court, the last two times coming in the postseason. Two seasons ago, V.C. earned a Division 4 first round sweep while in 2014, it knocked off the Lady Gladiators in four sets in a Division 2 AA first-round match.

The other two times the programs met came in 2011 with Gahr winning in five sets in the second round of the Molten Classic at the beginning of the season. Later in the season, V.C. picked up a two-set sweep in a pool play match in the Marlborough Tournament.

Gahr ended the 2019 regular season at 18-4 overall and a perfect 10-0 mark in league play. It's the second straight season the Lady Gladiators have won 18 matches and is also the best record for Gahr since 1998 when that team went 17-5. That was also the last time Gahr did not lose a league match.

The Lady Gladiators, who began the season at 2-2, have not lost since being swept by Cerritos High in the first round of the Bellflower-Valley Christian Tournament playoffs on Sept. 21. Since then, the team has won nine straight matches. In addition, Gahr has played in one fiveset match the entire season.

The Lady Defenders, who went 20-8 overall and 6-2 in the Olympic League. are ranked sixth in the division. Unlike Gahr, the Lady Defenders have gone the distance four times this season, all coming within the final five matches. Highlights of V.C.'s season have been going 5-1 in the Bellflower-Valley Christian Tournament and winning the final two sets in both of its five-set wins against Whittier Christian High.

The lone two league losses came to defending Division 3 champion Village Christian High, including a five-set setback on Oct. 8 and the last time the

team has lost a non-tournament, nonleague match was on Aug. 27 against St. Anthony High.

Elsewhere in Division 4 action, 605

League champion Cerritos High, which

had a stellar 24-5 regular season includ-

ing 10 sweeps in league play, was home

to Santa Barbara High. Cerritos is the

fourth ranked team in the division and

has won 20 of its last 21 matches with

the lone setback coming to V.C. in pool

The Lady Dons are 22-2 in sweeps

play action of the Bellflower-Valley

but have won a five-set match once

in three attempts. In fact, Cerritos has

given up 20 points only once in its last

24 sets and nine times in its last 32 sets.

there's not an upset, the Lady Dons will

face the survivor of the La Serna High-

Whittier Christian High match on Satur-

day. Cerritos would be home to La Serna

In Division 6 action, Whitney High

wrapped up the regular season at 17-7

overall and 8-2 in the 605 League. The

division and hosted Bell Gardens High,

the Almont League. Whitney posted its

team finished at 17-5 and advanced to

the quarterfinals. This is the sixth time

since 1998 that a Lady Wildcats team

has reached double digits in victories.

Whitney has played in all but two

sweeps, falling to Mary Star of the Sea

High in four sets on Sept. 5 and defeat-

ing Santiago High in three sets in pool

play action of the Garden Grove Tourna-

ment on Oct. 12. A Whitney win would

ranked Valley View High, which would

John Glenn High (4-4, 1-0) @ Ar-

tesia High (3-5, 1-0)-This might decide

who wins the 605 League even though

be at home, or Firebaugh High, which

would be a road match. **FOOTBALL** 

put the Lady Wildcats into Saturday's

second round match against seventh

best regular season since 2000 when that

Lady Wildcats are ranked 10th in the

the second place representative from

High or travel to Whittier Christian.

in the Channel League and provided

Santa Barbara finished in third place

Christian Tournament.

Awaiting the winner of this match will be either Los Altos High or

Westridge High on Saturday with the quarterfinals being played on Wednesday. If V.C. defeats Gahr, it will host Saturday's match. If Gahr prevails, it will be on the

road.



**HMG-CN Sports Editor** Loren Kopff

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losing streak.

Glenn is coming off a come from behind 30-26 victory against Pioneer High in which the Titans led 20-8 after the first quarter and 26-22 entering the fourth quarter. The Eagles are paced by junior quarterback Matthew Huxtable, who has 1,368 yards and 12 touchdowns prior to the Pioneer game and senior running backs Robert Coates and Edwin Udengwu, both of whom have combined for over 1,000 yards on the ground and

there is still one more game to be played

next Friday. Artesia had a relatively

easy 47-21 win against Cerritos last

Friday in which junior running back

Kyeyou Lenoir scored all three of his

touchdowns in

the first half.

The 47 points

are currently

high, but the

Pioneers have

scored at least

21 points four

times. The win

over Cerritos

also snapped

a three-game

a season-

Last season, Artesia defeated Glenn 42-28 in the first ever 605 League game as Udengwu scored four touchdowns. It was Glenn's homecoming game, but the game was delayed due to lightning and had to be completed the following Monday. Glenn finished in second place in the league.

Cerritos (2-6, 0-1) @ Pioneer High (4-4, 0-1)-Cerritos fell for the sixth straight time last Friday but scored over 20 points for the first time since Sept. 20 and fifth overall. Both these teams are nearly equal in points scored and points allowed. While the Dons have put 194 points on the board and yielded 280, the Titans have scored 192 points and have allowed 272 points, including at least 30 points in their last four games.

four times. The loser of this game will be officially eliminated from playoff contention while the winner must win its final game to have a slim chance of postseason life.

Warren High (5-3, 2-1) @ Gahr (3-5, 1-2)-Gahr snapped a five-game losing streak and kept their playoff hopes alive after knocking off Lynwood High 31-13 last Friday night. The Gladiators set a season high in points scored while allowing their fewest points since defeating Bellflower High 17-7 on Aug.

The Bears lost to Paramount High 45-20 last Friday night and have averaged over 30 points a game, something that doesn't bode too well for Gahr. During their five-game losing streak, the Gladiators have given up at least 28 points in each of those losses. Gahr would be eliminated from playoff contention with a loss to Warren.

Mayfair High (3-5, 0-1) @ Norwalk High (3-5, 0-1)-Norwalk is still looking for its first Suburban League win since the league was trimmed to four teams. It doesn't get easier following a 28-13 loss to Bellflower High last Friday night. The Lancers have now yielded at least 20 points in three straight games and five out of the eight games. Through the first six games this season, the Lancers have attempted eight passes, completing three of them for 32 yards. During that same stretch, senior running back Sergio Martinez is leading the team with 757 yards on the ground and five touchdowns. Senior Daniel Onopa and junior Milton Roman Jr. also provide some helpful vardage as part of the team's double-wing offense.

The Monsoons fell to La Mirada High 14-13 last Friday night and have alternated wins and losses the past four games. Two of Mayfair's losses have been by 11 points each while two others have been one possession games. The loser of this game will be eliminated from playoff contention.

over 600 receiving yards.

Cerritos has given up at least 45 points

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cerritos Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing at a regular meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. on the following

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Review and consideration to waive full reading of and adopt A RESOLUTION OF THE CERRITOS PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF PUBLIC REFERRAL PROJECT 2019-1, A PROPOSAL BY THE CITY OF CERRITOS DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO EXPAND THE FIRST FLOOR AND REMODEL THE E SERVICES TO EAFAIND THE FIRST FLOOK AND KEMODEL THE XTERIOR AND INTERIOR OF AN EXISTING CITY-OWNED TWO-STORY OFFICE BUILDING LOCATED AT 12616 183RD STREET, CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA, 90703. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ZONED FROM OPEN SPACE (OS) TO ITS ORIGINAL ZONING DESIGNATION OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE PROFESSIONAL (COP) PENDING CITY COUNCIL REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF DEVELOPMENT MAP AMENDMENT 2017-2 (APN 7030-002-902).

Pursuant to Section 15301 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



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.

October 25, 2019

/s/Robert A. Lopez

Robert A. Lonez Current Planning Manager

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nior running back Corey McKinley picked up 72 yards on 11 rushes as the Pioneers churned up 348 yards on the ground. Add Miller, who has been out for a few games, and Artesia seems to be primed for the remainder of the season as well as the fu-

'Those are four guys who didn't play a lot last year," Olmstead said. "Corey played a little bit after the 10-week mark because he was ineligible. He's a changed kid. And Kyeyou didn't play at all and Tyler [Kemp] didn't play at all. So, you have three kids who had never played football, really, and they're three key spots."

Defensively, senior cornerback Jakeem Steger led the Pioneers with five tackles while Thornton and junior outside linebacker Andrew Cecil each had four tackles. The 21 points were the fewest Artesia had allowed since falling 8-0 to El Dorado High on Sept. 27 and represent the third fewest yielded this season.

For Cerritos, Lightell completed 12 of 26 for 171 yards with Huh catching five passes for 82 yards and Vargas another four for 51 yards. The ground game was nearly non-existent as Cerritos picked up 98 yards on 28 carries. However, 83 of those came late in the third quarter and into the fourth.

"I feel like Nick's a warrior," Thomas said. "He's doing what he needed to do, but unless all the other guys are executing, it doesn't matter. He can't shoulder everyeverybody is pulling in the right direction, we have success."

Senior Sam Agregado led the Dons with five tackles while junior safeties Joseph Quibrantar and Pablo Vega and Sagun all added four tackles. Cerritos has now given up at least 40 points in four straight

Cerritos, which wraps up its road portion of the schedule at Pioneer High tonight, while the Pioneers stay home to welcome John Glenn High in a meeting of the two league playoff representatives last season.

"Every game is for the league title," Olmstead said. "We have three of them. If you win two, you're in [the playoffs]. If

thing and do everything by himself. But, if you win three, you're league champs. The kids know that; we preach that all the time, and if you can't get up for a league game, just quit football. This is what you've been practicing for since spring. This is what you've worked all summer for. This is why we condition, so you play both ways when we get to weeks eight, nine and 10."

> 'We're not going to be league champs, but we can be co-league champs," Thomas told his team following the loss. "Every day you wake up and draw a breath, there's a positive. Week in and week out, if we do what we're supposed to do and execute, everybody pulls in the right direction, we're pretty freaking good. But when it doesn't happen, you see what happens."

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOYCE M. SENESKI aka JOYCE SENESKI Case No. 19STPB05052

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOYCE M. SENESKI aka JOYCE SENESKI

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jacques Edmond Polzin in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jacques Edmond Polzin 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 Nov. 15, 2019 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 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

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 of account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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CN965164 SENESKI Oct 18,25, Nov 1, 2019

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/PROPOSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cerritos City Council will conduct a public hearing at a regular meeting on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. on the following matter:

> Review and consideration to waive full reading of and adopt AN URGENCY ORDI-NANCE OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS AMENDING CHAPTER 10.18 OF THE CERRITOS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUCK ROUTES.

> Review and consideration to waive full reading of and introduce AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS AMENDING CHAPTER 10.18 OF THE CERRI-TOS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUCK ROUTES.

**City Attorney Summary:** 

The Cerritos Municipal Code identifies portions of several arterial streets within the City as designated truck routes. This Ordinance proposes to amend Chapter 10.18 of the Cerritos Municipal Code by de-classifying Bloomfield Avenue, between Artesia Boulevard and Alondra Boulevard, as a designated truck route, and by classifying Shoemaker Avenue, between 166th Street and Alondra Boulevard, as a newly designated truck route. This Ordinance is also being considered as an urgency ordinance, effective immediately.

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. In addition, full text of the proposed ordinance can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, located at 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703.

If you challenge the above mentioned items 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 City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Any person interested in this matter may contact the Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer for additional information, may submit written comments to the Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer prior to the hearing, and/or may appear at the hearing in person or by agent and be heard.

Vida Barone, City Clerk/Treasurer Published at Los Cerritos Community News 10/25/19

/s/Vida Barone

#### CITY OF LA MIRADA NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of La Mirada on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, for the purpose of electing three Members of the City Council from Districts 3, 4, and 5 for the full term of four years.

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by Section 10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

Anne Haraksin, City Clerk City of La Mirada

Dated: October 25, 2019

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A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/28/2006. 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 of 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. 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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-19-863223-JB Order No.: 190964315-CA-VOLYOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(SEC. 6106-6107 U.C.C.) Escrow No. 9355

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below. The name(s) and business addresses of the seller are: THOMAS JOHN BENNO AND LYNN ANN BENO at 3591 BLUEBELL STREET, SEAL BEACH, CA 90740.

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: 8702-8710 ARTESIA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to

the buyer are: COIN-OP LAUNDRY at 8702-8710 ARTESIA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA90706. The names and business addresses of the buyer are: PATRICIA GARDNER at PO BOX 2961 LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720. The assets to be sold are described in general as: business, INVENTORY FOR SALE, MACHINERY, FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSFERABLE GOVERNMENT LICENCES AND PERMITS, CUSTOMER LISTS, FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES, TRADE NAMES AND TRADEMARKS, LOGOS, COPYRIGHTS AND PATENTS, SIGNS AND ADVERTIS-

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The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: NOVEMBER 13, 2019 at the office of: BEACH PACIFIC ESCROW, INC., 7372 PRINCE DRIVE #101,

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647-4573 The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

If so subject the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: PJ GARCIA, BEACH PACIFIC ESCROW, INC., 7372 PRINCE DRIVE #101, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647-4573, and the last date for filing claims shall be NOVEMBER 12, 2019, which is the

Dated: SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

PATRICIA GARDNER
LA2386969 LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 10/25/19

#### 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 November 12, 2019 @ 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: boxes, totes, pallet jack, metal racks, toilet, water heater, rice, dollie, window fan, metal rods, car parts, bikes, bike parts, compressor, ezup, floor jack, cart, toys, sports bag, chairs, printer, pots, camping gear, step stool, bed frame, headboard, footboard, chest of drawers, floor lamp, vacuum, toys, flat screen TV, speakers, suitcase, bikes, treadmill, drum, hand tools, luggage rack, water purifier, mattress, and refrigerator belonging to the following.

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This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State

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#### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

PATRICK DONG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: PATRICK DONG TO PATRICK LEVI TRINH. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant a petition without a hearing. Court date 12/6/19, 8:30 AM, Dept 27, Superior Court of California in the County of Los Angeles, 275 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, CA. 90802. Published at Los Cerritos Community Newspaper 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15/19. Case # 19LRCP00380.

### **WHITNEY HIGH HOLDS COLLEGE FAIR**



#### BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Hundreds of students attended the annual ABCUSD College Fair this past October 19 inside the gymnasium of Whitney High School.

Counselors from Whitney, Artesia, Cerritos and Gahr High Schools held classes on filling out admission papers, financial requirements and helping students choose the best college for them.

Sasha Leonardo, Coordinator of Career and Technical Education began this event eight years ago, "I was a counselor at Whitney High School and I saw the

necessity for a college fair. We have a high percentage of graduates that go on to further their education whether they stay local at a Community college or travel abroad. It is vital for a these kids to have a clear decision that will guide the rest of their lives."

**ABCUSD Communications Officer** Scott Smith, who has a child graduating soon said, "It was exciting to see the energy and involvement of students and families, it was a great feeling of community and I was able to pick up information for my own child as they prepare for the future."

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It remains unclear at this time who was driving what vehicle as those details have not been made available at this time.

Meanwhile, the driver of the gray sedan was also injured and transported to an unspecified hospital in unknown condition.

Los Angeles County Sheriff officials will be investigating the collision which is currently under review to determine which motorist caused the crash.

#### **NOISE** Continued from page 1

explore the possibility of the complete rehabilitation of this segment of Bloomfield Avenue.

Acoustics Group performed 24-hour noise measurements in four different locations, logging the noise level every second then processing the measurements into hourly intervals.

The study also counted the number of trucks passing the locations

The study then categorized the minimum and maximum decibel measurements and averaged the measurements for each hour.

When measuring noise levels with a sound level meter, the intensity of noise in units called decibels (dB). A logarithmic scale is used, using 10 as the base, rather than a linear scale, this scale is called the decibel scale.

The study found "high heavy truck traffic noise levels continuing into the nighttime period, 2 AM with 111 heavy trucks at 2 AM and 192 heavy trucks at 2 PM."

And in what is sure to anger residents the Acoustics stated in an email, "additionally, the heavy trucks appear to be traveling faster at 2 AM because there is less congestion. When the trucks drive over the discontinuous low point in the pavement at a higher rate of speed, the truck chassis shakes more violently and causes a higher sound level compared to the 2 PM hour."

In looking at the numbers, three zones along Bloomfield averaged 84 decibels throughout the 24-hour period, with the other zone averaging 80.

But the zone averaging the lowest decibels recorded the highest sound level at 1 PM, hitting nearly 100 decibels.

The other zones hit 94 decibels at 9 AM, 91 at 9AM, 95 at 9 PM, and 97 at

Surprisingly, Acoustics did not perform a vibration study.

City staff is preparing a report about the various options to mitigate truck traffic noise on Bloomfield Avenue for the Cerritos City Council's consideration at the upcoming Dec. 12 City Council meet-

#### **COFFEE** Continued from page 1

Residents and other attendees told HMG-LCCN that the City did not provide staff members to arrange the furniture and/or address any issues, did not provide a dais for Congresswoman Sanchez to speak from, and did not provide a continental style breakfast.

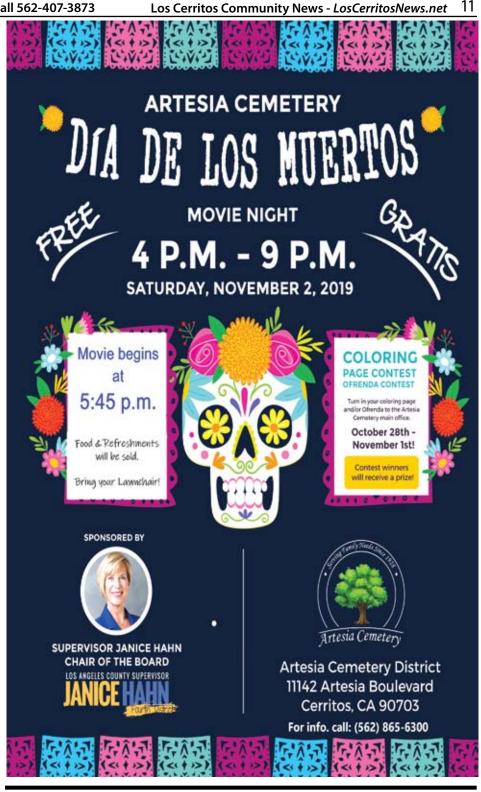
Rep. Sanchez and her staff brought coffee and donuts to the event.

But the City had time to throw a huge party for the Mayor of its Sister City, Hugo Mejia Zepeda, Municipal President of Venustiano Carranza, the night before at City Hall, which the Mayor and most Councilmembers attended.

And according to two high-ranking local officials, Maravilla was visibly hungover, and Jesse Alvarado, who attended the Zepeda event the night before, did not attend.

Serving alcohol on City property is apparently allowed if the City has the correct insurance, but given what sources told HMG-LCCN, "some people were way over-served alcohol."

Emails and texts to Maravilla asking for confirmation went unreturned.







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