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FIRE AUTHORITY AIRLIFT-RESCUES HORSE IN ORANGE COUNTY

HAPPY ENDING: Obe the horse is comforted by his handlers after being rescued. He was being hand-walked when he stepped off the trail and lost his footing. He fell on his side into bamboo on an unstable hill, so he couldn't get himself back up. The OC Fire Authority, after a veterinarian sedated Obe, lifted the horse out of the canyon, dropping Obe gently at an arena at the Shea Center in San Juan Capistrano.

State Will Audit Federal Funds Given to Anaheim Chamber by City

Henry Sidhu, former Anaheim Mayor pleaded guilty Wednesday to four federal counts including obstruction of justice.

By Juan Serrano

After a city-commissioned probe found years of alleged influence peddling and corruption that steered millions of taxpayer dollars into the hands of special interests, California Auditor Grant Parks is opening an investigation.

According to the report, most of the alleged corruption revolves around the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce and Visit Anaheim, the city's tourism marketing arm, illegally funneling \$1.5 million of COVID relief funds to a Chamber-controlled nonprofit.

The audit was requested by Assemblyman Avelino Valencia, a former Anaheim City Councilman who sat on the dias during meetings demanding transparency.

"The findings of this report

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GOP Using School Boards to Seek Power

By Brian Hews

A local onslaught continues, and the majority rules. From the party of small government (Republicans) comes a bill forcing school districts to tell parents when their children use a different gender i.d. at school "from the sex on their birth certificate."

The Democratically controlled legislature killed the bill. The GOP has recognized they don't have a chance and are going local, working their transgender policy into three Southland school districts — first Chino, then Murietta and recently Orange.

And the party of small government predicts many more boards will pass it in the months to come.

Not surprisingly, these parents are finding some success on school boards in conservative pockets here in L.A. County, including the ABCUSD, waging an education culture war, dividing parents, all in an effort to build GOP power in the coming election year.

The movement in Cerritos is led by ABCUSD Trustee Soo Yoo, who attended a roundtable with known al-right supremacist Gracey Van Der Mark, who has used Critical Race Theory and LGBTQ+ wars to split boards.

She has shown her stripes, telling Mexicans to "stop having

Quiceneras save their money," and that "blacks should get over that slavery thing."

"It's unfortunate that a small group of anti-LGBTQ+ school board members would rather play political games rather than welcome students back to school and help them thrive," Assemblyman Rick Chavez Zbur (D-Los Angeles), former leader of the gay rights group Equality California, said in a statement.

The transgender notification rule is not the only issue dividing parents, it seems like the conservatives invent culture war issues and then create a movement.

The olive-green T-shirt-wearing "Mom Army" hit Sacramento to oppose a slate of bills, including opposing making it a misdemeanor to harass or threaten a school official.

And of course, initiatives are on the way. Groups are gearing up for a transgender parental notification initiative involving transgender students in sports and an initiative on medical procedures for transgender youths.

In the meantime, the party of small government will continue its efforts to control the government through culture wars, pushing school boards to out kids who need the protection the most and banning books they deem inappropriate.

Sources: Central Basin Director Demands Board Award Contracts Without Oversight

Former Bellflower Mayor Juan Garza wants exclusive approval of contracts by the board, bypassing management and staff.

By Brian Hews

Starting in 2012, before other area newspapers were reporting on Central Basin Water (CB), several Los Cerritos Community News investigations revealed former GM Art Aguilar, with his operatives Ron and Tom Calderon, were

canceling contracts with vendors and then handing out new contracts to vendors they could control, allegedly receiving kickbacks.

Aguilar was eventually fined \$30,000 and resigned in disgrace, while Ron Calderon was sentenced to 42 months and Tom Calderon was sentenced to 12 months in federal prison on bribery charges.

Years later, current Director Leticia Vasquez was elected to the CB Board and from the start observers could see things were going to go sideways.

[See CENTRAL BASIN page 6]



PATHWAY HOME, which will roll out in other communities of L.A. County in the months ahead, will partner closely with local jurisdictions.

L. A. County Launches 'Pathway Home' Program for Homeless Encampments

By Brian Hews

Los Angeles County has launched Pathway Home, a "major expansion" of its efforts to resolve encampments, with an operation in unincorporated Lennox that helped 59 people move inside.

Pathway Home begins with outreach teams developing trusting relationships with people at an encampment, helping them get treatment for immediate medical needs, and offering them immediate and diverse options for interim housing.

The Pathway Home encampment resolution program, which

includes recreational vehicles or RVs, is just one component of the ongoing, multi-pronged response to the homelessness crisis launched under the emergency declared by the Board of Supervisors in January.

The program, which will roll out in other communities of L.A. County in the months ahead, will partner closely with local jurisdictions.

The first Pathway Home encampment resolution, in unincorporated Lennox, took place from August 9 through August 11 and was conducted in col-

[See PATHWAY page 13]

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New Vaccinations For Flu, Coronavirus and RSV

The fall vaccination season is coming and officials will roll out another updated version of the COVID-19 vaccine, as well as new tools to protect against RSV.

COVID

A new COVID shot to target subvariant XBB 1.5 is expected to be reviewed by the FDA and the CDC in September with guidelines and recommendations around that time.

It will be a monovalent vaccine focused only on XBB. Scientists say that the 2023 COVID vaccine formula doesn't need to protect against the ancestral strain of the coronavirus because that version is essentially extinct.

Being up to date on COVID vaccinations is important to maximize protection against the disease, experts say.

In April, federal health officials recommended that people who are 65 or older or immunocompromised be allowed to get an additional bivalent booster at least four months after their initial updated booster.

If you aren't current on your COVID-19 shots, or are older or immunocompromised, infectious diseases experts suggest getting the 2022 shot now, given that COVID-19 levels are rising.

But for younger people and those who aren't immunocompromised, he said it's probably fine to wait for the 2023 version.

People can still ask their doctors about getting the 2022 version now, though.



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RSV

The CDC this month gave the green light to a new vaccine against RSV, or respiratory syncytial virus, which can cause significant illness and death in young children and older people.

The immunization is called nirsevimab and has the brand name Beyfortus, and is being distributed by Sanofi and AstraZeneca.

It's not a vaccine, which would boost immunity for the future; rather, it's a long-acting monoclonal antibody that acts as a preventive drug that provides immediate and short-term protection.

Beyfortus has been found to reduce the risk of hospitalizations and health-care visits for RSV in infants by 80%, the CDC said. It is likely to become available sometime this fall.

The CDC recommended Beyfortus for all infants younger than 8 months, born during — or entering — their first RSV season, typically fall through spring, adding that for a small group of children between the ages of 8 and 19 months who are at increased risk of severe RSV disease, such as children who are severely immunocompromised, a dose is recommended in their second season."

Two vaccines against RSV also were given the green light earlier this summer for older adults.

During the summer, the CDC endorsed an advisory group's recommendation for new RSV vaccines for those 60 and older, a decision the CDC said should be based on a patient's discussion with their healthcare provider on whether the vaccination is right for them. Those vaccines are being offered by GSK and Pfizer.

RSV became a household name last fall as the virus strained children's hospitals in the state.

It sickened so many children last year that some hospitals reported running short of pediatric beds.

In a typical year, RSV can lead to 100 to 300 deaths in children younger than 5, and nearly 10,000 deaths among seniors 65 and older. The virus has also caused up to 80,000 hospitalizations a year among children younger than 5 and as many as 160,000 a year in seniors.

Getting vaccinated in August is not recommended for most people but there are some exceptions:

Pregnant women in their third trimester may want to get a flu vaccine in August to help ensure their babies will be protected because they'll be too young to get the shot, the CDC said.

Everyone 6 months and older should get the annual flu shot, the CDC said, a recommendation that has remained consistent since 2010.

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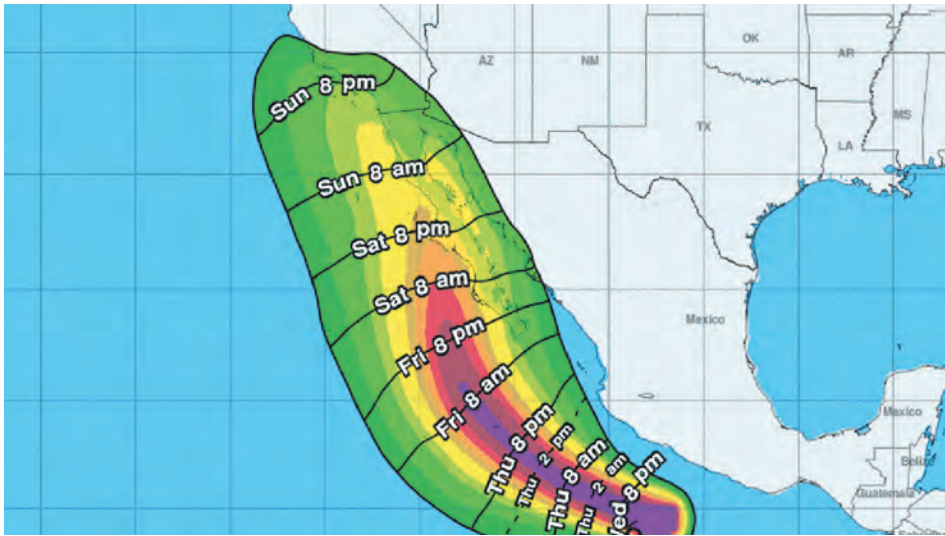
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Hilary Becomes Category 3 Hurricane



HURRICANE HILARY strengthened to a Category 3 storm yesterday afternoon as forecasters warned that it could potentially bring "significant impacts" to Mexico and the Southwestern United States this weekend.

Staff Report

Hilary hit a Cat. 3 yesterday and is expected to bring heavy rainfall to parts of the state after hitting Mexico.

The storm "is not expected to be a hurricane on final approach," Greg Postel, a hurricane and storm specialist at the Weather Channel.

The storm's remnants are likely to bring flooding rain as well as strong winds to some parts of California, including the Los Angeles Basin.

Heavy rainfall is expected to impact the Southwestern U.S. starting Friday through early next week, "peaking on Sunday and Monday."

The National Weather Service is warning that Hilary could potentially bring significant rain, rough surf, and dangerous winds to L.A. County beginning late this Sunday through Monday.

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Lakewood Council Approves Measure L Projects

Staff Report

At their Tuesday evening meeting, Lakewood City Council Members approved the use of \$1.1 million in Measure L funds for a wide variety of smaller capital improvement projects.

The projects include parks, community buildings and city facilities.

The repairs will include concrete, hardscape and roofing repairs, fencing, lighting and painting.

Public Works Director Kelli Pickler noted that these are behind-the-scenes kinds of projects that aren't particularly glamorous or press-worthy.

We at LCCN respectfully disagree.

These type of repairs play an important role in maintaining a city's

infrastructure.

Some projects, such as roofing repairs, will extend the life of an asset so that the city does not have to do a complete and more expensive replacement of a roof for several more years.

"When Measure L was presented to Lakewood residents," said Pickler, "one of the promises made was that the city would use the funds wisely on infrastructure projects of all sizes to keep Lakewood looking good and working well."

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Staff Report

West Coast Taco & Beer Festival comes to Long Beach on Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Lagoon and will boast dozens of beer, cider and seltzer breweries serving unlimited sample-size pours and, of course, every kind of taco you could ever want. There will also be live music, games and other vendors.

Participating breweries for the Long Beach event include Bootleggers Brewery, which has tap rooms in Costa Mesa

and Fullerton and serves beers like Mexican-style lagers, double IPAs, red ales and wheat ales. Another local beer-maker on roster is Hermosa Brewing, which has spots in Hermosa Beach and Torrance.

West Coast Taco & Beer Festival; 3-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Rainbow Lagoon, 400 E. Shoreline Drive in Long Beach. General admission tickets start at \$45, VIP starts at \$79. VIP includes 3 taco tickets and 2 p.m. entrance.

For more information, go to westcoasttacobeerfest.com.

La Mirada All That Dance – A Night in Hollywood

Seniors are invited to the red carpet at All That Dance on Friday, September 1 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the La Mirada Activity Center, located at 13810 La Mirada Boulevard.

The theme is “A Night in Hollywood.”

The event will feature musical enter-

tainment, snacks, and light refreshments.

Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased in advance or at the door. Registration is required.

For more information, call the La Mirada Activity Center at (562) 902-3160.

Cerritos' Chariots SoCal Car Meets Every Wednesday



PINK RAMBLER WAGON: The club meets Wednesday nights between iMart and Lakewood Animal Hospital in Cerritos.

By Brian Hews

Chariot SoCal started in the 1960s, re-established, according to reports, in 1998. And since then they’ve been running a weekly meet-up. All car lovers are welcome, but the club only wants pre-1986 cars and trucks can display, no imports.

Every Wednesday the show goes off in Cerritos between iMart Appliance and Lakewood Animal Hospital at South Street and Palo Verde.

But it’s only happening part of the year from May through October.

So head out every Wednesday night through October 25th, the show is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

La Mirada Receives Financial Reporting Award

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of La Mirada for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

The report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report. This is the 34th consecutive year the City has received this honor.

The GFOA states, “the Certificate

of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.”

“We are honored to once again receive this award,” says La Mirada Finance Manager Melissa Pascual.

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To review the City’s annual comprehensive financial report and budget documents, visit cityoflamirada.org

Cerritos Library Book Sale Sat. Aug. 19 & Sun. Aug. 20

Stock up on books, music and movies at the Friends of the Cerritos Library book sale on Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20.

A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books in English and foreign languages, plus multimedia items, will be sold at bargain prices. The sale takes place inside the Cerritos Library, near the Craftsman area. Sale hours are 11 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 19 and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 20.

The Sunday sale will offer fill-a-bag for \$4 per bag for Friends of the Library members and \$5 per bag for non-members. Come early for the best selection.

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Pickleball Site Offers Easy Way To Find Courts

By Stepheny Gehrig

Pickleball has become increasingly popular throughout California and with the welcoming of new pickleball courts in Cerritos, it is only right to have an app that can help you find available courts and fellow players.

The Pickleheads website, pickleheads.com, provides users with the capability to find courts wherever they are located along with finding new players.

Pickleball, originating from Seattle, only has minimal requirements: 2-4 players, a paddle, a ball and a court. Gaining a following throughout the last three years, pickleball has become the sport of the summer. From August 2021 to August 2022, pickleball saw its popularity increase to approximately 36.5 million players, according to a report by the Association of Pickleball Professionals released exclusively to CNBC.

“The important thing to know about pickleball is that it's the fastest growing sport in America,” said Brandon Mackie, the co-founder of Pickleheads. “That’s probably why you're seeing it on TikTok and around town.”

The amplification of pickleball throughout the U.S. made it possible for Brandon Mackie co-create the Pickleheads site to aid in finding courts and gameplay.

“It’s a Pickleball website and soon-to-be app,” Mackie said. “It’s a platform for finding courts and finding games. Anyone can put in their address, you can find the best places to play near you.”

The website also allows users to



FIND A COURT: Area residents playing on the new Pickleball courts at Don Knabe Park in Cerritos. A new website can help you find courts.

create games and find players who are interested in joining without the use of texting or group chats. Pickleheads site does all the work as it has the capacity to schedule games, waitlist those interested, and even invite groups to play. The website and app also allows users to identify themselves by skill level to find appropriate challengers.

“When you create a profile in our app, you’ll put what level you are, we got a little quiz you can take to figure that out, and then when you go to create a game you can specify what level you have to be at to play,” Mackie said.

Beyond simply scheduling play time, the site encourages users to practice and hone their craft. Virtual courses and guidelines are available to users.

Through Pickleheads, users are able to find information about courts regarding the court’s status, whether or not it has permanent nets and lines, the fees and how many courts are available in each location.

From recommending which gear is the best to purchase, to offering virtual clinics to teach users how to play pickleball, the interface of Pickleheads is user-friendly. Navigating the site is simple and organized and when it becomes an app, it will only become easier to schedule a game.

“It will be in the app store in about three weeks. It’s in beta right now, we're testing it. About a month from now you’ll be able to go to the App Store, download the pickleheads app and find pickleball anywhere you are in the country or even in Canada,” Mackie said.

The best way to connect with the Pickleheads is to go to Pickleheads.com and when the app is available in three weeks, download the app. However, the Pickleheads do have an instagram and facebook to engage with @Pickleheadsofficial, and also a Twitter (which has recently been rebranded as X by Elon Musk) @Pickleheads_.

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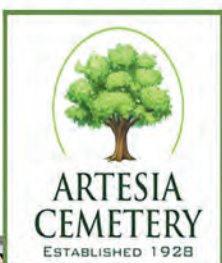
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Norwalk Hosts 'Coffee With a Cop'



GOOD COFFEE: Norwalk held *Coffee With A Cop* last week, over 75 people attended, listening to lectures about safety tips while also airing their grievances and handing out accolades. In front of attendees in Vice-Mayor Magarita Rios.

Cerritos Holds DUI Checkpoint

Cerritos Sheriff's conducted a checkpoint last week funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety.

1,084 vehicles passed through the check point and 963 drivers were contacted.

Two field sobriety tests were performed and one driver was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs.

Seven citations were issued for unlicensed driver and one arrest/citation for driving on a suspended license.

Two vehicles were towed from the checkpoint.

Crime Summary

La Mirada

August 7-13, 2023

Notable Arrests

- Seven suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.
- One suspect was arrested for grand theft auto.
- One suspect was arrested for grand theft.
- One suspect was arrested for felony vandalism.

Aggravated Assault

- A domestic assault occurred on the 14400 block of La Pluma Dr. One suspect was arrested and the victim sustained minor injuries.

Residential Burglary

- A burglary into an attached garage

was reported on the 14900 block of Templar Dr.

Other Structure Burglary

- A burglary occurred on the 15500 block of Alicante Rd.

Arson

- An arson occurred on the 14400 block of Gardenhill Dr. No injuries were sustained from the incident.

Vehicle Burglary

- Jewelry was stolen from a window smash vehicle burglary on the 13300 block of Gandara Ave.

- A vehicle burglary was reported on the 14800 block of Northam St.

- A window smash vehicle burglary occurred on the 11900 block of Singleton Dr.

- An attempted vehicle burglary occurred on the 16000 block of Ashgrove Dr.

- An attempted burglary into a vehicle was reported on the 14900 block of Valeda Dr.

Grand Theft

- Tools were stolen from the bed of a pickup truck on the 16000 block of Mart Dr.

- A catalytic converter theft occurred on the 13000 block of Duffield Ave.

Grand Theft Auto

- An attempted vehicle theft of a sedan occurred on the 11400 block of Courser Ave.

- A vehicle was stolen on the 15000 block of Ocaso Ave.

- A sedan was reported stolen on the 14400 block of Gardenhill Dr.

- An attempted vehicle theft was reported on the 14700 block of Gandesa Rd.

- A pickup truck was stolen on the 15600 block of Elmbrook Dr.

would release a lobbying firm owned by his friend Marvin Pineda called Cal Advocacy.

A company Garza is the Executive Director of has renewed the contract with Cal Advocacy since 2020.

In May, Garza had asked GM Rojas about the status of Requests for Proposals (RFPs) from lobbying firms. Garza was told CB was not pursuing new firms; according to sources, Garza lashed out at Rojas and CB staff and revealed his true motive; to hire his friend Pineda

"Garza called a meeting and demanded we fire Lucien Partners, our current lobbying firm, and replace them with Pineda's Cal Advocacy," Rojas told LCCN.

Garza never denied Rojas' statement.

Determined to get Cal Advocacy hired, Garza, according to several sources, demanded at two separate committee meetings that all contracting powers be pulled from GM Rojas and CB Staff and that the CB Board should be given the exclusive authority to approve and terminate all contracts with vendors.

The committee meetings included three board members, staff, and an attorney.

The move came on the heels of the termination of Garza's lobbying firm Cal Advocacy and was quite incendiary; no other public agency allows its governing board to have such authority.

Garza's demands were precisely what Aguilar and the Calderon perpetrated on CB, and what Vasquez did when she was in control after 2013.

And it was a policy the 2015 state audit blasted while demanding change, which was later formulated and implemented in CB's Administrative Code and its procurement policies.

When asked about the Administrative Code related to vendor contracts, CB GM Rojas told LCCN, "Our RFP process follows the procurement procedures outlined in our administrative code and the state's procurement process. As general manager, I do not participate in the interview or scoring process as that is delegated to the assigned project manager and district staff."

"The Code calls for the publication of an RFP for a minimum of 14 days. Once qualified bids have been received, the purchasing manager reviews responses for meeting the minimum qualifications. Qualified bidders are interviewed by the project manager, the purchasing manager, and district staff, and the bidders are scored. Once that is done, the staff prepares the memo and documents for placement on the board agenda. Once again, I have nothing to do with the scoring process."

In a text to LCCN, Garza, who was on the Bellflower City Council and knows the public procurement process as it relates to governing bodies, initially did not deny his committee meeting statement, "Assessing vendor contracts and performance is part of our responsibility and obligation."

When pressed, Garza, like Vasquez and the Calderons, questioned LCCN's sources and tried to intimidate LCCN, "Actually, there hasn't been a request of any kind of removing staff's responsibility [for] bid considerations, so I'm unclear on where you and any potential sources you're getting that information from? That's highly speculative. I'd recommend you seriously reconsider information from your sources [who are] clearly biased." It's what I expect any reputable media source/agency would perform at the very least."

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Vasquez campaign was financed by convicted felon Ricardo 'Ric' Mayer and his associate Angele Gonzalez, who pled down to a misdemeanor after his felony indictment.

Vasquez, like Aguilar and the Calderons, began handing out contracts to vendors, one of them was a friend of her future husband Ron Wilson, another was to her good friend and political operative Jasmine Cannick.

Since then, the exploits of Vasquez have cost CB well over \$2 million dollars, just recently \$1.25 million to settle an employee harassment lawsuit, while causing untold damage to the water agency's reputation and standing with its customers and vendors.

Fast forward to early 2023, when former Bellflower Councilman Juan Garza was appointed to take the seat of Phil Hawkins, who had passed away. Within two months, Garza stepped up to the sycophant table and joined perennial board disruptors Vasquez and another Vasquez sycophant Martha Camacho-Rodriguez.

Within weeks Garza, like his board associates, began to harass and intimidate CB staff, going as far as directing his anger in public at CB staff during committee meetings.

According to sources, Garza began his behavior in May when he became "furious" that CB GM Alex Rojas

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La Mirada's K&T Donuts Celebrates 20 Years



HENRY CHEN with La Mirada Mayor Steve DeRuse. Chen and his family are highly active in the community supporting and sponsoring local sports teams and donating donuts to many community events.

Staff Report

The La Mirada City Council recognized K & T Donuts for its 20th anniversary at its August 8 City Council meeting.

Henry Chen is the owner of K & T Donuts which opened in 2003. Mr. Chen, along with his wife and two children, operates the family business. K & T Donuts serves a variety of fresh donuts, breakfast sandwiches, and beverages every morning.

Henry Chen and his family are highly active in the community. They support and sponsor local sports teams and donate donuts to many community events. Both of his children, Charles and

Yvonne, attended schools in La Mirada and graduated from La Mirada High School. The Chen family looks forward to continuing to support the community and providing high quality breakfast items for all to enjoy.

The City of La Mirada recognizes businesses celebrating milestones through the Business Recognition Program. Businesses are recognized for anniversary milestones, significant community involvement, and special achievements unique to their industry.

Businesses are encouraged to notify the City of La Mirada of their achievements or anniversaries by calling the Economic Development Team at (562) 943-0131.

1.3 Million Students Eligible for Metro's GoPass

Metro's GoPass, renewed in April for a third year, allows students in K-12 and community college unlimited free rides on Metro bus and rail.

The program currently has 274,915 students using GoPass for travel to school, work, and fun.

All schools in the LAUSD will offer GoPass to their students, with activation codes available through the LAUSD student portal.

"We are excited to bring back the successful and popular GoPass pilot program and make it available again for a third year to even more K-12 and community college students," said Los Angeles Mayor and Metro Board Chair Karen Bass. the way of getting to school."

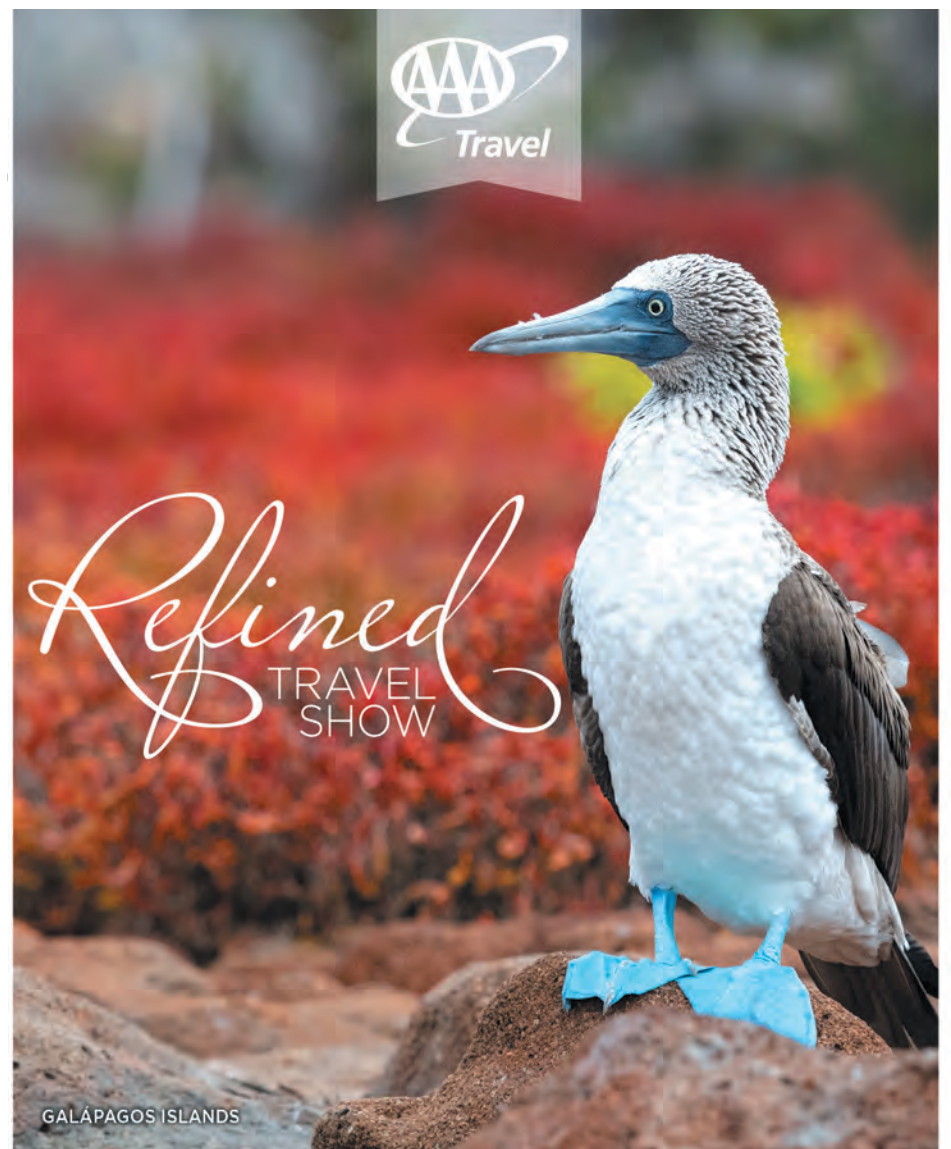
Metro's GoPass pilot is available to all students whose school district has registered with the program. Participating schools distribute TAP cards and activation codes so students can ride transit to school, extracurricular activities, or work.

Students can activate their cards on the online GoPass portal or by calling 866. TAPTOGO. They can use a virtual TAP card on the TAP LA App.

Metro said that 102 school districts and charter networks, with a combined 1,441 schools, are participating in the program.

GoPass participants can take unlimited free rides on Metro bus and rail, AVTA (beginning September 2023), City of Commerce Transit, Culver City-Bus, Foothill Transit, Glendale Beeline, GTrans, LADOT DASH, LA County Shuttles, Long Beach Transit, Lynwood Trolley, Montebello Bus, Norwalk Transit, Pasadena Transit, Santa Monica Big Blue Bus and Torrance Transit. The program is opening destinations for young people including museums, parks, the beach, concerts, and more are available to them with no transportation costs.

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More Help for Maui Fire Victims

The Island of Maui has suffered major devastation, here's how you can help:

The Maui Strong Fund received a \$1-million donation from the Hawaii Community Foundation. It is collaborating with other nonprofits and the county mayor to deploy those funds to pay for food, shelter and financial assistance, the foundation said in a statement, adding it is also accepting donations and would not collect any fees on gifts to the fund.

The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement is partnering with Alaka'ina Foundation Family of Companies and Kāko'o Haleakalā to match up to \$100,000 in community donations for 'ohana impacted by the wildfires. Vis-

it Hawaiiancouncil.org/maui to give.

The Hawaii Community Foundation has launched the Maui Strong Fund. Any and all donations will go to help those in need.

- **GoFundMe** has launched a centralized hub for all fundraisers related to the Maui Wildfires.

- **The Lahui Foundation** is accepting monetary donations.

- **Maui Food Bank** is collecting donations and accepting volunteers.

- **Donate air miles through Hawaiian Airlines**, through a partnership with the Hawaii Red Cross, for the entire month of August.

Hawaiian Airlines will match all miles donated, up to 30 million miles, for the month of August.

-**Farm to Barn Café** in Haleiwa is collecting donations, along with their dine-in and online ordering avenues. Items can also be donated on Maui at the Cream B ice cream shop. They are working in partnership with Aloha Air Cargo that's providing complimentary shipping of donations to Maui. They'll be accepting donations from Thursday-Sunday.

- Help UH Maui students by making a gift to the **UH Maui College Faculty and Staff Aid Fund**.

-**Maui United Way** has activated a Maui Fire Disaster Relief Fund, to give to those directly in need.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth Hara, from the Hawaii State Department of Defense, asked those who want to donate supplies or volunteer to do so through the **Hawaii Emergency Management Agency**.

GlobalGiving has also launched a **Hawaii Wildfire Relief Fund**, which it says will be used in the short term to provide food, water and supplies to survivors, and in the long term will help with recovery efforts.

Director/Chef Has Been Cooking at Cerritos College



CERRITOS COLLEGE'S Culinary Arts Director/Chef Michael Pierini celebrates his 30th year at the college. Pierini has been instrumental in growing the school that now ranks sixth in the nation. Photo Cerritos College.

By **Brian Hews**

Michael Pierini, Director/Chef at Cerritos College Culinary Arts program, celebrated 30 years with the program this past week.

"Chef Pierini has grown Cerritos College's Culinary Arts department from a program that was under threat of extinction when he came on 30 years ago to a program that ranks 6th in the nation," said Dr. Elizabeth Riley, Dean,

Health Occupations Division at Cerritos College.

Dr. Riley continued, "The impact he has had on thousands of students cannot be underestimated — the care and dedication he shows to each and every student exemplifies Cerritos College's commitment to being a caring campus. Chef Pierini is an exemplary chef, educator, and a change agent in the lives of the students in our community."

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Supervisor and Assessor in Long Beach Pride Parade



SUPERVISOR HAHN with LA County Assessor Jeff Prang in the parade. Prang is the longest serving out and proud LGBTQ+ elected official in California.

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expand on the lack of transparency and abuse of public resources by corrupt individuals in Anaheim," Valencia said in a statement. "Their behavior was disgraceful and inexcusable."

The investigation will focus on the money sent by the city to the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce and Visit Anaheim for numerous bogus contracts.

"There was no real exchange between the City and the Anaheim Chamber concerning the payment of the COVID funds," investigators wrote.

One of the biggest issues highlighted in the report cited the city council majority giving Visit Anaheim a \$6.5 million "bailout" weeks into the pandemic.

Visit Anaheim then allegedly diverted \$1.5 million to a Chamber con-

trolled nonprofit, a plan that was devised by Visit Anaheim CEO Jay Burress, then-Chamber of Commerce CEO Todd Ament and former Mayor Harry Sidhu, who recently pled to four federal counts.

Ament pleaded guilty to fraud last year and is awaiting sentencing.

In an interview with investigators Burress initially denied that the money came from COVID relief funds but later admitted that the money did come from COVID funds.

That investigation could also include Anaheim First, a Chamber controlled nonprofit the investigators dubbed a "political data mining operation."

Investigators say Anaheim Councilwoman Rubalcava improperly took contact information from Keith Olesen, Anaheim First's CEO, and used it for her campaign.

Stater Bros. Gives Back to Military Families



BIG CHECK: Representatives from Star Bros. and Reyes Coca-Cola with check given to military families via the Bob Hope USO.

Stater Bros. Charities partnered with Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling again this year for their USO Give Back program.

The program ran for the entire month of May; Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling donated \$.25 per eligible product purchased to the Bob Hope USO. all tolled, Reyes donated \$15,000 with Stater Bros. Charities matching.

A check presentation occurred during a K-EARTH 101 radiothon benefiting the Bob Hope USO.

The radiothon took place at the Bob Hope USO at LAX Los Angeles International Airport, where Stater Bros. Charities and Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling presented Bob Hope USO with a \$30,000 check.

Bob Hope USO's mission is to strengthen America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation. The Give Back program is a unique opportunity to

show gratitude and support to the brave men and women who risk their lives for our freedoms and to care for their families while they are away from home on deployment.

Lorin Stewart, President, USO West Region, said, "We are deeply grateful to Stater Bros. Charities and Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling for being sustaining partners of the USO. The Give Back program embodies the essence of the USO mission by enabling the community at large to come together to support and give thanks to our armed forces and their brave military families in an impactful way."

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2023 FOOTBALL PREVIEW

IMPROVED, EXPERIENCED GAHR SQUAD EYES RARE OUTRIGHT LEAGUE TITLE

By Loren Kopff
@LorenKopff on Twitter

GAHR GLADIATORS

3-7 overall last season, 3-1 in the Mid-Cities League, tri-champions

11-34 overall last five seasons
Head coach: Greg Marshall (21st season, 94-108)

Lost 15 seniors out of 44 players from 2022 opening day roster

Last time made the playoffs: 2019

2023 schedule

(2023 record in parenthesis)

Aug. 18	BYE
Aug. 25	@ Valley Christian (6-8)
Sept. 1	Ocean View (2-8)
Sept. 8	@ Garden Grove (10-2)
Sept. 15	@Santa Ana Vly (9-3)
Sept. 22	Crean Lutheran (10-2)
Sept. 29	Bellflower (11-3)
Oct. 6	Cerritos (5-6)
Oct. 13	@Firebaugh (2-7)
Oct. 20	Paramount (1-9)
Oct. 27	@Lynwood (9-5)

On paper, this has the makings of a special season for Gahr High, even though the Gladiators won three games last season, all coming in the inaugural Mid-Cities League. Despite tying Bellflower High and Norwalk High for the top spot, Gahr lost the coin flip and sat home while Bellflower was playing for the CIF-Southern Section Division 11 championship and Norwalk was playing a 12th game. Injuries curtailed the Gladiators early in the season and had to revamp their

game plans on the fly.

"We had lost a lot of kids from the year before for whatever reasons," said Gahr head coach Greg Marshall. "We knew going in [last season] it was going to be rebuilding [season] because we had a lot of first time players, which is fine. But I think the biggest thing was the competition that we ended up playing was a lot better than I thought it was. I think [almost] every team we played made the playoffs and won a playoff game, except for Cerritos. They should have won theirs. We were playing good teams and we were down."

Marshall also has a chance to pick up a milestone victory as he six wins away from reaching 100 for his career at Gahr. In his time at Gahr, Marshall has won at least six games in a season seven times, the last coming in 2017 when the Gladiators finished 8-3 and came in third place in the defunct San Gabriel Valley League. Marshall has guided the Gladiators to the playoffs just five times with his best season coming in 2007 when Gahr won 10 games and advanced to the semifinals.

"I should," said Marshall when



asked if he gets his 100th victory this season. "I was talking to Mark Williams, who is the old Lynwood coach and is going to come back and coach with me. All I want to get is one CIF championship because we did all that work in the San Gabriel Valley League playing those teams and coaching our ass

off and no one appreciated how tough that was. He asked me, 'you guys are in a better league now, right'? And now it's possible."

OFFENSE

Gahr scored just 160 points last season, but 102 came in the last three weeks against Firebaugh High, Norwalk and Lynwood High. But all major components from last season return this season, bigger and better with senior Frank Williams leading the way at the quarterback position. Williams was in the secondary last season where he had 15 tackles and a sack. Last season's quarterback, senior Ethan Whiteman, goes back to his original position on defense as a linebacker. Sophomore Roman Acosta will be the backup to Williams.

Senior Kalen Montgomery, who wasn't supposed to be a starting running back last season, shined with his 75 carries, 564 yards and five touchdowns. He is expected to be the focal point in the backfield and Marshall believes he can be a 1,000-yard running back this season. Montgomery, who had never been a running back before last season, has a clue of what he is doing, according to Marshall, and as he put it, 'should have a good year'.

But the talent doesn't end there as Gahr is stocked and loaded with its skill players and all of them can and will catch the ball along with running the pigskin. Seniors Evan Spurlin-Renfroe and Noah Taylor (26 carries, 92 yards) and junior Markell Slaughter will complement Montgomery and will be wide receivers at times. Last season, Montgomery caught a pair of passes for 36 yards. Spurlin-Renfroe (19 for 173 yards and two touchdowns) and Taylor (11 for 84 yards and a touchdown) were productive. Senior Calvin Thomas, a tight end, sophomore Alexander Gutierrez and Acosta will also be called upon to be on the receiving end of some passes.

Junior left tackle Alejandro Duenas, sophomore left guard Marc Saldana, senior center Izaya Samonte, junior right guard Cameron Frossard, and senior right tackle Jonathan Mathai will round out the offense. If necessary, senior Brendan Martinez or junior Isaiah Portillo will fill in at right guard, according to Marshall.

"We didn't lose anyone, which is great," said Marshall. "I think we can throw it [and] run it. We have multiple running backs and multiple receivers, so I think offensively, we should be pretty explosive."

"Obviously, we couldn't throw it last year and Kalen was learning," he continued. "We were trying to find

ourselves last year. But like I said, the competition was a little stiffer than what I thought it was going to be."

DEFENSE

For the first time since 2016, Gahr's defense allowed less than 300 points as the Gladiators surrendered 218 points, and three opponents reached over 40 points against the blue and gold. If there is one weakness on this side of the ball, it's the defensive line, which will be all new. Senior Giovanni Orona will occupy the nose guard position while Duenas and Mathai will rotate on the ends with Taylor and Thomas at the weakside ends.

The secondary is solid with senior Ahmeer Barner, Montgomery (20 tackles), Slaughter (14 tackles), Spurlin-Renfroe (14 tackles) and Thomas (19 tackles) all back from last season and returning as linebackers are Martinez (38 tackles), Portillo (49 tackles) and Taylor (19 tackles). Others who are in the mix as outside linebackers will be Whiteman, who returns from his original position from 2021, seniors Gabriel Mariscal-Isleib and Royal Nwoso, who was a cornerback last season, and junior Ja'shon Wallace.

"The hole is the defensive line," said Marshall. "If Kalen or Evan need a rest, we have guys who can come in. We'll be fine; they don't need to play the whole game. I think we can do a lot with [our secondary] dropping down. All our better teams, we've had really good tackling safeties and I think Kalen and Evan are going to do that for us."

SCHEDULE

Once again, Gahr will go 10 straight weeks as its bye will be at the beginning of the season. The Gladiators will then open with Valley Christian High as they did last season, hoping to avenge a 42-9 defeat. Last season's game with the Defenders was at their place as Rants Stadium was still getting its new turf put in. Gahr wore their home jerseys last season but not the case this season. Gahr replaces Heritage Christian High with Ocean View High but then the remainder of the schedule is the same as 2022 except for former San Gabriel Valley League member Paramount High, which falls from Gateway League to the Mid-Cities League. Norwalk, by virtue of defeating Bellflower and winning that tiebreaker among the three league champions, goes to the Gateway League. Only Firebaugh, Ocean View and Paramount did not advance to the playoffs and Bellflower (Division 11), Lynwood (Division 14) and Valley Christian (Division 12) reached the finals in their respective divisions. A strong start in the first five games before the league opener against Bellflower will go a long way.

"I think with this year's team, if we go 2-2 or 3-1 [before Crean Lutheran High], that's definitely something we can do," said Marshall. "That's the expectation; we shouldn't be 0-fer. That shouldn't happen. We have enough firepower and enough guys coming back. The quarterback situation, I think, is going to be fine."

Gahr has lost two straight to V.C. after winning four straight in the series and Garden Grove High has won the

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

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

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Solution: 9 letters

NEWS AND NOTES FROM PRESS ROW

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL UNDERWAY WHILE WEEK ZERO FOOTBALL, OTHER FALL SPORTS TO BEGIN

By Loren Kopff

The 2023-2024 school year began for Artesia High, Cerritos High, Gahr High, Valley Christian High and Whitney High this past Monday while Aug. 17 is the first day for John Glenn High, La Mirada High and Norwalk High. However, some girls volleyball matches began last Saturday, and five of the seven area football teams will play their first official games on Friday.

FOOTBALL

Artesia (1-8-1 in 2022) vs. Workman High (0-10) @ La Puente High

The Connor Crook era begins as the Pioneers try to get back to their winning ways pre-Covid. Artesia has gone 3-18-1 since 2020 but on paper, this figures to be a favorable matchup. The Lobos, who scored just 88 points last season, enter this contest on a 21-game losing streak. Of those 88 points, 34 were scored at Duarte High in the last game and 27 were scored at Mountain View High in the second game. Between that, the Lobos were shutout five times, all in succession.

Artesia also struggled offensively last season, scoring 79 points, and its lone win came at Glenn in the second to the last game (33-15). Junior Julius Padilla, last season's quarterback, should feast on the Workman defense as he is being converted into a running back.

Prediction: Artesia 28, Workman 6

Buena Park High (3-7) @ Cerritos (5-6)

The Dons, and first-year head coach Demel Franklin, will be seeking to avenge last season's 48-21 loss to Buena Park. The Coyotes jumped to a 26-14 halftime lead and put the game out of reach with a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns. Buena Park enters the game on a five-game losing streak, all coming in the Freeway League where it was outscored 208-30.

Cerritos ended a second straight 5-6 campaign with another heartbreaking first round playoff loss. The three-time defending 605 League champions were stunned by Colton High 42-41 after yielding 22 points in the fourth quarter.

Prediction: Cerritos 35, Buena Park 14

Bassett High (5-8) @ Glenn (2-7)

The first big test for new head coach Elijah Penny comes in the season opener as the Olympians were two points away from advancing to the CIF-Southern Section Division 14 championship game. Instead, they fell to Lynwood High in the semifinals 28-27. Bassett graduated a good chunk of its offense from last season, but the Eagles may find a hard time flying their wings in this game. The last time these teams faced each other was in 2012, a 26-12 Bassett win.

After going 17-15 from 2017-2019 with a 605 League title and two straight playoff appearances, Glenn has won five games since with a third place and a fourth place finish in league. This figures to be Glenn's toughest opponent until it hosts Norwalk on Sept. 8.

Prediction: Bassett 42, Glenn 13

Cypress High (13-1)

vs. La Mirada (4-6) @ Norwalk-

If there was ever a season opener for a first-year head coach of a team that missed the playoffs for the first time in over four decades, it would be this one. La Mirada's Lucas Mealy will

begin his new head coaching gig against last season's Division 4 finalists. The Centurions scored over 500 points last season, but in the last two games, put up 17 and seven points respectively. Aidan Houston, who passed for 3,000 yards and threw 29 touchdowns, returns as the team's quarterback. He was also the leading rusher with 1,145 yards and 19 touchdowns.

La Mirada lost at least 30 players from last season's squad of 54 players and will face four opponents who went to either the semifinals or the finals in their respective divisions, and the first two teams La Mirada will face in 2023 each lost one game last season.

Prediction: Cypress 38, La Mirada 14

Valley Christian (6-8) @ El Dorado High (7-4)

The fifth and final first-year head coach in the area has big shoes to fill as the Defenders survived a three-win regular season, tripled that in the playoffs and played for the Division 12 championship. Brendan Chambers will face a team that scored nearly twice as many points as it allowed. The Golden Hawks scored at least 35 points and yielded no more than 14 points in any of their first five games last season, all victories. Quarterback Nate Bento, who threw for nearly 1,600 yards, is back along with Isaiah Quintero, who caught 167 passes for 1,252 yards and 14

touchdowns.

Chambers shouldn't be too concerned about his first game with V.C. because the Defenders return nearly all their impact players, both on offense and defense. Last season, the Golden Hawks blanked V.C. in the opener 35-0.

Prediction: El Dorado 30, V.C. 24
Last season's predictions: 47-19-1

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

A trio of area teams participated in the annual Tae Kim Lakewood/Molten Classic last Saturday, kicking off the fall sports season.

In Division 2 action, V.C. lost to Schurr High 25-22, 24-26, 22-25, 22-25 before sweeping Quartz Hill High. The Defenders hosted St. Joseph High this past Tuesday and went to Downey High on Aug. 17 before playing two more matches in the Tae Kim Classic on Saturday. Next week, the Defenders will host California High and Whitney on Tuesday and Thursday respectively.

Artesia swept Bell Gardens High in the first of two matches in the tournament in Division 3 action and faced Malibu High late last Saturday night. The Pioneers then hosted Whittier High this past Tuesday before resuming action in the tournament with two more matches on Saturday. After that, Artesia's next scheduled match won't be until its 605 League opener on Sept. 8.

Also, in Division 3 action of the

tournament, Norwalk defeated Monrovia High 25-17, 12-25, 25-20, 22-25, 15-8 and Camarillo High 11-25, 25-14, 25-12, 25-15 to win its pool. Following a road match against Pioneer High this past Tuesday and another one on Aug. 17 against Gahr, the Lancers will have two more matches in the tournament on Saturday, then visit Bell Gardens High and Santa Fe High on Tuesday and Thursday respectively.

Cerritos visited Bellflower High on Aug. 17 for its season opener and will go to St. Joseph on Tuesday before hosting Gahr on Thursday. The Gladiators began their season this past Tuesday against Pomona Catholic High and will participate in the Avalon Tournament on Saturday before going to El Rancho High on Monday and Immaculate Heart High on Tuesday.

Glenn went to Calvary Chapel Downey High this past Tuesday for its season opener and will host Bellflower on Friday, go to Anaheim High on Monday, and entertain Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary High on Tuesday.

La Mirada hosted Diamond Bar High on Aug. 17 for its season opener and will welcome Oxford Academy on Tuesday and Mayfair High on Thursday while Whitney visited Katella High this past Tuesday and was home to Calvary Chapel High on Aug. 17. The Wildcats will also host the California Academy of Math and Sciences on Tuesday.

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the Dons ended a 13-game winning streak in the series. Marshall admitted he's not happy playing Cerritos after having jumped into the league action. He would rather play the Dons either before league begins, or after playing the four league contests.

"I liked the old days when we played them earlier," said Marshall. "The game after the big game is always trying to get your kids up for that."

Gahr also had six official home games last season but did not play at Rants Stadium until its Oct. 14 game against Firebaugh. This season, now

that the new turf is almost a year old, the Gladiators will get on the bus for just their five true road games.

"We're thinking, if everything goes right, league champs," said Marshall. "If it goes well, we should get second place. I don't know what Paramount has; with Paramount, you never know what you're going to get. But we know what we're going to get with Bellflower. We know what we're going to get with Lynwood and Firebaugh."

HOMECOMING

As was the case last season, Gahr's last home game will be its homecoming game. Last season, the Gladiators eased past Lynwood 31-8, marking

the first time since 2017 Gahr has won a homecoming game. The Gladiators have hosted Paramount for their homecoming five other times since 2000, the last coming in 2018 which resulted in a 55-45 loss. When the two played in 2006, Gahr edged the Pirates 30-29 in overtime in that homecoming win and since 1999, Gahr is 5-14 against Paramount. In homecoming games over that same time, the Gladiators have won 10 times.

FINAL COMMENT

"The league championship thing... if we were in a different league, that wouldn't be on my mind," said Marshall on not winning a league title

outright. "If we don't win a league championship in the league that we're playing in now for 20 years, yeah, that would be on my mind. But not winning one in the San Gabriel Valley League... even when we were good, we could beat one or two of the top teams. But beating all three of them [would be tough].

"We're excited about it," he continued on this season. "The kids like each other and they spend time around each other and I think those things are going to, hopefully, bring some good things to us."

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laboration with the Office of Supervisor Holly Mitchell along with officials serving Lennox and the Cities of Inglewood and Hawthorne.

This operation focused on a cluster of longstanding encampments — including one dubbed "The Dead End"— beside or beneath the 405 Freeway, near Los Angeles International Airport. In all, 59 people were supported to come indoors, 50 of whom chose to move into a hotel administered through Pathway Home, while nine others entered other forms of interim housing.

Pathway Home also supported housing 26 pets, the removal of seven RVs, and the cleanup and removal of tents, trash and other items from the site.

The launch of Pathway Home comes as the County is also partnering with the City of Los Angeles on its own encamp-

ment resolution program, Inside Safe.

"Pathway Home is part of an urgent mobilization that reflects an all-hands-on deck approach to scale up and fast-track proven solutions to reduce unsheltered homelessness," said Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative Director Cheri Todoroff, whose team within the Chief Executive Office coordinated the operation.

Supervisors cheered the launch of Pathway Home, which will help people living on the streets come indoors by offering them more diverse options for interim housing along with wraparound services, with the goal of helping them achieve stability and ultimately move into permanent housing.

"The homelessness crisis requires an urgent and singular focus on getting every person — regardless of how they are living on the streets — connected to long-term housing and the supportive

services they need to stay housed. I am proud that the County's RV Encampment Pilot is one of the key components of Pathway Home. This is critical for our unincorporated communities that remain heavily impacted by vehicular homelessness," said Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell, 2nd District. "By centralizing the County's homelessness outreach and solutions under one umbrella so key partners across County departments and city jurisdictions are working together with the power of the emergency order, Pathway Home can help us significantly address this crisis."

After declaring a state of emergency on homelessness in January 2023, the Board of Supervisors authorized efforts to streamline hiring, contracting, purchasing, grants, and real estate processes. This has — and continues to — enable the County to expand, enhance and expedite elements of its homeless services

system, giving rise to Pathway Home. Partnerships with local jurisdictions further grow capacity and bring in valuable additional resources.

Pathway Home has also been made possible by Measure H, a voter-approved ¼-cent sales tax that has enabled the County's homeless services system to grow exponentially over the last six years. Since Measure H passed in 2017, the County has housed 90,500 people — about the population of Santa Monica — sheltered 124,000 people and prevented 22,000 people from becoming homeless.



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINIS-TER ESTATE OF: MARIA GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ CASE NO. 23STPB07973 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may other-wise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARIA GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Margarita Prado in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Margarita Prado be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to admin-ister the estate under the Independent Ad-ministration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court ap-proval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representa-tive will be required to give notice to inter-ested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: October 2, 2023 at 8:30 A.M. in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, Stanley Mosk Courthouse. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the peti-tion, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objec-tions 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 knowl-edgeable 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 as-sets or of any petition or account as provid-ed in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Joseph J. Park, Esq., WEINER LAW, PC., 12707 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE STE 125, SAN DIEGO CA 92130, Telephone 858.356.9070 8/25, 9/1, 9/8/23 CNS-3730800# LA MIRADA LAMPLIGHTER

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMIN-ISTER ESTATE OF RONALD ED-WARD RAHLWES Case No. 23STPB08916 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-tors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RONALD EDWARD RAHLWES A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mark Rahlwes in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mark Rahlwes be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authori-ty to administer the estate under the Inde-pendent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representa-tive 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 con-sented 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 Sept. 18, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 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 inter-ested in the estate, you may file with the court a Re-quest for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and ap-praisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: JEFFREY D CAVIN ESQ SBN 164872 LAW OFFICES OF JEFFREY D CAVIN 251 E IMPERIAL HIGHWAY STE 471 FULLERTON CA 92835 CN999238 RAHLWES Aug 18,25, Sep 1, 2023

T.S. No. 092119-CA APN: 7033-001-020 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/23/2005. 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 On 9/19/2023 at 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/1/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2932433 and later modified by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded on 7/26/2011, as Instrument No. 20110997387, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: SYLVIA A DESIONGCO, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND BRYON L THOMPSON, A SINGLE MAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 17315 IBEX AVENUE, CERRITOS, CA 90703-2739 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$899,044.61 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 092119-CA. 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. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 092119-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108

CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-612
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS ADDING CHAPTER 15.38 TO TITLE 15 OF THE HAWAIIAN GARDENS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO AN EXPEDITED, STREAMLINED PERMITTING PROCESS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS
On August 8, 2023, the City Council of the City of Hawaiian Gardens adopted Ordinance No. 2023-612, creating an expedited and streamlined electric vehicle charging station permitting process that complies with Government Code sections 65850.7 and 65850.71 to achieve the timely and cost-effective installation of electric vehicle charging stations. Pursuant to Government Code section 65850.7 and notwithstanding any other provision of this code pertaining to conditional or accessory uses, only an electrical permit shall be required for an electric vehicle charging station.
The City Council passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2023-612, by the following roll call vote:
AYES: DE PAULA, ROA, VARGAS, FARFAN, DEL RIO
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
Any interested person may obtain a copy of the ordinance from the City Clerk's Office, cityclerk@hgcity.org or by calling City Hall at (562) 420-2641. Also, a copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available on the City's website at www.hgcity.org.
Pablo Rubio, City Clerk
Posted: August 14, 2023
Published: August 18, 2023
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD MEDIAN AND PARKWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT NO. 50076, CCL-5351(042)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Pico Rivera, California (“City”) invites Bids for the Project. Bids will be received electronically only through Planet Bids system (<https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>). A bid received after the time set for the bid opening shall not be considered. Bidders are required to submit (upload) all items listed in the BIDDER’S CHECKLIST including acknowledgement of all addenda. Bids will be received prior to **2:00 p.m. on September 14, 2023**, at which time they will be publicly opened on the City’s approved electronic procurement platform.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS. All Bidders are required to enter and submit their bid pricing electronically via Planet Bids’ Bid Schedule Tab. In addition, an electronic copy of the Bid Proposal Package must be uploaded to the Planet Bids system.

SCOPE OF WORK. The Project includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents. Time for completion of the Work is **One Hundred Eighty (180)** total Working Days from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed to Fulfill Preconstruction Requirements and Order Materials and shall be inclusive of the procurement time to furnish and install all materials associated with this project.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents online by visiting <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>. Hard copies of the Contract Documents are not available at this time. **LICENSES.** Each Bidder shall possess either a valid Class “A” Contractor’s license or valid Class “C12” specialty license issued by the California State Contractors License Board. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City Business license.

MATERIALS SUBSTITUTIONS AND OTHER QUESTIONS. Bidders are required to post their questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials to the City Project Manager online by visiting <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>. Any questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials asked by email or by telephone will not be answered. Materials substitutions or questions are acceptable until 4:00 pm on or before August 30, 2023. Any questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials submitted after August 30, 2023 will not be answered. Questions and answers and/or any responses to material substitution request will be issued by September 7, 2023 as an addendum. Any addenda and/or supplemental information, as applicable will be posted online and available at <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>. It is the Bidder’s responsibility to check online for any addenda that are released. Any changes or corrections to the original Bid Documents or any other information that will affect the completion of the award will be disseminated and posted on the City’s website. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda documentation (if any) with the submitted bid proposal. Contractor shall not be allowed to make substitution or equal and/or equivalent request of construction material after August 30, 2023.

CITY PROJECT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: Nadia Carrasco
Contact Number: 562-801-4221
E-mail address: ncarrasco@pico-rivera.org

By: Noe Negrete August 15, 2023
Public Works Director Date

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

PICO RIVERA - MAJOR CORRIDORS MEDIAN AND PARKWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT NO. 50075, CCL-5351(041)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Pico Rivera, California (“City”) invites Bids for the Project. Bids will be received electronically only through Planet Bids system (<https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>). A bid received after the time set for the bid opening shall not be considered. Bidders are required to submit (upload) all items listed in the BIDDER’S CHECKLIST including acknowledgement of all addenda. Bids will be received prior to **2:00 p.m. on September 14, 2023**, at which time they will be publicly opened on the City’s approved electronic procurement platform.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS. All Bidders are required to enter and submit their bid pricing electronically via Planet Bids’ Bid Schedule Tab. In addition, an electronic copy of the Bid Proposal Package must be uploaded to the Planet Bids system.

SCOPE OF WORK. The Project includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents. Time for completion of the Work is **One Hundred Eighty (180)** total Working Days from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed to Fulfill Preconstruction Requirements and Order Materials and shall be inclusive of the procurement time to furnish and install all materials associated with this project.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents online by visiting <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>. Hard copies of the Contract Documents are not available at this time.

LICENSES. Each Bidder shall possess either a valid Class “A” Contractor’s license or valid Class “C12” specialty license issued by the California State Contractors License Board. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City Business license.

MATERIALS SUBSTITUTIONS AND OTHER QUESTIONS. Bidders are required to post their questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials to the City Project Manager online by visiting <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>. Any questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials asked by email or by telephone will not be answered. Materials substitutions or questions are acceptable until 4:00 pm on or before August 30, 2023. Any questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials submitted after August 30, 2023 will not be answered. Questions and answers and/or any responses to material substitution request will be issued by September 7, 2023 as an addendum. Any addenda and/or supplemental information, as applicable will be posted online and available at <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>. It is the Bidder’s responsibility to check online for any addenda that are released. Any changes or corrections to the original Bid Documents or any other information that will affect the completion of the award will be disseminated and posted on the City’s website. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda documentation (if any) with the submitted bid proposal. Contractor shall not be allowed to make substitution or equal and/or equivalent request of construction material after August 30, 2023.

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Name: Nadia Carrasco
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By: Noe Negrete August 15, 2023
Public Works Director Date

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 23-1110-GL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: YOUNG HWAN CHO, 9018A-1 ARTESIA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706
Doing Business as: STOP BRAKE SHOP
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: NONE
The location in California of the Chief Executive Officer of the Seller(s) is: NONE
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: AJMAL HABEEB ALADROOS, 9018A-1 ARTESIA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706
The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURES, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, GOODWILL, TRADENAME, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, LEASEHOLD INTERESTS, ALL TRANSFERABLE PERMITS AND LICENSES, AND ALL INVENTORY OF STOCK IN TRADE and are located at: 9018A-1 ARTESIA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: ACE ESCROW, INC., 3030 W. 8TH ST., SUITE 408, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005 and the anticipated sale date is SEPTEMBER 6, 2023
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided]
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: ACE ESCROW, INC., 3030 W. 8TH ST., SUITE 408, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005 and the last date for filing claims shall be SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: 8/8/23
BUYER: AJMAL HABEEB ALADROOS
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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700–21716 of the CA Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of CA Commercial Code, Sections 1812.600–1812.609, Section 1988 of CA Civil Code and Section 535 of the CA Penal Code.

The undersigned will be sold at public auction conducted on www.storage treasures.com ending on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 10:00am. The personal property including: general household goods, electronics, tools, personal effects, and or miscellaneous items are stored at: Cerritos Self Storage, 16515 Valley View Ave., Cerritos, County of Los Angeles, State of California by the following:

Name	Unit #
Alisha Lynne Scott	H24
Jessica Doughty	H25
Cherii Delguzzi	H46

Purchases must be made in CASH ONLY and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
Self Storage Management Company
Bond #: WL11254152

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NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

PICO RIVERA DIAL-A-CAB PARATRANSIT PROGRAM: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Pico Rivera, California (“City”) invites proposals for the Program. Proposals will be received in the City of Pico Rivera’s City Clerk’s office. A copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) is available electronically through Planet Bids system (<https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>). A proposal received after the time set for the proposal opening shall not be considered. Proposals are required to submit all items listed in the FEE PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS. Proposals must be received prior to **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2023**.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSERS. All Propers are required to enter and submit their proposals to the City of Pico Rivera’s City Clerk’s office. In addition, proposals must be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service, Federal Express, or other means shall be addressed as follows: Natalie Hernandez, Analyst, City of Pico Rivera, City Clerk’s Office, 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California 90660. An electronic copy will not be accepted.

SCOPE OF WORK. The Project includes, the City of Pico Rivera, Transportation Division, proposals from qualified and experienced transportation providers (“prospective Contractors”) to provide Paratransit Transportation services to qualified senior citizen and disabled residents of the City of Pico Rivera for medical and non-medical locations within a designated geographical boundary.

OBTAINING PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS. Proposer’s may obtain free copies of the RFP online by visiting <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>. Hard copies of the RFP are not available at this time.

LICENSES. Each Proposer shall possess either of (a) a valid Class “B” Contractor’s license held by the prime and Class “C9”, “C10”, “C15”, “C36”, and “C54” Specialty Contractor licenses held by subcontractors as applicable (b) Any of the above stated “C” licenses held by the prime and combination of the remaining state “C” specialty licenses held by the subcontractors as applicable issued by the California State Contractors License Board.

INTERVIEW(S) WITH TOP RANKED PROPOSER(S) An interview will be held in **October 2023, at the City of Pico Rivera Parks and Recreation Office, 6767 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, CA 90660.** Once an exact date is determined, the City will notify the proposer(s).

ATTACHMENT D. The work to be performed under this Contract is subject to the requirements of Attachment D of the Labor Code Section 1070-1074, Notices, Disclosures, and Requirements. The purpose of Attachment D to ensure the awarded Contractor shall be subject to and comply with the provisions of California Labor Code Sections 1070-1074 regarding retention of employees of the prior contractor. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as (A) requiring the Contractor to recognize any union which represented the workforce of the prior contractor (except as may otherwise be required by applicable law); or (B) requiring the Contractor to assume or otherwise be bound by the terms and conditions of any collective bargaining Contract between that prior service provider and any union.

MATERIALS SUBSTITUTIONS AND OTHER QUESTIONS. Proposers are required to post their questions to the City Project Manager via electronic mail and directed to Natalie Hernandez, nhernandez@pico-rivera.org between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except holidays. Questions are acceptable until 5:00 pm on or before Thursday, August 24, 2023. Any questions submitted after Thursday, August 24, 2023, will not be answered. Questions and answers and/or any responses to material substitution request will be issued by Thursday, August 31, 2023, as an addendum. Any addenda and/or supplemental information, as applicable will be posted online and available at <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>. It is the Proposer’s responsibility to check online for any addenda that is released. Any changes or corrections to the original Proposal Documents or any other information that will affect the completion of the award, will be disseminated, and posted on the City’s website.

CITY PROJECT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: Natalie Hernandez, Analyst; Contact Number: 562-801-5551; E-mail address: nhernandez@pico-rivera.org

By: Pam Yugar August 15, 2023
Parks and Recreation Director Date

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LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF BELLFLOWER
ORDINANCE NO. 1425

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ZONE CHANGE CASE NO. ZC 23-02 TO CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION FROM "GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C-G)" TO "OPEN SPACE (O-S)" ON PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 9402 OAK STREET (APN 7106-003-001) AND 16614 CLARK AVENUE (7106-003-909 / FORMERLY 9410 OAK STREET)

The City Council of the City of Bellflower introduced Ordinance No. 1425 at its Regular Meeting of August 14, 2023.

If adopted, Ordinance 1425 would approve Zone Change Case No. ZC 23 02 to change the zoning designation from "General Commercial (C-G)" to "Open Space (O-S)" on properties located at 9402 Oak Street (APN 7106-003-001) and 16614 Clark Avenue (7106-003-909 / formerly 9410 Oak Street). Applicant: City of Bellflower.

For a copy of Ordinance No. 1425, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 804 1424.

Approved as submitted above:
Karl H. Berger, City Attorney

ATTEST:
Mayra Ochiqui, City Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND SALE OF CAPITAL STOCK
(UCC Sec. 6101 to 6107)

Escrow No. 130-7254-RK
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named parties that a bulk sale is intended to be made of personal property hereinafter described of the Corporation whose stock is being sold.

The name(s) and business address of the Seller(s)/transferor(s) are: GEVORG BAZINYAN, 3538 W. BEVERLY BLVD, STE F, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640
The name(s) and business address of the Buyer(s)/transferee(s) are: KHEIL HAR-RISON AND MEITHRA HARRISON, 5902 LAS VIRGENES RD, UNIT 548, CALABASAS, CA 91302

The stock being sold/transferred is generally described as 100 per cent of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of: 21ST CENTURY NURSING SERVICES INC located at: 3538 W. BEVERLY BLVD, STE F, MONTEBEL-LO, CA 90640
The assets/personal property being sold are generally described as: LICENSE, PERMITS, 100% ISSUED AND OUT-STANDING STOCKS

Business known as: 21ST CENTURY NURSING SERVICES INC
and is/are located at: 3538 W. BEVERLY BLVD, STE F, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640
The bulk sale is intended to be consum-mated at the office of: GLEEN OAKS ESCROW, 8447 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 450, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 and the anticipated date of sale is SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

All other business name(s) and ad-dress(es) used by the sell-er(s)/transferor(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Sell-er(s)/transferor(s), are: NONE

Dated: AUGUST 7, 2023
KHEIL HARRISON AND MEITHRA HARRISON, Buyer(s)/Transferee(s)
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CITY OF CERRITOS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF THE CERRITOS PARKWAY TREE MAINTENANCE, BID NO. 1519-23. Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cerritos, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby invites sealed bids for the following project: **Project Identification: CERRITOS PARKWAY TREE MAINTENANCE, BID NO. 1519-23. Project Description:** The work to be performed generally consists of providing all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary to complete the project per plans, specifications and contract documents for the Cerritos Parkway Tree Maintenance project. **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: Friday, August 25, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at the Cerritos City Hall, Public Works Department. Bids will be opened: Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Place of bid receipt:** The bid submission must be received in the Office of the City Clerk, First Floor, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. Bids must be marked: **"CERRITOS PARKWAY TREE MAINTENANCE, BID NO. 1519-23."** It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the bid is received in the appropriate location by the deadline. Bids not received in the Office of the City Clerk by the deadline provided will not be considered. All Bids shall be made on the form furnished by the City and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Cerritos, City Hall. **Obtaining Contract Documents:** A set of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications can be obtained by contacting Cerritos Public Works Department at (562) 916-1220. The cost of the bid documents is \$10.00 (\$15.00 if mailing is requested), **only** if a printed copy of plans and specifications is requested. There will be no refund for return of the Contract Documents. Return of such documents is not required. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security referred to in the Contract Documents and by a list of proposed subcontractors. Evidence of current City Business License (applies to contractor and all subcontractors), insurance, a Performance Bond, a Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Warranty Bond, as specified in the Contract Documents, will be required prior to execution of the contract. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, the bidder who is awarded the contract may substitute securities for retention money withheld by a public agency to ensure performance under the contract. The procedure and requirements for substituting said securities are set forth in Public Contract Code Section 22300, which is incorporated by this reference. No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the California Business and Professions Code. The contractor must possess a license of the following classification at the time the contract is awarded (and must maintain this license classification through completion of the project): **"C-27 & D-49."** The bidder's attention is also directed to Section 7028.15 of the Business and Professions Code for further reference, as set forth herein. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or portions thereof, or to waive any informality or irregularity in a bid to the extent allowed by law. Only a contractor or subcontractor who currently is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to bid on public works contracts in California, pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5, shall be permitted to submit or be listed on a bid. No bid shall be accepted, nor any contract or subcontract entered into, without proof of the contractor or subcontractor's current registration to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1770, et seq., of the California Labor Code, the DIR has determined the general prevailing rate of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, vacations, pensions and similar purposes applicable to the work to be done. These rates shall be the minimum rates for this project. Copies of the prevailing wage rates are on file at City Hall, located at 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, California, 90703, and shall be available to any interested party upon request. In addition, rates may be obtained by visiting <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/pwd/>, calling the DIR, Division of Labor Statistics and Research's Prevailing Wage Unit at (415) 703-4774, faxing the Prevailing Wage Unit at (415) 703-4771 or writing to DIR, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Prevailing Wage Unit, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA, 94142. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and the subcontractors under him, must pay not less than these rates for this area to all workers employed in the execution of the contract. The bidder's attention is further directed to Section 9204 of the Public Contract Code regarding the claims resolution process for all public works projects. Any dispute or claim against the City under a public works project shall be processed in accordance with Section 9204 of the Public Contract Code and any other applicable law. Any requests for information regarding opened bids shall be directed to the Office of the City Clerk via a formal Public Records Act request. The City has determined that opened bids are confidential and therefore the negotiations process outweighs the public interest in prematurely disclosing such records. (Gov. Code § 6255). On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (EO) regarding sanctions in response to Russian aggression in Ukraine. The EO is located at <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/3.4.22-Russia-Ukraine-Executive-Order.pdf>. All contractors shall comply with economic sanctions imposed in response to Russia's action's in Ukraine, per this order and other federal executive orders identified by the U.S. Department of Treasury. Failure to comply with these orders shall result in the termination of contract. By order of the City of Cerritos.

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NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
BERNICE MARY LAMBERT AKA BERNICE M. LAMBERT AKA BERNICE LAMBERT
CASE NO. 21STPB09979
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BERNICE MARY LAMBERT AKA BERNICE M. LAMBERT AKA BERNICE LAMBERT.
A SUCCESSOR PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CHRISTINE MORGAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE SUCCESSOR PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHRISTINE MORGAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE SUCCESSOR PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/30/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 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 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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NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
CHARLES FREDERICK LAMBERT
CASE NO. 21STPB09986
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CHARLES FREDERICK LAMBERT.
A SUCCESSOR PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CHRISTINE MORGAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE SUCCESSOR PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHRISTINE MORGAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE SUCCESSOR PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/30/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 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.
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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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINIS-TER ESTATE OF:
GARTH ANDREW SINNOTT
CASE NO. 23STPB08199
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contin-gent creditors, and persons who may other-wise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of GARTH ANDREW SINNOTT.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BERNADETTE SINNOTT in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGE-LES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BERNADETTE SINNOTT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to admin-ister the estate under the Independent Ad-ministration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court ap-proval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representa-tive will be required to give notice to inter-ested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/12/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the peti-tion, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objec-tions 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 knowl-edgeable 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 as-sets or of any petition or account as provid-ed in Probate Code sec-tion 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
LAURIE LOUISE ATKINS AKA LAURIE L. ATKINS
CASE NO. 20STPB08067
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LAURIE LOUISE ATKINS AKA LAURIE L. ATKINS.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CHRISTINE MORGAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHRISTINE MORGAN 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 with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/30/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
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Proof of Publication of
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023166872 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: CERRITOS WE THE PEOPLE LEGAL ASSISTANTS, 18758 WEST PLACE, ARTESIA, CA. 90701 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Registered Owner: JEANETTE HERNANDEZ 18758 WEST PLACE, ARTESIA, CA. 90701 THIS BUSINESS IN CONDUCTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 7/2023. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /S/JEANETTE HERNANDEZ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 8/2/23. In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the of notice of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25/23



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