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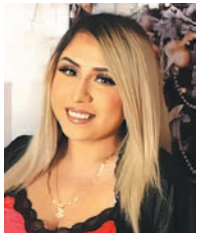
## TOP COUNTY OFFICIALS STAND LABOR UNITED

**UNITED:** from (l-r) L.A. County Sheriff Robert Luna; L.A. County Board of Supervisors Chair Janice Hahn; Supervisor Hilda Solis and L.A. County Assessor Jeff Prang stand in solidarity for labor at the LA/LB Harbor Labor Coalition Labor Day Parade and Picnic Rally. Scores of people came out for the Labor Day event held at ILWU Local 13 at Phineas Banning Park Monday.

## Man Who Shot 25 Year-Old Pregnant Woman in Artesia Extradited to California

Staff Report

The man accused of killing a 25-year-old pregnant woman in Artesia has been extradited to California, authorities confirmed.



Marissa Perez

Manuel Ortiz Jr. is accused of fatally shooting Marissa Perez in January 2023 while she was on her way to a birthday party with her dad. Perez was several months pregnant at the time.

Los Angeles County sheriff's investigators said Ortiz was extradited from Washington state.

Kalispel Tribal Police arrested Ortiz in late January on an unrelated charge.

A judge set his bail at more than \$6 million.

Perez was in the front passenger seat of a vehicle as her father was driving to pick up a birthday cake.

[See ARTESIA page 4]

## California Lawmakers Pass Law to Levy 11% Tax on Guns and Ammunition

Monies will pay for gun violence prevention programs and security improvements at public schools, critics call it a poll tax.

Associated Press

California lawmakers on Thursday voted to raise taxes on guns and ammunition and use the money to pay for gun violence prevention programs and security improvements at public schools.

The federal government already taxes the sale of guns and ammunition nationwide. The government gives that money to the states, which spend it on wildlife conservation and hunter safety programs.

California's proposed tax, if it becomes law, would be 11% — matching the highest tax imposed by the federal government on guns.

Most states don't have a special tax just for guns. Pennsylvania collects a \$3 surcharge on gun sales and uses the money to pay for background checks.

Fees in California total more than \$37 on gun sales, with most of that money covering the cost of

background checks.

It's unclear if Newsom will sign it into law. Newsom has opposed some high-profile tax increase proposals in recent years. But he has also been on a crusade to improve gun safety, signing a law last year that lets private citizens enforce the state's ban on assault weapons by filing civil lawsuits against anyone who distributes the weapons, parts that can be used to build the weapons, guns without serial numbers, or .50-caliber rifles.

California's proposed tax would not apply to people who buy the guns. Instead, the state would make the businesses that sell guns and ammunition pay the tax. However, most of the time businesses will raise prices to cover the cost of the tax. The tax would not apply to police officers and it would not apply to businesses with sales of less than \$5,000 over a three-month period.

"It's a poll tax. It's a tax on exercising a constitutional right," said Chuck Michel, president of the California Rifle and Pistol Association, who opposes the tax. "We're going to have to file a lawsuit to challenge it."

[See GUN TAX page 15]

## ABCUSD Trustee Soo Yoo Rails on Public Education at Meeting, Tells Parents to 'Try Homeschooling'

Yoo also stated that Common Core caused a decline in ABCUSD student's math scores and that Sacramento attacks parent's rights.



Trustee Soo Yoo.

By Brian Hews

The ABCUSD Board meeting this past September 5 was cruising along speedily until Trustee Soo Yoo, who apparently has joined with right-wing culture war groups such as We the Parents and Moms for Liberty, pulled out a four-page speech during board comment spouting right-wing memes and

suggesting that students and parents of ABCUSD should consider homeschooling or alternative schools.

Moms for Liberty is a far-right organization that engages in anti-student inclusion activities and identifies as part of the "modern" parental rights movement.

[See SOO YOO page 15]

## After Delivering Flyer to Homes, Noted White Supremacist is a No-Show at NLMUSD Meeting



**SUPREMACIST:** Arthur Schaper, Executive Director of the Southern California Chapter of MassResistance was behind a deceitful flyer delivered to NLMUSD residents urging them to attend a NLMUSD meeting. Courtesy Southern Poverty Law Center.

By Brian Hews

The public school culture war hit the Norwalk-La Mirada School District this past Monday, Aug. 28, with Los Cerritos Community News obtaining a hit piece political flyer with several deceiving statements aimed at certain board members of the NLMUSD; LCCN published the story online by noon the 28th.

The flyer called for parents to attend the Aug. 28 NLMUSD meeting to protest a board decision that established a Wellbeing Center at John Glenn High.

California MassResistance delivered the flyer; CMR has been labeled a hate group by the Southern Poverty Law Center; the SPLC

also calls Arthur Schaper, Executive Director of the Southern California Chapter of MassResistance, a white supremacist.

CMR wrote in the flyer that the NLMUSD Board approved the Wellbeing Center "without parent approval," which was a blatant lie, and urged parents to attend the meeting.

Up to its opening last year, the NLMUSD conducted several meetings involving John Glenn parents and designed the Center with their input; CMR did not attend any of those meetings.

Only after the Center's opening in 2022 did CMR and Schaper begin coming to NLMUSD meetings spewing lies and racist and

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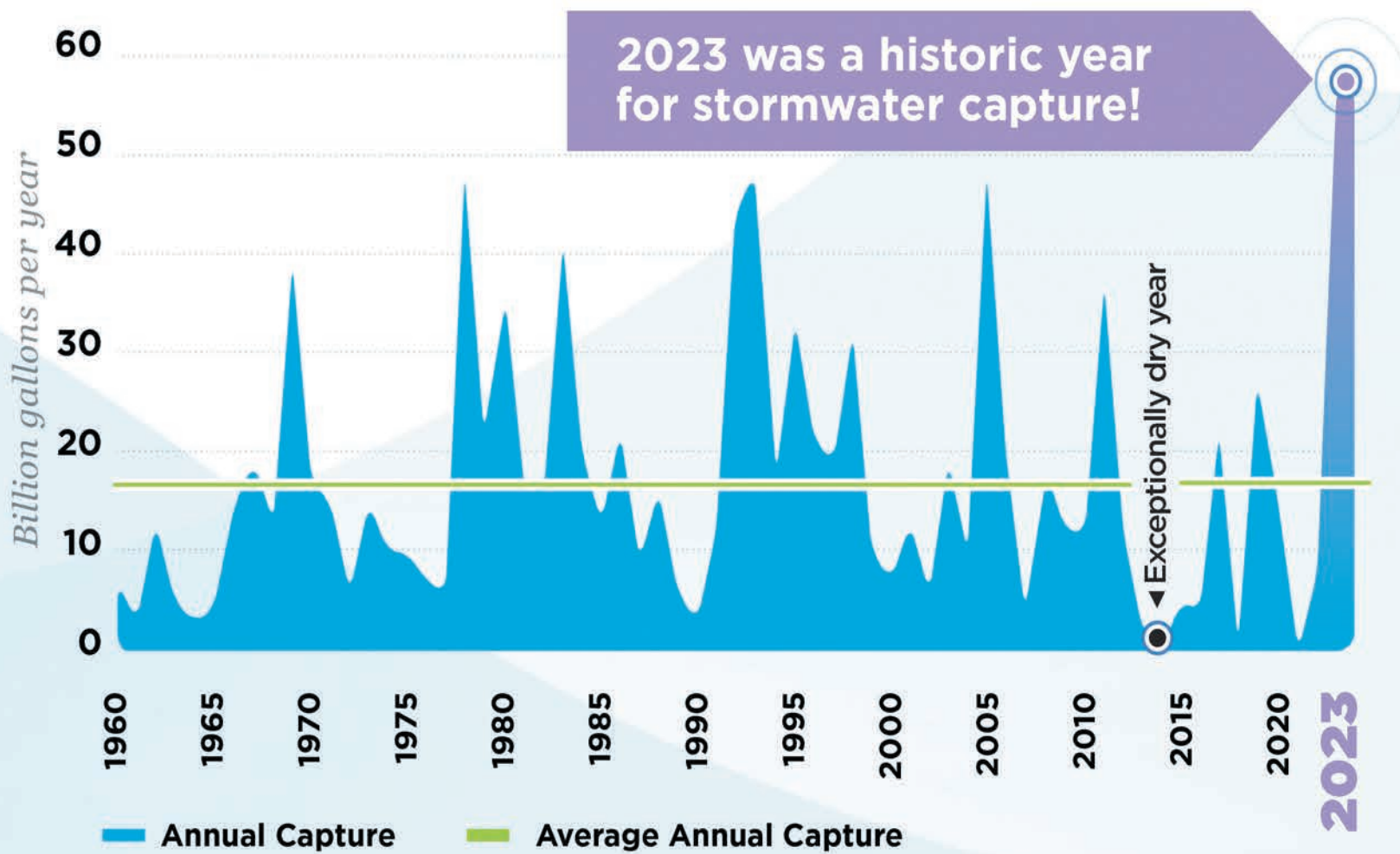
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## 1st CEB Honors Meritorious Marine



**SUPPORT:** 1st CEB members and family with Corporal Jarod Crisman from (l-r) Chris Tierheimer, Barbara Winkler, Councilman Vo, Connie Edwards (1st CEB Treasurer), George Ray, Kammie Ngo, Diane Searer (Pres. of the 1st CEB), Laurie Forward (VP), Elizabeth Kelley, Janet Beach, Mayor Pro-Tem Solanki, L/Cpl Crisman, Scott and Bev Demoray-relatives of Cpl Crisman, SSgt Gianmarco Parnell and his wife Sgt Daniella Parnell, and Lt Maria Peurach, Cpl Crisman's Platoon Commander.

Cerritos honored Corporal Jarod Crisman, from the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, Camp Pendleton on Saturday, August 19.

The City Council presented L/Cpl Crisman with a proclamation to honor him for his exemplary service.

In late 2021, Jarod Crisman was recruited into the USMC. Then- PFC Crisman attended Marine Combat Training, School of Infantry, Camp Pendleton, California followed by Marine Corps Engineer School in Courthouse Bay, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where he attended Basic Combat Engineer Course. He completed his training in July 2022 and was promoted to Lance Corporal.

In July 2022, L/Cpl Crisman reported to the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion (1st CEB) and was assigned to the Mobility Assault Company.

In June of 2023, L/Cpl Crisman and his platoon were deployed to participate in the multi-national NATO exercise Bal-

tic Operations (BALTOPS) 23 in Putlos, Germany. L/Cpl Crisman was instrumental in developing and implementing standard operating procedures for advanced engineer reconnaissance. L/Cpl Crisman worked alongside an Explosive Ordnance Neutralization Platoon and a Ground Sensor Platoon to create efficient reconnaissance methods with surf zone mining and lane clearance for future amphibious operations.

L/Cpl Crisman won the 2024 2nd Quarter Meritorious Corporal Board. He is scheduled to attend the upcoming Sapper Leaders Course in September 2023.

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# Cerritos Air Disaster Memorial



A **WREATH** of flowers sits next to the Cerritos Air Disaster Memorial at Cerritos Sculpture Park marking the anniversary on August 31. The crash occurred in 1986, 82 people died including 15 on the ground when two planes collided above Cerritos in the vicinity of Carmenita Rd. and 183rd St. The tragic accident also destroyed 11 homes and severely damaged seven others. *Courtesy city of Cerritos.*

## ARTESIA from page 1

According to Perez's mother, Sandra Tolentino, said a driver pulled up next to the father and daughter and began shooting.

Perez was shot several times, her mother said.

"She was 25. She was about to be a mother in five more months. She was so happy," said Tolentino back in December. "She always cared for so many people. Her heart was literally on her sleeve every day."

The incident remains under investigation.

## 183rd Street Arterial Pavement Project

On September 5, Cerritos began performing street improvements along 183rd Street between Shoemaker Avenue and Carmenita Road.

The work consists of replacing the existing asphalt concrete surface and deficient concrete curbs and gutters, sidewalk panels, driveways and wheelchair access ramps. Construction is expected to last approximately two months. Please expect delays during this time.

## Crime Summary

### La Mirada

August 28- Sept 3, 2023

#### Notable Arrests

- Five suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.
- One suspect was arrested for driving under the influence.
- One suspect was arrested for burglary.

#### Residential Burglary

• A morning residential burglary occurred on the 16500 block of Blackburn Dr. There was no loss of property at the time of the report.

#### Other Structure Burglary

• An early morning burglary occurred at the 16300 block of Phoebe Ave. One suspect was arrested during the incident.

• A burglary was reported on the 12700 block of Valley View Ave. The exact loss is yet to be determined.

#### Arson

• An arson occurred on the 12200 block of Santa Gertrudes Ave. There were no reported injuries, and the incident is still under investigation.

## Mail Thefts on the Rise

### Staff Report

Along with the rise in certain crimes nationwide in recent years has been an increase in the theft of mail from postal vehicles and robberies of letter carriers on their routes.

Communities across Southern California have seen a rise in mail thefts, robberies of letter carriers; keep an eye out for any suspicious activity around postal vehicles or any threatening activ-

ity towards letter carriers. If you see such activity, call 9-1-1.

The Lakewood City Council has joined an informational campaign of the U.S. Postal Service and the National Association of Letter Carriers Members to draw attention to this issue.

"Lakewood is fortunate to have many long time letter carriers delivering our mail six days a week. They're part of the fabric of our community. And we want to do everything possible to keep them safe and keep our mail safe too," said Mayor Ariel Pe.

"Our city's public safety team has made this a priority issue with our partners at the Lakewood Sheriff's Station, and the Sheriff's Department is in communication with the U.S. Postal Service so that we focus extra attention and strategies on going after any postal thieves working in Lakewood," said Pe.

## Cerritos Public Safety Town Hall

The community is invited to attend a Town Hall meeting on public safety on Wednesday, September 20 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The meeting will be cablecast live on Cerritos TV3.

Topics of discussion will include National Preparedness Month, crime trends, crime abatement strategies, noteworthy investigations, traffic related issues and the Neighborhood Watch program. The meeting will include a question-and-answer session.

City of Cerritos Public Safety Manager Daryl Evans and Cerritos Sheriff's Station Captain Dru Strong will lead the meeting.

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

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## California Expands Home Loan Aid Offer

By Jon Healey

The California Mortgage Relief Program is expanding its reach yet again, offering aid to more homeowners who've fallen behind on their payments since the pandemic began.

The program offers up to \$80,000 to low- and moderate-income homeowners who have missed at least two mortgage payments because of a pandemic-related financial hardship. These homeowners can also obtain up to \$80,000 for overdue property taxes.

The state previously limited aid to homeowners who had missed payments by March 1, 2023. But the California Housing Finance Agency's Homeownership Relief Corp. hasn't exhausted the \$1 billion in federal funds it received for the program, so aid is now available to those who missed at least two mortgage payments or one property tax payment by Aug. 1.

"We've heard from Californians who initially didn't believe this funding was real," Rebecca Franklin, president of the CalHFA Homeownership Relief Corp., said in a statement. "And so many vulnerable homeowners who were able to save their home and continue building generational wealth for their families."

"Now that we have crossed the halfway point, California homeowners should apply right away because these funds are limited," Franklin added. "Over 20,000 homeowners have already gotten help with late mortgage payments, missed property taxes and

partial claims loan deferrals taken during the pandemic."

Here are details on who's eligible and how to apply.

### Who qualifies for relief?

Under federal law, households earning up to 150% of the median income in their county who suffered a pandemic-related financial hardship are eligible for up to \$80,000 in relief. According to a calculator on the program's website, 150% of the median income in L.A. County is \$132,450 for a single individual and \$189,150 for a family of four.

### How do you apply?

Applications are available online at [camortgagerelief.org](http://camortgagerelief.org). For help filling one out, you can call the program's contact center at (888) 840-2594, where assistance is available in English and Spanish.

If you don't have access to the internet or a computer, you can ask a housing counselor to assist you. For help finding a counselor certified by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, call (800) 569-4287. You may also get help from the company servicing your mortgage.

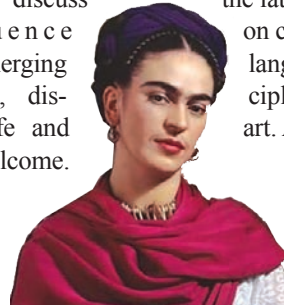
### When will the program end?

The state will continue to offer help to homeowners who became delinquent because of COVID-19-related issues until it has spent all \$1 billion it received from the American Rescue Plan Act. According to the program's data dashboard, a little more than half of the federal funds have been awarded, providing an average of \$25,648 to more than 20,000 households.

## Cerritos Library: 'Frida Kahlo: Crossing Borderlines' Lecture

Staff Report

Embark on a captivating journey about the life and art of legend Frida Kahlo in a free multimedia lecture at 6 p.m. in the Cerritos Library's Skyline Room on Monday, September 18. In "Frida Kahlo: Crossing Borderlines," Dr. Gloria Arjona will discuss the late artist's influence on culture by merging genres, disciplines and her life and art. All ages are welcome.



Born to a German-Hungarian father and a Mexican mother with an Indigenous heritage, Kahlo is widely viewed as an icon of female creativity and feminism. The artist embraced her Mestiza identity. Fluent in German, English and Spanish, Kahlo navigated between languages, adapting to different situations and scenarios with ease.

Kahlo crafted her own unique fashion style by combining the Mexican tunic-like garment huipil with jewelry and garments from India and China, and merged elements of popular poetry, sayings and music into her visual art.

A Spanish professor at the California Institute of Technology, Dr. Arjona lectures through music, stories, media, traditional attire and living pictures to draw attention to the cultures and traditions of Latin America – in particular Mexico and the United States-Mexico border.

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## ABCUSD High Schools Make the Grade - According to U.S. News & World Reports

U.S. News & World Reports has published its 2023-2024 Best High Schools rankings, and ABC Unified School District high schools were ranked among the best in the state and nation. The publication looked at over 1,500 schools in California and nearly 25,000 schools nationwide, ranking them on six metrics. The results - Whitney High School was ranked #2 in California and #17 nationally. Cerritos High School ranked #68 in California and #467 nationally, Gahr High School came in #261 statewide and #1,768 nationally, and Artesia High School ranked at #845 in the state and #6,045 nationwide.

"ABC is consistently recognized as one of the best public school districts in the state and nation, and these rankings are simply a reflection of that," said Board of Education President Brad Beach. "I want to congratulate our high schools and all of our schools - elementary and middle - for working hard to make

sure every student succeeds."

ABCUSD schools typically rank high in the U.S. News "Best Public High Schools" program. The District's schools are ranked highly statewide and even higher when compared to other local public school districts. All four ABCUSD comprehensive high schools were ranked in the top half of 673 high schools on the list from Los Angeles County.

"It's always great to see our schools ranked highly at both the state and national levels," said Superintendent Dr. Gina Zietlow. "Although this recognition is great, the District is solely focused on ensuring every student has an outstanding education. Rankings may come and go, but the impact our teachers and staff have on students lasts a lifetime."

U.S. News ranks schools using a methodology that looks at school performance and the achievement of all students. The factors considered are college readiness, state assessment proficiency, state assessment performance, underserved student performance, college curriculum breadth, and graduation rate. More information about this year's Best Public High School rankings can be found at [usnews.com/education](http://usnews.com/education).

## Cerritos Ordinance Regulates Leaf Blowers

Under City ordinance, the use of gas-operated leaf blowers in any residential area and in commercial areas within 400 feet of any residential area in the City is restricted to the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays and legal holidays.

The City ordinance regulating these hours was designed to protect residents from excessive noise caused by such equipment.

Leaf blowers should not direct debris onto adjacent parcels or lots.

Such debris should be removed and disposed of properly to prevent dispersion by wind or other similar means.

Piles of leaves left in the gutters can clog storm drains and cause flooding.

In addition, leaves in storm drains decompose and grow bacteria that can travel into the ocean.

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homophobic memes about the Wellbeing Center.

Schaper brings with him other similar protesters who only give their names and not where they are from during public comment; Schaper's listed phone number has a Massachusetts area code.

But for some reason, Schaper did not show up Monday the 28. When LCCN asked for comment, Schaper criticized LCCN's pre-meeting article alerting area residents about the meeting rather than answering why he did not attend.

Shaper wrote, "My name is Arthur Schaper, and I am the Field Director for MassResistance, and I am assisting our California MassResistance activists in Norwalk-La Mirada School District. You people are [sic] BEYOND belief! Clearly, you are regime media determined to prop up local politicians instead of exposing what they are doing.

"You are [sic] disgusting and unprofessional, how you are covering up for the NLMUSD Superintendent and School Board. We have staff in the schools who have reported to us that the people working in the student well-being center are trained by Planned Parenthood. These centers are directing children to get abortions or gender "modification" procedures. You are clearly not serious journalists but propagandists... you should be ashamed of yourselves.

"Of course, I imagine that hardly anyone reads you anymore. Who pays your bills, anyway? There is no possible way that a local paper like yours can survive on website or Internet ads alone. Do better, or find another line of work."

Schaper also did not answer questions about false statements in the flyer, such as, "The Wellbeing Centers are instructed by Planned Parenthood staff, children [are] getting referred to Planned Parenthood,

Planned Parenthood supports transgender care for minors."

In August 2022, the NLMUSD Board decided not to move forward with the Planned Parenthood component of the Center. The Center is funded by the Los Angeles Public Department of Health and staffed by health educators from the County; LCCN has confirmed that the MLMUSD does not offer gender services.

Wellbeing Centers, of which there are 50 in the L.A. County High Schools, offers trained public health educators who provide students with information and consultation services to support students with substance use prevention, mental health support, and sexual health information and services.

Services provided through the Center are student-initiated, and students are encouraged to include parents during care.

A registered nurse is also available for on-site testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, condoms, over-the-counter emergency contraception, pregnancy tests and sexual health information for students.

Schaper continued, "You did not even bother to cite sources for all the supposed good that these "well-being centers" provide students, because there are none. Providing direction for students to get abortions or sex mutilation surgeries is not "care" nor does it promote "well-being."

LCCN cited verbiage about Wellbeing Centers from the L.A. County Department of Health website which states that the Centers do not perform abortions, nor are the staff allowed to make suggestions to students about abortion; contrary to CMR, the Center does not "hand out" abortion pills.

Schaper left it a mystery why he did not attend the NLMUSD meeting; maybe he thought he would be outnumbered; most NLMUSD Board members told LCCN they were pleasantly surprised by his absence.

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## Haunted Carwash Returns With Two Locations



**TUNNEL OF TERROR** – The Haunted Carwash Experience occurs on select nights during October from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Staff Report

The event sold out every single night last year, providing tons of scares for the entire family. Now organizers are bringing it back with a second location in the city of Anaheim at the Big Wave Express and in the city of Lakewood at Carwood Express Carwash.

The Tunnel of Terror will be open

on select nights in October from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on October, 5 – 7; October, 12 – 14; October, 19- 21 and October, 26 - 30

The Big Wave Express Car Wash is located at 2219 West Lincoln Ave., Anaheim, CA. 92801.

The Carwood Express Car Wash is located at 2729 E Carson St. Lakewood, CA. 90712

## 85,000 TOMY HIGH CHAIRS RECALLED



More than 85,000 high chairs are being recalled across North America after nearly a dozen children suffered injuries falling out of them, federal product regulators said last week.

83,000 Boon Flair and Flair Elite Highchairs sold in America and about 2,850 of them sold in Canada are being recalled, the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) posted in a release on its website on August 31, 2023.

### Safety hazard

The high chairs are a safety hazard, the safety commission said in the release.

According to the agency, TOMY has received 34 reports of the chair separating from the base, including 24 falls resulting in 11 injuries such as bruising and scratches.

“The bolts used to secure the seat of the recalled highchair to the pedestal base can become loose and allow the

seat to detach, posing a fall hazard,” the safety commission said.

The Flair Elite highchair has a white and orange molded plastic seat, a white tray and a metal base, the agency reported. The Flair highchairs have a gray plastic base and were sold in 10 color combinations.

The recalled high chairs were sold at these outlets: Bed Bath & Beyond, Target and Toys ‘R’ Us. They were sold online at Amazon, Target, Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond.

The Flair Elite was sold from 2008 to 2009 while the Flair models were sold from January 2008 through February 2017.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact TOMY for a free repair kit, the safety commission reported.

Those with questions can call 866-725-4407.

## Bellflower Gun Buy Back September 30

Join Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn, Sheriff Robert Luna, and the City of Bellflower in a Gun Buy Back event on Saturday, September 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event will occur at Simm’s Park located at 16614 Clark Avenue in Bellflower 90706.

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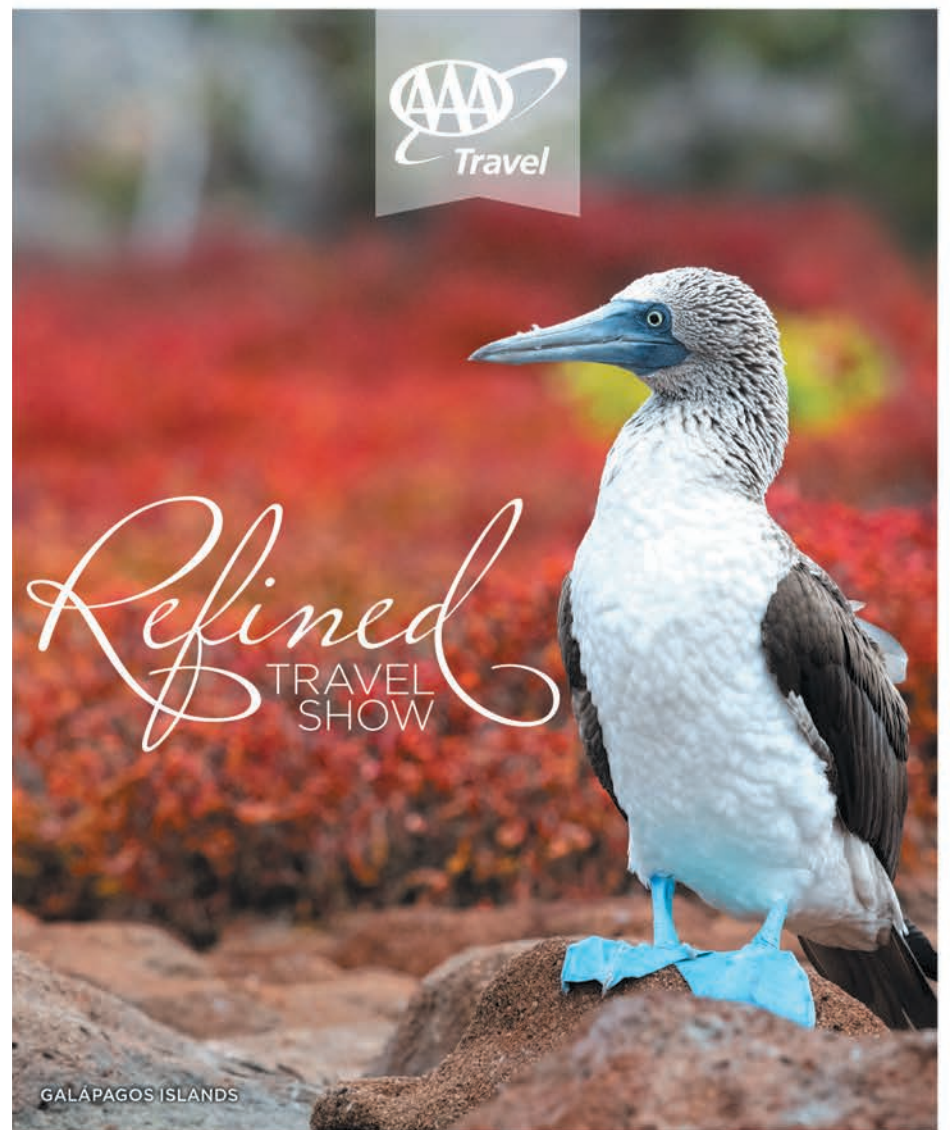
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## Brighten Your Fall Landscape With Mums

By Melinda Myers

**M**ums are a favorite fall flower that adds weeks of seasonal color to containers, gardens and fall displays. They are also a popular gift plant in garden centers and floral shops. Choosing the right one for the purpose and providing proper care will help you achieve your desired results.

Start by selecting the best mum for your gardening goals. You'll find mums labeled as garden, perennial, gift or florist

mums. All these names for plants that look alike can be confusing. The answer lies in their response to day length, hardiness and use.

Mums set flowers based on day length. Growers can force them into bloom by covering them to create shorter days that initiate flowering. Those grown as gift mums, often called florist mums, usually require the longest periods of uninterrupted darkness or shorter days. When these mums are grown under natural daylight they usually don't flower until late fall or early winter. These late bloomers are usually killed by cold temperatures before or soon after the flowers appear in colder areas.

Nurseries selling mums ready to flower in the fall often refer to them as garden mums. These may be perennial mums or "florist" mums forced to flower for fall



**MUMS** add seasonal color to the fall landscape with many colors to choose from, they are also easy to grow. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com



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displays. The intent is to use them as annuals. Select ones with lots of buds and just a few if any open flowers to maximize the bloom time and your enjoyment. Place one or two mums on the front steps, plant them in vacant spots in the garden or combine them with other fall favorites in containers.

These garden mums may be hardy and suited to the area but since all the energy is directed to the flowers little is left to establish a hardy, robust root system. If you have success overwintering your garden mums, feel free to brag. If your plants don't survive or you don't try, don't worry. You are using them as a fall annual as they were intended. This also provides space for new plants in the spring and an opportunity to try a different color mum next fall.

Those mums sold as perennials are hardy enough to survive the winter and flower in late summer or early fall providing weeks of color in the garden. They are often sold alongside other perennials, labeled as perennials, or promoted as hardy for the area. Increase your success by planting them in spring. This allows the plant time to develop a robust root system before it begins flowering in the fall which will increase its ability to survive cold winters.

Place mums in an area with full sun and water thoroughly and often enough

to keep the soil moist but not soggy wet. Check the soil in containers daily and water when the top few inches of soil are starting to dry. Always use a container with drainage holes or a self-watering pot.

Increase overwintering success by leaving the plants intact in the garden over winter. Those gardening in colder regions may opt to cover the plants with evergreen boughs after the ground freezes, providing extra insulation. Remove the mulch when temperatures begin hovering above freezing. Whether covered or not, prune out the dead stems in spring as new growth appears.

Whatever you call them, add a few colorful mums to your fall displays. You are sure to enjoy the blast of color they provide to your landscape before winter arrives.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio* program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her website is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).

## Seniors Invited to Cerritos' Health and Wellness Fair

The Cerritos Senior Center's annual Health and Wellness Fair will be held on Friday, October 6 at the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. The fair starts at 8:30 a.m. for Cerritos residents and 9 a.m. for non-residents. The event ends at noon.

The annual fair links seniors to resources that encourage a healthy, well-rounded approach to aging. Seniors age 50 years and older may participate in the screenings. A photo I.D. with current address is required to participate.

Vendors for the health fair are currently being sought. The non-refundable vendor registration fee for a for-profit agency is \$100. For-profit agencies providing a free health screening for fair attendees will not be required to pay the fee. Non-profit agencies and local, county, state or federal agencies may register for free. Each vendor will receive an 8-foot space.

Prospective vendors can register through Friday, September 15 by con-

tacting the Senior Center and requesting the vendor PDF application be emailed.

**The Cerritos Senior Center is located at 12340 South Street in Cerritos. For more information, call (562) 916-8550.**

## Meds. Drop-Off at Cerritos Sheriff's Station

The City of Cerritos, in cooperation with the Cerritos Sheriff's Station and MED-Project, have made available a medication drop-off program for the community. The program provides an opportunity for the public to safely and anonymously surrender over-the-counter medications, unused or expired prescriptions and illegal/controlled substances. The kiosk is not a depository for hypodermic needles or syringes.

Medications can be placed in the blue kiosk located in the Cerritos Sheriff's Station lobby, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Items should be brought in a closed container or plastic bag. No questions will be asked.

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



## Women's Equality Day Commemoration

By Norma Williamson,  
Program Founder/Chair

\$1,000 in cash prizes were awarded to nine youth, grades K-12, at the 2nd Annual Women's Equality Day (WED) Youth Speech and Art Contests on Saturday, August 27, commemorating the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution which granted most women the right to vote back in 1920.

The event was sponsored by the Hubert H. Humphrey Democratic Club as well as the Aria Arts in Education Foundation.

Fifty guests filled the Shadow Park Clubhouse in Cerritos to hear high school young women deliver rousing speeches on their favorite female civil rights and humanitarian leaders. In addition, Girl Scout Cadettes Cassidy Chan, Megan Liao, Miranda Martinez and Jaclyn Parilla from Troop 1913, fulfilled their leadership requirements towards their Silver Award by helping to plan and emcee the event.

They beamed with pride when they received their beautiful LA County scrolls from the office of LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn. The scrolls were presented by Viviana Gomez, a member of Janice Hahn's Transportation Division as well as Emily Chen Darnell, a WED Committee Member.

Juan Garza, former Bellflower Mayor and his wife Mayra Garza, President of the Bellflower Unified School District Board, were Platinum Sponsors with a donation of \$1,000 for the contestants' cash prizes. Athens Services, the local family-owned waste collection and recycling company made a Gold Sponsorship donation.

VIP speakers were Garden Grove

Council Member/Congressional District 45 Candidate, Kim Bernice Nguyen encouraged young women and girls to consider public service thereby following the advice of the early suffragist leader Susan B. Anthony who once said: "There never will be complete equality until women themselves help to make laws and elect lawmakers".

La Palma Council Member Janet Conklin presented the four Girls Scouts with their Suffrage Centennial Patches which requires Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors to meet their local elected officials, research the importance of voting rights and learn about the early suffrage movement.

This includes researching the Girl Scout founders, Edith Carpenter Macy and Mamie Williams who were both active suffragists; activities in perfect alignment with the Women's Equality Day Youth Contests. The four Cadettes even hosted a voter registration drive before the contests began.

Guests voted for the contest entries via a QR code on their cell phones and the following winners came from local cities such as Cerritos, Bellflower, Hawaiian Gardens and Los Alamitos:

1st Place Speech Winner: 11th Grade Kaitlyn Mady - won \$300 for speaking about Hollywood Actress Angelina Jolie's United Nation's' humanitarian work with refugees.

2nd Place Winner - 12th Grade Sofia Nowell Palacios won \$200 delivering a speech about Francis Watkins Harper "Mother of African American Journalism" who helped slaves escape through the Underground Railroad.

3rd Place Winner 12th Grade Ashley Martínez Rivera win \$100 speaking about Clara Barton, who started the American Red Cross and opened the first public school in Massachusetts in 1839.



**High School Winners & Committee Members:** (l-r), Emily Chen Darnell; Catherine Pascual, Bellflower USD Board President Mayra Garza, Kaitlyn Mady, Sofia Nowell-Palacios, Ashley Martinez Rivera and Leo Perez.



**Middle School Art Winners:** Foreground (l-r) : Miranda Martinez, Bruno Nowell, Sarah Nowell and Bellflower USD President Mayra Garza



**Elementary School Coloring Page Winners:** (l-r): Bellflower USD President Mayra Garza, Evelyn Kuniyoshi, Sofia Galdamez, Galilea Galdamez, Camila Galdamez, Arwen Choy and WED Committee Member Emily Chen-Darnell.

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## WEEK TWO FOOTBALL

## ARTESIA'S BID FOR RARE 3-0 STOPPED BY BOLSA GRANDE DESPITE SECOND HALF RALLY

By Loren Kopff  
@LorenKopff on Twitter

GARDEN GROVE-The Artesia High football team has been putting up video game numbers through the first two games of the season and it continued last Friday night at Bolsa Grande High. After scoring just 79 points last season, the Pioneers walked onto the Bolsa Stadium turf last Friday night having put up 109 points in their first two games while yielding just six.

But they were also facing their toughest challenge thus far in a Matadors team that went to the CIF-Southern Section playoffs last season for the first time since 1987, finished with a 6-6 mark and had split their first two games this season. With that said, Artesia found itself down 31-14 at the half before scoring on its first four drives of the second half. But the Pioneers couldn't find the end zone on their fifth, and last drive, of the half and fell to the Matadors 49-42.

"They fought in the second half; they didn't give up," said Artesia first-year head coach Connor Crook. "That was a good sign. I [told] them at halftime the second half was really going to tell us who we were going to be the rest of the season. It wasn't the final score we wanted, obviously, but they fought the whole second half. It's still early and we have a lot of things to fix. But our effort and our fight is there, for sure."

Artesia, which was seeking its first 3-0 start since 2016, began the second half with junior quarterback Charlie Lopez and sophomore running back Josue Flores combining for 62 yards on seven rushes, the last being a six-yard touchdown from Flores as the Pioneers were down 31-21. Bolsa Grande responded with a 30-yard scoring run from David Nguyen, but the two-point conversion failed. Flores and Lopez continued to do their thing on the second Artesia drive of the half, gaining 68 yards on six carries. The drive ended with Lopez going in from 16 yards.

But three plays later, Ethan Nguyen launched a 62-yard touchdown pass to Marc Navarro with eight seconds left in the third quarter. Artesia would then make it a one-possession affair 72 seconds into the fourth quarter on Lopez' 12-yard run, plus a Flores run for the extra two points. The excitement would be short-lived as 19 seconds later, David Nguyen raced for a 70-yard touchdown run and with a missed extra point, the score was 49-35.

The next Artesia possession took 3:14 and ended with Lopez scoring his third touchdown of the game, this one from eight yards out, and after the defense held its own, the Pioneers knew they had 2:43 remaining in regulation for a possible tying score.

Starting at their own 26-yard line, Lopez gained seven yards. Two plays later, Flores rushed for eight yards to move the sticks. Lopez then connected with junior wide receiver Ahkil Sampson for a 15-yard play, putting the ball at the Bolsa Grande 38-yard line. Two plays after that, Flores converted on third and four with a seven-yard gain, followed by a four-yard pass play from Lopez to sophomore wide receiver Eduardo Ordaz, putting the ball at the 21-yard line. Following a timeout, three straight incomplete passes ended the scoring threat.

"The passing game...we still all need to get on the same page as far as quarterbacks and receivers," said Crook. "We're still working at that. Once we figure it out, I think we're going to be pretty dangerous because we can run the ball pretty well. But we'll fix it. Charlie is getting after it. He has ability, we need to get on the same page."

The beginning of the game was nearly like the beginning of the second half as both teams scored on their first possession. Just over two minutes into the game, Ethan Nguyen tossed a 22-yard scoring play to Mikey Haley. But Flores and Lopez were

just getting started on what would be a big night. They combined for 81 yards on nine plays, ending with a Flores nine-yard touchdown run.

With Bolsa Grande fans outside the press box yelling, 'they're running the same play, they're running the same play' throughout the entire game, the Pioneers took their only lead of the night on the first play of the second quarter when Flores scampered in from 19 yards out. That would be offset by a Navarro 59-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

Lopez led everyone with 293 yards on 25 carries while Flores added 225 yards on 28 carries. To put those numbers into perspective, with another player rushing once for negative yardage, the 508 yards on the ground is the most for Artesia since Oct. 19, 2008 when it rushed for 568 yards against Pioneer High. In that contest, Heder Gladden had 334 yards on 20 carries with three touchdowns while Travys Davis contributed with 226 yards on 30 carries with three touchdowns. Later that season in the playoffs against Laguna Beach High, Davis and Gladden would each gain over 200 yards.

"Unbelievable," said Crook. "Those guys are super tough. Josue came into this [season] probably as our fourth string running back. We had guys go down; he stepped up and he is as tough as they come."

He ran his butt off tonight, and I'm super proud of him. He's only a sophomore, he took a beating, he never said a word, he kept asking for the ball and he got it. He ran as hard as he possibly could; he left everything out on the field."

Flores entered the game with 67 yards on 10 touches, but senior running backs Amaree Davis and Exequiel Hilario, the second and third string running backs, were both injured. They are expected to return for Friday's game at Ocean View High. Not to be forgotten is the job put in by the offensive line of sophomore Angel Lagunas, junior Deangelo Tucker, senior Chase Adams and senior Hector Ramirez, sophomore Maximus Garcia and senior Jonathan Martinez, from left to right.

While Artesia's offense was running up and down, around and through Bolsa Grande's defense, the same could be said for the Matadors. David Nguyen gained 160 yards on 15 carries while Ethan Nguyen completed seven passes for 181 yards and rushed 10 times for 41 yards.

"Those guys are tough too," said Crook. "We had a lot of young guys this week, it was a tough week because guys were sick [and] guys were out. The guys had to step up and it was a learning experience for all of them. It's a tough learning experience, obviously with the loss. But those guys got a

lot of experience tonight and hopefully they can learn from it and get better moving forward. But there were many spots on defense tonight that were filled by young guys."

Defensively, sophomore linebacker Paulo Acevado had four and a half tackles, Adams and senior Santiago Parrilla each had four tackles and sophomore tackle Maximus Garcia had three sacks plus one and a half tackles. Now, the Pioneers go on the road again to visit Ocean View, which saw its two-game winning streak snapped by Gahr High, 43-7 last Friday.

The lone touchdown for the Seahawks was scored in the first quarter, which ended in a 7-7 tie. The Seahawks outscored their first two opponents 67-19 and for the season, quarterback Frankie Armenta is 16 for 39 with 419 yards with five touchdowns. He has also rushed for 36 yards on nine carries with three more touchdowns. Oswaldo Lozano is his favorite target (seven receptions, 287 yards, three touchdowns). On defense, again in the two victories, Jayden Trujillo had 21 tackles and two and a half sacks while Gaige Prichard had 15 tackles.

"Ocean View, with a new head coach, was 2-0 going into tonight," said Crook. "But they're going to be tough, too. They've been throwing the ball pretty well. I've checked them out a little bit. But we'll get their film and start a gameplan."



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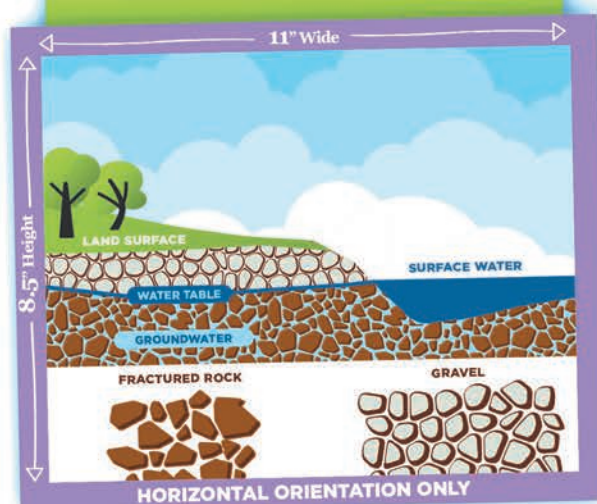
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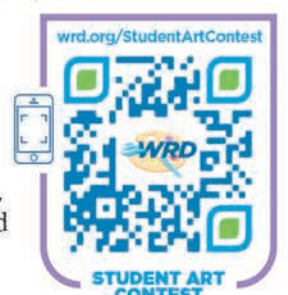
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The deadline for kindergarten through sixth grade students to submit their artwork is **Sunday, November 5, 2023**. The selected finalists who submitted online will be asked to send their original artwork to WRD by November 30, 2023. Students may submit their completed artwork and Parental Approval Form (PAF):

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STUDENT ART CONTEST



## HISTORY OF MAYOR'S CUP

# NORWALK AIMS TO HOLD ON TO COVETED TROPHY OF CITY, CONTINUE ITS DOMINANCE OVER JOHN GLENN

By Loren Kopff  
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It's that time of the season where friends forget they are friends for a few hours and get down to business on the gridiron. It's purple and black on one side of the field and red and blue on the



JOHN GLENN  
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other side.

It's time for the Mayor's Cup, the yearly tussle between the John Glenn High and Norwalk High football teams. And in this contest, the 58th installment since the rivalry began in 1964, there's an added flavor to the mix as former Norwalk star Elijah Penny will be trading his purple high school colors for the current red and blue ensemble of Norwalk's other high school on the far eastern side of the city.

Glenn will enter Friday's home game with a 2-1 record, having rallied for a 32-28 win over University Charter High last Friday while Norwalk picked up its first win of the season, a 63-0 shellacking of South Gate High. And despite Norwalk's control over the Eagles in recent years, sometimes you just have to put the records aside.

"I think it will be fun," said Penny. "Just to answer this question in depth, I'm just a kid from this city. I feel like what's going on and what's to happen on Friday is a great thing for the city and it's a great thing for our youth. I know a lot of people want the answer of the typical football guy, but honestly and realistically, what I do for the community itself and Norwalk...I think it's great for our youth. I think it's great for our staff, our custodians and alumni of both schools, just to come back and get an entertaining game rather than you knowing which team is going to come out swinging the big stick."

The numbers are heavily favoring the Lancers, who have won 39 games in the series opposite 17 losses with the scores of the 1965 and 1982 games unknown. Norwalk has winning streaks of 15, six, five and four while the longest winning streak for Glenn has been four (1999-2002).

Norwalk won last season's game 59-6 and in 2021, it was 51-7. Since 2005, there have been a dozen games where the Lancers have scored at least 40 points, eight games of at least 50 points and three games of at least 60 points. Glenn's highest scoring output came in 2018 when it dismantled Norwalk 48-7.

There have been high scoring slugfests, like the 42-35 Norwalk win in 2009, or two years later when Norwalk outdueled the Eagles 56-27. There was a double overtime game in 2001 in which Glenn prevailed 27-21 and low scoring affairs in 1968 (3-0), 2004 (7-0) and 1998 (9-0), all Norwalk wins. The Lancers have posted 11 shutouts while the Eagles have just two goose eggs on their resume. There have been 18 games decided by one possession, including a 21-20 Glenn win in 1999 and a 20-16 Glenn win the next season. Individually, Penny has a say in this

rivalry as he rushed for 330 yards on 14 carries and scored six times in 2010. That was a 64-7 final and to this day, it still stands as a Mayor's Cup record for most yards gained and most touchdowns scored. As a team, the Lancers gained 510 yards on 28 carries, the most yards put together by either team

in the series.

"My time at Norwalk and just before I got to Norwalk, watching my older brother [Robert] play, it was always a stat game for Norwalk, to be honest," said Penny. "When we saw Glenn on our schedule it was almost like, 'I'm going to try to get 300 yards and seven touchdowns'. Now that I'm here and I'm with these kids on the opposite side of the track, I'm grateful to be here and I'm happy that I get to see both sides of one city. It amazes me how there is a difference between both teams and both programs."

In 2007, Robert Penny carried the ball 14 times for 228 yards and scored four touchdowns as the Lancers gained 370 yards in a 35-7 victory. That began a stretch of seven straight games in which the Lancers rushed for at least 370 yards against the Eagles.

But not to be outdone are some of the top numbers by Glenn in this rivalry. In their 2011 loss to Norwalk (56-27), Eagles quarterback Anthony Escobar completed 21 of 45 passes for 308 yards and four touchdowns. Two seasons prior, quarterback Jose Escobar was 10 of 22 for 227 yards with a pair of touchdowns while running back Brandon Kelly gained 115 yards on 14 carries and scored twice. In 2008, a Norwalk 39-21 victory, Glenn running back Dejon Bernard carried the ball 18 times for 107 yards while in 2018, running back Edwin Udengwu led everyone with 161 yards on 14 carries and scored three times in a 48-7 win, the largest margin of victory over the Lancers. The next season, quarterback Matthew Huxtable completed seven passes for 146 yards and two touchdowns as Glenn got past Norwalk 20-7. In that game, Robert Coates picked up 108 yards on six touches.

"It's going to be great lining up against those guys, seeing old coaches, old friends over there and old teachers over there is going to be great," said Penny.



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## NEWS AND NOTES FROM PRESS ROW

# JOHN GLENN SHOWCASES NEW RUNNING ATTACK AS EAGLES RALLY FROM FIRST QUARTER HOLE

The John Glenn High football team had to wait 15 minutes longer to begin its home game with University High Charter last Thursday. The Wildcats from the CIF-Los Angeles City Section did not arrive on Glenn's gridiron until 6:45 and was granted 30 minutes of warmup time.

The delay didn't seem to bother the team from Los Angeles, whose campus is located between Santa Monica and the 405 freeway. University raced to a 14-0 first quarter lead but the second quarter and fourth quarters were owned by Glenn, which prevailed 32-28. Sophomore running back Terry Henderson scored the game-winner with 53 second remaining on a seven-yard run capping a back and forth final quarter that saw the lead change hands three times.

"Just going back to [the first game], we were in the same situation as a young team; a young head coach, young players," said Glenn first-year head coach Elijah Penny. "That moment was a defining moment for the team, a defining moment for the program and the school. I feel like the growth for my boys has just been excellent. It's a beautiful thing to see our boys just growing; trusting coaching and just playing our style of football, just grinding it out."

Jahdiss Luapo torched the Glenn defense for 70-yard touchdown run on the last play of the first quarter. But on the second play of the second quarter, senior running back Gabriel Vergara got the Eagles on the board with a 48-yard run. Later in the stanza, the Eagles engineered a seven-play, 47-yard drive that consumed 2:14. A 31-yard scoring pass from sophomore quarterback Luis Vergara to senior wide receiver Oracio Macias, plus a two-point



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conversion run from junior running back Tuiono Tuifua

"It's just a testament to the kids in believing in us, and us believing in the kids," said Penny. "We put them in the right spots to succeed and they're doing their job once they get into those right spots to succeed."

The only score of the third quarter came five minutes into the second half when Luapo scored from 18 yards out, then added a two-point conversion run. But early in the fourth quarter, Gabriel Vergara converted on third and goal with a three-yard score and a 24-22 lead. Then the Wildcats regained the lead with 1:53 remaining as quarterback Payton Graue rolled out to his right and weaved his way through the defense for a 47-yard run.

"Like I said, we have a young team and sometimes they'll go in there and try to figure things out, and that's expected from a young team," said Penny. "But once we

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## 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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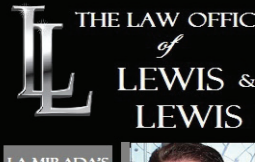
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got our guys settled down and got all the nerves out, they just played how we practice. They stuck to the details and stuck to techniques and then they just believed that this is still our kind of game. They weren't busting 20 or 10-yard runs all game. We were making them work for it."

Luis Vergara completed seven of 14 passes for 118 yards, but it was the ground game that excelled. Tuifua led the Eagles with 74 yards on 14 carries, Gabriel Vergara had 72 yards on seven carries and Henderson pitched in with 67 yards on 12 carries.

"It's a luxury to have those dudes," said Penny. "Especially, working with those guys day in and day out, they take coaching well. We coach them hard, and we are really tedious with our details every day. Just having those guys compliment Tui is huge because once Tui gets rolling and he needs a breather, we have no issue giving the ball to Gabriel or Terry."

Glenn will entertain city rival Norwalk High in the annual Mayor's Cup game on Friday, hoping to end a two-game skid to the Lancers. While Penny has installed a milder version of the double wing offense that has made Norwalk famous for years, he knows his defense will have a hard time slowing down the Lancers, who are coming off a 63-0 win over South Gate High last Friday. That came on the heels of a 50-43 loss to La Canada High in its season-opener. Junior running back Ezra Mueller leads Norwalk with 273 yards on 21 carries while senior running back Caleb Mitchell has gained 170 yards on 20 touches.

"I don't know; I really don't have those answers," said Penny on how to slow down Norwalk. "I'm just thinking, and I believe it will be one of those games where everyone's emotions will be high, and it will just be a straight slugfest because I don't think anybody can stop our double wing. I just look at the game as a slugfest, one of those classic boxing matches [like George] Foreman against [Muhammad] Ali and

they're just going toe to toe to toe to toe to toe to toe to toe. Hopefully we'll come out victorious."

**In other football action:**  
**Artesia High (2-1) @ Ocean View High (2-1)**-See Artesia/Bolsa Grande High game story.

Prediction: Artesia 35, Ocean View 24  
**Gahr High (2-0) @ Garden Grove High (1-2)**-The Gladiators are already one win shy of tying their 2022 output. Last Friday, Gahr routed Ocean View High 43-7. The heart and soul of the ground game is senior Kalen Montgomery, who had 142 yards and scored all three touchdowns in an opening-season victory at Valley Christian High. Last season, Gahr was blanked by Garden Grove 21-0 and the previous season, was on the wrong side of a 48-0 contest.

The Argonauts fell to Santa Ana High 41-21 last Friday, giving up 28 points in the second half. Historically, Garden Grove has been more of a rushing team and this season is no exception. Pablo Reyes leads the ground game with 469 yards on 77 carries with three touchdowns while Branden Roth has gained 196 yards on 33 carries with the only other rushing touchdown. He has also thrown for 189 yards and four touchdowns.

**Prediction: Gahr 38, Garden Grove 20**  
**Norwalk (1-1) @ Glenn (2-1)**-See Glenn/University game story.

Prediction: Norwalk 42, Glenn 28  
**Long Beach Jordan High (3-0) @ La Mirada High (0-3)**-It was another bad loss for the Matadores, who fell to Servite High 60-14 last Friday at Cerritos College. La Mirada has scored just five touchdowns this season and allowed at least 28 points in each game. It's the worst start to a season since 2018 when La Mirada dropped the first seven games, scoring 51 points in the process.

The Matadores will have their hands full with the Panthers, who love to throw, and throw, and throw. Jordan is coming off a 31-0 win against George Washington Prep last Friday and quarterback Jarret

Nielsen has thrown for 1,062 yards and eight touchdowns. He has completed over 70 percent of his passes and his top target is Jake Bautista, a transfer from Cerritos High. Bautista has caught 20 passes for 353 yards and four touchdowns. Right behind him is Deonte Tucker, who has 18 receptions for 277 yards and three touchdowns. On the ground, Jordan Washington has rushed for 166 yards and three touchdowns. Last season, he gained nearly 1,400 yards and found the end zone 17 times.

**Prediction: Jordan 42, La Mirada 14**  
**Valley Christian High (0-3) @ Chino High (1-1)**-Another team struggling is Valley Christian, which was whitewashed by Aliso Niguel High 55-0 last Friday. The Defenders, who have yielded 125 points, was held to 178 yards against the Wolverines. Senior quarterback Joe DeYoung was 13 of 18 for 93 yards while sophomore running back Tyson McNeese gained 54 yards on seven touches.

After a 27-26 overtime win against Laguna Beach High in its opener, Chino fell to Diamond Bar High 43-36 last Friday. The Cowboys are led by running backs Nathan Blanco and Diego Ogata who have combined for 546 yards on 59 carries and seven touchdowns.

**Prediction: Chino 35, V.C. 14**  
**Last week's predictions: 5-2**  
**Season to date: 15-3**

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

While the Mayor's Cup is Friday, the city rivalry in girls volleyball took centerstage this past Tuesday as Norwalk defeated Glenn 25-7, 23-25, 25-12, 25-13

as both teams prepare for their respective league campaigns. Senior setter Alyssa Dorado served five straight points and senior outside hitter Kendall Nakano reeled off seven straight points in the opening set as the Eagles had a brief 2-0 lead on a pair of aces from senior setter Abbey Zavala.

In the second set, Glenn took control at the end of the first rotation as senior libero Heaven Lee had two straight aces and a kill to put her team up 12-7. The lead would extend to 17-11 on two aces from senior outside hitter Jess Aguilera, a kill from senior opposite hitter Rose Felix and a serving error.

But the Lancers dominated the final two sets, especially in the third when Dorado served 12 straight points after the Eagles once again led 2-0. Junior middle blocker Samantha Munoz and freshman middle blocker Mirei Sanchez each had 15 kills for Norwalk (9-4) while sophomore outside hitter Valeria Mejia paced the Eagles (3-3) with 11 kills.

Glenn visited Western High this past Wednesday and will host Artesia on Friday in the 605 League opener before going to Whitney High on Tuesday. Norwalk will participate in the Whittier Classic Cardinal Tournament on Friday and Saturday before going to Bellflower High on Tuesday and facing Mayfair High on Thursday.

**CITY OF CERRITOS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, NOTICE TO BIDDERS, PRINTING OF THE CERRITOS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 2023-2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS, BID NO. 1522-23.** Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Cerritos until **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2023**, for the printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2023-2024 Calendar of Events, Bid No. 1522-23. The bid submission must be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 1st Floor, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. 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. Bids will be publicly opened at Cerritos City Hall at **11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2023**. Bids must be made on the form provided for this purpose, addressed to the Office of the City Clerk, City of Cerritos, marked **"Bid for the Printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2023-2024 Calendar of Events, Bid No. 1522-23."** **Two (2) copies of the entire proposal must be delivered in a sealed envelope or package. One copy shall be marked "Original" and must contain an original signature.** Bids from print brokers will not be accepted. No bid will be accepted unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the City and has the bid number and project name clearly identified on the outside label. The City of Cerritos reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or portions of any and all bids or waive the informality in a bid not affected by law. Bid specifications are available online at [www.cerritos.us/BUSINESSES/bid\\_and\\_contract\\_opportunities/bid\\_listings.php](http://www.cerritos.us/BUSINESSES/bid_and_contract_opportunities/bid_listings.php). For additional questions please contact Support Services at (562) 916-1318.

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#### ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE CALLING FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC Unified School District will receive up to but not later than **2:00 PM** on the **2nd day of October 2023** Bids for:

ABC Bid # 1628 Concrete Paving

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submitted shall conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be received in the office of the Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703 and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place. Bidders may obtain drawings and specifications by written request to [esthela.perez@abcusd.us](mailto:esthela.perez@abcusd.us). All public works are subject to prevailing wage payments. License Class B or C8 will be required.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)** (UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P Sec. 24073 et seq.)  
Escrow No. 6657-EY  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The names, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers, and addresses of the Seller/Licensee are: THE PUNJAB RESTAURANT INC AKA PUNJAB RESTAURANT, 18611 PIONEER BLVD, ARTESIA, CA 90701  
The business is known as: THE PUNJAB RESTAURANT  
The names, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers, and addresses of the Buyer/Transferee are: JAY SHREE RADHE CORPORATION, 18611 PIONEER BLVD, ARTESIA, CA 90701  
As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller/Licensee within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer/Transferee are: NONE  
The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, GOODWILL, TRADE NAME, TENANT'S IMPROVEMENT, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE AND ABC ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE LICENSE #41-638109 and are located at: 18611 PIONEER BLVD, ARTESIA, CA 90701  
The kind of license, to be transferred is: ABC ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE LICENSE #41-638109 now issued for the premises located at: 18611 PIONEER BLVD, ARTESIA, CA 90701  
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is OCTOBER 9, 2023 at the office of: SAP-PHIRE ESCROW, 17100 PIONEER BLVD., SUITE 110, ARTESIA, CA 90701  
The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business, including the estimated inventory, is the sum of \$80,000.00, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: CASH \$80,000.00; TOTAL \$80,000.00  
It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.  
Date: AUGUST 31, 2023  
THE PUNJAB RESTAURANT INC, Sell-er/Licensee  
JAY SHREE RADHE CORPORATION, Buy-er/Transferee  
1857196-PP LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 9/8/23

#### CITY OF COMMERCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMERCIAL CANNABIS PERMIT APPLICATION AMENDED AND RESTATED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO ###

Pursuant to California Government Code §§ 65867, 65090, and 6061, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC HEARING** to be held on September 20, 2023, before the Planning Commission of the City of Commerce for the consideration of an Ordinance Approving an Amended and Restated Development Agreement to replace **Development Agreement No. 788** [Commercial Cannabis Permit] for Commercial Cannabis Activities.

**Project Description:** Development Agreement No. 788 allows for the Testing of commercial cannabis products at 5608 E. Washington Blvd., Commerce, CA 90040. The amended and restated development agreement would include the following modifications: a change in the annual and quarterly fees for the operator and a requirement for the operator to execute the development agreement within 30 days. A copy of the proposed Development Agreement will be available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office.

**Environmental Determination:** The request for an Amended and Restated Development Agreement has been determined to be exempt from environmental review pursuant to the guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Res. Code, § 21080, subd. (b)(9); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, Ch. 3, § 15301 [Class 1, "Existing Facilities"]). This section specifically applies to small additions, expansions, or alterations to existing structures where there is negligible or no expansion of the use. In this case, the request includes a request to establish an Amended and Restated Development Agreement.

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Said public hearing will be held before the Planning Commission of the City of Commerce in the Public Safety Conference Room, 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, CA 90040, on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., at which time proponents and opponents of amended and restated Development Agreement No. 788 will be heard.

Per Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge this amendment in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the hearing.

Acting Director of Economic Development and Planning  
Viviana Esparza

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE** (UCC Sec. 6105)  
Escrow No. 15008-JP  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: MUSTY INC., 430 LOS CERRITOS CTR., CERRITOS, CA 90703  
Doing Business as: YLCA CERRITOS #CA109  
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are:  
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: JBK BP, INC., 430 LOS CERRITOS CTR., CERRITOS, CA 90703  
The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, FRANCHISE RIGHTS, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and are located at: 430 LOS CERRITOS CTR., CERRITOS, CA 90703  
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: ACT ONE ESCROW, INC., 17316 EDWARDS RD, STE B160, CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the anticipated sale date is SEPTEMBER 26, 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: ACT ONE ESCROW, INC., 17316 EDWARDS RD, STE B160, CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the last date for filing claims shall be SEPTEMBER 25, 2023, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.  
BUYER: JBK BP, INC.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

**Notice of Divided Publication**

**NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION OF THE PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULT LIST (DELINQUENT LIST)**

Made pursuant to Section 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 3381 through 3385, the County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector is publishing in divided distribution, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for the County of Los Angeles (County), State of California, to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

The County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector, State of California, certifies that:

Notice is given that by operation of law at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Time, on July 1, 2021, the Tax Collector declared the real properties listed below tax defaulted. The declaration of default was due to non-payment of the total amount due for the taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in tax year 2020-21 that were a lien on the listed real property. Non-residential commercial property and property upon which there is a recorded nuisance abatement lien shall be subject to the tax collector's power to sell after three years of defaulted taxes. Therefore, if the 2020-21 taxes remain defaulted after June 30, 2024, the property will become subject to the tax collector's power to sell and eligible for sale at the County's online auction in 2025. All other property that has defaulted taxes after June 30, 2026, will become subject to the tax collector's power to sell and eligible for sale at the County's online auction in 2027. The list contains the name of the assessee and the total tax, which was due on June 30, 2021, for tax year 2020-21, opposite the parcel number. Payments to redeem tax-defaulted real property shall include all amounts for unpaid taxes and assessments, together with the additional penalties and fees as prescribed by law, or be paid under an installment plan of redemption if initiated prior to the property becoming subject to the tax collector's power to sell.

The Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office will furnish, upon request, information concerning making a payment in full or initiating an installment plan of redemption. Requests must be made at 225 North Hill Street, First Floor Lobby, Los Angeles, California 90012. For more information, please visit our website at [tic.lacounty.gov](http://tic.lacounty.gov) or contact us at (213) 974-2111.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on August 11, 2023.

*Elizabeth B. Ginsberg*

Elizabeth Buenostro Ginsberg  
Chief Deputy Treasurer and Tax Collector  
County of Los Angeles  
State of California

Assessees/taxpayers, who have disposed of real property after January 1, 2020, may find their names listed because the Office of the Assessor has not yet updated the assessment roll to reflect the change in ownership.

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**CITY OF COMMERCE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 733**

**REVOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 733**

Pursuant to California Government Code §§ 65867, 65090, and 6061, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC HEARING** to be held on September 20, 2023 before the Planning Commission of the City of Commerce for the consideration of an Ordinance to repeal Ordinance 733 thereby revoking **Development Agreement No. 733** for failure to meet financial contractual obligations.

**Project Description:** The Planning Commission will consider making a recommendation regarding adoption of an Ordinance to repeal Ordinance 733 thereby revoking Development Agreement No. 733 which allows for commercial cannabis activity at 4234 East Pacific Way, Commerce, CA 90040. Proposed revocation is pursuant to Commerce Municipal Code Section 5.61.270 (b) which states that no person may commence or continue any commercial cannabis activity in the City, without timely paying in full all fees and charges required for the operation of a commercial cannabis activity, and as mandated by the City's laws.

**Environmental Determination:** The request for a revocation of a Development Agreement has been determined to be exempt from environmental review pursuant to the guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Res. Code, § 21080, subd. (b)(9); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, Ch. 3, § 15321 [Class 21, "Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies"]). This section specifically applies to actions by regulatory agencies to enforce or revoke a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for use issued, adopted, or prescribed by the regulatory agency or enforcement of a law, general rule, standard, or objective, administered or adopted by the regulatory agency. In this case, the action is to revoke a Development Agreement.

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

Said public hearing will be held before the Planning Commission of the City of Commerce in the Public Safety Conference Room, 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, CA 90040, on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., at which time proponents and opponents of the Ordinance to repeal Ordinance 733 will be heard.

Per Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge this repeal of ordinance in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to the hearing.

Acting Director of Economic Development and Planning  
Viviana Esparza

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**ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOTICE CALLING FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC Unified School District will receive up to but not later than **2:00 PM on the 5th day of October, 2023** Bids for:

**ABC Bid # 1629 Artesia High School Office Renovation**

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submitted shall conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be received in the office of the Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703 and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place. Only Bidders participating at the mandatory jobwalk on September 25, 2023 at 9:00 AM sharp at the Artesia High School, 12108 Del Amo Blvd., Lakewood CA 90715 will be emailed the bid documents and allowed to bid. All public works are subject to prevailing wage payments, Valid License Class B Contractor's License and DIR Registration will be required.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL will receive up to, but not later than 2:00 PM of the 25th day of September 2023, sealed bids for the award of a contract for:

**Bid #ABC- 1627 Fencing and Gates**

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submitted shall conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be received in the office of the Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703 and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place.

Bidders may obtain bid documents by requesting in writing to [esthela.perez@abcusd.us](mailto:esthela.perez@abcusd.us). All public works are subject to prevailing wage payments. Valid License C-13 will be required.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE**

(Division 6 of the Commercial Code)

Escrow No. 68943-TL

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described

(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: MASTER WISE GLOBAL, INC., 11316 SOUTH STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703

(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: 11316 SOUTH STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703

(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: QUINNIE NGUYEN, 16027 BROOKHURST ST., #1134, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS of that certain business located at: 11316 SOUTH STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703

(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: TASTY NOODLE RESTAURANT PARTNERS I, (AKA TASTY NOODLE HOUSE PARTNER I AND MASTER WISE GLOBAL INC)

(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 at the office of: UNITED ESCROW CO, 3440 WILSHIRE BLVD, #600, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010, Escrow No. 68943-TL, Escrow Officer: TOPANGA LEE

(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above

(9) The last day for filing claims is: SEPTEMBER 25, 2023.

(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE.

Dated: JULY 26, 2023

TRANSFEREES: QUINNIE NGUYEN

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMIN-ISTER ESTATE OF LORETTA CHAVEZ**

Case No. 23STPB09171

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LORETTA CHAVEZ

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Brandon Nathaniel Chavez in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Brandon Nathaniel Chavez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 27, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:  
PAUL HORN ESQ  
SBN 243227  
PAUL HORN LAW GROUP PC  
11404 SOUTH STREET  
CERRITOS CA 90703  
CN999708 CHAVEZ Sep 1,8,15, 2023



# Simple Fragrance Method Boosts Cognitive Capacity by 226%

By University of California - Irvine

Research found that senior citizens exposed to specific scents nightly showed a 226% memory boost. This highlights the potent link between smell and memory, presenting a potential tool against dementia. A related product is launching this fall.

When a fragrance wafted through the bedrooms of older adults for two hours every night for six months, memories skyrocketed. In fact, participants in this study by neuroscientists from the University of California, Irvine (UCI), reaped a 226% increase in cognitive capacity compared to the control group. The researchers say the finding transforms the long-known tie between smell and memory into an easy, non-invasive technique for strengthening memory and potentially deterring dementia.

The team's study was published recently in the journal *Frontiers in Neuroscience*.

### Study Details and Results

The research project was conducted through the UCI Center for the Neurobiology of Learning & Memory.

It involved men and women aged 60 to 85 without memory impairment. All were given a diffuser and seven cartridges, each containing a single and different natural oil.

People in the enriched group received

full-strength cartridges. Control group participants were given the oils in tiny amounts.

Participants put a different cartridge into their diffuser each evening prior to going to bed, and it activated for two hours as they slept.

People in the enriched group showed a 226% increase in cognitive performance compared to the control group, as measured by a word list test commonly used to evaluate memory.

Imaging revealed better integrity in the brain pathway called the left uncinate fasciculus. This pathway, which connects the medial temporal lobe to the decision-making prefrontal cortex, becomes less robust with age. Participants also reported sleeping more soundly.

### The Power of Smell and Memory

Scientists have long known that the loss of olfactory capacity, or ability to smell, can predict the development of nearly 70 neurological and psychiatric diseases. These include Alzheimer's and other dementias, Parkinson's, schizophrenia, and alcoholism. Evidence is emerging about a link between smell loss due to COVID and ensuing cognitive decrease. Researchers have previously found that exposing people with moderate dementia to up to 40 different odors twice a day over a period of time boosted their memories and language skills, eased depression, and improved their olfactory capacities. The UCI team decided to try turning this knowledge into an easy and non-invasive dementia-fighting tool.

"The reality is that over the age of 60, the olfactory sense and cognition starts to fall off a cliff," said Michael Leon, professor of neurobiology & behavior and a CNLM



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fellows. "But it's not realistic to think people with cognitive impairment could open, sniff, and close 80 odorant bottles daily. This would be difficult even for those without dementia."

The study's first author, project scientist Cynthia Woo, said: "That's why we reduced the number of scents to just seven, exposing participants to just one each time, rather than the multiple aromas used simultaneously in previous research projects. By making it possible for people to experience the odors while sleeping, we eliminated the need to set aside time for this during waking hours every day."

The researchers say the results from their study bear out what scientists learned about the connection between smell and

memory.

### The Unique Role of Olfactory Sense

"The olfactory sense has the special privilege of being directly connected to the brain's memory circuits," said Michael Yassa, professor and James L. McGaugh Chair in the Neurobiology of Learning & Memory. The director of CNLM, he served as collaborating investigator. "All the other senses are routed first through the thalamus. Everyone has experienced how powerful aromas are in evoking recollections, even from very long ago. However, unlike with vision changes that we treat with glasses and hearing aids for hearing impairment, there has been no intervention for the loss of smell."

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The group grew out of opposition to public health regulations for COVID-19, opposes LGBTQ+ and racially inclusive school curricula, and has advocated book bans.

It was another bombshell from Yoo in line with her racist comments that "Mexicans should stop having Quinceneras and save their money," and that "blacks should get over that slavery thing."

Yoo began her rant saying, "We are implementing these far-left radical policies, and as a result, I just see a lot of blame-shifting, parents suing the system, lies and deception in the media while youth and educators are under pressure to focus on complying with state laws and policies."

Yoo then blasted the implementation of Common Core, insinuating that ABC students are behind in math, "ABC was doing just fine before Common Core. In recent years, math skills have declined, and ABC students are less prepared for higher math, which is bad news for students who want to pursue STEM."

"We have to face the reality of the push from Sacramento. The promiscuous sex education, gender-affirming attack on parent rights. This indoctrination not only harms students but so many educators are also offended by this also."

Yoo then spoke about options that drew audible gasps from attendees, "if the parents don't like what's going on in their district, the parents should know about the options to either homeschool their child or consider alternative education."

An interesting comment given that Yoo owns a private tutoring company in Cerritos just one mile from ABCUSD offices.

Yoo finished, "Either homeschool or alternative education you can choose. Sacramento will continue to push down Assembly bills and Senate bills that will attack parent's rights."

There was silence for a few seconds, then a visibly angry Trustee Olga Rios was recognized by President Brad Beach, "I have to speak about the comments made today. Among the issues that Board member Yoo mentioned, a big issue has been the undermining of public education by certain individuals who want to push their own agenda, which stands against everything public education stands for. Advocating for kids to join a non-public school.... that's not what we do up here Board member Yoo. We stand behind the emblem of the Department of Education, we don't stand against it. I am really troubled by your comments tonight."

No other board member chose to speak about Yoo's incendiary comments, except for ABC Federation of Teachers President Ray Gaer who stepped up to the dais and vilified Yoo.

"Thank you Dr. Rios for speaking up. It's really disturbing to hear the person who has the number one high school in California in her trustee area [Whitney High] speak about how public school is doing a disservice to students. We're all dealing with declining enrollment and that is having an impact on what we can provide in education. It's a shame that somebody who's on a public education board is actually advocating for homeschooling, which would take away funding from the school district. Ms. Yoo, I'm sorry you're advocating for that, makes it really hard to be on any page with you. We have our differences but we all believe in public education.... or why the heck would you be on the board for public education if you didn't believe it. You are so hypocritical!"

## GUN TAX from page 1

The federal tax on guns and ammunition has been in place since 1918 and has survived multiple lawsuits. But things changed last year when the U.S. Supreme Court imposed a new standard for interpreting the nation's gun laws. The new standard relies more on the historical tradition of gun regulation rather than public interests, including safety.

A legislative analysis of the California proposal said it is an "open question" whether a lawsuit challenging the tax would be successful.

The tax would take effect on July 1 and would generate about \$159 million in

revenue annually, according to an estimate from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. The first \$75 million of that money would go to the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program. In 2020, the program funded projects targeting young people in gangs, including sports programs, life coaching and tattoo removal.

The next \$50 million would go to the State Department of Education to enhance safety at public schools, including physical security improvements, safety assessments, after-school programs for at-risk students and mental and behavioral health services for students, teachers and other school employees.

**CITY OF PICO RIVERA  
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING CONSIDERING THE ADOPTION OF A TOBACCO  
RETAIL LICENSE FEE FOR TOBACCO RETAILERS UNDER CHAPTER 5.75.100,  
TOBACCO RETAIL LICENSE - FEE FOR LICENSE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held before the City Council for the purpose of adopting a fee schedule for the City's reasonable costs for processing a Tobacco Retail License under Chapter 5.75.100 Fee for license. The Tobacco Retail License is required for businesses that sell tobacco in the City of Pico Rivera. The proposed fee schedule, if approved, would go into effect upon Pico Rivera Municipal Code Chapter 5.75, Tobacco Retail License.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 12, 2023

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** Parks and Recreation Community Room 6767 Passons Blvd.  
Pico Rivera, CA 90660

**PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER** wishing to observe the meeting may do so in the following ways:

- (1) Turn your TV to Channel 3;
- (2) City's website at <https://bit.ly/picorivera-ctv3live>
- (3) Email public comments to [publiccomments@pico-rivera.org](mailto:publiccomments@pico-rivera.org) prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting;
- (4) Attend the Public Hearing in person

Copies of all relevant material are available to the public for review in the Community & Economic Development Department at City Hall, 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California. Additional information may be found at the City's website at <https://www.pico-rivera.org/index.php/tobacco-retail-license-fee-detail/>. Please contact Jazmin Faccuseh, Senior Analyst at (562) 801-4331 for additional questions.

If a challenge is made by any party in court from actions arising out of the public hearing, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised during the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Pico Rivera City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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