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70 years of aviation history in Downey

By John Adams
(First of a series)

Many are aware of the great strides in space exploration achieved during the years of the Apollo moon landing and Space Shuttle programs here in Downey, but this community also has a history of aviation development at the same site that dates back to the 1920s.

In fact, the history of aerospace in Downey dates to E.M. Smith, a wealthy industrialist who founded the E.M. Smith Co. (EMSCO) in 1911 to manufacture transmission belting, rubber products, and hydraulic brake linings.

Smith's holdings included the EMSCO Asbestos products factory in Downey (Dolan near the railroad tracks) and a newly purchased Albatross Company, a small aircraft company in Long Beach.

'Orange groves and castor beans'

Envisioning a landing field that could be used by both commercial and private pilots, Smith bought a 73-acre tract of Downey land from James HUGHAN. The land was largely orange groves and castor beans with a few farm structures.

Smith organized and financed the EMSCO Aircraft Corporation in 1929 to manufacture a complete line of land and water aircraft and hired W.A. "Billy" Williams, a World War I test pilot, as his sales manager. Williams landed the first plane at the new airstrip on May 3, 1929. But Charles Rocheville, an ex-stockholder of the Albatross company, and designer of the new monoplane to be known as the EMSCO Challenger, took the first plane up for flight testing on August 7, 1929.

A 1929 EMSCO brochure described the new facility. Its line of planes were described as the EMSCO Challenger (a superpowered, eight-place, cabin monoplane using three 170 horsepower Curtiss Challenger motors. It will take off with a full load using any two motors).

The EMSCO B-3 (practically the same as the Challenger, but powered by a single Pratt & Whitney Wasp or Wright Whirlwind J-6 motor of 300 horsepower).

The EMSCO Cirrus (two-place, mid-wing monoplane for sport and training, built to approximate pursuit performance with the economy of a runabout. Powered with a 90 horsepower, four-cylinder in-line, air-cooled American Cirrus motor).

The EMSCO Amphibian (with a bi-motored cabin with accommodations for five passengers and a pilot).

Market crash

Two months after Rocheville's first test flight the stock market crashed. EMSCO was sufficiently capitalized to continue building planes that pioneered new air routes. These included the first non-stop flight between Downey and Mexico City, and a special plane manufactured with sufficient range to complete a flight from Tacoma, Washington to Tokyo, Japan. The Cirrus also set a world's fuel economy record for flight.

But due to the failing national economy there were too few sales. Eight bombers were ordered by the Mexican government and a special stunt plane was built for Prince Lonel Ghica of Rumania, but production had slowed by 1931. The company hired Gerrard "Jerry" Vultee away from Lockheed as chief design engineer, but he stayed only one year, and in February 1932, the company leased the plant to Champion Aircraft Corporation of America and Vultee left to organize his own company in Glendale.



16-YEAR-OLD LYNSDAY KINSTLER—About to hit a two-fisted forehand. She won the Girls 16 USTA National Tennis Championship held last week in San Diego.

Local girl wins Girls 16 national tennis tourney

DOWNEY—Lyndsay Kinstler of Downey came from behind in her championship match in the USTA Girls 16 National Tennis Championships held in San Diego last week and triumphed over Maria Sanchez of Modesto, 7-6 (7-2), 4-6, 7-5.

The 105-pounder, who hits her forehands and backhands with both hands, was down 2-5 in the third set but rallied to prevail over her 4th-seeded opponent. Kinstler was seeded third.

Kinstler, who is a junior at a private school in Anaheim, is the daughter of Downey residents Charlie and Lynda Kinstler. She says she hopes to win a college tennis scholarship, then perhaps test herself on the WTA Tour after college.

'Mansionization' still hot topic at City Hall

By Henry Veneracion

DOWNEY—The Downey City Council's agenda was comparatively light at its regular meeting Tuesday, but its non-agenda portion was not.

The hot topic was again 'mansionization' and it occupied much of the meeting. Roughly half of the speakers decried what they see as an invasion of "box-like" houses in Downey, the other half welcoming the construction of big, "roomy" houses as the realization of people's dreams. Regarding the latter, one lady said, "If I had the money, I'd get one."

The newly-organized Downey Homeowners Alliance, which is contra 'mansionization,' was well-represented.

A few 'newcomers' in the audience said they came to speak before the Council for the first time, that they liked the experience, and that they will

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Ron Kolar is named DRMC board president

DOWNEY—Ron Kolar was elected president of the DRMC (Downey Regional Medical Center) Corporate Board in July for a two-year term. He succeeds Dr. Neil Klein.

Kolar first became involved with the hospital in the 1980s when he joined the Memorial Trust Foundation Board. He is a past president of the MTF and Hospital Boards. He has served on the hospital's Audit, Finance, Capital and Litigation committees. In 2004 he was chosen as a Charter Ball honoree for his strong support of DRMC.

"I became and stayed involved at the hospital because I feel I can make a difference and I like the people. The hospital administration and board have the best motives with respect to the hospital," stated Kolar. "Through a lot of work our board has helped the hospital survive and turn the corner financially. DRMC is an outstanding medical facility that does a number of things as well as anyone in the county, and it is above average for a community hospital of this size. I plan to stay involved and work to see that DRMC becomes profitable again and is able to build a new hospital to serve our community for many years to come."

The DRMC Corporate Board serves as the parent organization of the nonprofit Downey Regional Medical Center, a 199-bed hospital at 11500 Brookshire Ave.

Field shapes up for school race

By John Adams

DOWNEY—Two candidates will compete for the vacant seat in Area One of the Downey Unified School District which was left open when incumbent Cheryl Andresen stepped down last month. They are Martha E. Sodetani and Joseph Anthony Serrano.

And in Area Five, voters will choose from a field of three hopefuls, including Luis H. Marquez, Ricardo Alarcon Salazar and Nancy A. Swenson. Five became open when incumbent Betty Ferraro announced she would be moving out of the District.

Incumbent Barbara Samperi runs for reelection unchallenged in Area Seven.

Sodetani, whose three biological children graduated from Downey schools, now has three adopted children attending here. She says she feels she has her finger on the District's pulse. Serrano lists himself as an educator.

Former mayor and city councilman Gary McCaughan was expected to run in Area One and took out papers, but never filed them.

In Area Five, voters must choose from a field of Marquez, who is a deputy to State Sen. Alan Lowenthal, D-Long Beach; railroad conductor Salazar; or Swenson, a management systems analyst.

In a separate area race, incumbents Robert Epple and Bob Verderber (who is from Downey), will defend their seats on the Cerritos Community College Board against the challenge of Bob Hughlett, a retired educator, and Carmen Avalos, a municipal clerk and educator.

Environmental study of Griffiths approved

By John Adams

DOWNEY—The Board of Education of the Downey Unified School District has approved the preliminary environmental assessment (PEA) for new construction at Griffiths Middle School.

The action at Tuesday's regular Board meeting approves the required report which is under review by the Department of Toxic Substances Control. The PEA is related to the construction of the new gymnasium at Griffiths, and has been available for public review and written comment. A public hearing was held.

Labor pacts

The Board also presented the initial bargaining proposal to the Successor Pact with the California School Employees Chapter 248 and held a public hearing.

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The Board also announced its intent to appoint John Lacey as Personnel Commissioner for the term ending Dec. 1, 2008.

In other action the Board:

*Announced the schedule for elementary bus stops for the 2005-06 school year.

*Approved the certification of signatures for August 2005 to December 2005.

*Approved attendance and authorized payment of fees for Conference and Convention Attendance.

General agreements

*Ratified a general agreement with Alton School for the 2005-06 fiscal year retroactive to July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

*Ratified a general agreement with California United Service Provider, LLC for the 2004-06 fiscal year retroactive to July 1, 2005 through June 30 2006.

*Ratified a general agreement with Heritage Center for the 2005-06 fiscal year.

*Ratified a general agreement with Leeway School for the 2005-06 fiscal year.

*Ratified a general agreement with Oralingua School for the Hearing Impaired for the 2005-06 fiscal year.

*Ratified a general agreement with Rossier Park for the 2005-06 fiscal year.

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RON KOLAR—Is the new president of the DRMC Corporate Board. Elected in July for a two-year term, he succeeds Dr. Neil Klein. Past president of the hospital's Memorial Trust Foundation Board of Directors, Kolar has been involved with the hospital since the 1980s.



NETWORKING BREAKFAST – Dr. Mary Stauffer, left, and Jan Simon of Downey Federal Credit Union are seen at a recent Rise N' Shine Networking Breakfast at the Nordic Fox restaurant in Downey. The Downey Chamber of Commerce holds these events on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. For information, call 923-2191.

High cost of fuel impacting District

Topic discussed at board meeting

By John Adams

DOWNEY—The Board of Education of the Downey Unified School District asked Transportation Director Buck Weinfurter the impact the high cost of fuel was having on the District.

The action was at Tuesday's regular Board meeting. Weinfurter replied that he had thought he had allowed for increases when he budgeted for 2005-06 originally, but nothing like the present price spiral of motor fuel was anticipated. He said Special Education transportation has been particularly costly with no relief in sight.

On other subjects, Betty Ferraro congratulated School Superintendent Wendy Doty for a moving speech to the District's leadership retreat at the morning luncheon. Other members of the Board, including Tod Corrin and Board President Barbara Samperi, agreed.

William Gutierrez wished the sports teams good luck on the kickoff of their new season.

And two candidates for seats on the board, Nancy Swenson (trustee Area 5), and Martha Sodemani (Area 1), were introduced from the audience.

Library book club membership open

DOWNEY—The Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave., invites the public to join its Book Lover's Club, where members can discover the best in literary fiction, biography and popular nonfiction.

Thursday, Sept. 8 from 12 noon to 1 p.m., Senior Librarian Jan Palen will lead the club's free book discussion in the Cormack Room. The month's featured selection will be *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. Set in Afghanistan, the book follows the friendship of Amir, the son of a wealthy businessman, and Hassan, the son of a servant. This debut novel is both a political chronicle and a deeply moving tale about how childhood choices affect our adult lives.

Reservations are recommended by calling 904-7360, ext. 3.

Pre-enrollment for parent education

DOWNEY—Downey Adult School, 12340 Woodruff Ave. in Downey, will be pre-enrolling for the Parent Education Through Child Participation classes for the fall semester on Friday, Sept 2, from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

This program is year-round beginning in September and concluding in June each year. Bring the child's immunization record, child and parent's proof of TB test taken within the past four years.

For more information visit downeyadultschool.com or call 940-6200.

'Connections' meetings weekly

DOWNEY - Connections, a local business networking group, meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast at Nordic Fox restaurant, 10924 Paramount Blvd. For information, call Nick Smith, president of the group, at 861-5222.



COMIC EPISODE—Mary Virginia Nevin (left) accepts her \$100 prize for the most comic episode tale in the recent Foxy's Restaurant contest.

Mary Nevin's prize memories of Foxy's

By Mary Virginia Nevin

(Foxy's—now the Nordic Fox Restaurant—recently held a contest for the most humorous and the most sentimental recollection of the restaurant's past. Mary Virginia Nevin won the prize for humor. Nordic Fox is at 10924 Paramount Blvd., in Downey.)

When Foxy's first opened it was the place to go after church or for breakfast any day of the week. I especially loved it in the wintertime with the warm glow from the fireplaces, but my three outstanding memories are incidents that occurred when our grandchildren were with us.

When they were very young, the three oldest (now 39, 38 and 34 years old) loved to go there and eat on the northeast end and hide pennies in the wall—then on a return visit, try to see if they were still there, and they always waved goodbye to the fox when we left. Our grandchildren were with us for several weeks in the summertime and just before they had to go home, we would have dinner at Foxy's. The oldest one was always unable to eat because she didn't want to go home, so she cried through the whole meal. These were children of my oldest daughter.

A few years later we were eating at the west end of the restaurant with my youngest granddaughter (three years old at the time but now 29), and her mother, our youngest daughter. Suddenly my granddaughter picked her nose and with a napkin in hand, I grabbed it off her finger just as she was about to put it in her mouth. The three-year-old granddaughter screamed at me in a very loud voice, "Give me back my booger!" We were so embarrassed! I look at my daughter in shock and she said, "Mom, I did not teach her that!"

Over the years we have had a lot of fun with that story.



CARRIE REDFOX—(At left), accepts her award for her essay describing her fondest memories of Foxy's Restaurant, which is being threatened with the wrecker's ball. Jane Hendricks presents the prize.

Memories of Foxy's Restaurant and toast

By Carrie Redfox

(Carrie Redfox won the \$100 prize for her sentimental memory of Foxy's.)

DOWNEY—It all began with a piece of French toast! I was first introduced to Foxy's at the tender age of six while attending Imperial Elementary School in Downey. I was in the first grade and was given the wonderful opportunity to have breakfast with my Principal, Mr. Richard Edwards. Little did I know what an impact that breakfast at Foxy's would have on my life.

In elementary school, I was honored to receive the award for being the child who read the most books in First Grade for the month of October. The prize for being the winner was a certificate and breakfast with the Principal at Foxy's Restaurant. I had never been to Foxy's before, but I was so excited to have the opportunity to ride in Mr. Edwards' car and share some time eating breakfast with him. There were also other children from different grades that went with us to breakfast. I was so nervous and excited that I could barely contain myself. When we arrived at the restaurant, we sat at the long table in the middle. We looked at the menu and decided what to order. As I sat and waited for my French toast to arrive, I looked around me and felt like I was royalty. I was sitting in a beautiful restaurant with my Principal. Life for a six year old doesn't get any better than that! After breakfast, as we rode back to school, I was bound and determined to be the top reader every month from then until June! Fortunately, I found myself at the long table at the middle of the restaurant three more times! I will never forget how much those breakfasts meant to me as a child.

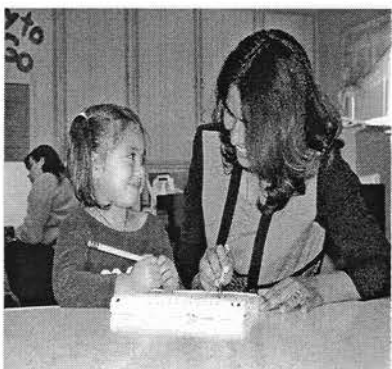
Years later, I still keep in touch with Mr. Edwards. We spent time together when he paid me a special visit at Williams Elementary where I was a Second Grade teacher. Because of the impact he had on me, and the special memories of Foxy's Restaurant, I have established a school-wide, after school, home reading program which encouraged and enabled the students to meet their monthly reading goal.

Foxy's Restaurant holds some very special memories for me. It is where I enjoyed breakfast with my principal, and sparked my lifelong love for reading. And to think it all began with a piece of French toast!

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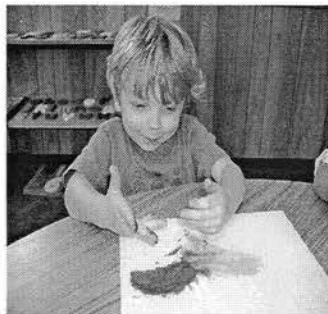
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You asked for it!

By John Adams

The story of Downey's aviation history that appears on page one of this week's Patriot is part of a series that appeared in the Downey Eagle under the heading of "The Time Traveler."

It was suggested in a letter to the editor by Larry Latimer of the Aerospace Legacy Foundation, who said he thought it was timely with the space Shuttle so much in the news to recall that it was built and conceived right here in Downey.

Latimer is a tireless worker for preservation of our aerospace history and if he thinks it is time to trot out our old writings on the subject we can only bow and say yes.

We put together a five-part series that will give the younger reader a somewhat comprehensive view of our town's central role in aviation history.

We hope you enjoy it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Save DRMC's ER

Dear Editor:

The news is out that Downey Regional Medical Center's Emergency Department may close. This should not have come as a big surprise, but as a longtime citizen of Downey, a registered nurse and wife of a Downey ER physician I take this personally.

Our cozy community hospital has grown over the years into a full-fledged regional medical center. This community has fought hard to raise funds to ensure our hospital is state-of-the-art and cutting-edge. The lives that are saved every day are a testimonial to how vital Downey's ER existence is. So what has changed?

The LA County emergency medical system is on the verge of collapse. Nearly every month we hear of surrounding hospitals closing due to lack of funds. As our growing uninsured population multiplies, the emergency rooms of county hospitals reach waiting times up to 18 hours. It is not uncommon for St. Francis Hospital of Lynwood to reach 12-hour wait times. As hospitals designated for uninsured patients (by assisted state funding) swell, the surrounding hospitals now carry the extra burden. DRMC's Emergency Department, while buckling under the strain, has managed to hold up the county's safety net treating emergency/trauma victims to the tune of 46,307 patients a year. Now with the recent closure of Martin Luther King Hospital's trauma center, Downey's paramedic runs have multiplied and so have the wait times. The burden of uninsured patients no longer goes to a few select county hospitals.

The state refuses to acknowledge our crisis and has denied funds to assist the hospital struggling to pick up county hospitals' overflow such as Harbor UCLA, USC county hospital and Martin Luther King. Imagine owning a restaurant and being forced to feed anyone who is hungry even though no one can pay!

Most recently DRMC's administrative staff addressed the Board of Supervisors to seek assistance for their Emergency Department. Funds available from Measure B, the Trauma Property Assessment tax (or TPA). These funds were a hopeful promise to help pay for the uninsured patients until the state acknowledges the rules of the game have changed. All hospitals are now county hospitals, they are all treating the indigent, uninsured and undocumented. This TPA tax money was a fair and equitable way for funds to be divided in that they followed each patient instead of just going to a certain hospital. Well, with the exception of Don Knabe, who understands this mess, the rest of the board denied the funds.

The closure of this Emergency Department will hurt everyone. The fully insured tax paying citizen, the employed but underinsured worker and every individual who falls sick or injured. Think about it, what if tomorrow your loved one becomes critically ill. Where will you go? How long will it take to get there? How long will you wait? Will you make it at all? It is time for anyone who loves someone, who cares about the community and about health care in general, to take a stand. Flood the Board of Supervisors with your outrage about DRMC's Emergency Department's flailing future. Write Gov. Schwarzenegger and urge him to save our emergency medical system. Finally, let the hospital administration and Memorial Trust Foundation of DRMC know that you will fight alongside with them to save the Emergency Department.

Each time a hospital and Emergency Department closes, the surrounding facilities struggle to bear the burden, until they too succumb. It is up to us to change the system, before it's too late for all of us.

—Carolyn Griffiths Kennis,
Downey

Touched by generosity

Dear Editor:

As principal of Downey Adult School Career and Education Center, I would like to personally thank the Downey Realtors Association on behalf of our staff and students, for including our school in their generous scholarship program. Downey Adult School serves over 13,500 adults in our community and will greatly benefit from the Downey Realtors Association's generosity. I would like to especially thank Susan Paine for being a great advocate for Downey Adult School.

—Roger Brossmer,
Downey Adult School



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

'Mansionization' debate continues

Dear Editor:

Elsa Van Leuven and the 40 thieves do not speak for me, nor do I suspect do they speak for the community of Downey. The Downey Homeowners Alliance are in fact a small but vocal minority who have found a sounding board through The Downey Patriot to foist their agenda on the community.

"Mansionization" as the rabble has termed it is not the evil implied, it is simply people redeveloping their property as they want, as the law (going back to English common law) allows. A person has a right to improve their property, and they have the right in a free society to make a reasonable profit if they so choose to offer the property for resale. The City has the duty to issue permits for this construction, and benefits from the construction with increased tax revenue. There is nothing wrong with this system.

The DHA have made an issue of several families buying a home to live in, yet this is legal if they meet the following definition of a family (from the Downey Municipal Code). **Section 9104.96. Family.** "Family" shall mean one or more persons related by blood, marriage, adoption or guardianship, including domestic servants and not more than two (2) additional persons who need not be related to family members, or a group of not more than two (2) unrelated persons inhabiting a single dwelling unit maintaining a common household. (Added by Ord. 536, adopted 12-13-77).

This definition does not include brothers, sisters, aunts, cousins, etc. and even investors, investing in the purchase of a single-family residence. The community and homeowners have a right to privacy which The City (and the DHA) would be well-advised not to violate. Again people have the right to invest their money, and they have the reasonable expectation of a return on their investment.

The DHA bases their argument for more code restrictions on **DMC 9110.14: Architecture.** The architecture and general appearance of the building shall be in keeping with the character of the neighborhood and such as not be detrimental to the general welfare of the neighborhood in which they are located.

I propose that since this is all that the DHA bases their argument on then the City Council should abolish this provision.

Again, the 40 Thieves do not speak for Downey. I urge the homeowners of Downey to allow people to enjoy the full fruits of their labor, and do not allow minority rule in this City.

—Thomas D. Smith,
Homeowner, Downey

Dear Editor:

Since I haven't seen any "pro letters" for "mansionization," it's time that I answer Ms. Elsa Van Leuven and Redfox.

I don't want Downey to become another Huntington Park, Compton, Bell Gardens, so we need to better Downey and elevate it to the 21st century. They want to live in the 19th century. Well, you can't do that. I also want Downey to be a beautiful place to live in and we need to go with progress. Years ago, we didn't mind putting two or three kids in a bedroom—not today. Years ago one bathroom was all we needed—not today. So if a family needs six bedrooms and six bathrooms, great. I personally don't want to clean six bathrooms, but to each his own. Plus the tax revenue will do good for the city.

According to Leuven, Redfox and other "ladies," the large homes are for investors and multiple dwellings—so what. I'd rather have a multiple family next door to me than barking dogs—which I have on both sides of

me.

Personally, Leuven and Redfox should keep their noses in their own Petunias and leave their neighbors alone. The more I read about this Leuven woman the more I'm glad she's not my neighbor. In case you're wondering what age bracket I'm in, well, I'm 67 years young. I've been in Downey for 35 years and I love it and the changes are great. So you old people out there, enjoy life and stop your whining.

—C.C.,
Downey

Rancho to stay open – at least for 3 more years

DOWNEY—Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center will stay open—at least for three more years, until a private contractor can take over the operation.

This was part of an agreement reached between the LA County Board of Supervisors and patients-rights groups, ending a two-year legal battle when the county sought to slash healthcare services because of financial deficits. The decision reached behind closed doors on Tuesday also allows the County-USC Medical Center to continue operation with not as many reductions in service as was originally planned as a cost-cutting measure. It was also learned that the deal must still be considered by a federal judge, but at least it eliminates the uncertainty that has hung heavy over the world-renowned facility and its patients.

An attorney with the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles was quoted as saying, "This is a victory for the poor, indigent patients in L.A. County who suffer from chronic health conditions and have to rely on the county healthcare system."

The decision drew cheers from patient advocacy groups that had sued the county over the impending closure.

The deal will shave Rancho's beds from the 207 it operated more than two years ago to 162.

Resident wins silver ribbon for his Merlot

By Henry Veneracion

DOWNEY—Patrick Slaney of Downey has always wanted to participate in a Fair. Come Sept. 9-Oct. 2, at the LA County Fair in Pomona, he's getting his wish.

The 56-year-old's participation, though, has to be considered special. You see, he won silver in the Fair home winemaking competition. On his first try. His entry? A Merlot. Why Merlot? "Because I like its taste," he says.

Pat says he took up the hobby only in 2000, and only because his brother-in-law lawyer, Bob, who has been at it for 15 years, introduced him to it. Prior to making his own Merlot, Pat hung around Bob in his San Pedro home as he went about making wine. By the way, Bob also won a gold medal with his entry, a Cabernet Sauvignon. Bob has the winemaking paraphernalia, and a wine cellar.

So Pat, who has Irish roots, observed what was taking place, and doing odds and ends for Bob. Finally, Bob told him, "It's time to make your own."

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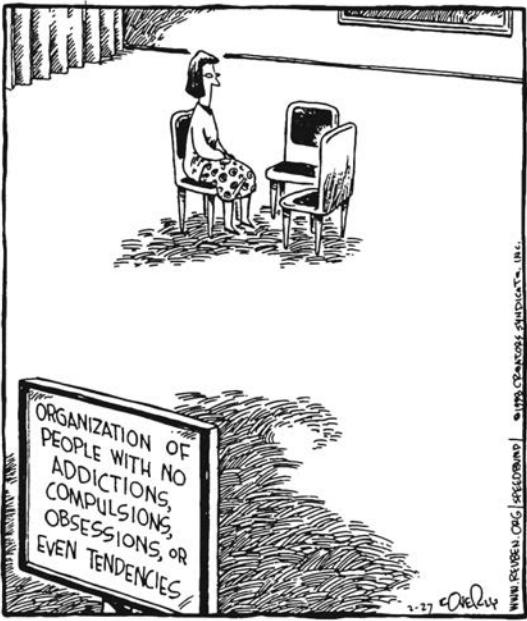
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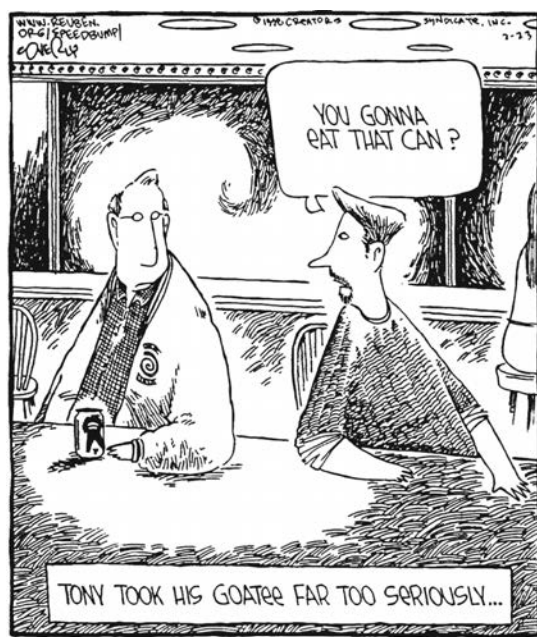
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Downey Community Calendar

Events For August

Sat. Aug. 27, 8:00 p.m.: **Sebastian Sidi** entertains at Granata's Italian Restaurant, 11032 Downey Ave. Event is free, but reservations are necessary. For information call 544-7774.
 Sun. Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m.: **Rob Syphax** Guitar and vocals played with hits of the 60's and 70's at the Nordic Fox Restaurant, 10924 Paramount Blvd. For information call 869-1414.

City Meetings

1st Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m.: **Redevelopment Project Area Committee**, Cormack Meeting Room at Downey Library.
 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.: **Planning Commission**, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.: **Downey Coordinating Council**, at Riley Center. Call Lois Buchanan 927-9790.
 1st Thursday, 9 a.m.: **Traffic Committee**, Training Room, Second Floor of City Hall.
 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.: **City Council/Community Development Commission**, Council Chamber.
 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m.: **Design Review Board**, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 3rd Thursday, 3:30 p.m.: **Parking Place Commission**, Second Floor Training Room at City Hall

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Mondays

6:30 p.m.: **Metropolitan Masonic Lodge #352 dinner**, mtg., for information call 426-6786.
 6:30 p.m.: **Overeaters Anonymous**, at Downey Regional Med. Center Conf. Room A, for info. call 426-6786.
 1st Mon., 4 p.m.: **2nd Century Foundation**, at City Hall, 1st floor, call 927-9790.
 1st Mon., 7 p.m.: **American Legion Post 270**, Los Amigos Country Club, call 869-1053.
 2nd Mon., 11 a.m.: **American Legion Auxiliary #270**, at United Methodist Church, for info. call 923-2481.
 2nd Mon., 3 p.m.: **Keep Downey Beautiful**, at City Hall, for more information call 904-7159.
 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Numismatists**, at Downey Retirement Center, call 861-3989.

Tuesdays

9 a.m.: **Downey Bocce Club**, at Apollo Park, for information call Vince Zoida at (714) 761-4439.
 9:30 a.m.: **Downey Seniors Club**, at Apollo Park, for information call Dorothy Parizek at 927-5437.
 9:30 a.m.: **Adventure with the Bible**, at the First Baptist Church Call 928-4153.
 12 p.m.: **Rotary Club**, at Rio Hondo, for information call Doug Baker at (714) 229-2266.
 12:00 p.m.: **Exchange Club**, at Sizzler Restaurant. Call Don Hollister 927-5871
 7 p.m.: **Boy Scout Troop 2**, at Downey United Methodist Church, for information call 869-6478.
 7 p.m.: **Boy Scout Troop 441**, at Apollo Park Activities Room, for information call 923-3659.
 7:30 p.m.: **Southland Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines**, at Downey's Woman's Club, for information call 947-6802.
 1st and 3rd Tues., 6:30 p.m.: **Quota International Southeast Cities**, for information call (323) 569-2854.
 2nd Tues., 8:30 a.m.: **Women's Agape**, at Los Amigos Country Club, for information call (562) 622-3785.
 2nd and 4th Tues., 7:30 a.m.: **Chamber "Rise&Shine" Networkers**, at Nordic Fox, for info. call (562) 923-2191.
 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 p.m.: **Sertoma Club**, at Denny's Restaurant, for information call (562) 927-6438.
 2nd Tues., 7 p.m.: **Downey Fly Fishers**, at Apollo Park, for information call 943-3904.
 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.: **Writer's Workshop West**, at 9968 Lakewood Blvd., for info call 862-3106.
 3rd Tues., 1:30 p.m.: **Huff and Puff Respiratory**, at DRMC Support Group, call 904-5355.
 Last Tues., 11:00 a.m.: **Los Companeros Service Club**, at Los Amigos Country Club, for info call 863-1549.

Wednesdays

7 a.m.: **Kiwanis Club**, at Rio Hondo Events Center. Call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
 1 p.m.: **Women's Bocce Club**, for information call 869-8782.
 6 p.m.: **Downey Space Toastmasters Club 513**, at Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center, for info. call Mark at 803-5203.
 1st Weds., 10 a.m.: **Woman's Club of Downey**, for information call 927-0271 or 861-3493.
 1st Weds., 11:30 a.m.: **Downey Coordinating Council**, for information call 927-9790.
 1st Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Stamp Club**, at Maude Price School cafeteria, for information call 928-3028.
 1st Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Emblem Club #309**, at Downey's Elks Lodge, for information call 868-4386.
 2nd Weds., 7 p.m.: **Downey Jr. Chamber of Commerce**, for information call 867-1087.
 2nd Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Sister Cities Ass'n**, at Maude Price School, Call 862-7197.
 2nd Weds., 11:45 - **Downey Christian Women's Club**, at Los Amigos CC. Call 927-8488.
 3rd Weds., 7:00 p.m.: **Diabetes Support Group**, at DRMC, for more information call 622-2088.
 Wed.& Fri., 10:15 a.m.: **Senior Bingo**, at Apollo Park, for information call 904-7223.

Thursdays

7:30 a.m.: **Soroptimist Int'l of Downey**, for information, call Pat Heineke, 904-3534.
 7:30 a.m.: **Connections Networking**, at Nordic Fox 10924 Paramount, for information call 869-1414.
 9 a.m.: **Senior Californians of Downey**, (a social activities club for senior citizens), for information call 803-6887.
 12 p.m.: **Downey Christian Businessmen's Committee**, for information call 928-4153.
 12 p.m.: **Optimist Club of Downey**, at Sambi's, for information call Steve Allen at 806-3701.
 12:30 p.m.: **Take off Pounds Sensibly**, at United Methodist Church, call (626) 965-9991.
 6:30 p.m.: **Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220**, 8244 3rd St., Call 862-4176.
 7 p.m.: **Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America**, at First Baptist Church, for information call 776-3388.
 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Historical Society programs**, at Community Center. Call 862-2777.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club**, for more information call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.

Fridays

7:30 a.m.: **Pro Networkers**, at Mimi's Cafe, for information call Joe Becker at 869-1414.



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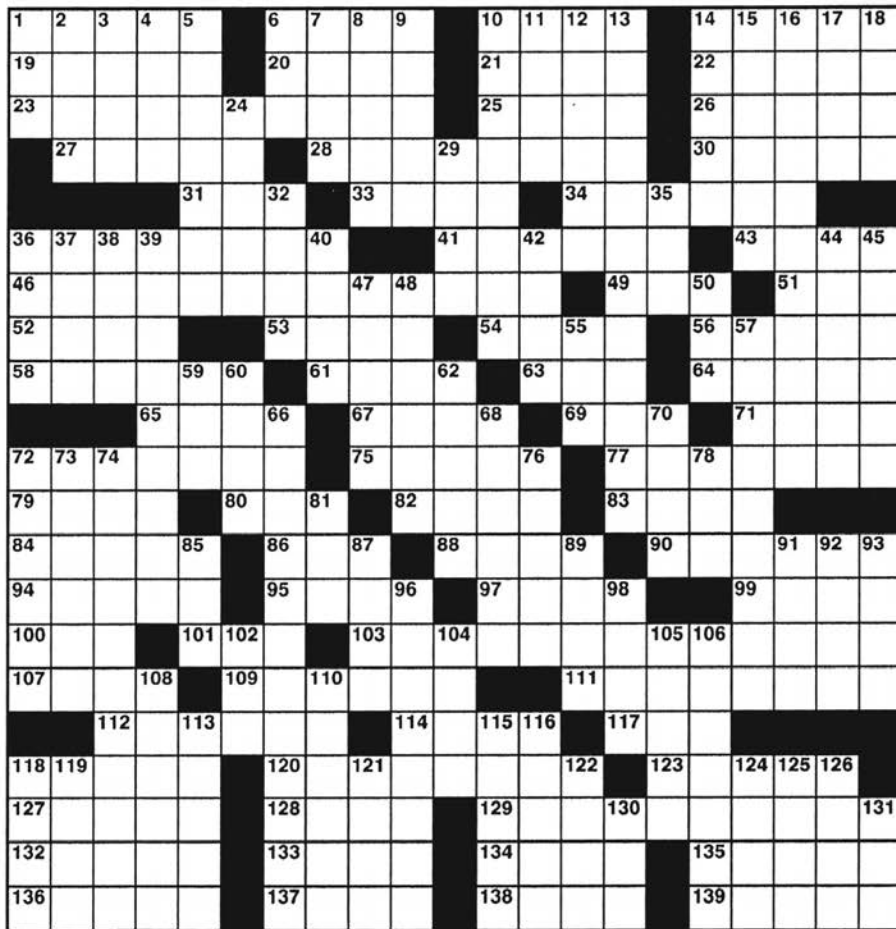
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FOREIGNER FILM FESTIVAL: Stars originally from other countries
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Russian-born actress LILA Kedrova (10 Across) received an Academy Award for her role in the 1964 film "Zorba the Greek." HACEK (58 Across) literally means "little hook" in the Czech language; the diacritical mark is caret-shaped. EULA Varner (37 Down) is a character in Faulkner's "The Hamlet," the basis for the film "The Long, Hot Summer."



O.C. Fair & Exposition September schedule

COSTA MESA—The Great Labor Day Car Cruise, which leads off OC Fair & Exposition's September schedule, will provide an opportunity for auto enthusiasts to show off their vehicles throughout the fairgrounds Sept. 3-5. The wheels will roll 9 a.m.-11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and 9 a.m.-noon on Monday. Adult admission is \$10, military and seniors (60 and over) are \$8, and children under 12 are free.

Car devotees who support the fight against prostate cancer have their day on Sept. 24, from 7 a.m.-5 p.m., with Cruisin' for a Cure Car Show. Exhibits will be featured in Bldgs. 10, 12, 14 and Parade of Products as well as throughout the grounds. General admission is \$10, military and seniors (62 and over) are \$5, and children under 12 are free.

The complete September schedule follows below. Follow directional signs to general parking gates. For additional information, contact the promoter at the telephone number listed with the event. Scheduled events are subject to change without notice.

Visit www.ocfair.com for event updates.

September 2005

3-5 GREAT LABOR DAY CRUISE - Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.; Monday, 9 a.m.-noon. All grounds. Admission: adults \$10, military and seniors (60+) \$8, children under 12 free. Orange County Cruisin' Association, (951) 928-4550

10-11 FLYING NORTH TOGETHER QUILT SHOW - Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Building #12 & The Courtyard. Admission: \$7. Flying Geese Quilt Guild/North Cities Quilt Guild, (949) 855-8647

16-18 SAND SPORTS SUPER SHOW - Friday, 5 p.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. All grounds. Admission: adults \$8, children 12 and under free. Sand Sports Super Show, (714) 990-5107, www.sandsportssupershow.com

24 CRUISIN' FOR A CURE CAR SHOW - Saturday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Bldgs. #10, #12, #14, Parade of Products, and Grounds. Admission: general \$10, military and seniors (62+) \$8, children under 12 free. Cruisin' for a Cure, (949) 588-8777, www.cruisinforacure.com

9/29-10/1 SUGAR PLUM ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL - Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Bldg. #10. Admission: free. Sugar Plum Festivals, (562) 598-0857, www.sugarplumcrafts.com.

Weekly Events

INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY RACING - Saturdays, Sept. 10 and 24. Gates open 6 p.m., first race 7:30 p.m. Grandstand Arena. Admission: adults \$12, juniors (13-17) and seniors (60+) \$8, children (6-12) \$4, children under 5 free. Parking & Programs free. Preferred Parking \$5. International Speedway, Inc. (949) 492-9933, www.cmspeedway.com

ORANGE COUNTY MARKETPLACE - Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Main Lot. Admission: adults \$2, children under 12 free. Tel Phil Enterprises, (949) 723-6660, www.ocmarketplace.com

FARMERS MARKET - Thursdays, 9 A.M.-1 P.M. Main Lot. Orange County Farm Bureau, (714) 573-0374, orange.cfbf.com

CENTENNIAL FARM - Monday-Friday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: free. (714) 708-1916.

Closed Sept. 3, 4, 17, 18 and 24.



COWBOY WESTERN - Fit 2B Tied is a band formed in the late 1990's that embraces the tradition of country music, yet has developed a sound that is a little bit different. The group features local Downey product Elizabeth Stumps Parks, center. To contact the band, e-mail liz@fit2-btied.com or visit www.fit2-btied.com.

'Good News' auditions taking place next week

DOWNEY—Auditions for the Downey Civic Light Opera's upcoming production of "Good News" Oct. 6-23 will be held Monday, Aug. 29 and Thursday, Sept. 1 at the First Baptist Church of Downey, 8348 E. 3rd St. (2nd floor).

Roles to be filled (auditioners are requested to sing from the scene if possible; an accompanist will be provided) are for: *Tom Marlowe*, fullback /baritone / must move well ("Best Things in Life Are Free"); *Connie Lane*, strong alto-soprano mix ("Lucky in Love"); *Prof. Charlotte Kenyon*, alto / must move well ("Together") and "Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries"); *Coach Bill Johnson*, baritone / must move well ("Together"); *Babe O'Day*, vivacious / strong dance and sing comedienne ("Button up Your Overcoat"); *Pooch Kearney*, strong high baritone / tenor / comedic timing a must ("Sunny Side Up"); *Patricia Bingham*, lovely, rich, self-centered ("Girl of the Pi Beta Phi"); *Ensemble Dancers*, flappers and football team (featured roles to be assigned later).

Dance call both days for both male and female is from 7-8:30 p.m. Auditions are from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Auditions are seen in the order of arrival. Callbacks are at director's request Saturday, Sept. 3, from 1-6 p.m. Rehearsals, which begin Sept. 11, will generally follow a Saturday though Thursday evening schedule.

Executive producer/director of the show is Marsha Moode, choreographer is Miriam Nelson, and musical director is Eddy Clement. For information, call (562) 923-8061.

'Educating Rita' at Studio Theater

LONG BEACH—"Educating Rita," a comedy by Willy Russell, is being presented by Long Beach Playhouse Studio Theater, 5021 East Anaheim St. in Long Beach through Sept. 3.

Key sponsors stepping up for Holiday Parade

DOWNEY—Some key sponsors have been announced by Parade Chairman Maria Larkin for the Holiday Lane Parade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 4.

When the parade kicks off on its route down Downey Avenue from Florence to Third Street, then left on Third to City Hall and Civic Center Drive, its major sponsor will be Downey Regional Medical Center, at the \$5,000 level. The Celebrity Sponsor at \$2,500 will again be Downey Acura. Downey Federal Credit Union has agreed to buy the Characters Sponsor for \$1,500, while Re/Max Online will sponsor the Banners for \$1,000.

Other sponsorships are still available from \$2,500 to \$50. All sponsors will have their name displayed on a banner during the parade and be mentioned in Downey Business, as well as cable TV.

The Chamber is also seeking the lucky boy or girl to ride with Santa the length of the parade on his float. Tickets are already on sale and the winner will be drawn in early October.

Sebastian Sidi performance sold out

DOWNEY - Sebastian Sidi's Aug. 27 performance at Granata's, 11032 Downey Ave. is sold out.

Joining Sidi will be guitarist Javier Lima and Georgia Waggenor and Tonya Hoodye, singing Sarah Brightman and Andrea Bocelli's "Time to Say Goodbye."

For information on future shows, call 544-7774.

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SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE PG13	9:50 PM
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THE SKELETON KEY PG13	(11:00, 1:40, 4:25, 7:30, 10:20)
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Nov. 19 - Where to meet: Super A's parking lot corner of Downey Ave. & Gardendale

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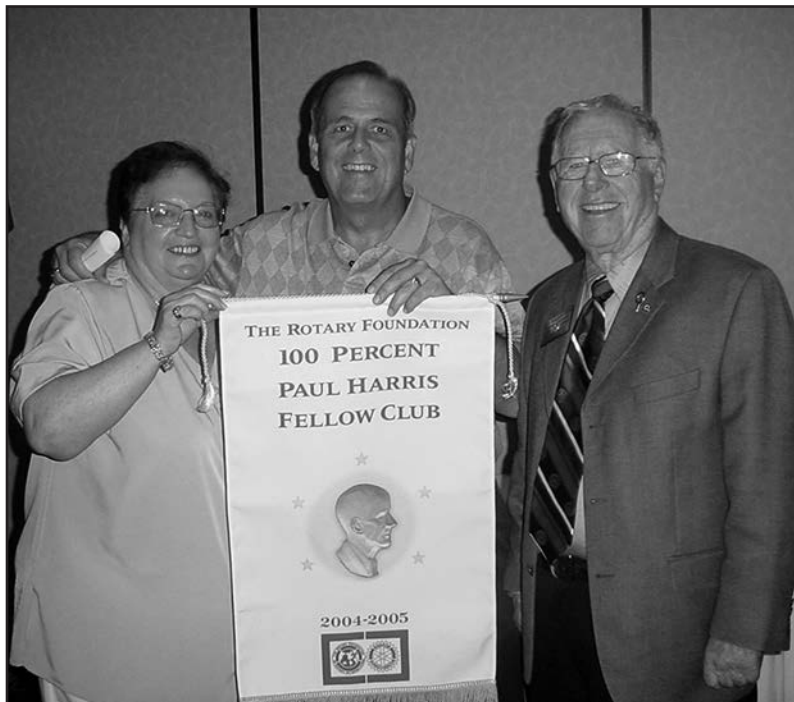
DOWNEY – Lakewood Boulevard will be reduced to one southbound traffic lane from Third Street to Firestone Boulevard during construction hours beginning Tuesday, Aug. 30 to Friday, Sept. 2.

Southbound left turns will also be prohibited at times. Residents are asked to plan their trips around the lane closures and to use alternate routes during that week. For more information, call the City of Downey Engineering Department at 904-7118.

Free immunizations at Warren High

DOWNEY – Downey Unified School District, in cooperation with St. Francis Medical Center, will be offering free immunizations Thursday, Sept. 8 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Warren High School cafeteria.

No appointment is necessary, but children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and in possession of their official immunization card with past immunization history. Immunizations for Chicken Pox, Hepatitis A and B, Polio, DPT, MMR, and TB will be available. For more information, call 869-7306.



ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNEY – Was awarded a Paul Harris Fellows Banner recently, signifying that all club members have contributed at least \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation, an achievement only matched by three other clubs in District 5280. Presenting was Foundation Chair Len Wasserstein, right, to Rotary President Carol Pearce and Immediate Past President Doug Baker.

DNC awards \$100 to ARC

DOWNEY—ARC of Southeast L.A. is the recent recipient of a \$100 charitable award from the Downey Newcomers Club, in recognition of ARC's "valuable contributions in training and supporting their members." The decision was made at DNC's monthly board meeting presided by Barbara Emry, club president.

In addition to DNC's monthly luncheon meetings and charitable awards, the club also makes a monthly excursion to some point of interest or activity. This month, their schedule on Aug. 24 was to visit the Historical Millennium Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles for a tour of the grand ballrooms and behind-the-scene areas, and lunch at Smeraldi's in the hotel.

Librarian guest speaker at EZRA

DOWNEY—The EZRA Center for Mature Adults, which meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at Temple Ner Tamid of Downey, 10629 Lakewood Blvd. in Downey, has invited Jan Palen, Senior Librarian at the Downey City Library, to be its program speaker Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. She will discuss Khaled Hosseini's "The Kite Runner," an epic tale of fathers and sons, friendships and betrayal, set in Afghanistan. It has been a national bestseller.

Try to read the book before the meeting. All libraries have it, or if you wish to purchase it, go to Amazon.com, where can find both new and used editions, hardcover as well as paperback.

For information, call the Temple office, 861-9276.

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—John Vincent,
Downey



KIWANIS CLUB – Raul Lopez (pictured middle) and Kiwanis President Steve Roberson (right) introduced new member Henry Ayala to the Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis Group. Kiwanis has moved their meeting dates to Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Rio Hondo Country Club. Visitors are always welcome. For information, call Roberson at (562) 927-2626.

City library offers Internet class Sept. 10

DOWNEY—The Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave., is offering a free Beginning Internet class on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Computer Lab. The relaxed setting will allow adults to learn to surf the Internet and gain valuable computer skills.

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return, noting it's "truly democracy in action." They said they like what they see in Downey, and wish others will appreciate the march of progress taking place here.

For their part, Councilmembers Kirk Cartozian and Dave Gafin, who form a sub-committee that is looking very closely, along with City staff, at the 'mansionization' issue, reported they will make a status report at the Sept. 13 Council meeting. What they and City staff are working on, said Gafin, considering the merits on both sides of the controversy, is the idea of "controlled growth" for the city. And if, said Gafin, a draft ordinance covering the issue is not anticipated to be in place by early December when the Council meets, or reasonably soon after that, he is of a mind to propose an ordinary moratorium on 'mansionization.'

In answer to some speakers' gripes about the City Council turning a deaf ear when they come up to speak, Mayor Pro Tem Meredith Perkins said that is not so, and produced some notes he took about the predominant residents' concerns that continually cropped up at the meeting. These were "parking," "impact on neighbors," and "architectural design." He said they can be sure these issues are being seriously addressed.

City Manager Gerald Caton, echoing Mayor Anne Bayer's remarks earlier, said he was glad to see the many attendees at the meeting who came to take part in the proceedings. He urged everyone to be patient at the inconveniences caused by the construction going on in the city, and said that once they're done, the results will be "beautiful."

Forest Barnett, senior building inspector, was presented with the Mayor's Award for Service to the City. Barnett has been with the city 21 years.

In other matters the City Council:

*Adopted a resolution finding the city to be in conformance with the Congestion Management Program (CMP) and adopting the CMP Local Development Report, in accordance with California Government Code Section 65089.

*Introduced an ordinance amending Section 9154 of the Downey Municipal Code relating to nonconforming uses, lots and structures; and certified the negative declaration of environmental impacts.

*Approved warrants Nos. 206304-206680, and Wire Nos. 257-263 and 30001063-30001070, in the total amount of \$6,181,189.12.

*Appropriated \$12,000 of State Carry Forward Grant Funds for the Columbus Sports Field.

*Set a public hearing for Sept. 13, 2005 for Zone Change No. 05-59, a change of zone from R-3 to C-P on properties located at 10723-10751 Lakewood Blvd.

*Set a public hearing for Sept. 13, 2005 for Zone Change No. 05-61, a



DANIEL JAY MASSIE—Who died on Aug. 1 in Marina Del Rey, attended West Middle School and Warren High.

change of zone from R-1-5,000 to R-2 for properties at 13238-13260 Cabell Ave. and 9815-9849 Foster Road.

The meeting adjourned in memory of Josh Copeland, Downey resident and recent graduate of Griffiths Middle School, and Helen Boggs, former Parks and Recreation employee and longtime Downey resident.

The next public meeting of the City Council will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Seven-week Pilates class starting up

DOWNEY – Pilates, an exercise which improves the body's musculoskeletal performance, will be offered by the City of Downey Community Services Department on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 6-7 p.m. beginning Sept. 6.

The fee for the class is \$65 for seven weeks.

All fitness levels are welcome, as the class focuses on strength, flexibility and endurance.

For more information or to register, call 904-7223.

Funeral services held for Daniel Jay Massie

DOWNEY—Funeral services were held on Aug. 9 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Downey for Daniel Jay Massie, who was born in Los Angeles Feb. 15, 1964 and died on Aug. 1 in Marina Del Rey.

He attended Hollydale Elementary until the family moved in 1976 to Downey where he attended West Middle School and Warren High School.

He is survived by his parents, Danny R. and Judy A. Massie of Downey; brothers Michael C. of Carlsbad and Ronald M. of Valencia; grandmother Donna Mock of South Gate; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews in California and Ohio.

Timothy Joseph Sullivan was native of Ireland

DOWNEY – Timothy Joseph Sullivan, a Los Angeles County resident for 46 years, died Aug. 20 in Downey. He was 77.

He was born in Cork County, Ireland on April 25, 1928 to Peter and May Sullivan.

He worked as a traffic manager for 30 years.

Sullivan is survived by his wife, Margaret; daughter Maureen (Dr. Kerry Kravitz); sister Catherine (Paddy); and grandchildren Katherine and Erin.

Services were held Aug. 22 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, with Downey Zrelak Family Mortuary assisting with arrangements.

Caregiver support group at Rancho

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Lina Griffin comes from a strong background in banking and lending and, together with her team of experts, she says she has helped many clients fulfill their dreams in all areas of real estate. She and her team of professionals are looking forward to servicing many more homeowners and prospective buyers in the city of Downey and its surrounding communities.

Entries now being taken for new 'Mr. Downey'

DOWNEY—The Downey Rose Float Association is now accepting applications for the 2006 Mr. Downey/Little Mr. Downey competition. The event, scheduled for Nov. 19, 2006, will be the fourth for the city. Contestants will compete in Interviews, Sportswear, and Formal Wear.

Applications are available at the following locations: online at www.downeyrose.org, Downey Rent-A-Tux, Downey and Warren High Schools, Downey Chamber of Commerce and the Downey City Library.

Contestants for Mr. Downey must be between the ages of 16-23 and either live, work or attend school in Downey. The winner is guaranteed a minimum prize of \$1,000 and \$500 for the first runner-up. More prizes will be determined by donations received by the organization.

Contestants for Little Mr. Downey must be between the ages of 5-8, and either live or attend school in Downey. The winner is guaranteed a minimum prize of \$500, and \$250 for the first runner-up. More prizes will be determined by donations received by the organization.

After paying out all prize awards and covering the costs of the event, proceeds will help to build the 2006 Tournament of Roses Parade entry.

All applications must be returned with a \$15 application fee and either mailed to DRFA, Attn. Mr. Downey, P.O. Box 765, Downey, CA 90241 by Sept. 14, or brought to the mandatory orientation from 2-4 p.m. on Sept. 18, 2005 at the Woman's Club of Downey at 9813 Paramount Blvd.



DAVID WEHMEYER – Will be presented with Hiram Award at the Sept. 8 meeting of Downey United Masonic Lodge #220 at the Masonic Temple, with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Master of the lodge in 2003, Wehmeyer was elected for the award by fellow lodge members in recognition of his service to the Masonic fraternity. Wehmeyer's friends in the community are invited to the dinner and reception, which will be presided over by Caesar P. De la Cruz, Inspector of the 373rd District. For reservations, call 862-4176.

Downey High 30-year reunion planned

DOWNEY – The Downey High School class of 1975 is looking for past classmates for its 30-year reunion, to be held Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Westin South Coast Plaza.

A class golf tournament will be held Oct. 7 at Rio Hondo Country Club and '75 graduates also plan to attend the Downey football game that same evening.

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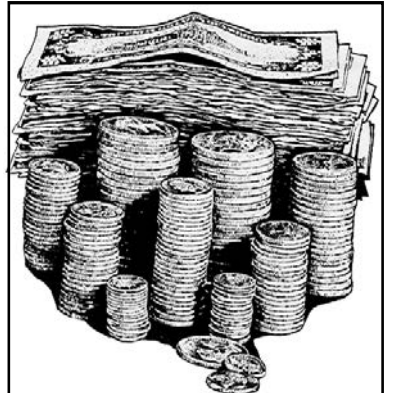
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Lifelong learning in women's lives studied

NORWALK—Cerritos College, one of three U.S. colleges/universities involved in a 'global' study examining the role of lifelong learning in women's lives, also participated in by similar institutions in Japan, Korea, and Norway, reports the following findings from its sample respondents:

1) that the majority of Cerritos College students being primarily Latino, considered the support received by the student from family as overwhelming important, and was rated as "significant or "very significant" to the student's success by more than 86 percent of the respondents; 2) in the 'institutional support' category, even though respondents rated support services offered through counseling and student services as important, the two most significant institutional support factors were found to be conveniently-scheduled classes and courses that met students' interest; and 3) in the financial support area, survey respondents rated discounted or affordable tuition as the most significant means of financial support.

These findings are part of a 440-page collaborative report from all 4 countries. The data were compiled at the National Women's Education Center in Japan, sent back to the participating institutions for analysis and the results written up for the final report.

The other two U.S. institutions were the College of New Rochelle in New York City and the University of Wisconsin/Madison. New Rochelle is a private college with a high African-American population, whereas UMW has a high concentration of Caucasian students.

Involved in the Japan-funded study from the very start was Nick Kremer, executive dean of Cerritos College's Community Industry and Technology Education (CITE) program. Dr. Amy Holzgang, full-time CC sociology professor, would make a presentation at a conference in Seoul, Korea as Ewha University hosted "Women's Worlds 2005, the 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women June 19-24, where 2,300 people representing 78 countries attended. Other key CC staff took part in the interpretation and preparation of the report.

The study found lifelong learning in Japan, Korean, Norway and the U.S. to reflect the unique characteristics of each country. For example, lifelong learning in the U.S. was found to be more career-oriented, while lifelong learning in Norway was ability development-oriented. Lifelong learning in Japan and Korea was found to be mind enrichment-oriented.

Dr. Holzgang reported that people in the audience were stunned at the amount of opportunity and support offered at Cerritos College. The feeling was that around the world, education is costly, but Cerritos College was doing a great job in offering a great education at an affordable price.

She suggests, on a practical level, that perhaps CC can be more flexible with its office hours, perhaps keeping offices open later at night and making sure "we can serve our students well." She says, "Overall, we learned though the study that support systems are important, and that they have a great deal to do with how we plan and structure campus services."

Cerritos releases theater schedule

NORWALK - The Cerritos College Department of Theatre has released its 2005-06 season lineup, which will feature performances from alumni actors along with current theater students in celebration of the college's 50th anniversary.

"The Diary of Anne Frank" opens the season in October 2005. A family is forced into hiding by Nazis during World War II in the story of a young Jewish girl.

"Aesop's Fables" hits the stage in December 2005. Director Ken Rugg and ensemble ramble through selected tales from the wit and wisdom of Aesop, in this comical and adventurous show suitable for the entire family.

"Alumni Improv Show" opens in March 2006. Theater department faculty member Kevin Hoggard stars in this comedy.

The season ends with the dinner theater musical "Grease," presented in April and May 2006.

For specific show dates and times, call the Burnight Center Theatre box office at 467-5058.



THE DUSD BUS—Seen in the Stonewood Mall is part of a School Supplies Donation Program the mall is conducting through Sept. 30, where donations of school supplies from merchants, local businesses and the community are collected. The school items will be turned over to DUSD to benefit students. The DUSD bus will stay in the mall until Monday, Sept. 5.

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In addition to a wide array of handcrafted items, there will be coffee, snacks, raffles and door prizes. All proceeds go to the support of the TLC Center, which provides free vision, dental and health care for children of low income families who otherwise could not afford it.

The TLC also has school tutoring programs, crisis intervention, parent education, counseling, enrollment in Medi-Cal, and many other free services for families.

Persons wishing to rent table space should request it by calling Rose Boland at (562) 469-6890.

Volunteers needed for library shop

DOWNEY—The Friends of the Downey City Library need volunteers to work in their shop located inside the library. Friends' volunteers work two-hour shifts selling used books and small gift items.

The Friends currently need additional volunteers to work these shifts: Saturday 10 a.m.-12 noon, and Wednesday 6-8 p.m.

The shop is open during library hours and all proceeds go to support library programs and services. For information and volunteer application, contact Josephine de la Dingo at 904-7360, ext. 30. The Downey City Library is located at 11121 Brookshire Ave.

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Cheerleading clinic at DHS Sept. 4

DOWNEY—The Downey High School Cheerleaders offer their annual Cheerleading Clinic Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8 a.m.-12 noon at the Downey High School Cafeteria, 11940 Brookshire Ave.

Girls ages 5-13 will learn game action cheers and perform at the Downey High School Varsity football game during half-time Friday, Sept. 30. Cost of the clinic is \$20, which includes a T-shirt and two admission tickets for the football game.

For information and registration, call Mariela at (562) 923-8505.

City Affairs committee meets

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Roadside emergency kits critical for young drivers

DOWNEY – The Auto Club reminds teen motorists and university students heading back to college in the next few weeks that it's important to be prepared for a possible breakdown, even in a properly maintained vehicle.

According to Hend Hasrouni, the Auto Club's Downey district manager, it's wise for novice teen drivers and college-bound students to be prepared for breakdowns or emergencies by outfitting their vehicle with tools, clothing and other gear in a roadside emergency kit which can aid them should their car or truck become disabled. Properly stocked, an emergency kit will help drivers repair minor breakdowns or survive until help arrives.

"It's helpful to have an Auto Club or AAA membership card in your wallet, a fully charged cell phone in your vehicle and a disposable camera in your glove box in the event that you require a tow, 9-1-1 emergency assistance, or documentation of a crash," said Hasrouni.

Basic roadside emergency kit checklist: Auto Club or AAA Membership Card, candles, cell phone, disposable camera, first aid kit, tire pressure gauge, fire extinguisher, flares or warning triangles, flashlight with extra batteries, heavy gloves, blanket, jack for tire changing, jumper cables, paper towel, pencil and notebook, quart of oil and coolant, rags, reflective sun shade, umbrella and water.



JAIME CARANZA—Will lead a live real estate class that begins Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m., part of a collaboration between Prudential 24 Hour Real Estate and Downey Adult School. The course will satisfy all state requirements while preparing students for the California Real Estate Exam. The class, which will be held in the Prudential 24 Hour Training Center at 8635 Florence Ave., suite 200, costs \$198 and includes textbook, live class and a CD study aide. Call Downey Adult School at 940-6200 or Prudential at 861-7257 for more information.



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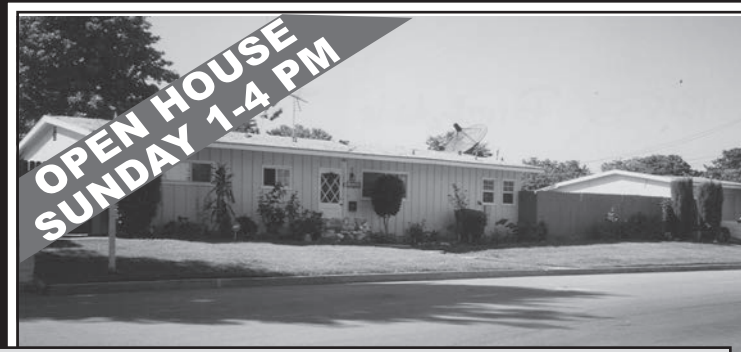
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St. Raymond's celebrating 50 years

DOWNEY – St. Raymond's Catholic Community is hosting a special mass Sept. 3 to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Bishop Salazar will preside over the service.

The church is planning more activities throughout the year to commemorate the anniversary, themed "We Remember and We Celebrate."

Rio Hondo hosting Jack Nicklaus event

DOWNEY – The Rio Hondo Golf Club is participating in the Jack Nicklaus Heart and Stroke Challenge, an event to raise awareness of cardiovascular disease. Call 97-2329 for details.

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PATTI McMULLEN—A volunteer for the Downey Symphony Orchestra, is recognized by the Association of California Symphony Orchestras (AYSO). With her is Downey Symphonic Society board president Larry Lewis.

Patti McMullen gets ACSO award

By Joyce Sherwin

DOWNEY—Patti McMullen, a volunteer for the Downey Symphony Orchestra, received a Most Valuable Player Award at the annual meeting of the members of the Association of California Symphony Orchestras (ACSO) in Los Angeles on July 28.

McMullen has served on the Board of the Downey Symphonic Society for four years, primarily in writing grant proposals on behalf of the orchestra. She also set up and continues to maintain the orchestra's Internet.

Said Larry Lewis, Board president: "In appreciation of Patti's very effective work and support for the Downey Symphony, we were happy to nominate her for recognition from ACSO."

The Association of California Symphony Orchestras is a nonprofit organization composed of California's professional, chamber, community, and youth orchestras and their volunteer associations. It fosters their ability to serve a diverse population and promotes to the public the value and importance of orchestras the music they perform.

Bereavement seminars start Sept. 11

DOWNEY—A bereavement seminar series entitled GriefShare, intended for people grieving the loss of someone close to them, will be presented by Downey First Christian Church beginning Sunday, Sept. 11 from 6-8 p.m. and continue for the next 13 Sunday evenings.

Each two-hour seminar consists of a 35-minute video presentation and group discussion. The series features biblical teaching and video talks by leading authors, counselors, speakers and pastors. Also available will be the real-life stories of individuals who have experienced a loss and how they are coping with that loss.

A \$15 donation for the workbook materials is requested. Call the church office at (562) 862-2438 for more information.

SCHOOLS

- *Ratified a general agreement with TobinWorld for the 2005-06 fiscal year retroactive to July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.
- *Ratified payments as submitted for services provided for several Special Education Placements.
- *Approved changes to BP 1221, BP 1221.1, and AR 1221, Uses of School Facilities; and deleted BP 1221.2 through BP 1221.10, AR 1221.5 through AR 1221.7, and AR 1221.10.
- *Ratified purchase orders prepared by the Purchasing Department.
- *Ratified Payroll Orders for hourly, overtime, civic center work performed by classified personnel, Adult School and Food Services for the month of June.
- *Ratified B Warrants for the period of July 1, 2005 through July 31, 2005.
- *Ratified addendum to service agreement with AON Consulting, extending the term through June 30, 2005.
- *Ratified the contract with the Los Angeles County Office of Education for PeopleSoft Financial Systems, effective July 1, 2005 through June 30 2006.
- *Ratified a contract for operation of Community Day Schools and/or Community Schools Program Division of Alternative Education effective July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008.

CALMET pact

- *Approved the renewal of refuse/recycling system contract for the 2005-06 school year with CALMET Services of Downey in the sum of \$103,321.50 to be charged to the General Fund.
- *Approved the 2005-06 operations application for the K-3 Class Size Reduction program.
- *Authorized the advertising for bids for weightlifting equipment for Downey High School, to be charged to ASB and/or General Funds.
- *Accepted as complete projects related to backhoe services bid with Terra Pave of Whittier in the sum of \$12,770 to be charged to Maintenance, Deferred Maintenance and or Bond Funds.
- *Accepted as complete concrete work and repairs by 3D Concrete of Downey in the sum of \$35,280 to be charged to the General and/or Bond Funds.
- *Accepted as complete a bid for new classrooms at Alameda Elementary School with SMC Construction of Irvine in the final sum of \$1,881,288 to be charged to the Bond Funds.
- *Accepted as complete trade electrical work by Spike Electric of Anaheim in the sum of \$28,931 to be charged to the General and/or Bond Funds.
- *Ratified the award of a bid for demolition and site clearing of portable classrooms at Downey High school SELACO in the sum of \$48,000, to be charged to the General Fund.
- *Approved the third year renewal bid for carbonated beverages for Food Services with the Coca Cola Bottling Co., of Southern California, Downey, in the estimated sum of \$282,794 to be charged to Food Services.

Change orders

- *Approved a change order #1 to a purchase order for propane, with United Rentals of Downey, in the increased amount of \$3,500 to be charged to the Maintenance Fund.
- *Approved change order #1 to a purchase order for repairs and improvements to concrete areas at Alameda Elementary School by 3d Concrete of Downey, in the increased sum of \$8,000 to be charged to the Bond Funds.

Stadium work

- *Approved change order #5 for new stadium work at Downey and

Warren High School with Coutts Heating and Cooling of Corona, in the increased sum of \$5,092 to be charged to the Bond Funds.

*Approved change order #4 for interior and exterior work at the new stadiums at Downey and Warren High Schools, with Best Roofing and Waterproofing of Gardena, in the increased sum of W10,083 to be charged to the Bond Funds.

*Approved change order 3 for the waterproofing of the new stadiums at Downey and Warren High Schools in the increased sum of \$15,872 with Kitson Specialty Contracting of Santa Fe Springs, to be charged to the Bond Funds.

*Approved change order 12 for lath and plaster and drywall work at the Downey and Warren new High School Stadiums, with Church and Larsen of Irwindale in the sum of \$68,627, to be charged to the Bond Funds.

*Approved change order 6 for Alameda Elementary School Classroom Building bid with SMC Construction of Irvine in the increased amount of \$8,024 to be charged to the Bond Funds.

*Approved change order 1 for the expansion and modernization of Lewis School, bid package 17, plumbing by All Area Plumbing of Los Angeles, in the increased sum of \$27,145 to be charged to the Bond Funds.

*Approved change order 3 for Unsworth School expansion with HPS Mechanical Inc., of Bakersfield in the increased sum of \$4,246 to be charged to the Bond Funds.

*Approved change order 1 for Unsworth Elementary School modernization with P.W. Construction of Glendora in the increased sum of \$12,361 to be charged to the Bond Funds.

*Approved the declaration of surplus and sale of district property by Nationwide Auction Co., and abate the income to the General Fund.

Old records

*Approved the destruction of Class 3 disposable district records, and appointed Richard Coronado, warehouse supervisor, as Destruction Coordinator.

*Acknowledged receipt of a claim by Maria Lopez on behalf of minor Sarah Lopez, and denied the claim in compliance with the Government Code.

*Acknowledged receipt of a claim by Elaine Arceo on behalf of minor Brianna Arceo, and denied the claim in Compliance with the Government Code.

*Acknowledged receipt of a claim by Christine Baker, on behalf of minor Rachel Baker, and denied the claim in compliance with the Government Code.

*Acknowledged receipt of a claim by Irma Lang, on behalf of minor Kelly Lang, and denied the claim in compliance with the Government Code.

*Acknowledged receipt of a claim by Margie Navarrette, on behalf of minor Stephanie Navarrette, and denied the claim in compliance with the Government Code.

Credential

*Authorized the services of a teacher, as submitted, assigned to a subject area not listed on her credential for the 2005-06 school year, pursuant to the Education Code.

*Approved an increase in hours of one Senior Instructional Assistant from 5 1/2 hours to 6 1/2 hours per day, to be assigned to Price School effective September 1, 2005.

*Approved the abolishment of one vacant senior instructional assistant position at Downey Adult School, effective Aug. 23.

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Administration Center, 11627 Brookshire Avenue, in Downey.

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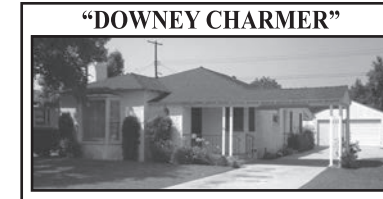
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Custom Chorrose Estates home features 5 bedrooms with a master suite and 2 bathrooms. Bright open floor plan with large kitchen, formal dining room and high ceiling living room with bar area overlooking the pool. 2,330 sq. ft. of living space! Recipient of the 1994 Downey Beautification Awards.
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ATTENTION INVESTORS!!
2 beautiful detached homes for sale on a huge 10,068 sq. ft. lot, (3 bedroom, 1 bath home as well as 2 bedroom, 1 bath home). Recently remodelled with newer floors, newer kitchen cabinets, newer roof and newer interior and exterior paint. Builders dream with lots of room to expand the houses.
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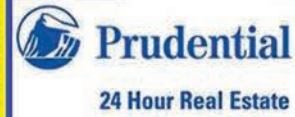
QUITE A CHARMER!
3 bedroom- currently being used as oversized 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathroom home features a dining room and 2 car detached garage. Great North Downey-Orange Estates Custom home!
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HOME AND GARDEN!
A backyard as beautiful as this has home should not be passed up! Relax in the spa and pool in the large backyard surrounded by lush landscaping and fruit trees. Indoors you will find hardwood floors, a custom kitchen and cabinets, and dual pane windows. Priced to sell at \$420-435,000
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LOCATION! LOCATION!
Single level corner unit. This 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo features a private patio plus a 2 car garage with 921 sq. ft. of living space. Located in Bellflower. Close to the 605 freeway. Priced to sell @ \$344,000
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New Construction in Orange Estates!
5 bedroom, 4 bath home that is brand new! This 4000 sq. ft. home has many modern amenities including granite counter tops, travertine floors, cathedral ceilings, and much, much more. The backyard will have a beautiful pool, BBQ, and luxurious landscaping. Because it is in the construction phase, the buyer can choose color schemes and make decisions in how the house is finished! Price: \$1,499,900
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This You've Got To See!
This newly-built, single-story home has it all with a spectacular kitchen that includes granite counter tops, custom built cabinets, a large island, and all stainless steel appliances. This 5 bedroom, 4 bath home boasts three large master bedrooms. The open floor plan includes a living room with fireplace, large formal dining area, and a huge family room. The exterior features lush landscaping, a long driveway with potential RV access, an electric gate entry to the oversized 2 car detached garage, and a private pool. Call for a private showing or more information.
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A-1 Neighborhood
This 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 4000 sq. ft. home with a full detached guest quarters in NE Downey on a 16000 sq. ft. lot won't last. The fabulous floor plan boasts a formal dining room, enormous living room, and large family room with fireplace & all with a view of the park like yard with covered patio. You can't find a single story estate like this in NE Downey anymore. Price: \$1,499,000
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