# The Downey Patriot

Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023

#### THE DOWNEY PATRIOT HAS MOVED

Effective Feb. 1, The Downey Patriot's new office is located at: 10927 Downey Ave., Suite C, Downey, CA 90241

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# **Roger Bradley named city manager**

His employment contract still needs approval by the City Council on Tuesday.

DOWNEY - Roger Bradley has been selected to become Downey's next city manager, capping an eight-month search that began last summer.

Bradley currently serves as assistant city manager of Corona, where he oversees the city's public works, planning and community services departments.

According to his LinkedIn profile, Bradley was hired by the City Bradley of Corona in July 2020. Prior to that, he was an assistant county administrative officer for Kings County for two years.

He also worked as the community services director for the City of Claremont from April 2016 to August 2018. Before that, he was an assistant to the city manager in





Roger

Dublin, Calif. "Roger Bradley impressed us with his strong local government background, commitment to customer service, his thoughtful approach to leadership and in his insightful analysis of Downey's future needs," Mayor Claudia Frometa said in a statement.

Bradley's employment contract is still being finalized and is expected to be approved by the City Council on Feb. 14.

Bradley replaces Gilbert Livas, who was forced into retirement last July. Mark Scott is currently serving as interim city manager.

According to a news release issued by the city of Downey, Bradley graduated from Brigham Young University with degrees in Political Science and Statistics, and he earned a master's degree from the Sol Price School of Public Policy at USC.

He and his wife, Jennifer, have four children.

Eric Pierce, editor



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#### **ON THIS DAY**

**1796:** Qianlong, the fourth emperor of the Qing dynasty, abdicated and was succeeded by Jiaqing.

**1825:** After no candidate received a majority of electoral votes in the US presidential election of 1824, the United States House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams as sixth President of the United States in a contingent election.

1861: Jefferson Davis was elected the Provisional President of the Confederate States of America.

1932: Prohibition was abolished in Finland, with 70% of voters casting ballots to repeal the law.

1943: The Battle of Guadalcanal ended with an Allied victory over Japan.

1964: The Beatles made their first appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show, performing before a record-setting audience of 73 million viewers.

**1971:** Satchel Paege became the first Black player voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

1996: German physicist Peter

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Armbruster and his team

of scientists synthesized

# Mayor's Corner

Brigher days are ahead for Downey, says Mayor Claudia M. Frometa in her monthly column for The Downey Patriot.

#### By Claudia M. Frometa Mayor of Downey

Hello Downey,

It is my honor and privilege to serve as your Mayor once again. In the first month alone of 2023, our city experienced significant changes.

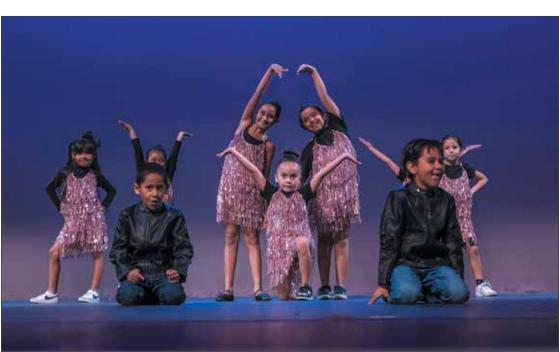
First, the first recall election occurred in Downey's history. The residents from District 3 sent a strong and clear message to all and that is that character still counts in Downey.

Second, my council colleagues and I were tasked with choosing Downey's next City Manager. We were fortunate to have a remarkable field of candidates for the City Manager position, demonstrating Downey's reputation as a high-quality community with a long tradition of a stable and good government. The chosen candidate, Roger Bradley, impressed us with his strong local government background, commitment to customer service, thoughtful approach to leadership, and insightful analysis of Downey's future needs. We will be voting on his selection at next week's council meeting.

I am optimistic about the direction of our city, and I can tell you brighter days are coming! Our city staff continues to work diligently to improve our city and complete the goals we have set for this year.

Here are some updates for this month.

On Infrastructure: The Public Works Department continues to make headway on its extensive list of projects to improve our city's



Downey students perform in a winter dance recital offered through the Downey Foundation for Educational **Opportunities. (Courtesy photo)** 

# **GROWTH SPURT: Education foundation**

infrastructure. Currently, six active areas are in construction and design under the Residential Streets Pavement Rehabilitation Project. With the city's conservation and environmental efforts, work continues to be completed in an efficient and sustainable matter. While sustainability has yet to become a legal mandate, our city has voluntarily created practices to take action and do our part. Decisions on capital practices like these save our planet and provide positive results for our neighborhoods.

Caltrans and Clean-Up Efforts: As part of Clean California, Caltrans District 7 is partnering with the city for a Free Dump Day event on February 11th from 8 am to 1 pm at the Downey Park & Ride Lot, 12775 Lakewood Blvd. Caltrans staff will be on-site to accept any household waste and approved debris at no charge!

Downey's anti-litter campaign #BINIT, this campaign started during my first Mayoral year in 2021 and continues strong. Residents may call CalMet/Athens services at 562.259.1239 to arrange a bulky item pick up. To report illegally dumped items, please call 562.904.7194 or report it through the Downey App.

The Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Ups continue to bring together residents who want to make a change and help beautify our city. The next clean-up is scheduled for 9 am on Saturday, February 18th, 2023, at the Firestone Complete Auto Care, 9030 Cecilia Street. Thank you to Stonewood Center for sponsoring our monthly cleanups.

Community Development: Businesses and residential developments continue to flock to our city. Currently, there are seventeen (17) businesses and nine (9) residential projects in the design, development, or expansion process. With most projects anticipated to be completed this year, our city continues to grow and prosper. As Mayor, I am engaged, working with staff looking to attract new businesses and/ or developments to empty spaces. Staff will continue to work with our business community to bring quality developments to our city that will contribute to our local economy.

Citywide Fiber Optic Network System: This was one of my goals as Mayor in 2021, and the work continues. Plans are underway for a pilot program to begin in a project area this coming Spring. For more information please visit https://sifinetworks.com/residential/cities/ downey-fibercity-ca/

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# finds quick success in Downey

■ The Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities has grown from two employees in 2021 to more than 300 today.

#### By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY – It's been just a year and a half since the Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities took over after school programming for Downey Unified Schools, but the organization has already seen tremendous growth.

DUSD handed the reins over to DFEO at the conclusion of the city's ASPIRE program, which ceased on June 30, 2021.

At the time, the DFEO consisted of Executive Director Sheila Tetangco-Bartolone and Programs Director Laura Hurtado. Expansion would begin quickly, however.

"Obviously, we did our parents, with our focus groups, existing and waitlist people, and we needed a morning and an afterschool program," said Tetangco-Bartolone. "We went from two employees over that summer in August 2021, and we opened up with 55 employees. So that summer, we were hiring.

With increased demand for after-school programs, DFEO now boasts over 300 employees.

"We've brought on partners in the community, STAY Arts being one of them, HFA (Home Field Advantage) being another," said Tetangco-Bartolone. "Then we have a dance troupe, we have music; these are all performers, formal performers, like best in class. And we've been able to activities, DFEO has incorporated so every single student gets it for enrichment. free."

arts and physical activity across all of Downey's middle and elementary schools. A new grant Bartolone. "Enrichment can be, recently received has now allowed of course, all the stuff we offer, the organization to offer these but also like journaling, it could programs for free.

"We have the ASES (After School Education and Safety) grant, and then we got another grant from the State of California," said Tetangco-Bartolone. "What we decided was we have to find a way to give these classes to people who would never experience it, because art class is \$45 dollars a class, dance class is \$65 dollars a class. I don't even know what sports and fitness is, and I don't even know what music class is."

Morning programming is not covered by the grant and still requires a fee.

There is still quite the demand for services, and despite DFEO's explosive growth, there are still waiting lists of interested students. In response, Tetangco-Bartolone says that the DFEO is looking to bring on as many as 100 more group leaders on board in the coming months.

She added that the grants dictate that DFEO prioritize "unduplicated pupils."

"That's free and reduced lunches, foster, lower-income and homeless; that's the priority according to the grant," said Tetangco-Bartolone. "That's first priority, but once it's offered, anybody can do it."

Along with art and sport-based

incorporate it into after-school, social and emotional learning and

"Our teachers do social and DFEO offers a wide range of emotional learning, they do tutoring / homework help, and then enrichment," said Tetangcobe talking about what you did this weekend and how to deal with it 2022: Snoop Dogg purchased emotionally."

> DFEO currently has over 1800 students involved, with another several hundred planned incoming.

Tetangco-Bartolone credits the demand to "word of mouth."

"The word has gotten out," said Tetangco-Bartolone. "We've not had to advertise; it's all word of mouth. We have posters, we have not had to advertise."

DFEO's next step intersession offerings.

"We provided classes for one week during Winter; we're providing programming during the week of Easter break," said Tetangco-Bartolone. "We also run during summer when DUSD has summer, but now we're looking at something between where they end and where school starts, because there's those three or four weeks where parents are like, 'What am I supposed to do with my kid?"

Tetangco-Bartolone is thankful to parents for "trusting us."

"Now that we've pretty much got it down – we know how to grow, we know who, what, and why to hire – now we're getting the good stuff," said Tetangco-Bartolone.

later named copernicium. 2002: Princess Margaret, King George VI's second daughter and the younger sister of Queen

> 2021: The second impeachment trial of former president Donald Trump began.

Elizabeth II, died in London.

Death Row Records, with plans to take the label into the metaverse and issue non-fungible tokens (NFTs).

#### **THINGS TO DO**



Valentine's Day Pop-Up Saturday, 11 am - 5 pm Downey Masonic Lodge

Featuring shopping, food vendors, a 360 photo booth, and more.

#### **Birthdays**

R&B singer Barbara Lewis (81), film actor Joe Pesci (80), actress and activist Mia Farrow (78), "Who's the Boss" actress Judith Light (74), baseball hall of famer Vladimir Guerrero (48), "It's Always Sunny" star Charlie Day (47), "Avengers" star Tom Hiddleston (42), "Black Panther" star Michael B. Jordan (36), and "One Day at a Time" actress Isabella Gomez (25).

# Paging Dr. Frischer...

#### By Dr. Alan Frischer

Allow me to put in a plug for the American Red Cross and for donating blood. Every day,



blood. Every day, blood donors help people of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer and

other conditions that lead to anemia.

If you happen to be reading this online, treat yourself to a one-minute Red Cross promo, a wonderful tribute to Neve Campbell and to the horror movie genre.

Current blood shortages are leading to delays for those in need. Did you know that:

The only source of blood and platelets is from volunteers. It cannot be manufactured.

Every two seconds someone in this country needs blood or platelets, and some 29,000 units of red blood cells, 5,000 units of platelets, and 6,500 units of plasma are needed every day.

Sickle cell disease affects around 100,000 people in this country alone, and some of them will need blood transfusions throughout their lives.

A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.

The most common blood type requested is type O.

However, there is always a need for A positive, A negative, B positive, O positive, AB positive and AB negative, and platelets, as well.

A single donation can save more than one life.

While blood donors don't expect to be rewarded, there are some surprising health benefits!

When you donate, you get a free mini-physical. Your vital signs are checked, including blood pressure, pulse, heart rhythm, and you can find out your blood type. You are also screened for a number of infectious diseases.

• Donating regularly is linked to lower blood pressure and a lower risk of heart attack. Giving blood lowers blood viscosity, which reduces the chances of forming blood clots.

· Altruism and volunteering have been linked to positive health outcomes, including a lower risk for depression and greater longevity. Giving blood is a way of being engaged in your community, and helping those around you.

• Finally, about 500 calories will need to be replenished – so, the juice and cookies you are offered afterwards become a zerocalorie snack!

Perhaps this column will encourage you to contact the American Red Cross at RedCross.org, and donate blood. You truly can save a life!

# Adopt a healthy lifestyle to keep your heart healthy and strong

#### Contributed by Kaiser Permanente

With February recognized across the nation as American Heart health Month, it's important to understand the leading causes of heart disease.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), heart disease is the leading cause of death among men, women and people of most racial and ethnic groups in the United States. It's important to recognize what you can do to live a lifestyle that promotes good heart health, prevents illnesses and possible death.

"We all should know the do's and don'ts when it comes to understanding what good heart health is all about," said Dr. Columbus Batiste, regional chief of cardiology at Kaiser Permanente Southern California. "And for most people, it only takes a few steps to prevent heart disease, including choices when it comes to diet and lifestyle that have a great impact on one's health."

Julia Patterson, 72, is a perfect example of what lifestyle changes can do to help your heart become

#### stronger and healthier.

When Patterson was diagnosed with an irregular heartbeat, she soon realized she had to make a choice: along with medication, begin eating a healthier diet with more fruits and vegetables and exercise regularly, or risk her heart condition deteriorating with potentially dangerous consequences. She chose the first option.

"I lost weight and began feeling more energized," Patterson explained. "I was taking my health for granted. Now, I feel better, I don't get tired as easily, my heart feels stronger, life is less stressful, and I'm more positive in general. Changing my lifestyle made all the difference!"

Patterson is not alone when it comes to the prevalence of Americans suffering from heart conditions. Consider these facts from the CDC:

About 659,000 people in the United States die from heart disease each year – that's 1 in every 5 deaths in 2020.

High blood pressure, high blood cholesterol and smoking are key risk factors for heart disease. Several other medical conditions and lifestyle choices such as diet, exercise and diabetes also are contributing factors.

Dr. Batiste offers the following advice to keep your heart healthy:

Eat right for your heart

Heart-healthy food like fruits, vegetables, increased healthy plant



proteins and whole grains will help keep your heart and blood vessels in good shape.

#### Get your heart pumping

It's recommended that you engage in 150 minutes of exercise a week, or at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise on most days. If you can't do all 30 minutes at once, do 10 minutes at a time. Brisk walking, swimming or cycling are especially good for the heart, but choose any activity you enjoy. Start at your comfort level and build up gradually. It's always wise to check with your doctor before starting a new exercise program.

#### Maintain healthy weight

Lowering your weight by just 10 percent can make a significant difference in reducing your risk of heart disease. If you need to lose weight, learn ways to change your eating habits and be more physically active.

#### De-stress your life.

Stress, anger, anxiety and

depression may keep your blood pressure high and increase your risk of heart attack, stroke and other illnesses.

#### If you smoke, now's the time to quit

Smoking is bad for your health and is a leading cause of heart disease and death. It's never too late to quit!

#### If you drink alcohol, drink in moderation

Drinking too much alcohol can raise your total cholesterol levels and your blood pressure. Limit alcohol to no more than one drink a day for women, or two drinks a day for men. A drink equals:

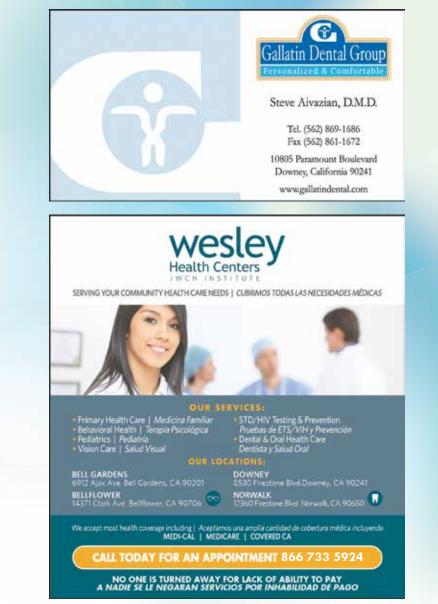
12 ounces of beer

5 ounces of wine

1 ounce of liquor

Kaiser Permanente offers additional advice on how to maintain a healthy heart on its website.

# HEALTH & WELLNESS



When should kids switch from a pediatrician to an adult doctor?

#### Contributed by PIH Health

Pediatricians have special training in adolescent medicine. And adolescents have special medical needs, which is why many young adults are keeping their pediatricians a bit longer than one would think.

No one said it was easy to be a teenager, or the parent of one. Puberty is just the beginning of a series of physical and emotional changes that will impact your child's life. This is just one reason why many parents aren't in a hurry



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to transition their child to a new doctor during a time of so many other changes.

Your child's pediatrician is a valuable resource that knows and understands your child as you navigate through the growing pains of adolescence. Pediatricians also help provide a continuity of care that is essential to good health.

PIH Health Pediatrician, Sylvia Gonzalez MD says, "Teens and young adults have unique needs. If you transfer their care to adult medicine too early, it can become fragmented. This is why the best time to transition your child from a pediatric doctor to a primary care



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specialist is between ages 19-21."

Pediatricians have special training in adolescent medicine. Some of the many issues they address are:

Proper vaccination of the older child and young adult

Screening for problems or diseases relevant to this age group

Sexuality, drug and alcohol use, smoking, media use

Anxiety or depression

Menstrual disorders

We encourage parents and children to speak to their pediatrician to also help determine the best time to transition care to a primary care doctor.

To schedule an appointment with a PIH Health Pediatrician, call 562.947.9399. Learn more about PIH Health at PIHHealth.org.

> SCAN TO LEARN MORE

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# Message from the mayor



Public Safety, Community Engagement & Speed Enforcement: The Downey Police Department recently welcomed students to its 23rd Citizens Academy. This 10-week program is designed to expose business and residential community members to various aspects of law enforcement and the daily operations of the Downey Police Department. To find out more information or to apply, please contact Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Stephanie Arroyo at (562) 904-2374 or sarroyo@downeyca.org. Also, if you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch program in your neighborhood, you will join over 230+ active groups in our city. Contact Ms. Arroyo

Just last Friday, I joined our PD on a ride-along throughout our city. Thank you to Officer Reyes for the vest and Corporal Bassi for the ride. I am grateful to all the men and women of our police department for their hard work, dedication, professionalism, and attention to our residents. I look forward to more frequent rides with our officers.

We will continue working on speeding enforcement and patrols

### Public invited to help celebrate 102nd birthday

DOWNEY - The Downey Conservancy invites the public to come and meet a "living legend."

From the oil fields in Long Beach to the airfields of WWII in the Pacific, Jasper "Red" Baysinger has had an extraordinary life. For decades, the Baysinger family have been icons in the Downey and Long Beach communities and now, at the age of 102, Red has recorded his life story in print.

Join the Conservancy for a book signing event with this lifelong learner to hear, in his own words, unfiltered and just the way he'd "Like to Tell It" about a life well lived over the past century.

from 12 – 2 pm. The program begins at 12:30 pm.

Books will be available for purchase at the event.

### City taking applications for One Day of Service

DOWNEY - Downey One Day of Service will take place on April 22 this year.

One Day of Service is a community service day in which volunteers give back to their community by participating in various projects across the city

The day will start off with a kickoff rally at 9 am at the Downey Civic Center, with volunteer projects following from 10 am to 12 pm.

Residents, community organizations, businesses, and churches are

around our parks for after-hours illegal activity along with parking lots and empty spaces conducive to donuts and racing. Vehicle impounds will continue.

Update on Fire Station #4: We were informed the current contractor uncovered a need for additional mold remediation, and the roof sustained more significant damage from the recent rains, now needing to be replaced entirely. Unfortunately, this will delay the reopening. I was informed timeline for completion of all repairs is late April. I am frustrated, along with our residents about this extended closure and added delays. I will continue to share updates.

Community Engagement: The city is proud to host the TLC 5K as it returns in person at Apollo Park on Saturday, February 25th. Registration can be made online, by mail, and in person at the TLC Family Resource Center or the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center. TLC provides invaluable services to our city's youth, and I hope you will join me to support this great event.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your 49th Mayor. I will continue to work diligently for our city in 2023. Please contact my office with any questions or concerns at 562-904-7274 or email me at cfrometa@downeyca.org. I welcome appointments for in-person visits.

You can also follow my Facebook page for regular updates at Claudia M. Frometa Mayor, City of Downey, along with our City's Facebook page, City of Downey Government Agency, for regular updates. Please also download the Downey App on your mobile device. Through this app, you can immediately report illegally dumped items, street repairs, trash, graffiti removal, neighborhood light repairs, etc.

#DowneyStrong, #EngagedCommunitiesAreStrongCommunities, #ThisIsDowney, #CityofDowney, #OperationRestoreOrder #MayorFrometa

#### Claudia M. Frometa

Mayor

### Lynwood councilman making bid for Assembly

LYNWOOD - Lynwood Councilmember José Luis Solache has announced his campaign for California State Assembly. A lifelong Democrat, Solache is running in the open-seat primary election for Assembly District 62 to replace outgoing Assemblymember and Speaker Anthony Rendon.

Assembly District 62 includes all or part of the cities of Bellflower, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Lynwood, Maywood, Paramount, South Downey. Gate, and Walnut Park.

In announcing his campaign, Councilmember Solache stated:

"Our Gateway Cities are the heart of Los Angeles County and the The celebration takes place at the Stay Gallery on Wednesday, Feb 22, epicenter of the California dream. I am proud to be a son of Lynwood. I am running for State Assembly today because of the opportunities I found here, and because I want to strengthen those opportunities for future generations. In the State Assembly, I will fight to support our schools, small businesses, health care providers, and community services. The working families, children, and retirees in our cities deserve a champion in the State Assembly, and I would be honored to work for them."

> Although he officially announced on Feb 2, Solache opened a fundraising committee in 2022 and he begins the race with just over \$200,000 in cash on hand. Solache's campaign also released a list of three dozen state and local leaders who have endorsed his campaign.



### Space center hosting DART mission panel discussion

**DOWNEY** – The Columbia Memorial Space Center is celebrating Engineering Week with a special event Saturday, Feb. 25, including a panel discussion on the NASA DART Mission and hands-on activities.

The event is a collaboration between the space center, The Aerospace Corporation and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Visitors can meet the asteroid scientists and NASA DART mission experts who developed the cutting-edge tools and techniques to detect and track asteroids, technology that may one day protect our planet. These are the experts who for the first time successfully changed the course of an asteroid last year.

Hear firsthand accounts from NASA's groundbreaking DART mission, which was the first full-scale demonstration of asteroid deflection technology. The panel of experts will be joined by the writer and filmmaker of the IMAX original film, "Asteroid Hunters."

This special panel discussion will be from 1-2 pm.

The event is free and open to all ages. Families are encouraged to attend. Doors open at 12 pm and the event concludes at 5 pm.

For more information about the Columbia Memorial Space Center and all events and programs, please visit www.columbiaspacescience.org. The Columbia Memorial Space Center is located at 12400 Columbia Way, in



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encouraged to take ownership of a specific project and give back to their community. The deadline to submit a volunteer project for consideration is Friday, April 7.

To volunteer or submit a project, visit www.downeyca.org/ downeyoneday. For questions, call 562-904-7284.

### AYSO hosting tryouts

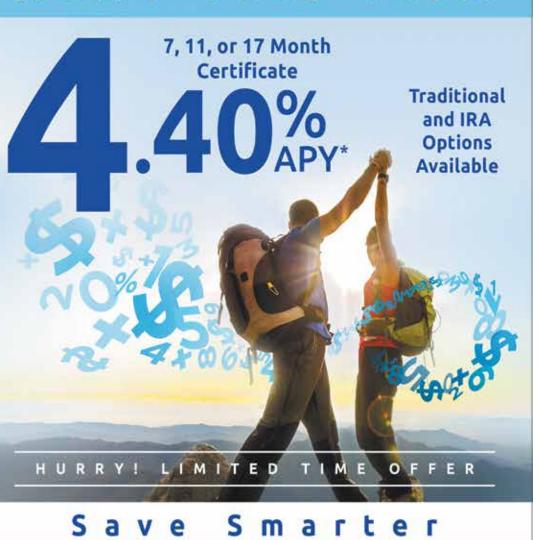
DOWNEY - AYSO United Downey will be hosting tryouts for boys and girls born between 2009-2013.

Tryouts will be held on Feb. 16 from 6-8 pm at Downey High School's stadium, located at 11040 Brookshire Ave.

For more information, visit aysounited.org/downey/









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# **News Briefs**



## Gustavo Dudamel leaving LA Phil for New York

**LOS ANGELES** – Gustavo Dudamel, the music and artistic director for the Los Angeles Philharmonic since 2009, will leave the organization in 2026 to assume the same position with the New York Philharmonic, it was announced Tuesday.

"Today, above all, I am grateful," Dudamel, 42, said in a statement released by the New York Philharmonic. "I am grateful to the musicians and leadership of the New York Philharmonic as we embark upon this new and beautiful journey together. As the great poet Federico García Lorca said: `Every step we take on earth brings us to a new world.'

"I gaze with joy and excitement at the world that lies before me in New York City," he said.

Dudamel has previously conducted 26 concerts with the New York Philharmonic, dating back to 2007. He will conduct three performances in New York May 19-21 of Mahler's Symphony No. 9, according to the NY Phil.

"This is a dream come true for our musicians, our audience, and certainly for me," NY Phil President/CEO Deborah Borda said in a statement. "The coming together of a great orchestra, a visionary music and artistic director, and our transformed hall promises the richest of futures."

Dudamel, a Venezuela native, also currently serves as the music director of the Opéra National de Paris and Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra.

His flamboyant style as a conductor and passion for music is credited with leading a resurgence of the LA Phil and enhancing access to music for youth and under-served communities.

"Since he first took the stage at the Hollywood Bowl as the music and artistic director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic in 2009, Gustavo's passion and musicianship have thrilled millions of people around the world," LA Phil CEO Chad Smith said in a statement.

"From programming some of the most ambitious works ever staged, inspiring the orchestra to reach new levels of artistry, expanding the limits of Walt Disney Concert Hall, and demonstrating the power of music to change people's lives through YOLA (Youth Orchestra Los Angeles), Gustavo has left indelible marks on classical music, the LA Phil and Los Angeles. We are deeply proud of what we have achieved, and will continue to, under his guidance.

"From our earliest days, the LA Phil has been a trailblazer, boldly embracing the new, welcoming the world's greatest artists to our stages and redefining the role of an orchestra in our community. The search for our next music director will be conducted with this same spirit as we define

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the future of our organization," Smith said.

Dudamel's personality led to him transcending the world of classical music, crossing into the world of Hollywood with voice roles in the film "Trolls World Tour" and "The Simpsons," and appearances in the series "Mozart in the Jungle" and "Sesame Street."

He conducted the score for Steven Spielberg's adaptation of "West Side Story," and also conducted the opening and closing credit scores for "Star Wars: The Force Awakens." He also led the LA Phil in a 2019 performance at the Academy Awards. In addition, Dudamel conducted the LA Phil in performances with Christina Aguilera and Billie Eilish and Finneas.

Born Jan. 26, 1981, in Barquisimeto, Venezuela, the son of a trombonist and a singing teacher, Dudamel began reading scores by the time he was 10 years old.

He is a product of "El Sistema," Venezuela's acclaimed youth program of immersive musical training. When he was 12, he was hired as an assistant conductor with the Amadeus Chamber Orchestra in Barquisimeto.

Dudamel won a Grammy in 2012 for best orchestral performance for conducting "Brahms: Symphony No. 4." In 2016, Dudamel became the first classical musician to participate in the Super Bowl halftime show, conducting members of Youth Orchestra Los Angeles.

He received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2019.

### Dodgers visit Whittier High School for pep rally

**WHITTIER** – Sporting their favorite Los Angeles Dodgers gear, Whittier High School students created a sea of blue and white in the school's gym as they received a special visit from the Dodgers during a schoolwide Hispanic Heritage-themed pep rally on Feb. 3.

Whittier High's 1,700 students had the opportunity to meet Dodger athletes such as Julio Urías, Austin Barnes and Tony Gonsolin, and play a variety of games with them during the pep rally, which was part of the team's Love LA 2023 Community Tour sponsored by Bank of America. Students participated in engaging games and activities with players that included finishing the lyrics to popular songs and more.

"It was very special to have the Dodgers here on campus today," Whittier High School senior and baseball player Cameron Palomo said. "The Dodgers could have gone to any high school and we are very honored that they chose us. It was amazing to see how each of the players carried themselves. They were a great example of how to represent an organization and as a student-athlete, that is very important to me."

The Whittier High School visit was part of several other stops on the Dodgers 19th annual community service tour, which focused on expressing gratitude and providing fun-filled activities and experiences for Dodger fans throughout Los Angeles County.

"We were absolutely thrilled to host the Los Angeles Dodgers at Whittier High School today," Whittier High School Principal Tim Liggett said. "Having the Dodgers visit our campus and interact with our students was a fantastic way to kick off our second semester and get students and staff excited for the remainder of the school year. The entire Whittier High School community sends our deepest gratitude to everyone who made this a possibility."

The pep rally ended with a special surprise for Whittier High School students, teachers and staff as legends Fernando Valenzuela and Nomar Garciaparra presented Principal Liggett with a \$10,000 check on behalf of the Dodgers organization to support Whittier High and its students.

"Thank you to the Dodgers organization and Bank of America for bringing the Love LA 2023 Community Tour to Whittier High School and surprising our students," Superintendent Dr. Monica Oviedo said. "Whittier High School is rich in school pride and culture, a driving force behind the continued success and achievement of our students. We know that this pep rally event with the Dodgers gave our students a boost and excitement to finish off the second semester strong and continue to

### Downey High students win national esports tournament

**DOWNEY** – A combination of Downey High School students and alumni took first place in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) Valorant Challenger Esports Tournament held in December.

This tournament, which was open to anyone ages 16 years and older, was held over two consecutive weekends and brought 32 teams from across the nation together to compete.

Downey High School's team that took the winning title, Downey Vikings: Good Friday, was made up of two alumni, Isiah Chavez and Nathan Ha (Class of '21); two seniors, Fazian Najmee and Gabriela Avlia, and one junior, Mia Nguyen.

The team made it all the way to the finals and ultimately were named champions of this global tournament despite this being the first time Downey Vikings: Good Friday had ever competed in the USMC Valorant Tournament.

To prepare, they practiced twice a week, focusing their tactics on efficiency and defense methods as well as held scrimmages against other teams to refine their skills. They also used this time to hone their communication and teamwork skills, both useful inside and outside the gaming realm.

Downey Unified provides over 20 Career Technical Education (CTE) programs and pathways to their students and esports is an important facet of the district's College and Career Initiative.

According to recent statistics, the global esports industry is expected to generate \$4.75 billion by 2030. With experience on an esports team, which is an opportunity provided to students in Downey Unified, they get a glimpse of the rapidly growing gaming industry and are able to learn more about the wide range of career opportunities that expand much further than just gaming and video game design.

There is a natural connection between gaming [esports] and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) related careers, where students can apply their skills to discover the areas that interest them most.

Having students engaged in esports, and in turn STEAM courses, creates a connection between gaming interests and STEAM related careers. These include those careers in the technology end of video games as well as other STEAM related careers such as computer science, research or medicine.

Learn more about Downey Unified's College and Career Initiative as well as get a glimpse into their many CTE pathway offerings by visiting www.downeymade.net

# Cuban icon Celia Cruz chosen to appear on U.S. quarter

The Queen of Salsa and Cuban icon Celia Cruz has been selected to appear on the U.S. quarter.

Cruz, who died in 2003, was selected by the United States Mint to be one of the five honorees in the 2024 American Women Quarters Program.

The American Women Quarters Program is a four-year initiative that honors the achievements and services of American women. The U.S. Mint is releasing up to five new designs each year; they began in 2022 and will continue through 2025.

Celia Cruz, also known as Úrsula Hilaria Celia de la Caridad Cruz Alfonso, was one of the 20th century's most well-known Latin performers and a cultural icon. Cruz is the winner of many distinctions and honors, including five Grammy Awards, a National Medal of Arts and a posthumous

#### Marie Rose Marino

#### April 30, 1933 - December 3, 2022



Longtime Downey resident, Marie Rose Marino passed away on December 3, 2022. She was 89 years old.

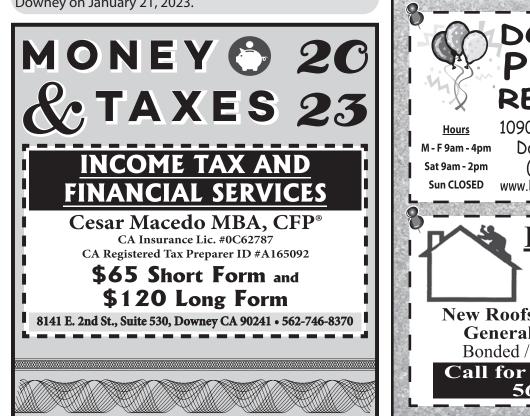
Marie, known as Mimi to her closest family and friends, was born on April 30, 1933 in Brooklyn, New York, where she lived with her mother and grandparents until the family moved to California when she

was twelve years old. She married her husband, Charles, a World War II veteran, in 1951, and they settled in Maywood, California. There, they raised their two children, Susan and Robert.

Marie was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved nothing more than spending time at home with her family and pets, playing Scrabble, and watching the Dodgers.

Marie was predeceased by her husband, Charles, and their beloved son, Robert. She is survived by her daughter, Susan (Norman) Fiddler, granddaughters, Jean (Vladimir) Villanueva and Theresa Fiddler, and great-granddaughters, Abigail and Rebecca Villanueva.

A memorial service was held at Miller Mies Mortuary in Downey on January 21, 2023.



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The other women chosen were Patsy Takemoto Mink, who was the first woman of color to serve in Congress; Dr. Mary Edwards Walker, who was a Civil War-era surgeon, women's rights advocate and abolitionist; Pauli Murray, a poet, writer, activist, lawyer and Episcopal priest, as well as a strong advocate for civil rights, and Zitkala-a, also known as Gertrude Simmons Bonnin, a writer, songwriter, educator and political activist for the rights of Native Americans.

The designs for the 2024 American Women Quarters are expected to be released in mid-2023.



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# Opinion

# Stop the political blame game and start cutting the debt

#### By Joe Manchin

Joe Manchin, a Democrat, represents West Virginia in the U.S. Senate.

From a once-in-a-century pandemic and inflation not seen in decades to a global energy crisis, it is fair to say the American people are "crisis-ed out."

Given all that anxiety, one would presume that leaders of both parties would seek out compromise to avert an unnecessary, entirely avoidable financial crisis and act soon to raise the debt ceiling.

Instead, we are again witnessing a dangerous game of unnecessary brinkmanship that puts our global credit rating at risk and could cost American families and businesses much more if our leaders fail.

How serious a crisis could we face if we continue to ignore our nation's debt? Consider the words of the then-chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Mike Mullen, who was asked in February 2011 about the greatest threat facing our nation when he appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee. Without skipping a beat, Mullen said it was our national debt. Those words are truer now than they were then.

Here are the facts: Our national debt was \$14.1 trillion in February 2011. In the decade since, we have added nearly another \$20 trillion to that total with bipartisan enthusiasm. That's over \$94,000 for every American.

Never in the history of our nation have we so quickly amassed

so much debt. Several presidents and both parties played a role in getting us here. While I am proud that the Inflation Reduction Act last year directed \$300 billion to deficit reduction — the largest down payment in decades — we must do more.

Democrats and Republicans seem to want to blame each other rather than come to grips with the reality that we must raise the debt limit and rein in the out-of-control spending that threatens Social Security, Medicare and our national defense.

#### How can this be done?

Congress could start by doing its job and crafting a bipartisan budget agreement that puts our country on a better path. By just passing the annual appropriations bills on time, we would save billions we currently waste year after year by relying on continuing resolutions to fund government operations.

Capping the annual growth of discretionary spending at 1 percent for the next 10 years would save more than \$1 trillion. We can do this without threatening essential programs such as Medicare and Social Security or cutting defense spending at a time when we are grappling with the largest-scale land war in Europe since World War II and an emboldened China that blatantly violates our airspace and dominates global supply chains.

These are just a few ideas, and no doubt there are others that might prove more viable — if we choose to simply pause and listen to each other.

Fortunately, history shows that progress is possible and that divided government can produce results. Between 1985 and 1997, Congress enacted multiple, mostly bipartisan, reforms that led to a balanced budget in 1998 for the first time in decades.

It will not be easy, but now is the time for President Biden and our congressional leaders to come together and have an honest, open and public discussion about what we can and must do in the best interest of our nation. Failure is not an option.

Regardless of our party affiliation, we all have a responsibility to rise above the politics of the moment — especially during times like these. And when it comes to an issue as serious as the national debt, I am guided by the words of my grandfather, who liked to say, "Unmanaged debt will lead you to make cowardly decisions."

Those words stuck with me as I grew older, got married, started a family, built my own small business and went into public service. As governor of West Virginia, I held weekly budget meetings to ensure our government was living within its means, just like every family around every kitchen table across America. With our debt now standing at \$31.4 trillion, we as elected leaders must have the courage to work together and act. Because, make no mistake, the American people will bear the ultimate consequences of our inaction if we allow politics to rule the day.

# Severely understaffed hospitals shouldn't be buying Super Bowl ads

#### By Farzon A. Nahvi

Farzon A. Nahvi is an emergency medicine physician and the author of "Code Gray: Death, Life, and Uncertainty in the ER."

For many health-care workers watching the Super Bowl in recent years, the hardest hits have often come not during gameplay but in the commercial breaks.

Emergency rooms across the country have become chronically overcrowded and understaffed. Hospitals often claim they don't have the funds to hire more employees to meet the urgent needs of patients. Yet in between Super Bowl advertisements for Flamin' Hot Cheetos and Bud Light Seltzer Hard Soda, it's now commonplace to see commercials for institutions such as the University of Rochester Medical Center, NYU Langone Health and Inspira Health.

To understand why this situation is so troublesome, we must first appreciate the stakes: Hospital crowding, which gets worse when institutions are understaffed, is a national problem — and a deadly one. Multiple studies have demonstrated that overcrowding is directly associated with an increase in patient mortality

To make matters worse, a 2016 report by the American College of Emergency Physicians found that over 90 percent of American emergency rooms are routinely crowded; that number has only increased since then. If you've been to an emergency room recently, the overwhelming odds are that it was packed. As a result, your chances of dying were higher than they should have be

wringing "more work out of fewer employees." Indeed, hospital administrators often measure success by determining how much they can lower operating expenses by reducing the number of "employees per occupied bed." In other words, low staffing levels are not a result of the coronavirus pandemic, staff burnout or a tight labor market — they are a business model.

Simultaneously, as hospitals save money by cutting staffing, hospital marketing budgets have skyrocketed. According to a report in the Journal of the American Medical Association, between 2004 and 2016, direct-to-consumer advertising by hospitals and healthcare systems jumped 74 percent to \$1.4 billion per year.

A brief stroll through New York City reveals billboards in Times Square, posters on bus stops and in subway stations, illuminated signs on city taxis, and newsstands full of magazines flush with advertisements for local hospitals. Prime-time TV slots feature ads from cancer centers and children's hospitals. And beyond simply advertising during the Super Bowl, health-care systems have become official corporate partners of the Super Bowl

As hospitals invest liberally in marketing while tightening their wallets when it comes to bedside patient care, it's hard to view the billions spent on ads as anything other than waste.

Many hospital executives would say that deciding whether to spend on advertising or patient care presents a false choice. They would insist that marketing is a necessary operating expense that a modern hospital must invest in to succeed. This argument is often referred to as "no margin, no mission" — a shorthand way of saying that for a hospital to perform good work, it must first generate the money with which to do so.

it really be argued that spending on television commercials remains a necessity?

If spending on advertisements is nonnegotiable but hiring enough nurses to save patients' lives isn't, who is our health-care system truly serving? At what point can it be said that this system has lost its way and the margin has, in fact, become the mission?

Legislators in several states, including Massachusetts, Oregon and Washington, are trying to rectify the situation by considering legislation that would mandate safe staffing ratios. Predictably, hospital lobbying organizations say they "strongly oppose" these legislative attempts, citing the "financial burden" of higher operating costs that such laws would impose.

In light of these claims, these bills should go a step further. They should also ban hospitals from engaging in costly direct-toconsumer advertising. What better way to save billions of dollars to offset the "financial burden" of hiring more lifesaving medical personnel?

The Super Bowl provides us with a clarifying lens. It is American television's most watched event and its most expensive airtime, and the very idea of hospitals advertising during the game is symbolic. It heralds an era when it's no longer unusual for enormous amounts of money to be frivolously spent faster than a single touchdown play, while at the same time nurses are going on strike to demand safe staffing levels for their patients

Given what's at stake, one would assume that hospitals would invest in a solution: If they were to simply hire more staff, the ratio of patients to nurses and doctors would be lowered — and lives would be saved.

But hospitals have been doing the opposite.

A recent investigation by the New York Times revealed that many American hospitals have spent years pursuing an "industrywide movement" of keeping labor costs low by

On the surface, this argument seems reasonable. But when hospital wings are closing because of staffing shortages, nurses are being asked to attend to more than four to five times the patients they can safely care for, and firefighters and the National Guard are stepping in to provide what hospitals themselves are failing to, can

So when people see any TV commercial or billboard highlighting a hospital system's quality of care, then walk into that same hospital system's emergency room only to find it dangerously overcrowded and understaffed, it is worth connecting the dots. Imagine how many lives would be saved if only we were to take the bold step of demanding that our health-care dollars be spent on actual health care.

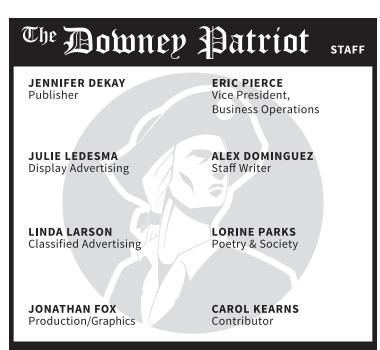
# China's not alone in spying on us

#### By Arthur Holland Michel

Arthur Holland Michel, a senior fellow at Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs and co-founder of the Center for the Study of the Drone at Bard College, is the author of "Eyes in the Sky: The Secret Rise of Gorgon Stare and How It Will Watch Us All."

If the Chinese stratospheric balloon spotted floating about a dozen miles above the northern United States is indeed a spy craft, as the Pentagon claims, it's hard to believe that it was meant to chart its course in secrecy. After all, it's a giant balloon. If anything, it was more likely dispatched precisely for the purpose of being seen.

As U.S. officials were quick to note on Thursday, the balloon is



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unlikely to have gathered any novel intelligence that China couldn't already have accessed by other means. Yet the balloon has captured something just as precious: our attention.

This makes the incident an important lesson about both the power and increasing pervasiveness of aerial surveillance technology

Things that watch us from the sky are frightening. Balloons, drones, satellites and spy planes all inspire a primal sense of helplessness. If you know that something up there may be watching you, something perhaps so high or so small that you cannot see it for yourself, it's easy to fear that your every move could be tracked.

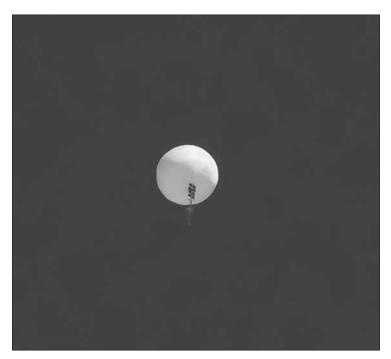
This effect can be so profound as to linger even when nothing's up there. Next time Americans see an unfamiliar speck in the sky, they'll be much more likely to think it's another Chinese incursion — even if it's merely the twinkle of a planet or an errant birthday balloon.

So even if the balloon's tactical value was nominal, its psychological impact has been significant. It perhaps adds some insult to injury that America's airspace — and, by extension, its collective sense of security — was pierced by a lumbering sack of gas traveling no faster than a sturdy wind.

This has been by no means an isolated incursion, however. It is becoming more and more likely that any specks seen in the sky are, in fact, something that spies on you. Other methods of watching from above, especially drones, are becoming cheaper and more easily available, and there's a strong probability that U.S. competitors have already dispatched them to snoop into America's backvard.

In recent years, for instance, small uncrewed aircraft have been spotted with spooky consistency near sensitive military facilities and assets. As have dozens of "unidentified aerial phenomena." Though these sightings have yet to be pinned to a culprit, Chinese spooks are thought to be high on the list of suspects

More broadly, the Pentagon's claim that the balloon probably did not collect any novel intelligence speaks to the sad reality that our sense of being perpetually watched from above is well grounded. In recent years, Earth imaging satellites have been launched into orbit over our heads in astonishing numbers, both by governments · including China, which launched four sets of Yaogan Earth observation satellites in 2022 alone — and a growing cadre of commercial companies such as BlackSky and Planet Labs. Whereas a decade ago most places on Earth would have been overflown by a surveillance satellite only every few days or weeks, now, for many



of us, it might never be more than a few hours since something has snapped a picture over our heads.

Nor is it solely the prying digital eyes of nefarious foreign balloons and spy sats that the public ought to be concerned about. In the past decade, aerial surveillance has quietly become a common practice among domestic police agencies at every level of government.

Federal law enforcement runs an impressive fleet of spy planes, some of which are operated by secretive shell companies that make it difficult to know precisely their number or what purpose they serve. Meanwhile, drones, mostly of the small, commercial variety, have been acquired by hundreds of local police forces.

Balloons might join these burgeoning aerial arsenals. The Pentagon has of late taken an intense interest in stratospheric balloons that can loiter in one spot for extended periods. It would come as no surprise if these, too, were to someday fall into the hands of domestic police agencies. Then, we would have all the more reason to duck for the cover at the sight of a speck in the sky. 6 | The Downey Patriot

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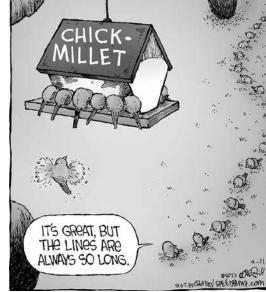




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# **Downey Community Calendar**

#### **CITY MEETINGS**

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall. 1st Tue., 4:00pm.: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall. 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber. 3rd Tue., 6:00pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.

3rd Thurs., 6:30pm: CERT, at Downey City Council Chamber at City Hall, for more info call 299-5462. 4th Mon., 5 pm: Green Task Force, at City Hall.

#### **Regularly Scheduled Meetings**

#### MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478. 4:30 pm: Courage Forward Meeting, at 10829 New St, 2nd Floor, call 213-545-6810. 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 310-386-8112. 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

#### **TUESDAYS**

9 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459. 9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039. 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399. 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Mel Sanchez 562-665-4125. 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com. 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932. 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 351, at Furman Park, contact 562-500-5093 for more information. 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 441, at Apollo Park, email scoutmaster@downeyboyscouts.com. 7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org. 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room. 2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936. 3rd Tues., 12 pm: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623. 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount. 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372. Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

#### WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626. 10:30 am: Ballroom dance class. at Downey Community Center. call 776 7270. 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366. 7 pm: Royal Rangers Outpost 132, at Desert Reign Church, call 562-861-6011. 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryll Olson 833-8954. 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416. 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028. 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, call Marilyn 928-2623. 2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102. 2nd Wed., 7 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 484-8415. 3rd Wed.,: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972. 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call 860-8821 or 927-3635. 3rd Wed., 6:00 pm: Sister Cites of Downey, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call Gloria Nezahualcoyotl (562) 776-6136. 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420. Wed.& Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

#### **THURSDAYS**

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222. 7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217. 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677. 12 pm: Bingo, at Woman's Club of Downey - Proceeds benefit Rancho. 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center. 6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176. 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557. 1st Thurs., 6 pm, All other Thurs. 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 283-2335. 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Amateur Radio Club, EOC room Downey Fire Station #1, 12222 Paramount Blvd. 2nd Thurs., 12 pm: Creative Purposes, call Bill Wallace 923-2311.

2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.

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2nd & 4th Thurs., 6:30 pm: Downey Lions Club, at Mimi's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825. 3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room. 4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.

4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

#### FRIDAYS

7:30 am: Pro Networkers, at Mimi's Cafe, call Barbara Briley Beard at 869-7618. 3rd Fri., 8:30 am: Women's "In His Glory" Ministry at Los Amigos C. C. 622-3785.

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# Sanchez hits game-winner to give **Downey co-championship**

 Marcus Sanchez sank a last-second jump shot to give Downey High a 48-47 win over La Mirada.

#### By John M. Sherrard Contributor

DOWNEY - It was a storybook ending for a book that still might have a few more chapters left for the Downey High School boys basketball team last Thursday, Feb. 2.

With less than three seconds left in the final game of the regular season, Downey senior guard Marcus Sanchez sank a short jump shot to lead the Vikings to a Gateway League Co-Championship over La Mirada, 48-47.

"It felt great," said Sanchez, of his game-winning shot. "I don't know when the last time we won a league championship here at Downey, but it felt great doing it for the city and my teammates, especially.

"To be honest, it was designed for Jathan (Lopez), but he was getting pressured, so I had to get the ball and just made the big play."

The big Downey crowd thought the game was over, but the officials put a couple more seconds on the board, but the Vikings held on for the win.

It was a monumental win for longtime Downey coach Larry Shelton, as it was his final regular season game after 35 years guiding the Vikings.

It was also his first league title since the 2013-14 season.

Shelton is set to retire after the playoffs are over for Downey.

"If you're going to go out, how about going out winning the new league for the first time in a game like this with kids that you love in a great atmosphere like it was on senior night," said Shelton, who is also retiring from teaching at the school. "You couldn't ask for a better way to go out. Tom Brady should have gone out when he won





Downey's Marcus Sanchez (0) is carried after making the game winning shot over La Mirada during their boys basketball game at Downey High School on Thursday. Downey defeated La Mirada 48-47. (Photo by Keith **Durflinger**)

#### minutes left in the half.

A Downey 3-pointer by Lopez with 1:29 left tied the game at 18-18.

Late in the opening half, Sierra hit a short jump shot for the 20-18 lead, but the Vikings took their first lead of the game with three free throws in the last minute for the 21-20 lead at the break.

The third quarter was the closest of the game with neither team taking a big lead.

Gomez, who came into the game with a 26.6 scoring averaging,

he picked up two quick fouls. He points of the game with two free sat the whole second quarter for the throws to give the Matadores a 47-Matadores.

La Mirada took a brief fourpoint, 28-24 lead on a driving layup knocked an inbounds pass away, by sophomore Morgan Smith and a there was only 9.0 seconds left. free throw.

Downey still led by one point, 33-32, heading into the fourth quarter.

With the game tied, 43-43, with 1:50 left in the game, the final heroics took place for both teams.

Senior point guard Sean struggled in the first quarter after Cervantes scored his only two 46 lead with 11.1 seconds left.

After the La Mirada defense

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and the game was over with his shot with seconds left.

"That was our third buzzerbeater we've lost this year," La throws and then missed the front Mirada Boys Basketball coach Randy Oronoz said. "We're kind of getting a little down, but it's a learning experience and we're trying to gear up and get ready for playoffs.

"We played tough games all year, so nothing different right now. Hopefully we learned from some of these close losses. We had a stretch last year where we lost eight close games and made a run to the finals. Hopefully we got all of the close losses out and we can pull some of those out in the playoffs."

Julien Gomez on the loss:

"It came down to the wire and it was a great game," Gomez said. "Coach (Ordonoz) was talking about that in the locker room. Us going through adversity will help us in the long run.

"From a personal standpoint, I could have been more of a leader and been more of a guy by knocking down those free throws," Gomez

Sanchez eventually got the ball, said. "It stings, it really stings. I had the game in my hands, and I folded.

> Gomez made one of two free end of a one and one with 1:51 to play

"There's nothing to do but grow from this."

The La Mirada boys (21-8) defeated Bishop Amat, 66-46, in a first round game Wednesday. The Matadores face Shalhevet (23-6) Friday in a second-round game in

In D 3AA, No. 1 St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy (25-4) defeated Alemany (13-14), 90-56, and will play the winner of the Price/ Canyon first-round game (Results unavailable at press time).

Calvary Chapel Downey ended the season with a loss to Temecula Prep, 63-24, in a D 5AA first round game.

In the girls basketball playoffs, Downey (18-10) took on Beaumont (19-4) in a CIF-SS D 2A first round game Thursday (Feb. 9). Results unavailable at press time.



the Super Bowl, so I hope I'm doing it at the right time.

"I'm not going to offend another team, but this is one of my best teams. But I did tell them that they had the chance to be the winningest season in the history of Downey Basketball."

The 1979 CIF Championship team, coached by Dean Ackland, won 26 games and Shelton coached a team that was 26-3 another year.

"If we can win two playoff games, they'd be the winningest season in the history of the school."

The team crept closer to that magical 27th win Wednesday (February 8) in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 2A, by defeating Cypress, 67-58.

They will now play Aquinas (23-6) of San Bernardino in a secondround game Friday (Feb. 10).

In the final Gateway League game against La Mirada, the Vikings were led by senior guard Jacob Topete with a game-high 14 points. The only other player for the Vikings in double figures was senior forward Aiden Rouse with 11 points.

Sanchez added eight points, while Omar Cisneros and Lopez had seven each.

La Mirada was led by junior Isaiah Valenzuela with 12 points all 3-pointers. Sophomore Julien Gomez, who had an off night, added six points, while Athan Sierra had five points and three players had four points - Michael Torres, Morgan Smith and Anegi Castillo.

In the first quarter, it was an even affair early on, but La Mirada began to pull away with a 7-0 run and led 11-5 highlighted by the first of four three's by Valenzuela with 1:44 left.

Topete scored on a driving layup, followed by two free throws by Rouse to trail, 14-9 heading into the second quarter for Downey.

La Mirada took a brief, six-point lead, 16-10 after a driving layup by junior Christopher Cuevas with five





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SISTERSHAULCLOSET.COM, 155 WEST 126TH STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90061, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARITZA ORTIZ, 155 WEST 126TH STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90061

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this

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#### Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALBERTO ALCANTARA SANCHEZ, 18287 BONNIE LN, FONTANA CA, 92335

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/2022

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OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 15,

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State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership

S/JANET MIEDEMA, TRUSTEE OF THE MIEDEMA FAMILY TRUST, TRUSTEE, FICT. BUS NAME JANET MIEDEMA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 24, 2023 FIGURITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023015555 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) POWERPAK, 14651 S. LIME AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, OCUMPTION CALOCITIC Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OMAR ESCALANTE RODRIGUEZ, 14651 S. LIME AVE, COMPTON CA 90221 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2023 the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business

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AME STATEMENT File Number 2023013850 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) C.B.E. ROOFING CO., 5716 PICKERING AVE, WHITTIER CA 90601, COUNTY OF LOS ANGEL ES ANGELES

ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VIRGINIA A EGEBAKKEN, 5716 PICKERING AVE, WHITTLE CA Decod WHITTIER CA 90601

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE NUMBER 2023005356 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JOYA SERVICES, 3618 MILKYWAY CT, PALMDALE CA 93550, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Andeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN JOSE JOYA MORAN, 3618 MILKYWAY CT, PALMDALE CA 93550

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individua

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STE 300, DOWNEY CA 90241 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JANET MIEDEMA, TRUSTEE OF THE MIEDEMA FAMILY TRUST, 1048 IRVINE AVE UNIT #407, NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660 (2) PAMELA VANT HUL, TRUST, 1048 IRVINE AVE UNIT #407, NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660 (3).ULI IA WIND AI VES. TRUSTEF 92660 (3) JULIA WIND ALVES, TRUSTEE OF THE WIND REVOCABLE INTER-VIVOS, 18345 ROSETON AVE, ARTESIA,

CA 90701

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

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NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023013655 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SIMPLY CRAFTED MARKETS, 8528 5TH ST #D, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGEI ES ANGELES

ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARTHA ISA AVENDANO, 8528 5TH ST #D, DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

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statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/LUIS A. SALDANA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 27,

2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/MARITZA ORTIZ, OWNER to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the filed before the form

Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 2, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23, 2/16/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 12, 2023

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed

in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920,

where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILe Number 2023013037 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ESTELA CLEANING SERVICES, 13401 PALM ST APT 3, GARDEN GROVE CA 92843, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MA. ESTELA ALARCON VELEZ, 13401 PALM ST APT 3, GARDEN GROVE CA 92843 State of Incorporation: N/A

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/MA. ESTELA ALARCON VELEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 19, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23, 2/16/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE NUMBER 2024928 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) G.A CLEANING SERVICES, 155 WEST 126TH STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90061, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARITZA ORTIZ, 155 WEST 126TH STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90061

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business

This statement was filed with the County

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023022717 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WOODSTOCK & WINE, 13550-B WHITTIER BLVD #1060, WHITTIER CA 90605, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 16056 SUMMERSHADE DR., A MIRADA CA 90638

LA MIHADA CA 90638 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STEVEN SANCHEZ, 16056 SUMMERSHADE DR., LA MIRADA CA 90638 (2) SHARI SANCHEZ, 16056 SUMMERSHADE DR., LA MIRADA CA 90638 State of Incorporation: N/A

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2020

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

builtshable by a line hor to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/STEVEN SANCHEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 31, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code)

#### The Downey Patriot 2/9/23, 2/16/23, 2/23/23, 3/2/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023017658

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SAHARA APARTMENTS, 14731 BELLFLOWER BLVD, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 8141 EAST 2ND STREET STE 300, DOWNEY CA 90240

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JANET MIEDEMA, TRUSTEE OF THE MIEDEMA FAMILY TRUST, 1048 IRVINE AVE UNIT #407, NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660 (2) PAMELA VANT HUL, TRUSTEE OF THE MIEDEMA FAMILY TRUST, 1048 IRVINE AVE UNIT #407, NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660 (3) JULIA WIND ALVES, TRUSTEE OF THE WIND REVOCABLE INTER-VIVOS, 18345 ROSETON AVE, ARTESIA, CA, 90701

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

a Trust The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(a) of Section 17920 a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23, 2/16/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE NUMBER 2023009478 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BOB'S CARPET AND FLOOR COVERING, 7159 ADWEN ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERT THEODORE DAME JR, 7159 ADWEN ST, DOWNERS CA 002511 DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2014 I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ROBERT THEODORE DAME JR, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 13, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 1/19/23, 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023006557

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JCA TRANSPORTATION, 636 N HILL PL 314A, LOS ANGELES CA 90012, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JULIO CESAR ALVAREZ, 636 N HILL PL 314A,

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NRS MANAGEMENT LLC, 11725 PATTON RD,

DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant

who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/NRS MANAGEMENT LLC, CEO, JOSELUIS SECLEN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920 where it expires 40 days after any change ir the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 2/9/23, 2/16/23, 2/23/23, 3/2/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023012986 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GOLF ACADEMY 64 (2) GOLF 64, 9103 ½ MARGARET ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARTIN J. FLORES, 9103 ½ MARGARET ST, DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/MARTIN J. FLORES, OWNER, MARTIN J. FLORES

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 18, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Brefersione Code) and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 2/2/23, 2/9/23, 2/16/23, 2/23/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023016364

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FEEL TO HEAL. 8831 ROSECRANS AVENUE APT 5, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANGELICA RAMOS, 8831 ROSECRANS AVENUE APT. 5, DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

THIS BUSINĖSS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2023 I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ANGELICA RAMOS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 24, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement conprally expires at the end of Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920. where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23, 2/16/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023008025 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LG METAL FINISHING, 8226 SORENSEN AVE. UNIT C, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GABRIEL ALVAREZ, 8226 SORENSEN AVE. UNIT C, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 (2) LUIS ARCIA, 8226 SORENSEN AVE. UNIT C, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: Copartners

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/GABRIEL ALVAREZ, GENERAL PARTNER

Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 2/9/23, 2/16/23, 2/23/23, 3/2/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023016215 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEYOND INFINITII, 5150 CANDLEWOOD ST 19F, LAKEWOOD CA 90712, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 5928 GREENTOP ST, LAKEWOOD CA 90173

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERTO ERIC BARRERA GARAY, 5928 GREENTOP

ST, LAKEWOOD CA 90713 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/2018

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ROBERTO ERIC BARRERA GARAY,

OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 24, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2022 I declare that all the information in this in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23, 2/16/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023008813 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALLSTATE FINANCE, 240 N. VIRGIL AVE. #16A, LOS ANGELES CA 90004, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ATLAS CAPITAL, INC., 240 N. VIRGIL AVENUE 16A, LOS ANGELES CA 90004

State of Incorporation: CA

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

iousand dollars (\$1,000). /MARGARITA ACOSTA LAZCANO, GENERAL PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 2/9/23, 2/16/23, 2/23/23, 3/2/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

THE STATEMENT File Number 2023019498 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) 3-3 MATTRESS GALLERY, 901 E 61ST ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90001, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorroration or Organization Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GUADALUPE CERVANTES, 901 E 61ST

ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90001 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business

and Professions Code that the registrant

knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

S/GUADALUPE CERVANTES, OWNER This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 26, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as

provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant

to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement

must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

Business Name in violation of the rights of

another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business

the affidavit of identity form.

and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot

#### Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023

#### 2/2/23, 2/9/23, 2/16/23, 2/23/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023018376 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ABOGADOS DISPONIBLES, 13428 DEMPSTER AVE, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALDANA MARKETING INC, 13428 DEMPSTER AVE, DOWNEY CA 90242

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Corporation The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ALDANA MARKETING INC, PRESIDENT, RONALD VINCENTE ALDANA ALMAZAN big statement was filed with the County

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 25, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this statement does not on tise Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23, 2/16/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE NUMBER 2023009144 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PROGRESS PRINTING, 14402 S HARRIS AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DIANA PATRICIA GONZALEZ CENTENERO, 14402 S HARRIS AVE, COMPTON CA 90221

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/DIANA PATRICIA GONZALEZ

CENTENERO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 12, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17820, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17013 other then a change in the to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 1/19/23, 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23

five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business

#### The Downey Patriot 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23, 2/16/23

and Professions Code).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023017979 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TOGETHER AT THE TABLE PUBLISHING, 11109 PANGBORN AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241-4043, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Atticles of Incorroration or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DOWNEY CHILD CARE CENTER, INC., 11109 PANGBORN AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241-4043

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Corporation The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/DOWNEY CHILD CARE CENTER, INC., PRESIDENT, JENNIFER HARTL This statement was filed with the County

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 25, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE PUMBER 2017662 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SAHARA APARTMENTS, 14737 BELLFLOWER BLVD, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 8141 EAST SECOND ST STE 200 DOWNEY CA 90741

ST STE 300, DOWNEY CA 90241 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JANET MIEDEMA, TRUSTE OF THE MIEDEMA FAMILY TRUST, 1048 IRVINE AVE UNIT #407, NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660 (2) PAMELA VANT HUL, TRUSTE OF THE MIEDEMA FAMILY TRUST, 1048 IRVINE AVE UNIT #407, NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660 (3) JULIA WIND ALVES, TRUSTEE OF THE WIND REVOCABLE INTER-VIVOS 18345 BOSETON AVE ABTESIA VIVOS, 18345 ROSETON AVE, ARTESIA, CA, 90701

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Trust

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JANET MIEDEMA, TRUSTEE OF THE

# **Legal Notices** ASSOC LOS ANGELES COUNTY 900.00 EMILY ROQUE 65.00 MANUEL CASTRO 11.59 PATRICIA GARCIA 15.00 ROBERT MATUTE 45.58 B ANTHONY 39.09 MATT COOMES 300.00 MIHAELA HAYES 40.00 YOUNG JOO LEE 40.00 IVAN RODRIGUEZ 8.00 SHERRY MARTIN 20.25 JAMES NENADAL 24.00 ANTHONY PULIDO 11.59 VICTOR UGARTE 11.59 STEVEN DOMINGUEZ 72.00 TANIA RODRIGUEZ ARDON 40.00 DWAYNE COOPER 8.00 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON 459.60 ALONDRA DE LA 0 23.03 MARLEEN PEREZ 97.42 BOADY SHERMAN 70.28 JACQUELINE DEE PALOMORE 63.00 KRISTOPHER KROESE 16.00

WORKS, 10935 JERSEY AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERIK TRIAS, 10935 JERSEY AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2022

1 declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ERIK TRIAS, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 23, 2022

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#### The Downey Patriot 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23, 2/16/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023017660 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SAHARA APARTMENTS, 14730 BLAINE AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 8141 EAST SECOND ST STE 300, DOWNEY CA 90241 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JANET MIEDEMA, TRUSTEE OF THE MIEDEMA FAMILY TRUST, 1048 IRVINE AVE UNIT #407, NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660 (2) PAMELA VANT HUL, TRUSTEE OF THE MIEDEMA FAMILY TRUST, 1048 IRVINE AVE UNIT #407, NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660 (3) JULIA WIND ALVES, TRUSTEE OF THE WIND REVOCABLE INTER-VIVOS, 18345 ROSETON AVE, ARTESIA, CA, 90701 CA, 90701

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

a Trust

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declares that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant traverse the following with the mindemenant And Professions Code that the registration knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JANET MIEDEMA, TRUSTEE OF THE MIEDEMA FAMILY TRUST, TRUSTEE, JANET MIEDEMA This statement was filed with the County

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 24, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PCH DEMOLITION & HAULING, 2175 CASPIAN AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90810, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LOURDES LOPEZ, 2175 CASPIAN AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90810

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant

who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/LOURDES LOPEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 12, 2023 Nationa - In accordance with Subdivision

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#### GOVERNMENT

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE AND SUMMARY OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE ADOPTION AMENDING SECTION 3199.10 OF THE

DOWNEY MUNICIPAL CODE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AMENDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY AMENDING SECTION 3199.10 OF THE DOWNEY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE SPEED LIMITS FOR FIRESTONE BOULEVARD BETWEEN OLD RIVER SCHOOL BOAD AND THE WEET CITY INT ROAD AND THE WEST CITY LIMIT

Notice is hereby given that on February 28, 2023, the City Council of the City of Downey will consider the adoption of a proposed Ordinance to amend Section 3199.10 of the Downey Municipal Code. The following is a summary of the proposed Ordinance:

The proposed Ordinance would decrease the posted speed limit on Firestone Boulevard between Old River School Road and the west city limit from 40 to 35 MPH as the result of the recent completion of Engineering and Traffic surveys conducted along this portion of Firestone Boulevard in accordance with the California Vehicle Code (CVC).

Note: The above is a simply a summary of the Ordinance. To obtain a full understanding of the Ordinance it should be read in its entirety. A certified copy of the full text of the Ordinance is posted in the City Clerk's office at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241, or on the City's website at <u>www.downeyca.org</u>.

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC City Clerk

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CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Downey has prepared the Draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan in accordance

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Phone: 562-299-6619, Fax: 562-923-6388, and California Relay 711.

Maria Alicia Duarte Downey City Clerk

February 9, 2023

63.00 KRISTOPHER KROESE 16.00 JOANNE BROWN 26.67 RALPH DIAZ 8.00 JASON KLEVOS 8.00 SILVIA

City Treasurer City of Downey

CITY OF DOWNEY

Notice of Funding Availability

(NOFA)

PY 2023-2024 Community

**Development Block Grant** 

(CDBG) Program

APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 13, 2023

The City of Downey is pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$148,522 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

funds for organizations that provide

public services to low- and moderate-income residents during the 2023-2024 Program Year. Funding for this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) is made available pursuant to the Federal

Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Applicants

must demonstrate the service to be provided will principally benefit

persons of low- and moderate-income

(households earning less than 80% of Area Median Income). Examples of eligible services include, but are

of eligible services include, but are not limited to, those concerned with employment, crime prevention, childcare, health, drug abuse, education, welfare, or recreation. Priority for funding will be given to those applicants meeting one of the Strategic Plan goals included in the PY2020-2024 Consolidated Plan.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Interested Applicants will need to submit a "Public Service" application which is located at our website: <u>www.downeyca.</u> <u>org/publicserviceapp</u>. The deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 PM on Monday. February 13, 2023 Apy

on Monday February 13, 2023. Any applications received after this time will not be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications well in advance of this deadline to ensure confirmation of receipt prior to the deadline

Should you have any questions regarding this NOFA please contact Jessica J. Flores, Economic Development and Housing Manager at (562) 904-7152 or

CITY OF DOWNEY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AND COMMENT PERIOD

THE CITY OF DOWNEY'S

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT INVITES THE PUBLIC TO REVIEW

AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT HOME-ARP ALLOCATION PLAN AND THE

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE OF HOME INVESTMENT

PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

- AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

(HOME-ARP) FUNDS

to the deadline.

iflores@downeyca.org.

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The Downey Patriot 2/9/23, 2/16/23

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#### LA CIUDAD DE DOWNEY AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA Y PERÍODO DE COMENTARIOS

EL DEPARTAMENTO DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO DE LA CIUDAD DE DOWNEY INVITÀ AL PÚBLICO A LA REVISIÓN Y COMENTARIOS SOBRE EL BORRADOR DEL PLAN DE ASIGNACIÓN DE FONDOS DE HOME-ARP Y LOS GASTOS PROPUESTOS DE LOS FONDOS DE LA ASOCIACIÓN PARA INVERSIONES EN VIVIENDA HOME-PLAN DE RESCATE ESTADOUNIDENSE (HOME-ARP)

Por medio de la presente se notifica que el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de de el Aydinamiento de la borrador del Plan de Asignación de fondos de HOME-ARP, conforme a los requisitos del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD, por sus siglas en inglés) para preparar y presentar un Plan de Asignación de fondos como una condición para recibir asignaciones de fondos de Asociación para Inversiones en Vivienda HOME-Plan de Rescate Estadounidense (HOME-ARP, por sus siglas en inglés).

La Enmienda Sustancial al Plan de Desempeño Anual para el Borrador del Plan de Asignación de HOME-ARP establece los programas y actividades que se llevarán a cabo utilizando los fondos de HOME-ARP a partir del 1º de julio de 2022 y hasta el 30 de septiembre de 2030. El Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad anticipa recibir \$1,593,133 en fondos de HOME-ARP para el período del programa.

La financiación de HOME-ARP ayudará a individuos y familias sin hogares, en riesgo de quedarse sin hogar y a otras poblaciones vulnerables para reducir la falta de vivienda y aumentar la estabilidad de la vivienda. Los posibles tipos de actividades que se describirán con más detalle en el borrador pueden incluir: adquisición y desarrollo de unidades de alberge no congregadas, desarrollo y apoyo de viviendas de alquiler asequibles, asistencia de alquiler dasada en inquilinos (TBRA, por sus siglas en inglés) y prestación de servicios de apoyo.

El Borrador del Plan de Asignación de HOME-ARP puede ser revisado a partir del 13 de febrero al 28 de febrero de 2023. El documento estará accesible on los ciguiantes ubicaciones: en las siguientes ubicaciones:

Oficina del Secretario Municipal (Office of the City Clerk) 11111 Brookshire Avenue Downey, California Y en

www.downeyca.org

Las personas interesadas en obtener una copia, solicitar más información, o que deseen hacer comentarios, por favor llame a Jessica Flores, Gerente de Desarrollo Económico y Vivienda, al (562) 904-7152. Los comentarios escritos destinados al Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Downey deben enviarse a:

> Secretaria Municipal del Ayuntamiento de Downey (Downey City Clerk) 11111 Brookshire Ave. Downey, CA 90241

Los comentarios deben ser enviados no más tarde de las 5:30 P.M. el 28 de febrero de 2023.

El Conceio Municipal de la Ciudad de Downey llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el 28 de febrero de 2023, a las 6:30 p.m. en la Cámara del

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FIGTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023008037 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PRIMEBAM PRODUCTS, 9527 GREENING AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605, COUNTY OF LOS ANGEI ES ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FERNANDO CORNELIO MORQUECHO 9527 GREENING AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/FFRNANDO CORNELIO MORQUECHO JR., OWNER, FERNANDO C MORQUECHO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 12, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

APPAREL (4) I HINK LIFES IYLE JUICING, 1208 EAST 150TH STREET, COMPTON CA 90220, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NI'JA DURE WADE, 1208 EAST 150TH STREET, COMPTON CA 90220 OMPTON CA 90220

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name r names listed above: 01/2023

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S/NI'JA DURE WADE, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 19, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally exists tement generally expires at the end of

MIEDEMA FAMILY TRUST, TRUSTEE, JANET MIEDEMA

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#### The Downey Patriot 2/9/23, 2/16/23, 2/23/23, 3/2/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023022049

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GAGE EXTERMINATORS, 10250 HASTY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JORGE M. RUIZ, 10250 HASTY AV, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) LUIS A. RUIZ, 9221 LINDANTE DR., WHITTIER CA 90603 (3) JOSE ANTONIO RUIZ, 10250 HASTY AVE, DOWNEY, CA, 90241 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

General Partnership The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 11/2017 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JORGE M. RULZ, GENERAL PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 30, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision

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#### The Downey Patriot 2/9/23, 2/16/23, 2/23/23, 3/2/23

 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/16/23

 File Number 2022276187
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
 File Number 2023008111

 DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DIESEL
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS

2/9/23, 2/16/23, 2/23/23, 3/2/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023000369

#### THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) K&L BUILDING MAINTENANCE, 1022 LOU DILLON AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90001, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LETICIA CHAVES JUAREZ, 1022 LO DILLON, LOS ANGELES CA 90001 (2) JOSE EDUARDO AGUIRRE MARTINEZ, 1022 LOU DILLON, LOS ANGELES CA 90001 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Married Couple

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2023 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JOSE EDUARDO AGUIRRE MARTINEZ,

HUSBAND This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 3, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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#### The Downey Patriot 1/19/23, 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23

#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2023016841

FILE NO: 2019100545 DATE FILED: APRIL

16, 2019 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): HOMESTYLE DONUTS STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

CODE: 11425 TELEGRAPH RD, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA,90670 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANDY TEE

CHAO, 317 S ORANGE AVE, MONTEREY PARK CA 91755 If Corporation or LLC - Print State of

Incorporation/Organization: N/A Business was conducted by: an Individual I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ANDY TEE CHAO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JANUARY 24 2023

24, 2023

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, the City of Downey, County of Los Angeles, State of California, declares that the following monetary sums have been held and have remained unclaimed for at least three years. In accordance with Government Code Sections 50050-50056, the monetary sums listed below will become the property of the City of Downey on the twenty-seven (27) of March, 2023, a date not less than forty-five (45) days no more than sixty (60) days after first publication on this Notice. Any party of interest may, prior to the date designated herein above, file a claim with the City of Downey which includes the claimants name, address, amount of claim, the grounds on which the claim is founded and supporting documentation. Supporting documentation to confirm identity consist of copies of driver's license, consist of copies of driver's license, social security card or taxpayer identification number and business entity records. The Treasurer may accept or reject the claim. If rejected by the Treasurer, the party submitting the claim may, within 30 days of receiving notice of rejection, file and serve on the City of Downey Treasurer a verified complaint seeking to recover all, or a designated part, of the unclaimed funds. Claim forms are available at City of Downey, City Clerk's Office, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, 3rd Flor, Downey, CA 90241, Phone (562) 904-7280. City Stale Dated Check Account NAME AMOUNT: ALEXANDRINA MANN 40.00 A THRONE COMPANY INC. 256.52 MARGARET RODRIGUEZ 40.00 MARIA GONZALEZ 22.00 CLAUDIA HERNANDEZ 20.00 ABEL MARENTES 17.50 LEAH MEDRANO 19.41 JOSEPHINE RAMOS 20.00 MARCIE ROCHA 21.00 HOT BUTTERED CONTENT INC HOT BUTTERED CONTENT INC 64.50 JULIE SHIMIZU 50.00 DARCY AMATO 5.00 ELIZABETH BLAKE 7.50 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 250.00 JARED HEAD 6.26 ICC 100.00 OSCAR LOPEZ 156.00 MONICA JACKSON 16.47 WENDY MONTOYA 59.00 STEVEN DOMINGUEZ 180.00 ELIZABETH GONZALEZ 40.00 LINE X OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES 184.78 DANIEL MUNDEY 50.00 184.78 DANIEL MUNDEY 50.00 DIMITRIOUS SPATHOPOULOS 180.00 JOSE VALDEZ 8.00 TERRY CHRISTENSEN 12.56 DOWNEY HIGH SCHOOL 13.00 HUMBERTO IRRA 16.00 ROBERT MATUTE 16.00 ALEJANDRO ZUNIGA 97.43 NATALIA ORTEGA 25.00 GERARDO PAREDES 25.00 ROY BEARD 44.99 PAREDES 25.00 ROY BEARD 44.99 MATTHEW FLORES 15.00 LUIS HERNANDEZ 10.00 GRACIE MUNOZ 52.50 PATRICIA POWELL 18.55 VAZZA CAFE 22.70 SAGE MAGNET ACADEMY 60.00 JACOB SALCIDO 41.74 ROY BEARD 81.00 EDITH PENALOZA 30.00 JESSE WATSON 100.00 ELIZABETH LINDO 65.00 STEVEN DOMINGUEZ 144.00 AMY RAIL 15 40.00 L ETICIA SERRANO RALLES 40.00 LETICIA SERRANO 16.19 GREGORY ELSASSER 17.64 JONATHAN JENKINS 40.00 ALBERTO AGUILAR 16.00 COREY IGAWA 16.00 CHRISTOPHER MAHER 8.00 DANIEL PEREZ 16.00 WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT 500.00 CHRISTOPHER MAHER 8.00 ROBERT MATUTE 8.00 ANDREW MICHEL 40.00 EDGAR

VALDEZ 98.12 MARIELA BEIZA 40.00 ATHENA CARDIN 14.00 ANGELO DICKENS 60.00 MARTINEZ 45.00 OLGA MUNOZ 12.00 JOSE RAZO PAZ 7.00 JOAN RAMSEY 9.00 STEPPING OUT PERFORMANCE ARTS 1550.98 JEFFERY ELLIOT 80.00 MARIA JACKSON 17.50 ALFRED PEREZ 25.00 ANDY RODRIGUEZ 10.00 SOUTHERN

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with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements to prepare and submit an Allocation Plan as a condition of receiving the allocation of HOME Investment Partnerships Program -American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funds.

The Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan for the Draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan establishes the programs and activities to be undertaken using HOME-ARP funds beginning July 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2030. The City anticipates receiving \$1,593,133 in HOME-ARP funds for the program period.

HOME-ARP funding will assist individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability. The potential types of activities that will be further outlined in the draft may include: acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter units, development and support of affordable rental housing, tenant based rental assistance (TBRA), and provision of supportive services.

The Draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan may be reviewed from February 13 to February 28, 2023. The documents will be accessible at the following locations:

> Office of the City Clerk 11111 Brookshire Avenue Downey, California and

www.downeyca.org

Persons interested in obtaining a copy requesting further information, or that would like to comment, please call Jessica Flores, Economic Development and Housing Manager, at (562) 904-7152. Written comments intended for the Downey City Council should be sent to:

> Downey City Clerk 11111 Brookshire Ave. Downey, CA 90241

Comments should be sent no later than 5:30 p.m. on February 28, 2023

The Downey City Council will hold a Public Hearing on February 28, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. At that time and place, consideration will be given to approving the Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan for the Draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan.

compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, contact the City Clerk's Department at 562-904-7280 the California Relay Service at 1. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make arrangements to assure accessibility. The City of Downey does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services or activities. Questions, concerns, complaints or requests for additional information regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act may be forwarded to the City's ADA/ Section 504 Coordinator at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241, <u>ADACoordiantor@downeyca.org</u>,

#### Downey, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. En ese momento y lugar, se considerará la aprobación de la **Enmienda Substancial al Plan de** Desempeño Anual para el Borrador del Plan de Asignación de HOME-ARP.

En cumplimiento con lo dispuesto en la Ley de Americanos con Discapacidades, si usted necesita asistencia especial para participar en esta audiencia, comuníquese al Departamento del Secretario Municipal al 562-904-7280 o con el Servicio de Retransmisión de California marcando 711. La notificación debe realizarse por lo menos 48 horas antes de la audiencia a fin de que el Ayuntamiento pueda realizar los ajustes necesarios para el acceso. El Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Downey no discrimina por razón de discapacidad en la admisión, el acceso o la administración de sus programas, servicios o actividades. Las preguntas, preocupaciones o quejas y las peticiones para información adicional con respecto a la Ley de Americanos con Discapacidades deben dirigirse al Coordinador de servicios especiales del Ayuntamiento (ADA/Sección 504), 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241, <u>ADACoordiantor@downeyca.org</u>, teléfono: (562) 299-6619, fax: (562) 923-6388, y al Servicios de Retransmisión de California 711.

Maria Alicia Duarte Secretaria Municipal Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad Downey

February 9, 2023

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#### NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00019 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MAYRA LUCIA MACIAS AND OSCAR OMAR ZUNIGA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) MAXIMILIANO MACIAS ZUNIGA to Proposed name (1) OSCAR KYLIAN ZUNIGA

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: MARCH 17, 2023, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT, THE** JANUARY 18, 2023 JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES Judge of the Superior Court Petitioneer or Attravey for Petitioner

Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner MAYRA LUCIA MACIAS

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NINETYONE MOTORSPORTS coming to a city near you! Follow Instagram: ninetyone_motorsports for updates	HANDY CRAFTSMAN SERVICE for all your home improvements & repairs. All labor and material guaranteed. (562) 331-0976	DOWNEY SOLAR <u>CLEANING</u> We offer bird proofing, window & gutter cleaning, graffiti removal. Licensed & Insured. Call/text Ivan for more info	CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR PERMITS Call Jeff (562) 869-1421 #936419 FULL SERVICE	APPLIANCE TECH HAS ARRIVED House calls. Same day rapid service all major brands. Washers, dryers, ovens, stoves, refrigerators, etc. Senior citizen discount.	ADANSTAR CONSTRUCTION • ADU Specialists • Plans & Additions • Kitchens & Bath • Home Improvements Lic.# 818310 Bonded & Ins.
SERVICES <u>FINE ROOFING, INC.</u> Roof Repair & Leaks Free Estimate•Quality Service Senior Discount. Lic 976823 (562) 879-4987	NICE-N-KLEAN Residential & Commercial Cleaning. Call for a Free Estimate. (562) 419-6577	Call/text Ivali for more mile or appt. (323) 719-3651ALL ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING WORK Lic 965519 & Bonded Jobs start at \$35, free estimate Call Erik (323) 228-4500	24/7 PLUMBING Snr Discount, Bonded, Insured & Licensed C-36 #759646 BBB Grade A+ McKinnon & Sons Plumbing of Downey (562) 904-3616	(562) 866-4291 (310) 251-3018	Contact: Dan Alvira (562) 852-5211
3815 EAST 52ND STREET MAYWOOD CA, 90270 (232) 276 0852	authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and phone good equiparties up the court chould pat	22-30786-BA-CA Title No. 2232863 A.P.N. 6283-012-004 ATTENTION RECORDER:	sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee.	BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA ROMONA CA 91766 all right title	hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY

Maciasmayra7@gmail.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00040 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARIA MELANIA RINCON filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing names Present name (1) MARIA MELANIA RINCON

to Proposed name (1) MELANIA RINCON THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: APRIL 5, 2023, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD. NORWALK, CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** FEBRUARY 3, 2023 JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner MARIA MELANIA RINCON 9120 BEVERLY RD. PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 (619) 251-5132 lanierincon@yahoo.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 23CHCP00027 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MIA CHUNG filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) MIA CHUNG to Proposed name (1) MI YONG PAE THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 21, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner: JOHN DAVIES ESQ SBN 140676 LAW OFFICES OF JOHN DAVIES 11278 LOS ALAMITOS BLVD

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LOUISE G. SHAMMAS aka LOUISE SHAMMAS Case No. 23STPB00201

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LOUISE G. SHAMMAS aka LOUISE SHAMMAS

PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jacqueline K. Shammas in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jacqueline K. Shammas 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

ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER A DUBLIC AUGUST SALE to the A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Linda J Hester Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 10/19/2011 as Instrument No. 20111415042 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 03/09/2023 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk. Vinevard Ballroom. Los Angeles-Norwalk, Vineyard Ballroom, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$74,028.63 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 12120 Cornuta Ave, Downey, CA 90242-3103 A.P.N.: 6283-012-004 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp. com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 22-30786-BA-CA. Information about postponements that are very short about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT\*: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-30786-BA-CA to find the date on which the trustee's

of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee' receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. "Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 01/26/2023 National Default Servicing Corporation of Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndscorp. com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Depreceptitive, A ENI/3721612, 02/02/2002 Representative A-FN4772543 02/02/2023, 02/09/2023, 02/16/2023

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T.S. No. 102892-CA APN: 6175-015-006 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/16/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 4/5/2023 at 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/22/2006 as Instrument No. 06 2594380 of Official Records in the office of the County of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: ADOLFO F. COTA AND JANIE COTA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS ASDCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE;

and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3626 VIRGINIA ST, LYNWOOD, CA 90262 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$359,693.70 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may

notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 102892-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www. clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 102892-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional of appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108

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includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hea

without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING Date: MARCH 30, 2023, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: F51, Room: N/A The address of the court is 9425 PENFIELD

AVENUE, ROOM 1200 CHATSWORTH. CA 91311 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall

be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNY PATRIOT** JANUARY 26, 2023 JANUARY 26, 2023 DAVID B. GELFOUND Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner MIA CHUNG 26654 BEECHER LANE STEVENSON RANCH CA 91381

(213) 507-0189 mccpa@ymail.com

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#### PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIE P. CEPE aka WILFREDO P. CEPE Case No. 23STPB00438

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of WILLIE P. CEPE aka WILFREDO P. CEPE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed

by Andrew P. Cepe in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Andrew P. Cepe be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the octate under the Indopendent

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 court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal 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 Feb. 14, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 44 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012 IF YOU

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

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# Downey memories: getting together at Christmastime

 Downey Historical Society docent Bobbie Bruce shares memories of Christmas in Downey.

#### By Bobbie E. Bruce **Downey Historical Society**

After eating and relaxing in the living room, it was time to share memories of our childhood. The smell of the roast cooking in the kitchen still lingered but someone mentioned how aromas brought back memories of the past.

Carol mentioned she could conjure up images of fun times in her house by the smell of Clorox. She remembered her mother's daily routine of washing clothes on Friday and ironing on Saturday. Many of us when arriving in California still remember doing laundry by hanging the sheets on a clothesline to dry. I miss the fresh smell of pillowcases that had the scents of outside drying.

Fortunately, I never learned to iron – as soon as I could, I hired a lady to iron my blouses for 25 cents a piece. Not wanting to be domesticated, I would go to Robert Hall to buy my new blouses (at \$2 or \$4 each). Imagine how many people started to sing the Robert Hall jingle: "School bells ring and children sing, it's back to Robert Hall again. Mother knows best for better clothes, it's back to Robert Hall again."

Most of us couldn't remember a lot but for some reason that jingle stayed with us.

My sister stated she remembers the smell of Prell shampoo and White Rain – the fragrance – still

lingers. Smells of coffee in the morning and also cinnamon rolls make for wonderful memories. Warm kitchens made for a nice place to gather. Happy memories.

The next topic was radio programs: Lum and Abner, Ma Perkins, Romance of Helen Trent, Just Plain Bill, Stella Dallas and Lorenzo Jones. "Your Hit Parade" was popular and most remembered having a Philco table model radio. Delores remembered the "fireside chats" from President Roosevelt broadcasts.

For many who spent time in the kitchen, McCormick spices had to be in the kitchen cabinets – rubbed sage, pumpkin spice, nutmeg, garlic, celery salt, pure vanilla, ground cinnamon, black pepper and parsley flakes. According to the group, if you had these items in your kitchen the food was going to taste great.

For dessert, apple pie with Comstock pre-sliced apples. No peel, no core, no waste and so easy to bake.

What were the best Christmas gifts and what kind of Christmas tree did you have growing up? We were talking for nearly four hours already and hadn't even got to inflation.

We promised to get together soon as we all agreed that we missed not sharing time together.

A few statistics from 1935: the average annual income was \$1,115. A Ford V8 coupe cost \$495. Sanka coffee was 46 cents for a onepound can. Butter was 40 cents a pound, Crisco 20 cents per can. Gasoline was 19 cents a gallon. First-class postage was 3 cents and

ivory soap cost 17 cents for two large bars.

#### Christmas during the Depression

In the year 1930, the worst of the Great Depression was still to come. Christmas was still a merry time for those who still had jobs and homes and hope. Many were worrying about the bad economic news but tried not to let their children know that hard times were ahead.

As the decade progressed, more families lost their incomes or had to take reduced wages. Families sometimes took in boarders to help cover the mortgage. Bread lines started to appear in cities and people lost their homes to the bank

Christmas became a struggle to "be of good cheer" with such hard times. The government under FDR's New Deal created work programs to get people back to earning.

The newspaper featured news items about school programs for the holiday or church gatherings and parties. There was caroling, family dinners on Christmas Day, and other traditional holiday activities.

As the Depression years dragged on, many workers were laid off, businesses closed down, and money was tight. The government provided some jobs in different programs to get people back to work, but there weren't enough of those for everyone.

So people economized, and lived by the slogan "make do or do without." At Christmas, they would make gifts with whatever they could manage. These needed to be things that involved labor rather than money. You could unravel an old sweater to use the wool for knitting a pair of socks or make mittens. Scavenging some wood meant you could hand-carve wooden toys. An old orange crate combined with some baby buggy wheels from a broken carriage could be turned into a go-cart.

Newspapers printed children's letters to Santa. Sometimes a kindly person would read these and get some of the gifts for the children.

At the grocery store, you would see barrels of nuts out front, inside you would see hard candy, fruit cakes just 50 cents a pound, mince pies, cranberry sauce in cans, and plum pudding.

#### Gift Ideas for Children and the Whole Family

For boys and girls there were bicycles, air rifles, velocipeds, pop guns, coaster wagons, doll buggies, scooter, aeroplanes, pedal cards, train sets, Kiddie Kars, drums, ice skates, toy automobiles, swings, sleds, doll houses, boxing gloves, toy tractors, footballs and basketballs, toy trucks.

The family might wish for pool tables, backgammon sets and board games.

Gifts for the home might be electrical appliances like waffle irons, toasters, percolators (coffee makers), heaters, irons, sandwich toasters, and lamps.

Under the category of practical

gifts, the ads suggested casserole baking dishes, teapots, waffle batter jugs, Pyrex glass ovenware, aluminum and enamel roasters and Wagner cast aluminum ware. Other gifts for mom might include decorated cake covers, decorated breadboards, French drip coffee pots, scissors and shears, carving sets.

Additional ideas were bird cages with a stand, decorated heatproof china, auto robes and shawls.

For dad, there were flashlights, safety razors, pocket knives, guns and rifles, tool sets, hunting and fishing gear, auto tools, carpenter tools, lanterns and Coleman lamps.

# POET'S CORNER

#### Amo, Amas

Amo, Amas, I love a lass As a cedar tall and slender; Sweet cowslip's grace is her nominative case, And she's of the feminine gender.

Rorum, Corum, sunt divorum, Harum, Scarum divo; Tag-rag, merry-derry, periwig and hat-band Hic hoc horum genitivo.

Can I decline a Nymph divine? Her voice as a flute is dulcis. Her oculus bright, her manus white, And soft, when I tacto, her pulse is.

Rorum, Corum, sunt divorum, Harum, Scarum divo; Tag-rag, merry-derry, periwig and hat-band Hic hoc horum genitivo.

#### John O'Keefe 1747-1833

A playful 250-year old Valentine by Irish playwright O'Keefe, Amo, Amas is still a popular song with glee clubs and audiences. You don't need to know Latin to read it aloud and feel the beat, remarkably lively for a supposedly dead language. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

# FAQ about Catherine Alvarez's recall

DOWNEY - Councilwoman Catherine Alvarez has been recalled. What happens next?

Downey Patriot Staff Writer Alex Dominguez answers some of the frequently heard questions about the postrecall timeline.

#### When is Councilwoman Alvarez officially off the city council?

Councilwoman Alvarez technically stay's a member of the council until the results are certified by the Los Angeles County Registrar / Recorder's Office, which is anticipated to happen this Friday, Feb. 10. Once that happens, the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Downey City Council will also need to certify the results.

en Alvarez is officially removed from office.



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#### If the results aren't certified yet, can't she hypothetically still win the vote?

While some votes may still trickle in by Friday, the current margin would be impossible for Alvarez to swing in her favor (A vast majority of ballots cast were vote by mail).

#### When will her seat be filled?

Voters of District 3 will vote again in another special election to pick her replacement. Previous reports given by city staff have suggested that that may take place in November.

#### Can the City Council appoint someone in the meantime?

Per the city charter, no. The charter states that:

"A vacancy caused by a recall election shall be filled by the voters within the district in which the vacancy occurs. The election of an eligible candidate to fill such a vacancy shall occur after the recall election.

#### But hasn't the city council appointed an interim council member to fill a vacancy before?

Yes, most recently former Councilman Donald La Plante (District 2) last year and current interim Councilman Timothy Horn (District 1). However, those vacancies occurred due to resignations, not recalls.

#### How long will Alvarez's replacement serve?

The remainder of her term, through December 2024.

#### Who's running for the seat?

No one has officially announced their intent to run for the seat as of now.

#### Can Alvarez run to serve for the remainder of her term?

No. Per the city charter, a "...recalled municipal officer shall not be eligible to run for such vacancy." However, Alvarez would be able to run for the next term.

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