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## Rancho named second most beautiful hospital in nation

DOWNEY - Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center of Downey received national recognition as the second most beautiful hospital in the nation, with 62,195 votes in the "Most Beautiful Hospitals in the U.S." contest.

Rancho was one of 50 hospitals nationwide nominated in the "Most Beautiful Hospitals in the U.S." contest, which is sponsored by top national healthcare staffing firm Soliant.

The center was nominated and voted second place for its mission to restore health, rebuild lives, and provide hope for patients living with life-changing illnesses, injuries, and disabilities.

Rancho is recognized as an international leader in rehabilitation medicine and clinical research as one of the largest rehabilitation centers in the U.S.

"Hospital beauty is more than just its physical design and appearance - it is the healthcare staff who create the heart and soul of the hospital through genuine connections with patients," said Soliant CEO David Alexander. "This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase hospitals for their nurturing staff, comforting aesthetics and innovative designs, which contribute to the overall well-being of patients.'

Providence Hospital in Mobile, Alabama was named the nation's most beautiful hospital.

## Downey Theatre advances in LA Times contest

**DOWNEY** — The Downey Civic Theatre has advanced to the finals in the L.A. Times' "The Best of the Southland" awards competition.

After advancing through the regionals, the Downey Theatre is now figures in the LGBTQ community a finalist in the category "Best Place to See a Play or Musical."

Other finalists in the category include International City Theatre, Long Beach Playhouse, Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center,

#### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Downey Mayor Claudia M. Frometa is twirled by Downey Federal Credit Union CEO Ray Mesler at Downey's National Night Out celebration on Aug. 1.

## LGBTQ advocates to be **honored at Downey Pride**

■ The Downey Pride Festival scheduled for Aug. 26 will honor LGBTQ allies.

**DOWNEY** – Three leading will be honored at the Downey Pride Festival on Aug. 26, organizers announced.

from Downey who was selected as the Downey Pride Prince for raising awareness about the issues faced by trans children; and

 Mario Aguilar, a comedian and social media star who uses his platform to spread positivity and support for the LGBTQ community.

This year's Downey Pride LA CADA said in a statement. Festival will take place in Downtown Downey from 3-10 pm. Admission is free.

■ Lucas Hallare, a trans youth resources for people struggling with alcohol and drug abuse.

> This year's festival will be family-oriented event, with a particular focus on LGBTQIA+ youth, organizers said.

"Downey Pride recognizes the critical importance of supporting and empowering LGBTQIA+ vouth, who often face unique challenges and vulnerabilities,"

"Tragically, suicide



#### **ON THIS DAY**

**1807:** The first serviceable steamboat-the Clermont, designed by American engineer Robert Fultonembarked on its maiden voyage.

**1896:** George Washington Carmack unearthed gold in Bonanza Creek, a tributary of the Klondike River now in Yukon, Canada, setting off a gold rush into the Klondike valley.

**1945:** English author George Orwell published Animal Farm, an anti-utopian satire that became a classic.

1978: Ben L. Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman completed the first transatlantic balloon flight, in Double Eagle II.

**1991:** Nirvana shot the music video for "Smells Like Teen Spirit;" the video was a hit on MTV and helped propel the band into the mainstream.

Segerstrom Center for the Arts, and Warner Grand Theatre.

To vote, visit latimes.com/bestofthesouthland, click "South Bay / Long Beach / South L.A." and "Place to See a Play or Musical" under advocate of LGBTQ rights who the Entertainment & Living category.

Honorees include:

■ Rep. Robert Garcia, an has plaved a pivotal role in promoting equality and social justice on a national level;

Organizing the festival is the high, underscoring the urgency Los Angeles Center for Alcohol of providing a supportive and Drug Abuse (LA CADA), community that can help combat a leading organization that feelings of isolation and distress." provides support services and

rates youth LGBTQIA+ among remain disproportionately

1998: President Bill Clinton admitted in taped testimony that he had an "improper physical relationship" with White House intern Monica Lewinsky; later that same day he admitted before the nation that he "misled people" about the relationship.

**1999:** A 7.4-magnitude earthquake struck near Izmit, Turkey, killing more than 17,000 people and leaving some 500,000 homeless.

#### 2002: Nelly became the fifth artist to replace himself at #1 on the Hot 100 when "Dilemma" took the top spot from "Hot In Herre."



2008: At the Olympics in Beijing, American swimmer Michael Phelps helped his team win the  $4 \times 100$ -metre medley relay, becoming the first athlete to win eight medals at a single Games.

## **Comedian Mario Aguilar calls Downey** 'a community full of love'

• An internet sensation, Mario Aguilar stopped in Downey to promote his upcoming show.

#### By Alex Dominguez **Staff Writer**

DOWNEY -Comedian Mario Aguilar held a press conference at Stay Gallery on Wednesday, in anticipation of his performance at the Downey Theatre and appearance at the Downey Pride festival next weekend.

Aguilar has garnered massive internet fame, with 18 million followers on Tik Tok and nearly 8 million more on YouTube. He says his comedy is about "everyday life," touching on topics that "a lot of people don't want to talk about," while turning tragedy into comedy.

He expressed enthusiasm about having the chance to represent both the Latino and LGBTQ+ communities.

"The truth is, I'm very from the fact that it's my first participation in Pride Festivals, I haven't had those opportunities, I'm very excited that it is with



Mario Aguilar, left, and Mayor Pro Tem Mario Trujillo. Aguilar is hosting a comedy show at the Downey Theatre on Aug. 25 and will be honored at the Downey Pride Festival the following day. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

the Latino community. I'm and dads can attend so they can very excited about being able understand, from the point of excited," said Aguilar. "Apart to help the young, youth Latino view of somebody who's dedicated community.

> "I'm also very excited about the fact that this festival, moms

to this, because I'm part of the community, that sometimes people from the community are really good people, and there are

some people who are not part of the community and they're bad people.

"I'm very excited about being able to demonstrate that we're a community full of love, and with a

<u>Birthdays</u>

Oscar-winning actor Robert DeNiro (80), actor Sean Penn (63), actor **Donnie Wahlburg** (54), basketball hall of famer Christian Laettner (54), "Elvis" star Austin Butler (32), and wrestler Saraya Bevis (31).

lot of desire to work."

Mayor Pro Tem Mario Trujillo thanked the City Council for allowing Downey's Pride Festival to continue, and Aguilar for his participation.

"It means a lot because it tells the community that influencers such as Mario value Downey, that they're willing to come here and be part of this to let the community know that whether you're queer or an ally, come be with us on that special day when Downey lets the world know that everyone is accepted here."

Aguilar said that "It's good to always be an ally."

"Always be allies, because you don't know when you may need support. Remember that when you point somebody with a finger, there's three fingers pointing back," said Aguilar.

"That's why it's important that people try to be allies as much as possible, and sometimes silence is the best way to support somebody, to just not say anything, because the bad commentary can hurt someone like me."

# **Candidates raise thousands for local elections**

Downey city council candidates are raising tens of thousands of dollars for November's elections, with much of the money coming from the real estate industry.

In

Management, as Meraz received

\$1,000 from the property

management company, \$1,000

from owner Ron Kolar, and

\$1,000 from Vice President

Jeremy Fitzl. She also received

\$1,000 from former mayor Kirk

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\$125

**Donors:** 

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#### By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

#### DOWNEY

preparation of the two special city council elections scheduled for November, four candidates have submitted their financial disclosure forms to the city clerk.

The disclosures cover from Jan 1 through June 30 this year.

#### **DISTRICT 1**

District 1, covering Southeast Downey, is currently represented by Timothy Horn, who was appointed in January to replace Estate Inc. former Mayor Blanca Pacheco after she was elected to the 64th State Assembly District. He will not be seeking reelection.

November's election will decide who will complete the remainder of the term, through December 2024.

#### **Elvira Meraz**

Real Estate Broker Elvira Meraz raised \$9,425 during the first six months of the year, including a \$1,000 loan to herself. She has spent \$4,670.

Just under a third of those funds come from L'Abri



#### **Horacio Ortiz**

Horacio Ortiz has raised \$46,907, including a \$10,100 loan to himself. He was the biggest spender, at \$15,811.87.

His contributions are extremely business-heavy. The owner of El Pescador Bar and Grill, Ortiz has received thousands in contributions from the restaurant chain and many of its owners and staff. Mayor Pro Tem Mario Trujillo, whom which Ortiz serves as Planning Commissioner for, also contributed \$1,000.

**Donors:** \$1000 **Jaime Santos** El Pescador Bar & Grill, Inc., Montebello El Pescador Restaurant, Inc., **Bell Gardens** El Pescador #9 Restaurant, Los Angeles El Pescador #12 Inc., Fillmore **El Pescador Family** Restaurant, South Gate Manuel Ortiz **Gustavo Ortiz** Manuel Santos Valdez Vic Mountain Group LLC Azalea Park, Inc. **Downey Hospitality Group** Inc.

Henry Ceja Trujillo Mario Trujillo Jama Transport, Inc. **Eduardo Ortiz** Arturo E. Montoya Jose Zermano Altalune Investment Enterprises Inc. Shortstop Investments Inc. Le Coco Restaurant Sara Elena Victor Ortiz **Cingular HR** Job Source Downey Tapia Enterprises, Inc. Kitchen Cuts, LLC Luis E. Montano **David Valadez** \$600

\$250

**Robert Ramos** 

**Miguel Duarte** 

Judith Casillas

Vincente Ortiz

Fredy Rodriguez

Wagner Segura

**Guadalupe Diaz** 

Alexis Suarez

**Osvaldo Hoizar** 

Stephanie Vallejo

Marissa Machado

**Detrick Manning** 

**Rafael Santoya** 

**Reggie Donahue** 

Alfonso Madrigal

Fernando Moreno

Andrea Vega

Jesus Laurean

**DISTRICT 3** 

District 3, which represents

the Northwest area of Downey,

has been vacant since former

councilwoman Catherine Alvarez

was recalled in February this

year. Like in District 1, candidates

are running to serve for the

Yliana Ortiz-Valenzuela

Susana Ortiz

\$200

\$100

#### Anthony Leonel Nunez \$500 **Clamentina Casillas Christina Perez**

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remainder of her term, through December 2024.

#### **Dorothy Pemberton**

**Realtor Dorothy Pemberton** has reported raising \$18,900 (including a \$2,500 loan to herself) and spending \$6,563. Her funding is fueled mostly by residents (many of whom are retired), volunteers, and local businesses.

Like Meraz, Pemberton's greatest contribution is tied to L'Abri, having received \$1,000 from the property management company in addition to \$1,000 from Kolar and \$1,000 from Kathleen Kolar. She also received support from former mayors Mario Guerra, Alex Saab, Cartozian, and Rick Rodriguez, each who contributed via their individual businesses.

#### **Donors**:

\$1000 **Bonnie Tavers** Whitney Pemberton **Guerra Enterprises** Law Offices of Alex Saab **Robert S. Brazelton** R.A. Kolar Kathleen Kolar Cartozian Associates Real state Inc Shelby Pemberton L'Abri Management **Richard E. Raabe** 

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## **Candidates vying for** two council seats

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\$250 JBS Fire Protection LLC **Chanel Page Beverly Mathis** 

#### \$200

Donald G. Lamkin Alan E. Pemberton

#### \$150

Patricia E. Sharpe

\$100 Joyce Ellen Doyle **B.** Dennis Beeson Monica Gross Patricia Morris

#### **Gil Legaspi**

Police officer and commercial real estate broker Gil Contreras Legaspi was the biggest raiser of the group, collecting \$50,471.11 in contributions, including loaning \$12,000 to himself. However, he has so far underspent his opponent, spending \$3,388.72.

Legaspi garnered a wide range of support from within and out of Downey, including from the real estate industry, law enforcement officers, law offices, and several businesses. His greatest local

\$1000 Arturo Concha

Jerry Farcone Focus Escrow David Douratt Manuel Frias

Glorias Bar and Grill ISA Management Group, LLC (Gustavo Steiner) La Barca Bar and Grill and Cantina Inc. Jorge Martinez **Carmelo Mauro** Nicholas Mauro Peter Mekari Jerry Mercado Padilla Guillermo **Ricardo Perez** Quality Environmental Inc. Martina Romo de Esccutia **Braulio Sanchez Gustavo Steiner** Success 2020 LLC (Merita Rama) Ultimate Fasion, Inc.

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\$400 Mayra Diaz

\$250 Oscar Gonzalez Law Offices of Steve Cortez, APC

Julia Rivas

\$200 Naveen Choda

Flamin Curry, Inc.

\$150 Arturo E. Montoya

\$111.11 **David Gomez** 

\$100 Allan Corrales Marco Del Rio **Roy Jimenez** K&K C Corporation dba Flower Market Liquor Sandeep Kumar Angel Lagunes Magnolia Market, Inc. **Orange Curry 2** Orange Masala, Inc. Joanna Peterson Debra Sugden Tic Tac Market, Inc. US Capitol Corp. Eduardo Valenzuela Fred Villegas

## This month's Downey City Library silent auction prizes

**DOWNEY** — The Friends of the Downey City Library hold a silent auction fundraiser each month with proceeds benefiting library programs and services.

The auction closes Monday, Aug. 28, at 12 pm. Bids can be placed in-person at the library or by calling (562) 299-6790. Winner need not be present to win.

This month's auction items include:

1. A Book That Takes Its Time: An Unhurried Adventure in Creative Mindfulness, by Irene Smit, et al. Take time to breathe. Take time to create. Take time to reflect, take time to let go. Filled with hundreds of paper goodies, including journals, fill-in lists, etc., this creative book is like a mindfulness retreat between two covers. Minimum bid: \$10

2. Fancy Nancy 3-book set: Aspiring Artist, Poet Extraordinaire! and Stellar Stargazer!, by Jane O'Connor and Robin Glasser. Three books from the wildly popular collection that features a young girl with a larger than life personality who adores all things fancy. Minimum bid: \$9

3. National Geographic Prehistoric Mammals, by Alan Turner, illustrated by Mauricio Anton. Written by one of the world's foremost paleontologists, this book gives children a rare glimpse at a world gone by in a stunningly

4. The Super STEM Collection, by Ken Ham, et al. These books are full of hands-on activities that will tap straight into your child's natural curiosity. Each activity is designed to let your child learn with all their senses. Together, you can grow their love of STEM and their understanding of the world. (Note: poster not included). Minimum bid: \$18

5. The Little Prince Deluxe Pop-Up Book, by Antoine de Saint Exupery. The whimsical story with a fairy tale feel has sold over 3 million copies in all formats. This exciting popup edition includes the complete original text accompanied by the author's beautiful illustrations brought to life through paper engineering. (Note: The edges of 2 of the pages show wear.) Minimum bid: \$10

6. Mediterranean Cookbook: Fresh, Fast, and Easy Recipes, edited by

Marie-Pierre Moine. Bringing together authentic recipes from Italy, Greece, Provence, northern Africa, and the Middle East, DK's Mediterranean Cookbook gives cooks the necessary tools to recreate the flavors of the Mediterranean in their own homes. Minimum bid: \$12

7. From Conception to Birth: A Life Unfolds, by Alexander Tsiaras. The splendor and beauty of a child's growth and development in the womb--seen through unforgettable images made possible by revolutionary advances in visualization technology. Minimum bid: \$8

8. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, by J.K. Rowling, illustrated by Jim Kay. The third book in the bestselling Harry Potter series, now illustrated in glorious full color by award-winning artist Jim Kay. Minimum bid: \$12

### Golf tourney taking sign-ups

**DOWNEY** - Sign-ups and sponsorships are now being accepted for the Ricky Galvez Memorial Golf Tournament, scheduled for Monday, Oct. 2, at the Rio Hondo Golf Club.

The tournament raises money for college scholarships presented to Downey students in memory of Galvez, a Downey police officer who was killed in a robbery outside the police station in 2018.

Registration is \$200 for a single golfer and \$800 for a foursome. For more details, or to sign up, visit DowneyGood.org.



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## SPEED BUMP













## **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. 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 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., 7 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 484-8415.
3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
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 pm: Boy Scout Troop 351, at Furman Park, contact 562-500-5093 for more information. 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.
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.

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#### FRIDAYS

7:30 am: Pro Networkers, at Mimi's Cafe, call Barbara Briley Beard at 869-7618.

#### SATURDAYS

9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.

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# **Opinion** How I changed my mind on LGBTQ rights in the Christian church

#### **By Michael Coren**

Michael Coren is an Anglican priest and author of 18 books. He serves as assistant curate of the parish of St Christopher, Burlington.

don't think I was ever a homophobe, but I certainly came close. That is a profoundly shocking thought, and extremely painful for me to say, especially as, for the past decade, I've been regarded in Canada as a Christian champion of equal marriage, same-sex blessings and the full affirmation of LGBTQ+ people in the church.

The change, the transformation, the conversion – for that is what it was - came about for various reasons, but mostly because of a new reading and understanding of the Bible.

stand. I could do no other.

Some background and context: Until 2013 I was a Roman Catholic, and as a journalist and broadcaster with a fairly high profile, spoke and wrote frequently in support of Catholic sexual teachings. There are, of course, many Catholics who dissent from the official line, but the official line it remains. And according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, homosexual acts are "intrinsically disordered" and "contrary to the natural law." Pope Francis has made some soothing and compromising comments but, at heart, very little has changed.

In January 2023, Pope Francis told The Associated Press that "being homosexual is not a crime," yet then reiterated that homosexuality was "a sin" under Catholic doctrine. And while he encouraged bishops to welcome gay people into their ministries "with tenderness," he also discredited larger attempts to alter existing church practices, which included attempts to provide church blessings to same-sex couples.

I suppose I could have tried to find a way to ignore this, but life's messy realities do find a way. In March 2014, the humanitarian organization World Vision US announced that it would hire Christians in same-sex marriages in its US offices. The organization's motives were entirely noble, if a little naïve. Within two days, numerous leading evangelical groups I'm now a priest, spend my time trying to preach the genuine denounced the charity, threatening to withdraw support. World Vision apologized, reversed its new policy and asked for forgiveness. It seemed such a cruel over-reaction, such a humiliation of good people.

At around the same time, Canada's then-foreign minister John Baird criticized the Ugandan president for legislation that could lead to life imprisonment for gay sex. I supported Baird on my television show, arguing that even those of us who disagreed with same-sex marriage surely condemned such a monstrous policy. As a result, I was roundly attacked by Christian conservatives, Catholic as well as Protestant.

I felt as if I were being pushed against a wall of uncertainty. Water hazard My defense of traditional Christian teachings on the issue was, I'd always assumed, based on love rather than hate. I started to question myself. Was that a self-defense mechanism, a comforting denial of truth? Perhaps. And that creeping doubt led me to return to scripture. "Tolle Lege," said that mysterious voice to St. Augustine. Take up and read. So, I did.

The Old Testament never speaks of lesbianism, and its mentions of sex are more about procreation and the preservation of the tribe than personal morality and romance. It also has some rather disturbing things to say about slavery in Genesis and in Paul's letter to the Ephesians, about ethnic cleansing in Deuteronomy and even killing children in First Samuel. So a precise guide to modern manners it's certainly not.

Jesus doesn't mention the issue, and St. Paul's comments, mainly in his letters to the Romans, are more about men using young male prostitutes in pagan initiation rites than about loving, consenting same-sex relationships. There is, however, one possible discussion in the New Testament. It's when Jesus is approached by a centurion whose beloved male servant is dying. Will Jesus cure him? Of course, and Jesus then praises the Roman I became an ally because of a deeper faith. Here I now had to for his faith. The Greek word used to describe the relationship between the Roman and his "beloved" servant indicates something far deeper than mere platonic affection.

> Then there's the love of David and Jonathan, Jesus refusing to judge and the pristine beauty of grace and justice that informs the Gospels. Most of all, there's the permanent revolution of love that Jesus didn't request but demand. His central teaching, remember, is to love God and love our neighbors as ourselves. We're told this in three of the four Gospels — Matthew (22:35-40), Mark (12:28-34) and Luke (10:27). It's a transformational moment for Christians, to know that only by loving others can we properly know and love God.

> As I read more, I prayed more. As I prayed more, I reached out to gay Christians, who taught me lessons in forgiveness that shamed me. I made a public apology in my syndicated newspaper column for harm caused to the LGBTQ+ community by my writing and broadcasting. As a consequence, I felt the full force of those on the political and religious right. I've reported from Northern Ireland and the Middle East but seldom seen such visceral hatred. Abuse, threats, attacks on my children and campaigns to have me canceled and fired. Thank God, because it confirmed everything that I'd come to believe.

> I became an Anglican, and three years later entered seminary. song of the Gospels, and write books and columns doing the same. In other words, I'm a Christian conservative's nightmare. But for me, a dream lived. I found truth. I found Jesus. This straight, 64-year-old man, married for 36 years and with four children, has a lot to be grateful for. Most of all, I thank the gay community for teaching me so much about what Christianity really means.

# Megyn Kelly misses with **USWNT** criticisms

#### **By Nicole Hemmer**

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For a moment, it looked like right-wing women were breaking ranks.

Brett Cooper, a commentator for The Daily Wire, took aim at the site's founder, Ben Shapiro, for his comments bashing the new Barbie movie. "I have some terrible news specifically for Ben Shapiro," she said, after watching the film that he had called "feminist propaganda." "I had a great time watching it."

She further warned, "Not all female empowerment is bad. I know we criticize feminism ... But do not allow your hatred of those ideas and those cultural movements to make you angry about anything that uplifts a woman." (The distributor of "Barbie" and CNN share a parent company, Warner Brothers Discovery.)

Last week, though, that tentative appeal to women's empowerment ground to a halt, as right-wing women, like podcaster Megyn Kelly, attacked the US Women's National Soccer Team (USWNT) after their disappointing performance in this year's FIFA Women's World Cup.

"I'm thrilled they lost," Kelly proclaimed, arguing that the team's "woke activism" led to the loss. Clay Travis, the conservative radio host who joined her as a guest, cheered her on. "You're firing harder on this, I bet, than almost any man will who's doing sports talk radio this morning." (Kelly's vitriol echoes that spewed by former President Donald Trump on social media, in a bizarre replay of his animosity toward star player Megan Rapinoe in 2019.)

It isn't only Trump who is falling back on an old playbook in showing spite toward the USWNT. For while it might seem reasonable to assume that such petty meanness, especially toward athletes who are heroes to many little girls, might hurt him with women voters, these two events — right-wing women supporting the Barbie movie and bashing the women's soccer team — reveal another reality.

They may seem a world apart, but they are both examples of the tricky, ongoing balancing act conservative women face as they reap the rewards of feminist victories while advancing the politics of antifeminism.

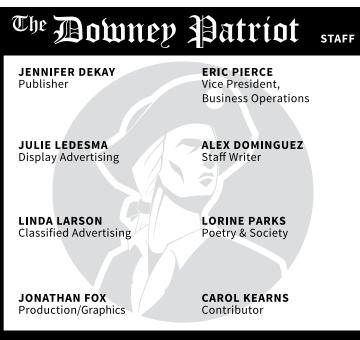
Women antifeminists had it easier in an earlier generation. When conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly organized to stop the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), she did so by donning a housedress and presenting herself as an ordinary housewife, the embodiment of traditional gender roles and femininity. Never mind that Schlafly was far from a homemaker.

A political candidate, author and activist, Schlafly juggled her anti-ERA efforts with law school, earning a law degree in 1978 But she and other self-styled housewife activists held themselves out as women who worked in, and defended, the private sphere of home and family.

The Bible can be as gentle as a watercolor and as powerful as a thunderstorm. It can be taken literally or taken seriously but not always both. It's a library written over centuries, containing poetry and metaphor as well as history and biography, and without discernment, it makes little sense. It has to be, must be, read through the prism of empathy and the human condition.

The thing is, the Bible hardly mentions homosexuality, which is of course a word not coined until the late 19th-century. The so-called "gotcha" verses from the Old Testament are specific to ancient customs and are often misunderstood. The Sodom story, for example, wasn't interpreted as referring to homosexuality until the 11th-century. Lot - the hero of the text - offers his virgin daughters to the mob in place of his guests, so it can't exactly be used as a compelling morality tale!

Ezekiel in the Hebrew Scriptures says, "This was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy. They were haughty, and did abominable things before me" (Ezekiel 16:49-50).



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Dear Editor:

How come the CVS Pharmacy on the corner of Paramount and Firestone refuses to fix their sprinkler system?

Every night I see them on. They are broken – one gushes out into the street, preventing anybody from walking by on the sidewalk, and the rest don't even water the plants, with the water dribbling out over the sidewalk and into the street.

water makes the sidewalk very slick. I have almost slipped and fallen on it several times. If I do slip and fall, you can bet I will be looking to file a lawsuit.

Why does the city not make CVS fix this problem?

**Margaret Maher** Downey

## Downey's parking woes

Dear Editor:

The latest edition of the "Patriot", with a front-page article about parking problems by the Landing shopping center, prompted me to comment that it's not just that area, it's all over the city that parking is a problem. Downtown Downey is a parking mess, the streets near 7th Street, like Western and LaReina are a mess.

Anyone try parking by the library during the weekday lately? It's almost impossible. If the Legacy Church fenced off its property there might not be any parking even close to the library, what with city vehicles taking up many spaces with permit parking, and restrictions for Embassy Suites parking.

I was born in Downey and have lived here most of my 73 years (a statement that makes our city council members cringe) and there was a time long ago when you could tell when somebody was "having company" because there would be cars parked on the street. Where did residents back then normally park their cars? In their driveway or garage of course. Now with the continuing bad idea of allowing ADUs to be built on single-family property and garages to be converted to living space, the issue of too many cars on the streets will only worsen.

Lastly, a word to Mayor Claudia Frometa. Parking enforcement only seems to count on street sweeping day. I've seen cars parked on corner curves, past the limit lines at stop signs, on front lawns, in "no parking or no stopping" zones, and blocking sidewalks. Oh, and the bus sized RV parked on a lawn alongside Downey Avenue near Gallatin, and unattached trailers in driveways on many streets. Perhaps it's time for practicing for decades. more enforcement officers?

John Powell Downey

Housewife activists would continue to be a mainstay of the right in the decades that followed. But by the 1990s, they were competing with a new model of right-wing antifeminists: women who emphasized their professional training and commitment to their careers.

These included the women of the Independent Women's What a waste of water and a risk to public safety as all the Forum, founded in the early 1990s, and antifeminist lawyers, such as Ann Coulter and Laura Ingraham, who leveraged their attacks on feminism into robust media careers. They traded Schlafly's housedresses and deference for leopard-print miniskirts and ribald jokes. And they used economic independence and changing cultural norms to forge personal lives and professional personae that didn't rely on being wives or mothers.

> Perhaps because their lives and careers often looked similar to those of feminists, they regularly bolstered their antifeminist credentials. Ingraham's first book, "The Hillary Trap," was a broadside against liberal feminism; Coulter once fantasized about stripping women of the right to vote.

> In recent years, right-wing women antifeminists have added a new argument to their portfolio, one that came up in Kelly's tirade against the USWNT. As so often happens on Kelly's show, her attacks on the team quickly transformed into attacks on trans

> Rapinoe, she said, supports the idea of trans women playing on the national team, just another reason the team deserved to lose. The argument was part of Kelly's broader assertion that trans rights are anti-woman, and the real defenders of women's rights today are those people who work to deny trans people access to facilities that match their gender identity (and refuse, as Kelly does, to use their preferred pronouns).

> Over the past few decades, right-wing women have adopted what seems like a have-your-cake-and-eat-it-too sort of antifeminism. It is a way of keeping the patriarchy palatable: You don't have to be a tradwife to reject feminism.

> But in reality, as a woman antifeminist, you can have your cake, so long as you don't really eat it. You can have a highpowered, high-paying job, so long as you argue against equal pay. You can be bawdy and enjoy sex - no "myth of the female orgasm" here — so long as you roll your eyes at rape culture and insist the #MeToo movement went too far.

> You can beat the drum of "women's rights" and defend toothand-nail women's sports, so long as you only do so to denigrate trans women. You can celebrate "Barbie," so long as you don't really buy into its criticism of the patriarchy.

> Which is a reminder that, when it looks like right-wing women are breaking ranks, nothing fundamental is actually changing. It's at best a bit of sleight of hand, one they've been

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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/HELLOLUXEBRANDS, LLC, MANAGER, ANGELA KIM This statement was filed with the County

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

#### The Downey Patriot 8/3/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023/147291 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PACIFIC SANDS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (2) NEW AGE REALTY, 657 W 1ST STREET, SAN PEDRO CA 90731, COUNTY OF LOS ANGEI ES ANGELES

ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) COOPER PROPERTY GROUP INC., 27208 EASTVALE RD, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA CA 90274 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Corporation The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 06/2013 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/COOPER PROPERTY GROUP INC., PRESIDENT, CHARLES COOPER This statement was filed with the County Clock of Los Angelos on JIII X 6,2023

Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 6, 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 7/27/23, 8/3/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023170295 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TOMATERA GOMEZ USA (2) TOMATERA GOMEZ USA INC (3) TOMATERA GOMEZ (4) TOMATERA HERMANOS GOMEZ, 1601 E OLYMPIC BLVD SUITE 222-223, LOS ANGELES CA 90021, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 13502 WHITTIER BLVD STE H-314, WHITTIER CA 90605 H-314, WHITTIER CA 90605

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED\_OWNERS(S): (1) OMATERA GOMEZ USA INC, 1601 OLYMPIC BLD SUITE 222-223, LOS ANGELES CA 90021

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

Corporation The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

The Downey Patriot 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023165556 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CM CONCRETE, 3375 MANGUM ST, BALDWIN PARK CA 91706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FRANCISCO JAVIER VALENCIA, 3375 MANGUM ST, BALDWIN PARK CA 91706 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: 02/2016 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/FRANCISCO JAVIER VALENCIA,

OWNER

OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 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 (Jork avent as 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 outpoint the use in this state of a Fictitious

authorize the use in this statement does not of itself 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 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23, 9/7/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023/72137 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) INKED & CERTIFIED, 776 DEL VALLE AVE, LA PUENTE CA 91744, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN VARGAS JR, 776 DEL VALLE AVE, LA PUENTE CA 91744 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: 08/2023 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

S/JUAN VARGAS JR, OWNER This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 8, 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 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

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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 new Flottitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by Thursday, Aug. 17, 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/OMAR LEYVA HEREDIA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 2, 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

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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).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 07/2023 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/JASON BACAJOL, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 27, 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 and Professions Code).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023134599 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FIX HEATING & COOLING (2) FIX HEAT & CHILL, 15275 WEEKS DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EULISES MOISES ANDA, 15275 WEEKS DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638 State of Incorporation: N/A

the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot 8/3/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23

The Downey Patriot 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

Individual

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 Bretasiane Code) and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 7/27/23, 8/3/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023177372 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) STEEN & COMPANY INC, 10323 PARAMOUNT BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 8112 FLORENCE AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90240 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SAYLORS STEEN & COMPANY PC, 8112 FLORENCE AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: CA

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023162572 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) COSMIC WAVEZ, 411 SOUTH MARIPOSA AVE 10, LOS ANGELES CA 90020, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 411 SOUTH MARIPOSA AVE 10, LOS ANGELES CA 90020 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JASON BACAJOL, 411 SOUTH MARIPOSA AVE 10, LOS ANGELES CA 90020 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: 07/2023

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 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/SAYLORS STEEN & COMPANY PC, PRESIDENT, BRIAN SAYLORS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 15, 2023 Notice

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 officiation for the form 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 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23, 9/7/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

AME STATEMENT File Number 2023169050 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SANCHEZ DRYWALL, 9520 MAYNE ST, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JORGE SANCHEZ RODRIGUEZ, 9520 MAYNE ST, BELLFLOWER CA 90706

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/JORGE SANCHEZ RODRIGUEZ,

OWNER This statement was filed with the County

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 3, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business 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 or names listed above: 11/2018 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920. who declares as true any material matter where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LA LEMONADE, 4466 WEST 135TH STREET APT. A, HAWTHORNE CA 90250, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KAROLA C. FLORES, 4466 WEST 135TH STREET APT. A, HAWTHORNE CA 90250 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: 07/2023 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/KAROLA C. FLORES, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 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 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023149890 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)

DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DOWNTOWN DOWNEY, 8255 FIRESTONE BLVD. 308, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HANS FRITZ, 8255 FIRESTONE BLVD 308, DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023

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/HANS FRITZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 10, 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 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

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and Professions Code).

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023160278

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) UNITED CHRISTIAN STREET ROD ASSOCIATION (2) CHRISTIAN RODS AND CUSTOMS, 620 WOODCREST AVE, LA HABRA CA 90631, COUNTY OF ORANGE COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) UNITED CHRISTIAN STREET ROD ASSOCIATION, 620 WOODCREST AVE, LA HABRA CA 90631

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: 02/1991

or names listed above: 02/1991 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/UNITED CHRISTIAN STREET ROD ASSOCIATION. VICE PRESIDENT. DAVID

ASSOCIATION, VICE PRESIDENT, DAVID RICHARD SMITH

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 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 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 7/27/23, 8/3/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023161046 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HELLONESTOPIA, 11445 PARAMOUNT BLVD STE H, DOWNEY CA 90241, OWNEY CE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HELLOLUXEBRANDS, LIC, 11445 PARAMOUNT BLVD STE H, 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: 07/2023

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant

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/TOMATERA GOMEZ USA INC,

PRESIDENT, PEDRO GOMEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 7, 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 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23, 9/7/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

THE STATEMENT NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023170674 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) R&R PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL LLC, TTO HUNGFORD CT 1729 HUNGERFORD ST, LONG BEACH CA 90805, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) R&R PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL LLC, 1729 HUNGERFORD ST, LONG BEACH CA 90905

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: 07/2023 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/R&R PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL LLC, PRESIDENT, ROBERT ARZATE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 7, 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 Bretessione Code) and Professions Code).

File Number 2023165277

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KENSINGTON (2) BRIGGS&RILLEY (3) TUMI LUGGAGE, 395 SANTA MONICA PLACE 242, SANTA MONICA CA 90401, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KENSINGTON LUGGAGE S.M., INC., 395 SANTA MONICA PLACE 242, SANTA MONICA CA 90401

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).

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/KENSINGTON LUGGAGE S.M., INC., PRESIDENT, IQBAL DHALIWAL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 31, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement conpergilly exprises 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 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23, 9/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMEN

NAME STATEMENI File Number 2023157135 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VIEWPOINT PAINTING, 8504 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE 464, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C4820093 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BM EXTERIOR COATINGS INC, 8504 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE 464, DOWNEY CA 90241

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 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/BM EXTERIOR COATINGS INC, PRESIDENT, BRANDON MENDOZA This statement was filed with the County

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 20, 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

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).

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023160463

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SHG THE NOTARY, 16310 CORNUTA AVE APT 109, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SANDY S. HERRERA GONZALEZ, 16310 CORNUTA AVE APT 109, BELLFLOWER CA 90706 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: 07/2023 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/SANDY S. HERRERA GONZALEZ, OWNER

OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 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 Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

#### The Downey Patriot 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

#### NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023167431 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) O. LEYVA TRUCK REPAIR, 2598 RIDGECREST AVE, NORCO CA 92860, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OMAR LEYVA HEREDIA, 2598 RIDGECREST AVE, NORCO CA 92960

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: 08/2023 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/EULISES MOISES ANDA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 20, 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 7/27/23, 8/3/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023177100 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RG CLEANING SERVICES, 9223 S 3RD AVE, INGLEWOOD CA 90305, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROCIO GARCIA, 9223 S 3RD AVE, INGLEWOOD CA 90305

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: 08/2023

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter history of the second s

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 15, 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 the facts set form 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

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#### The Downey Patriot 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23, 9/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023164970 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DICKSON'S VENDING MACHINES, 9200 SOMERSET

Thursday, Aug. 17, 2023

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1 BR DOWNEY APT FOR RENT\$1,825/mo. + security, garage included. Avail to show 9/1 7904 2nd St. Call or Text (562) 277-4969SERVICESFINE ROOFING, INC. Roof Repair & Leaks Free Estimate•Quality Service Senior Discount. Lic 976823 (562) 879-4987	APPLIANCE TECH HAS ARRIVED House calls. Same day rapid service all major brands. Washers, dryers, ovens, stoves, refrigerators, etc. Senior citizen discount. (562) 866-4291 (310) 251-3018	ADANSTAR CONSTRUCTION • ADU Specialists • Plans & Additions • Kitchens & Bath • Home Improvements Lic.# 818310 Bonded & Ins. Contact: Dan Alvira (562) 852-5211	CONSTRUCTION DRAFTING & PERMIT SERVICES Free estimate. Quality Service. Henry (562) 291-0808 HANDY CRAFTSMAN SERVICE for all your home improvements & repairs. All labor and material guaranteed. (562) 331-0976	NICE-N-KLEAN Residential & Commercial Cleaning. Call for a Free Estimate. (562) 419-6577 CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR PERMITS Call Jeff (562) 869-1421 #936419	FULL SERVICE 24/7 PLUMBING Snr Discount, Bonded, Insured & Licensed C-36 #759646 BBB Grade A+ McKinnon & Sons Plumbing of Downey (562) 904-3616

#### BLVD APT 28, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHARLES D. DICKSON, 9200 SOMERST BLVD APT 28, BELLFLOWER CA, 90706 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/CHARLES D. DICKSON, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 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.

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#### The Downey Patriot 8/3/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER 2023167505 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BACK ALLEY MINIBIKES, 1327 E 48TH PL, LOS ANGELES CA 90011, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED\_OWNERS(S): (1) FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, 1327 E 48TH PL, LOS ANGELES CA 90011 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: 06/2023 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 DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ROCKIES FROYO 2.0, 14748 WHITTIER BLVD F, WHITTIER CA 90605, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LA FOOD DOODS, 10515 MATTOCK AVE., DOWNEY

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: 03/2023 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/LA FOOD DOODS, MANAGING MEMBER, RENE RODRIGUEZ JR. This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 28, 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

#### 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23, 9/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023162616 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NASEEB EVENTS, 8616 DONOVAN ST., DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NASEEB EVENTS LLC, 8616 DONOVAN ST., DOWNEY CA 90242

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: 02/2023 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

petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows Present name (1) RICARDO JAVIER RODRIGUEZ to Proposed name (1) RICARDO JAVIER GARCIA

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: OCTOBER 6, 2023, Time: 9:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD. NORWALK CA, 90650 copy of this Order to Show Cause shal 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 Downey Patriot JULY 31, 2023 JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES

Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner RICARDO JAVIER RODRIGUEZ 6510 HANNON ST BELL GARDENS, CA 90201

(562) 502-0748 RRICH.GAR@GMAIL.COM

The Downey Patriot

8/3/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23

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

FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00207 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RUDY MORALES ON BEHALF OF KAILA ANNIE MARTINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names

as follows: Present name (1) KAILA ANNIE MARTINEZ to Proposed name (1) RUBY OLIVE

MORALES 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 hearin

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE OF HEARING Date: OCTOBER 6, 2023, Time: 9:30 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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Oct. 26, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 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 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 xnowledgeable 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: RANDY D GRUEN ESQ SBN 105729 THE WERNER LAW FIRM 27433 TOURNEY RD STE 200 SANTA CLARITA CA 91355

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROSE DUHANSKY Case No. 22STPB09285

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: MARTIN P. DUHANSKY

of LOS ANGELES THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000009756313. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to that MARTIN P. DUHANSKY be appointed

as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Sokolof Remtulla Recorded 4/30/2007 as Instrument No. 20071031330 in book, page The subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification recorded as Instrument 20121228783 and recorded on 8/16/2012 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 8/25/2023 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$90,138.18 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 12050 Horley Avenue Downey, California 90242 A.P.N.: 6246-019-032 The undersigned Trustee 6246-019-032 The undersigned master 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 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. 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 (714) 730-2727 or visit this internet website https://www.lpsasap. com/, using the file number assigned to this case SOK-475-AI. 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 TENANTS: 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 chase the property if you mate 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 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 (714) 730-2727 or visit this internet website https://www.lpsasap.com/, using the file number assigned to this case SOK-475-AI 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 and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 7/27/2023 Sokolof Remtulla 2601 Main Street Suite 1300 Irvine, CA 92614 Sale Line:(714) 730-2727 Daniel I Singer A-4792160 08/03/2023, 08/10/2023, 08/17/2023

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, OWNER, FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 2, 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 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023152181 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) I-CARE REGISTERED NURSING PRACTITIONER, INC, 801 W VICTORIA ST STE G, COMPTON CA 90220, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 699 W RIALTO AVE, SAN BERNARDINO CA 92410-3327

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 5186693 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) I-CARE REGISTERED NURSING PRACTITIONER, INC, 699 W RIALTO AVE SAN, SAN BERNARDINO CA 92410-3327 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: 07/2023

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 pursuant to Section 1/913 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/I-CARE REGISTERED NURSING PRACTITIONER, INC, CEO, RERHIME

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 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 7/27/23, 8/3/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023164410 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)

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). NASEEB EVENTS LLC, PRESIDENT,

NISREEN RIZK This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 27, 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

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The Downey Patriot 8/3/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23

#### GOVERNMENT

#### DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Downey Unified School District is requesting sealed bids for:

### APPLE COMPUTER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES BID NO. 23/24-11

Bid documents are available for download on the District's website at https://web.dusd.net/ purchasing/#bids.

Sealed bids must be received prior to 2:00 p.m. on September 1, 2023, at the District's Purchasing Department located at: 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Room 169, Downey, CA 90241. Sealed bids will be opened at, or after, the time indicated, and will publicly be read aloud. Any bid received after the specified date and time shall be deemed nonresponsive and returned to the bidder unopened.

Any claim by a bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with Public Contract Code Section 5100 et. seq.

All bids shall be on the form(s) provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent bid documents.

No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids

The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularity in any proposal received.

The Downey Patriot 8/17/23. 8/24/23

#### NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00294 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RICARDO JAVIER RODRIGUEZ filed a

successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **The Downey Patriot** 

JULY 28, 2023 JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner RUDY MORALES ON BEHALF OF KAILA ANNIE MARTINEZ 12040 PATTON RD DOWNEY CA 90241 (562) 413-3691

#### The Downey Patriot 8/10/23, 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23

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

CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00286 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JASMINE VILLANUEVA FOR IVAN ALEXANDER MALDONADO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) IVAN ALEXANDER MALDONADO to Proposed name (1) IVAN ALEXANDER VILLANUEVA

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 persor 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

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 JULY 25, 2023 JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner JASMINE VILLANUEVA 9324 ELM VISTA DR. APT. 2 DOWNEY CA 90242

(562) 965-1347 Jassybunnyv07@icloud.com

The Downey Patriot 7/27/23, 8/3/23, 8/10/23, 8/17/23

#### PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LINDA KAY SCHULZ aka LINDA K. SCHULZ

#### Case No. 23STPB08876

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LINDA KAY SCHULZ aka LINDA

PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Harold Wayne Westgate in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Harold Wayne Westgate be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to

as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on AUGUST 10, 2023 AT 8:30 A.M. in Dept. 79 Room N/A located at 111 NORTH HILL STREET, 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: MARTIN P. DUHANSKY 66660 HACIENDA AVE DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92240 (760) 993-1015

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#### **TRUSTEE SALES**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 10000009756313 Title Order No.: 230098522 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/13/2006. 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TPEDER DEVICES U.D. or divergentized TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/22/2006 as Instrument No. 20062596833 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JUVENTINO MORENO AND LORENA MORENO, HUSBAND AND LORENA MORENO, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 09/13/2023 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE. BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA,

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: 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 "eligible bidder", you may be able to an 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 or purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 833-561-0243, or visit this internet website WWW.SALES. BDFGROUP.COM using the file number assigned to this case 0000009756313 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice program this peteriol right to purchase regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 833-561-0243 WWW. SALES.BDFGROUP.COM BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 3990 E. Concours Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 08/01/2023 A-4792265 08/10/2023, 08/17/2023, 08/24/2023

POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS

and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 7452 MULLER ST, DOWNEY,

CALIFORNIA 90241 APN#: 6249-013-008

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 made,

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

said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees,

charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of

the obligation sourced 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 \$1,755,346.51. 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

Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned 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

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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 ancouraged to investigate the avietance

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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 833-561-0243 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No .: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: SOK-475-AI Loan No.: xxxxx5475 APN: 6246-019-032 Property Address: 12050 Horley Avenue, Downey, California 90242 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/20/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, auction sale to the highest bidder for cash cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal association, or savings and loan association, or 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, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the prometicing sciencing sum of the protoci 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 estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Victor Acevedo a single man and Jorge H. Perez and Morio C. Assessed burbord and wife all and Maria G Acevedo husband and wife all

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## Free legal clinics resume Saturday in Downey

DOWNEY -Ferias Legales, a Downey-based non-profit organization, is resuming its monthly community legal clinics this Saturday, Aug. 19, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center.

Various licensed attorneys will be providing free legal consultations in the areas of Immigration Law, Tenants Rights, Family Law, Criminal Defense, Small Claims, Personal Injury, and Civil Rights.

People wishing to become citizens are encouraged to attend, as immigration attorneys will be screening for eligibility, advising on the naturalization application, and assisting with fee waiver applications.

Ferias Legales (Spanish for "Legal Fairs") focuses on delivering free services to underserved communities while increasing diversity in the legal field and working towards the empowerment of women.

Appointments are not necessary but are encouraged. Community members are also encouraged to bring all legal documents that may help attorneys better assess the legal matter.

Covid protocols and recommendations will be followed and anyone feeling symptoms is asked to stay home. Virtual consultations will be offered as well.

For more information, contact Maria Torres, Ferias Legales executive director, at (213) 842-6214 or mtorres@feriaslegales.org.

## Historical society hosting summer meeting

**DOWNEY** — The Downey Historical Society will hold its annual summer meeting Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the Sizzler restaurant from 1-3 pm and 7-9 pm.

Roger Miller will present a 25-minute video of Downey in 1952.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for guests to swap memories of growing up in Downey.

The meeting is open to the public.



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## **Crime Report**

On 7/25/2023 at 7:30 am, officers responded to the area of Lindsay Ave and Brookpark Rd regarding a suspect vandalizing a parking enforcement truck. Officers determined the suspect had broken off parts of the parking truck with his hands and fled the scene. Officers located the suspect and he was arrested.

On 7/26/2023 at 11:35 am, officers observed a vehicle wanted in a carjacking being driven in the area of Paramount Blvd and Firestone Blvd. Officers stopped the vehicle and detained the subjects inside for investigation. The police agency conducting the investigation into the robbery responded and took custody of the vehicle and subjects.

On 7/26/2023 at 5:30 pm, officers responded to the area of Lakewood Blvd and the I-105 Freeway regarding a shooting. Officers determined a road rage incident occurred where one driver shot at the other driver. The suspect was located nearby and later arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

On 7/28/2023 at 7:55 pm, officers responded to Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall regarding a disturbance inside of the facility. Once on scene it was discovered several of the juveniles in custody were causing a disturbance in at least two of the buildings on the campus. Downey officers assisted the Probation Department in securing the facility. The LA County Probation Department will be handling the investigation into any crimes committed inside of the facility.

On 7/29/2023 at 11:40 pm, officers responded to the area of 8500 Boyson St regarding a burglary of an occupied residence in progress. Officers arrived and the suspect fled on foot. The suspect was located hiding nearby and was arrested for burglary.

On 7/31/2023 at 7:35 pm, officers responded to the area of 7400 Florence Ave regarding an assault with a deadly weapon. The victim was involved in a fight with the suspect and later discovered he had been stabbed several times. The victim responded to the hospital for treatment and is in stable condition. Detectives are investigating.

On 8/1/2023 at 12:35 am, officers responded to the area of 13407 Lakewood Blvd regarding gunshots being heard. Officers contacted a person in the area who stated he had fired shots into the air because someone was trying to kill him. Detectives are

#### investigating.

On 8/6/2023 at 8:40 pm, officers responded to the area 9000 Apollo Way regarding an assault with a deadly weapon. Officers determined the suspect had attempted to stab the victim after having an argument inside of a vehicle and fled the scene. The victim and suspect were in a dating relationship. Detectives are investigating.

On 8/6/2023 at 10:30 pm, officers responded to the intersection of Lakewood Blvd and Gallatin Rd regarding a hit and run traffic collision. Officers were able to locate the vehicle in the area, which fled the scene, and determined the driver was intoxicated. The driver was arrested for hit and run and driving under the influence.

On 8/8/2023 at 2:10 am, officers responded to the area of 12000 Paramount Blvd regarding a robbery. The victim stated 2 suspects approached him and brandished a knife at him. The suspects stole items from the victim and fled the scene on foot. Detectives are investigating.

On 8/8/2023 at 6 pm, officers responded to the area of Firestone Blvd and Myrtle St regarding a grand theft auto in progress. The victim stated they interrupted the suspect as he attempted to steal the victim's vehicle. The suspect brandished a knife to try and get the keys to the vehicle, but fled the scene after he was unsuccessful. The suspect was located nearby and later arrested for attempted robbery.

On 8/12/2023 at 5:30 pm, officers responded to the area of 10400 Paramount Blvd regarding an assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect had cut the victim's fingers with a knife. The suspect was located in the area and arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

On 8/13/2023 at 6 am, officers responded to the area of Imperial Hwy and Woodruff Ave regarding an armed robbery. While responding, officers observed the vehicle used in the robbery occupied by people who matched the suspects' description. The suspects were detained and later connected to several robberies that had also occurred in Norwalk, earlier in the night. A firearm was also located with the suspects. The suspects were arrested.

## Housing project at Cerritos College nominated for award

• Opened in 2020, The Village is California's first community college housing project exclusively for homeless students.

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wraparound support services comprehensive including education planning and financial literacy education.

According to the college's Institutional Office of Effectiveness, Research. Planning, and Grants, 40 percent of students who were housed at The Village received a degree or Cerritos certificate in their first two years, College was selected as a 2023 compared to 15 percent among "We are honored to receive the 2023 Examples of Excelencia finalist recognition," said Cerritos College President/ Superintendent Dr. Jose L. Fierro. "At Cerritos College, we know that build when we invest in meeting our students' basic needs, we remove barriers to their education and help them to achieve upward Housing Grant Program. social mobility. The results are clear, and the demand for student immediately begin construction housing is high. We stand ready to scale up our existing housing program to meet the needs of our community." Cerritos College is currently only national effort to identify seeking state grant funding to



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quarantined but we can still survey the sky

#### Jacqueline Jackson, Illinois Times, July 30 2020

In sharing excitement in the dark with strangers, like going to a play or movie theatre with a live audience, there's something magical in the collective experience, a sense of connection. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

Examples of Excelencia finalist the general student population. for The Village, an innovative housing project for its diverse student body.

Opened in 2020, The Village is California's first community college housing program designed exclusively for students facing homelessness.

Three years after its grand opening, data shows that the college's efforts to address students' basic needs lead to higher success rates among its students.

In addition to providing safe and secure housing, students who live at The Village receive

With funding, Cerritos College says it is ready to build affordable housing for over 400 students. The Village is pictured above.

Higher Education

If funded, the college will of affordable student housing reviews, and promotes programs units that can house over 400 students by 2026.

Examples of Excelencia is the

affordable on-campus and promote evidence-based student housing through the practices that help accelerate Student Latino student success in higher education.

> Through a yearlong process, Excelencia in Education identifies, at colleges and universities, well as community-based as organizations.



## **DOWNEY HAPPENINGS**

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Live Reggaeton, 9 pm. Live performances by Reggaeton artists Alexxo, Gee Q, Richard Luis and more. Stardust, 7643 Firestone Blvd.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Artist's Night Out, 5-9 pm. Join the Artisan Social Club for a panel discussion, live demos and Q&A session by professional mentors in the toy industry. They will be sharing some of the fun and creative challenges that come with a career in the industry, including personal stories, best practices, processes, tips and tricks. Tickets to the event are donation-based on a sliding scale of \$10-\$30. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Mario Aguilar, 8 pm. With over 1 billion views on YouTube, comedian Mario Aquilar is an internet sensation. And now he's bring his show to the Downey Civic Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

Downey Pride Festival, 3-10 pm. An all-ages, family-friendly festival with two stages of entertainment, petting zoo, face painting, shopping, photo booth, beer garden, and more. Downtown Downey

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Con El Ama, 2 pm. Esencia Flamenco's annual summer concert featuring over 50 dancers accompanied by live music. Don't miss this special event. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

10-20 Club Bowling Tournament, 6-9 pm. An '80s-themed bowling tournament with funds benefiting the non-profit 10-20 Club. Presented by the Rotary Club of Downey. \$60 entry fee. Del Rio Lanes, 7502 Florence Ave.

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Childhood Behaviors Class, 12:30-2 pm. Learn the possible causes of childhood behavior disorders, tips for parents, and available treatments and resources. The class is led by United Mental Health Promoters. Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

#### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

The Depeche Mode Experience, 8 pm. Depeche Mode tribute band Strangelove delivers a career Downey as its honors those who lost their lives in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Downey Civic Center, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

Linocut Workshop, 10 am to 12 pm and 2-4 pm. Explore the basics of linocut art at this free workshop meant for beginners. Learn about the different methods, tools and techniques. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

Senior Follies, 11 am and 2 pm. Watch as Downey's most talented senior citizens put on an entertaining show. Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

Oktoberfest, 3-9 pm. Celebrate Oktoberfest in Downtown Downey at this outdoor, family-friendly festival featuring music, shopping, a beer garden, and more.

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

Book Club, 12-1 pm. Join other book lovers in a discussion of "Device Free Weekend" by Sean Doolittle. New members welcome. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

Excursion to see Les Miserables, 11:30 am to 5:30 pm. Take an excursion to see "Les Miserables" at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts. Cost is \$65 for Downey residents and includes transportation and admission. Sign up at the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

Masquerade Garden Party, 3:30-6:30 pm. A live singing performance of Phantom of the Opera music with piano. Plus appetizers, 3-course dinner, champagne, wine, raffle, and live and silent auctions. Guests are encouraged to come dressed in masquerade attire. \$85 with proceeds benefiting the Downey Symphony. Contact Pat Gil for tickets at (562) 879-3029 or patgil1031@gmail.com. Woman's Club of Downey, 9813 Paramount Blvd

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Havana Nights, 6-9:30 pm. Downey's premiere Cuban celebration returns to Downtown Downey with live music, food vendors, shopping, family activities, and more. Located on Downey Avenue between 2nd and 4th streets

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

Beyond the Book Festival, time A celebration of all things

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Ricky Galvez Memorial Golf** Tournament, 11 am. Presented by Gangs Out of Downey, the Ricky Galvez Memorial Golf Tournament raises money to fund college scholarships for Downey students. Sign up online at downeygood.org. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Excursion to Apples & Art Orchards, 7:30 am to 5 pm. Take an excursion to the Apples & Art Orchards in Julian, where you will learn about apples as you pick your own 5 lb. bag. You'll also have the opportunity to make your own cider. Cost is \$16 for Downey residents and includes transportation and admission. Sign up at the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

Embroidery Workshop, 10 am to 12 pm and 2-4 pm. Explore the basics of embroidery in this free workshop. The class is intended for beginners with no previous experience. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

#### Crosstown Kickoff Festival,

3-9 pm. A family-friendly festival with laser tag, corn maze, pedal car racing, shopping, athletic competitions, and more. Brookshire Avenue between Firestone and 5th Street

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

Intro to Computers, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Learn the basics of using a computer and become familiar with peripherals, programs, files, browsing, emails, and more. Free but registration is required by calling (562) 904-7366. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Rancho Golf Classic, 9 am. Now in its 33rd year, the Rancho Golf Classic raises funds for Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. Sign up online at RanchoFoundation.org. Friendly Hills Country Club, 8500 Villaverde Dr.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

**Managing Your Medication** Class, 11 am to 12 pm. Learn the importance of sticking to your medication regimen and get tips on what to ask your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new prescription. Led by the LA County Department of Mental Health. Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

"When In Rome" by Liam Callanan. New members welcome. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Job Fair, 10 am to 2 pm. Bring your resume and be prepared for on-thespot interviews with employers in healthcare, information technology, manufacturing, hospitality, aerospace, trade and logistics, business and professional services, and more. Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave.

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Fright Carnival, 5-9 pm. Celebrate Halloween early at Fright Carnival in Downtown Downey, with games, music, vendors, and more

Spooky Science Night, 5-9 pm. Science themed activities, a costume parade, and other family fun. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

Miss Downey Pageant, 6 pm. Young ladies will compete for the title of Miss Downey, Miss Teen Downey, Junior Miss Downey and Little Miss Downey. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Excursion to Dia de los Muertos, 10 am to 6 pm. Take an excursion to the Museum of Latin America Art's Dia de los Muertos Festival, featuring live performances and activities to enjoy. Cost is \$15 for Downey residents and includes transportation and admission. Sign up at the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

Downey Dia de los Muertos, 11 am to 8 pm. Now in its 10th year, Downey Dia de los Muertos features live music, ballet folklorico, Aztec dancers, car altar displays, papel picado, calaveras, face painting, food trucks, and more. Downey Civic Center, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Pumpkin Patch, 5-8:30 pm. Familyfriendly games, activities, costume contests, candy, and more. Downey Adult School, 12340 Woodruff Ave.

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Crochet Workshop, 10 am to 12 pm and 2-4 pm. Explore the basics of crochet in this free workshop. The class is intended for beginners with no previous experience. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

of Dia de los Muertos. This musical is intended for young audiences and families. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day Ceremony, 10 am. Join the City of Downey in honoring our nation's military veterans. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

5K for a 5 King, 7 am. A 5K run/ walk organized by the Friends of the Downey Police K9 Foundation. Sign up at downeypoa.org

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

Book Club, 12-1 pm. Join other book lovers in a discussion of "Our Missing Hearts" by Celese Ng. New members welcome. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

Small Business Saturday, 3-9 pm. Join Downtown Downey in celebrating and supporting small businesses and all they do for their communities.

**Carpenters Legacy: A Christmas** Portrait, 8 pm. Direct from Las Vegas, "Carpenters Legacy: A Christmas Portrait," starring Sally Olson as Karen Carpenter and Ned Mills as Richard Carpenter, takes the audience back in time to an old fashioned Christmas. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

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Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Downey Christmas Parade, 1 pm. Downey's annual Christmas parade returns with floats, marching bands, classic cars and, of course, Santa Claus.

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 4**

Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6-8:30 pm. This free event features entertainment from local schools, a snow play area, arts & crafts, photos with Santa Claus, and more. Downey Civic Center, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

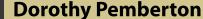
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Downey Posadas, 5-9 pm. Celebrate Las Posadas at this free, outdoor festival in Downtown Downey, featuring shopping, food trucks, family activities, and more

Apollo Lighting, 6-8 pm. The Downey space center's annual Christmas tradition returns with the lighting of its Apollo capsule. Plus an appearance by TubeChristmas. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

**Excursion to LA Zoo Lights**, 4-9 pm. LA Zoo Lights brings you a winter wonderland, featuring seasonal magic, wildlife-inspired displays, fantastic photo ops, immersive interactive experiences, and dynamic projections and lights. Cost is \$40 for Downey residents and includes transportation and admission. Sign up at the Barbara J Riley Community & Senior Center



spanning, pitch perfect "best of concert that touches on Depeche Mode's 40-year career. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

#### **International Food & Music**

Festival, 4-10 pm. Craft beer & wine garden, face painting, henna artists, live music on two stages, and food from local restaurants and popular food trucks. Downey Avenue between 2nd and 4th streets

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

September 11 Remembrance Ceremony, 10 am. Join the City of you're able to do at the library outside of books. The all-ages event will showcase art, music, and feature panel discussions, food vendors, artist and maker workshops, live music, and more. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

**Hello Gorgeous! A Live Tribute** to Barbra Streisand, 3 pm. Actress and singer Rebecca Clark becomes Barbra Streisand in this live one-woman musical delivering the greatest hits of this legendary singer. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**

State of the City, 12 pm. Mayor Claudia M. Frometa will deliver Downey's State of the City address at this public event sponsored by the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Book Club, 12-1 pm. Join other book lovers in a discussion of

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