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Parking garage slated for upgrades

DOWNEY – The city is continuing in its efforts to increase safety at its downtown parking structure.

Located at 8201 2nd Street, four-story, 395-space the structure is due to undergo several upgrades, including installation of cameras and full interior and exterior painting. The city council was presented with an update on these projects Tuesday.

The new security camera system includes cameras on each floor (12 in total), including at the entrance / exits (with license plate reader technology), two rooftop cameras, as well as in the elevator and stairwells.

Those upgrades could begin as early as December.

Painting is anticipated to begin as early as February, at a cost estimated to be around \$225,000, according to a staff report. The structure was last painted in 2005.

The city is also considering increasing the consistency of the structure's power washing.

Alex Dominguez, staff writer

Christmas Parade ushering in holiday season Sunday

The Downey Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas parade returns Sunday, with thousands expected to watch along Downey Avenue.

DOWNEY - The Downey Chamber of Commerce proudly presents the much-anticipated 72nd Annual Downey Christmas Parade, a beloved Downey tradition promising joy, merriment, and community spirit. This year's festivities, generously sponsored by Financial Partners Credit Union, are slated to take place on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 1 pm along Downey Avenue.

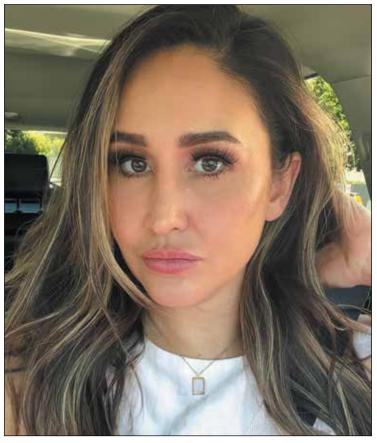
Celebrating the theme of "Holidays at Home," the parade will showcase an array of attractions, including classic cars, community floats, high school bands, youth dance troupes, and the presence of local dignitaries. Serving as this year's grand marshal is KCBS news reporter and Downey High School Hall of Fame inductee Suzanne Marques.

The 72nd Annual Downey Christmas Parade promises to be a spectacle for all ages, fostering a sense of unity and joy as the community comes together in celebration. The parade route will begin at Florence Avenue, embarking on a southward journey along Downey Avenue before culminating at the Downey Civic Center.

Adding to the splendor of this year's celebration, the Downey Chamber of Commerce is introducing a brand-new attraction-the "Winter Wonderland" shopping experience. Collaborating with Downey Collective, this addition will feature an array of local small business vendors offering unique treasures, alongside tantalizing food trucks and food vendors.

"We're excited to bring forth another year of festive celebration to our wonderful community," expressed Downey Chamber of Commerce executive director Michael Calvert. "This cherished tradition not only signifies the holiday season but also embodies the unity and vibrancy of Downey. With Suzanne Marques leading the parade and the new 'Winter Wonderland' shopping experience, this year's event is set to be truly unforgettable.

The parade is free to attend and will go on rain or shine.



Television news reporter Suzanne Marques will serve as grand marshal of the 72nd annual Downey Christmas Parade, taking place this Sunday starting at 1 pm.

Marques grew up in Downey and got her first taste of journalism as editor in chief of Rio San Gabriel Elementary School's newspaper. She was a cheerleader and co-captain of the songleading squad at Downey High before studying at USC.

Her journalism has earned her several accolades, including an Emmy Award and two Edward R. Murrow Awards.

Weekend at a Glance

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ON THIS DAY

1782:

Britain and the United States signed the preliminary articles of the Treaty of Paris as part of the Peace of Paris, a collection of treaties concluding the American Revolution.

1936:

A fire virtually destroyed London's Crystal Palace, the giant exhibition hall that housed the Great Exhibition of 1851.

1982:

Michael Jackson released Thriller, which became the best-selling album in the world and won a record-setting eight Grammy Awards.



City tentatively agrees to pay gallery's



rent one more year

■ The city council agreed to subsidize Stay Gallery's facility costs another year; the gallery's long-term future remains unclear.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Stay Gallery will stick around for at least one more year, as the Downey City Council tentatively agreed to pay for its lease for 2024, albeit not without some criticisms.

The city is prepared to pay over \$39,000 to cover Stay Gallery's lease for 2024, with potential to pay the following year as well on the condition that Stay provides consistent financial reporting and adequate fundraising efforts.

The city has paid the lease for the gallery since 2012, when the city entered into a five-year agreement with Stay Arts – then known as Downey Art Vibe – to operate an art gallery in the Downtown area. Originally, the agreement stipulated that the city would pay the first two years of the lease (\$2,000 a month), with the final three to be the responsibility of Stay.

However, that agreement would be amended in October of 2014, with the city picking up the remaining tab while expressing a desire for Stay to become self-sufficient.

In May 2017, the city approved its second five-year operating agreement with Stay, this time agreeing to pay \$2,750 in lease payments with 3% annual increases, plus \$2,625 for prorated rent for the month of June, 2017. Additionally, the city committed \$4,000 per quarter for three years (\$48,000) towards program expenses.

The third and most recent operating agreement would be passed in July 2020, to the tune of \$3,004 per month with 3% annual increases. With the onset of the pandemic, the city agreed to pay the remaining lease payments from April-July 2022 (\$12,128), as well as \$4,000 per month during that same period for operating costs to ensure regular open hours and programming for the public.

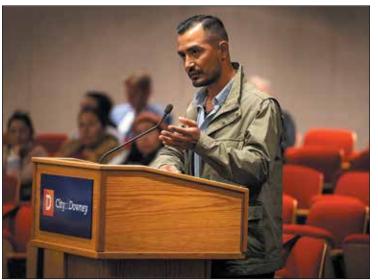
In total, the city has provided Stay with \$375,838 in funding to manage the gallery between May 2012 and May 2023.

The city's assistance didn't end with the rent, however.

The city waived fees (around \$7,000) for Stay as it transitioned its facility - a although he added that they former drapery shop - into the current multi-use space in mid-2012 to late 2013. The city has also remained a consistent partner with Stay, contracting the organization for various projects and events.

Arts Executive Stay Director Gabe Enamorado was put in the hotseat, as the city council had several critical questions about "what it would take" to keep the gallery open.

Notably, Councilman Hector Sosa did not go easy on Enamorado, taking aim at Stay's fundraising efforts, discrepancies in it's



Stay Arts executive director Gabe Enamorado answers questions at Tuesday's City Council meeting. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

financial reporting, and the those matters.

According to Enamorado, Stay fundraises year-round. Year-to-date, however, he only estimated that stay had mustered around \$5-10,000. depend more on grants.

Sosa made note of a recent three-year, \$383,000 proposal for programming costs, which he pointed out as being "just a bit more than what you've received over the last 11 years."

Enamorado's and Program Director Juliana Canty's \$120 and \$100 per hour wages also raised a few eyebrows, with Sosa asking if it was "necessary to save the gallery."

Enamorado called it "an administrative rate," saying that they were "trying to build an organization that is growing."

"You can look at what the organization's lack of an city has invested since the individual with experience in beginning, and the community should know that most of that money has gone towards the lease of the building," said

Enamorado. "For the most part of the history of the organization, it hasn't had an employee.

"It definitely takes a lot more to get this organization and these programs to the level of being able to provide livable wages for staff."

Stay currently employs Enamorado and Canty, as well as eight part-time after-school employees through a program with the Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities.

all proposals had been have an advantage there, you submitted "to be discussed and have something going there." negotiated."

questioning [Enamorado's] approval.

worth or value," but that they were "breaking down the numbers" to decide on how to spend "the people's money."

"I think there's а misconception that the Art in Public Places fund belongs to Stay Gallery," said Frometa. "I think that has been said, or somehow murmured, and we want to continue to have a partnership; we want to be **2001**: able to understand what it's going to take to continue Stay Gallery and to keep it open."

She added that there is "no question that the city has been committed to the arts."

Sosa, making reference to his time with West Downey Little League and Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis, said that Stay "has an advantage."

in a prime space in Downey, you have an advantage over other non-profits," said Sosa. the age of 69. "Believe me, I've been on the phone dialing for dollars; I've raised a lot of money. I've seen people in this room, other people who were here at the last council meeting speaking on Stay's behalf, they've raised a lot of money for other organizations.

"I'm telling you, you have a gold mine there. You have all these petitioners, not all of them can spend a few bucks and send it your way, but some punk singer BILLY IDOL (68), of them will; some of them will Enamorado added that be able to. Again, I think you

City staff will return to the Mayor Claudia M. Frometa city council at a later meeting said that they "weren't with an official agreement for

1996:

A block of gray sandstone known as the Stone of Scone was returned to Scotland, 700 years after it had been taken to England as war booty by King Edward I.

1999:

Exxon and Mobil formally merged, becoming ExxonMobil, one of the world's leading oil and energy businesses.

The hunt for the Green River Killer ended as Gary Ridgway was arrested in Washington, and he later pled guilty to killing 48 women, though he claimed to have murdered as many as 80; he was the deadliest convicted serial killer in the United States.

2007:

"As a brick and mortar Motorcycle daredevil Evel Knievel-who was known for his death-defying stunts-died at

2018:

George H.W. Bush, who was the 41st president of the United States (1989-93), died at the age of 94.

BIRTHDAYS

Film director WOODY ALLEN (88), retired football and baseball player BO JACKSON (61), comedy actor BEN STILLER (58), wrestler CHRISTIAN CAGE (50), model CHRISSY TEIGEN (38), "The Big Bang Theory" star KALEY CUOCO (38) and retired Lakers point guard JORDAN FARMAR (37).

Fifth grade teacher earns state, **county Teacher of the Year honors**



DOWNEY – During their November meeting, the Downey Unified Board of Education congratulated teacher, Kirsten Neill, for her two recent achievements of being named a 2024 California Teacher of the Year Finalist by the California Department of Education (CDE) and a 2023-24 Los Angeles County Teacher of the Year by the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE).

"We are extremely proud of Ms. Neill, as her spirit of giving back to her community is truly contagious; we cannot thank her enough for her dedication to our students," shared Downey Unified Board of Education President, Giovanna Perez-Saab. "It feels great to have the innovation and hard work of our teaching staff recognized at the State and County level, once again."

LACOE's annual competition is regarded as the "oldest and most prestigious honors contest in the U.S. for public school teachers," as noted by their announcement. The statewide recognition includes prerequisites for the initial County application that includes a rigorous process, made up of interviews, essays, and lesson plan submissions to a panel of former Teachers of the Year. Neill stands with impressive company, as this year LACOE recognized 16 educators who were selected from a pool of nearly 70 teachers—each considered the best in their respective school districts—across the 88 in all of Los Angeles County.

The County ceremony held in early October was presided over by LACOE Superintendent, Dr. Debra Duardo, and attended by family and friends of the honorees, members of the Downey Unified Board of Education and administration. They were all present to provide their support to Ms. Neill and honor all that



has been achieved throughout her 13-year teaching career.

Among her highlighted accomplishments, were her efforts outside the classroom in advising Old River School Elementary's Robotics Team, the Sphero Bolts Club and the Gator Tech Squad. As well as coaching 4th and 5th-grade athletes for Downey Unified's annual Carnival of Champions Track & Field competition.

When being presented, it was noted that "teaching [had] long been the family business," with Neill's parents, grandfather, and great-grandmother all being educators; further emphasizing the Columbus High School's Cindy Ekk and Gloria Rogers, VP School & Community depth of values that Neill carries within her teaching profession.

When asked to speak on the topic of Success in Education at this year's sold-out Downey Unified State of the Schools event, Neill shared "[This] is humbling to me. I do not see [my biography] as a list of accomplishments for myself but as a direct reflection of my team of teachers, students, administrators and our community...Success is not achieved alone."

"I may have made the choice to say yes to extra opportunities to help mentor various groups of students so they could pursue their interests and feel connected to something great, but opportunities happen because I have support from my community."

Ms. Neill, and each of the 16 County honorees, received a cash gift of \$1,000, sponsored by the California Credit Union, for their Teacher of the Year achievement and had the opportunity to be further recognized at the state level.

In late October, the CDE's State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond, announced that Kirsten Neill was one of 10 teachers in the entire state selected for this level of recognition, naming her a 2024 California Teacher of the Year Finalist for her "rapport with students..., presentation skills and teaching techniques.'

"This latest recognition makes Kirsten the top non-Special Education elementary teacher in California," shared Superintendent, Dr. John Garcia. "The positive ripple that teachers like Ms. Neill have within our school communities is undeniable. It speaks volumes to the efforts being made every day for our Downey Unified students-better preparing them for college and the careers of tomorrow."



Dust of Snow

The way a crow Shook down on me The dust of snow From a hemlock tree

Has given my heart A change of mood And saved some part Of a day I had rued.



Development for California Credit Union.



Downey High School teacher Michelle Napoli, California Credit Union's Gloria **Rogers and Downey High principal Tom Houts**

Two Downey teachers chosen for credit union grants

DOWNEY – Two Downey educators were chosen to receive \$500 teacher grants from California Credit Union.

The credit union selected 10 teachers from Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, providing each with \$500 to create innovative learning opportunities for their students.

Among the teachers chosen were Cindy Ekk of Columbus High School and Michelle Napoli of Downey High School. "California Credit Union is honored to continue our commitment to our local schools and students through our Teacher Grant Program," said California Credit Union President & CEO Steve O'Connell. "The energy and passion of these educators is remarkable as they outlined creative ways to support hands-on projects that inspire their students. We wish these teachers continued success in their classrooms."

BANQUET HALL

Tel 323 559-5109 8244 3rd St. Downey CA 90241 lunasbanquethall.com **Robert Frost, New Hampshire, Henry Holt, 1923**

Frost wrote this for his first Pulitzer-winning book, when he was living in London. Nature for him is a two- headed force, sometimes benevolent, sometimes indifferent. Here an accidental action works in his favor. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

Since the creation of the program in 2012, California Credit Union has awarded \$185,000 in teacher grants to support innovative learning projects. Up to 20 grants are awarded biannually in the spring and fall.

THE CITY OF DOWNEY INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL

Tree Lighting Ceremony

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Los Angeles looks to acquire **Skid Row buildings**

 Officials said they may bid to acquire 22 dilapidated buildings near Skid Row.

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES – A City Council committee Wednesday approved a slew of recommendations for continued maintenance the and repair of 22 dilapidated buildings in the Skid Row area under a receivership -- and the city may look to acquire these buildings as part of a bidding process early next year.

The Housing and Homeless Committee unanimously approved a request from the Housing Department for a third allocation of funding, totaling about \$15 million, for the Skid Row Housing Trust receivership.

upgrading deficits, cover repair costs and receiver costs for the over 1,500 units and 22 buildings through the end in June. of the fiscal year, June 30, city officials said.

An additional \$500,000 be used to retain consultants to develop a recapitalization strategy for the buildings.

Ann Sewill, the Housing Department's general manager, said of the \$14.5 million that \$4.2 million would cover expenses claimed by the former receiver, which are yet to be confirmed by the court; \$5.8 million would cover expenses and operations not covered by rents between January and March; \$3.1 million to pay the current receiver for capital expenditures; and lastly, \$1.1 million for expenses and operations not covered by rents between April and June -- which at that point, the receivership is expected to have ended.

has already been invested as Adams, president of the a credit bid during a pending California receiver sale in January or February. If nobody else comes in, the city would end up owning the Skid Row Housing Trust portfolio.

She noted, if the city were to acquire the portfolio, it would engage with the Housing Authority of the City Karen of Los Angeles to manage the approved a total of \$22 million buildings.

Earlier this year when the Skid Row Housing Trust -- a nonprofit organization that formerly managed 29 and June 30 the receivership buildings, announced it was financially incapable of maintaining the properties -the city of Los Angeles stepped up and entered into a courtordered receivership.

Seven of those 29 buildings were removed from the About \$14.5 million would receivership and placed with the National Equity Fund, a housing nonprofit organization, by a court order

According the to City Attorney's Office, a receivership is a legal process from a special city fund would that allows a court-appointed are expected to exit the person to take control of a receivership in December, property, address the issues, bring it into compliance and improve the quality of life for residents and the surrounding community.

> Sewill said the housing trust was one the city's "largest" and "oldest" supportive housing providers with a portfolio of over 2,000 units and 29 buildings that were mostly built in the 1920s.

These buildings redeveloped between 1987 with the understanding that and 2020 in an effort to the city is preserving housing make them into modernized, units. accessible housing

Receivership happening Group, was replaced by the second and current receiver Kevin Singer, CEO of **Receivership Specialists, after** a series of events prompted city officials to request Adams' removal.

expenses or that developers

Blumenfield said he was

supportive of the request.

But as the chair of the Budget

Committee, the councilman

noted he was "squeamish" as

the city will be facing deficit

spending in the coming fiscal

frustration in the manner the

issue of the housing trust has

this path, and then we ended

up having it blow up in our

face," Rodriguez said. "We are

further burdening taxpayers

with these obligations and

now saddling ourselves with

far more obligations that are

going to affect our bottom

She noted, at this point.

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City Council and Mayor previously Bass in loans that the Housing Department says will cover through Dec. 31.

Sewill said between Jan. 1 will need the funding to stabilize the properties and minimize ongoing operation deficits while supportive housing partners can be identified and ultimately take ownership of some of these buildings, if not all.

Under Singer's leadership, Sewill expressed significant progress has been made, specifically that 307 violations have been cleared and more than 150 units have been returned to a rentable state.

Two of the 22 buildings she added, and another eight should exit by March.

"That will leave us with 12 buildings with 809 units in the receivership, which is really the focus of our work to stabilize the portfolio," Sewill said.

Council members who sit on the Housing and Homeless Committee were hesitant about the request, were but ultimately approved it

Historic Rancho building earns architectural award

DOWNEY - The Harriman Building at Rancho Los Amigos was announced on Tuesday as a winner at the 53rd Annual Los Angeles Architectural Awards, hosted by the Los Angeles **Business Council.**

Winning projects were selected from a pool of hundreds of submissions in categories ranging from adaptive reuse to landscape architecture, recognizing over four dozen projects for design innovation.

The Harriman Building received honors in the preservation category.

Fashioned after the Mission San Luis Rey and completed in 1931, the Harriman Building stands as the oldest facility on the Rancho Los Amigos campus. It was renovated as part of the \$418 million Rancho Rising 2020 renovation and beautification project, and reopened in February of this year.

Winners from a pool of hundreds were selected by a jury panel of industry experts, including architects, construction firms, owners and developers.

"This year the LABC is honoring projects that improve communities and neighborhoods in substantial and intentional ways," said Mary Leslie, president of the Los Angeles Business Council. "Our honorees embody innovative designs that were not only crafted to reflect the needs and dreams of the people they were designed for, but created as spaces that facilitate progress."



"What brought us to this point is that the buildings cost about \$1,000 per unit per month to operate, and the income has been about \$700 per unit per month," Sewill said.

According to Sewill, the city would bid \$22 million that



In March, Attorney's Office asked a committee, asked whether the Superior Court judge to city would see a return of the appoint a health and safety money they invested in the receiver to take control of the housing trust. properties and address various code and health violations.

Councilwoman Nithya the City Raman, who chairs the

Sewill explained there are two ways -- one being housing The first receiver Mark partners will pay a share of





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Slain deputy's parents to sue LA County Sheriff's Department

The parents of slain deputy Ryan Clinkunbroomer claim their son was unable to defend himself after working excessive hours.

By City News Service

PALMDALE The _ parents of a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy who was shot and killed in Palmdale plan to sue the county, accusing the sheriff's department and county officials of knowingly endangering the lives of law enforcement members by forcing deputies to work excessive hours and shifts, according to media reports Tuesday.

Michael and Kim Clinkunbroomer filed а government claim Monday allege mandatory and overtime hours caused Ryan Clinkunbroomer to become too fatigued and unable to defend himself, NBC4 reported.

"Disregarding the safety of his troops, Sheriff Luna

continues to force his deputies work mind-numbing overtime good Samaritan stopped to and the likely death of other deputies," the claim states.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department did not immediately respond to questions about the lawsuit but released a statement from Sheriff Robert Luna.

"The senseless ambush murder of Deputy Ryan Clinkunbroomer was the epitome of evil and the Department continues to mourn his death," the statement said.

Clinkunbroomer, 30-year-old, third-generation deputy, was shot Sept. 16 while sitting in his patrol car at a traffic light near the station at Sierra Highway and East Avenue Q.

Video from the scene showed a dark-colored sedan pulling up behind the patrol SUV, then slowly pulling alongside the driver's side of the deputy's vehicle, pausing, then driving away.

Sheriff's officials said a linked to the killing. resulting in Ryan's death render aid after the shooting and the wounded deputy was taken to Antelope Valley Medical Center in grave condition. He was pronounced dead that night.

> Kevin Cataneo Salazar, 29, pleaded not guilty to a single charge of murder at an initial court appearance. Jail records show he is being held with no bail and is scheduled to appear at a preliminary hearing in January.

Sheriff's deputies in tactical gear and armored vehicles -- working off tips from the public -- descended on Salazar's family home on Sept. 18, initiating a standoff that finally ended when Special Enforcement Bureau personnel flushed him out with "chemical agents," Luna said at a news conference.

Luna said "numerous firearms" were also recovered following the arrest, and that deputies seized a dark-colored sedan that was believed to be

Luna said Clinkunbroomer was "murdered, ambushed by a coward." But Salazar's mother and sister told reporters he is mentally ill.

"My brother, he's getting called a coward," Salazar's sister, Jessica, told reporters Monday. "He wasn't in his right state of mind."

"I do want you guys to know that my brother did have schizophrenia," she said. "He has paranoia. He heard voices. We're not justifying, we don't know if he did (the Lindsey said, "First of all, shooting), if he did not. We are not justifying anything. We feel for the family. It hurts.

"... Nobody wishes to go through that. There are a lot of our family the last few days. I people that know, have family members with the same situation will understand, will understand how it is so hard to want to help a loved one and knowing that their mind is not at the right state of mind."

Los Angeles County

District Attorney George Gascón and Luna declined to delve into any specifics of the case, saying they did not want to jeopardize the prosecution. There has been no indication of a possible motive for the killing.

Clinkunbroomer had gotten engaged four days before he was killed. His fiancée, Brittany Lindsey, attended a news conference alongside Gascón, Luna and Clinkunbroomer's parents, brother and sister shortly after the shooting.

Fighting back tears, I want to thank each and every officer from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for everything you've done for also want to say thank you to anyone who helped solve this case.

ever met. He was so thoughtful Protect them and watch over and caring, and everyone who them as they continue to serve met him or knew him, loved their community. Until we him. I'm so happy I was able meet again.'



to love him. It was not long enough. I couldn't wait to start our lives together. We were just engaged, planning to get married and start a family.

"Ryan, I miss you and I love you so much. I don't know how to live without you and I didn't ever want to imagine it. Now look down on all your brothers and sisters in blue, keep them safe so this "Ryan was the best guy I've never happens to anyone else.

Former officer gets 27 years in prison

Rehan Nazir apprehended bail clients and threatened to return them to jail if they did not pay him money.

By City News Service

NORWALK – A former Torrance police officer who was convicted for a series of crimes, including kidnapping, false imprisonment and extortion, committed during his work as a bail agent was sentenced Wednesday to 27 years in state prison.

Angeles Los

C. Kim denied the defense's motion for a new trial for Rehan Nazir, along with rejecting the defense's bid to dismiss a gun enhancement that had been found true involving one of the kidnapping charges.

Nazir was found guilty May 19 of 17 criminal charges stemming from crimes involving nine victims between 2017 and 2019 in Torrance, Gardena, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Rolling Hills Estates, Lakewood and Long County Beach, according to Deputy

Superior Court Judge Andrew District Attorney Monique Preoteasa.

> The Norwalk jury acquitted the 51-year-old Torrance resident of nine other counts and deadlocked on two charges that were subsequently dismissed.

The case against Nazir stemmed from an investigation by the Los Angeles County Department's Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau and the California Department of Insurance in connection with allegations that he Insurance.

Investigators determined that Nazir employed so-called "bounty hunters" to assist him several people that he had bonded out of jail before their required court appearances, according to the Department of Insurance.

appearances and threatened Office determined that he had Heyningen Jimenez, called to return them to jail if they submitted false information in Nazir "an evil, soul-less did not pay him money or a report by failing to include person" and said it was her give him property, according documentation about the use wish that he never be released to the state Department of of a confidential informant, from prison. according to a U.S. District Court ruling in 2012 involving his case against the city.

He went on to work as a bail in locating and apprehending agent, with the Department of Insurance noting that the defendant's bail agent license expired in June 2019.

bars since his arrest by the and "abused his authority over Nazir was terminated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's and over and over." apprehended bail clients Torrance Police Department Department in July 2019,

"You have caused us so much hurt and so much pain," she told Nazir, adding that she no longer feels safe.

The prosecutor told the judge that Nazir did not deserve any leniency, saying he was a former police officer Nazir has remained behind who "knew right from wrong"

Defense attorney Joseph



Opinion

America once valued life more than guns. How did that change?

Any government that fails to protect the lives of its citizens from "reckless shootings," warned Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1931, "is out of step with modern thought."

By Dominic Erdozain

Dominic Erdozain is a historian and the author of "One Nation Under Guns."

When does a crisis become a catastrophe? Last month, after a mass shooting in Maine left 18 dead, author Stephen King penned an essay as notable for its brevity as the bleakness of the message. "There is no solution to the gun problem and little more to write," he began, "because Americans are addicted to firearms." Americans love their guns, he said, and no suffering, no slaughter can loosen their grip.

Soon afterwards, we learned that Lane Murdock, the student who led the national school walkout after the Parkland mass shooting of 2018, has left the country. Burned out and disillusioned, Murdock now lives in Scotland, where freedom is a reality and nobody lives in fear of guns.

I appreciate the sentiment. But the picture looks different when you discover that almost everything we now live with, from assault rifles to stand-your-ground laws, is new. This crushing pattern of domestic armament is not the American heritage or the will of the people. It's a political experiment, conjured and contrived by a militant minority. To see this is to know that something can be done.

America has always had a gun problem, but never on this scale. Every day, 327 people are shot in the United States, more than a hundred of them fatally. And the numbers are rising. Mass killings, involving four or more victims, have nearly doubled in five years. Gun deaths among children, already at record highs, increased by 41.6% between 2018 and 2021.

School shootings, once rare and exceptional events, are on a similar spiral. In 2010 there were 13 such incidents nationwide. Last year, there were 79. This year, the number reached 77 by mid-November. Of the 36 deadliest shootings recorded since 1903, more than half occurred in the last decade.

No other generation has endured this. The death toll is growing because the weapons now available, and the right to carry them outside the home, are new. The norms of today would have been unthinkable to Americans of any other era.

Most Americans of the mid-20th century abhorred the concept of "preparatory armed carriage" and shuddered at the sight of a gun in public. Regulations against "going armed" were as old as the republic and staples of common law. Shotguns and hunting rifles were widely owned but handguns were feared and despised.

In 1959, nearly 6 out of 10 Americans favored a total ban on handguns, and only 16% of American households contained such a weapon, many of them in the South.

In 1969, the National Commission on the Causes and



Mitchell, declared on "The David Frost Show" that he was "diametrically opposed to anybody having a gun, except law enforcement officers." In 1973, the National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals called for the criminalization of privately owned handguns and their complete eradication as civilian weapons by 1983. The nation was bleeding. A total ban on these agents of misery, urged Russell Peterson, chairman of the commission and a former Republican governor of Delaware, was long overdue.

Then came the storm. In June 1974, the City Council of Madison, Wisconsin, voted for a citywide ban on handguns in a mood of sonorous idealism. "Maybe one day when there are no guns in this community," declared the jubilant young mayor, Paul Soglin, "the cops won't have to carry them either."

Forty years later, serving his third term as mayor, Soglin was fighting a different battle: to keep handguns - now legally carried across the state — off crowded buses. The dream was over. Republican lawmakers, not resting on their victory, were pressing to remove school zones from the last redoubts of gun-free spaces. What changed? The short answer is President Ronald Reagan, whose crisp, Cold War thinking reduced domestic policy to a series of simple choices. Good and evil. Light and darkness. Arm the righteous, he promised, and crime will take care of itself. It was a "nasty truth," he said, but criminals were not fazed by gun laws. The answer was to make firepower accessible to the good people: the silent majority who sustain the nation. The good guys, who never miss. For the new conservative, guns were more than weapons: they were symbols of Americanism and vehicles of destiny. With Reagan's arrival in the White House in 1981, the conversation shifted from controlling guns to "protecting" gun owners. Reagan embraced a militant NRA and pressed on with a "bill of rights for America's gun owners," against the recommendation of his own task force on violent crime.

handguns is now zero. And the training requirements that had formed such an important part of the original case for "concealed carry" have been widely abandoned.

If that were not enough, a revolution in the right to carry a gun has been accompanied by a revolution in the legalities of killing. Stand-your-ground laws have eliminated the ancient "duty to retreat" from confrontation, legalizing deadly force in situations of perceived as well as actual danger.

When standing your ground became fashionable, in the late 19th century, it was derided as a holdover from the Slave Power and a mortal threat to the rule of law. A hundred years later, it was back. In 2004, not a single state enshrined such a law, leaving the question to the discretion of the courts. Now, 38 are classified as "stand-your-ground" states, authorizing — some would say encouraging — lethal force in situations where it is by no means the last resort.

Finally: machine guns. In the 1920s, when gangsters armed with fully automatic "Tommy" guns began to terrorize the nation, their weapons were condemned as "the paramount example of peace-time barbarism." The National Firearms Act of 1934 taxed them out of circulation, and automatic gunfire disappeared from American streets. The University of Texas massacre of 1966 was conducted by an ex-Marine sharpshooter with a sniper's rifle. Such events were rare, not to say impossible, until the return of automatic firepower in the 1980s.

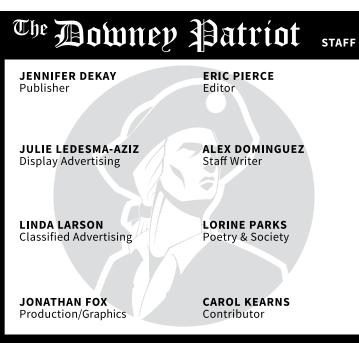
Prevention of Violence recommended drastic measures to reduce the number of handguns in circulation, then estimated at 24 million.

"I am one of those persons who believe that violence and instruments of violence breed violence," said Marvin E. Wolfgang, a professor of criminology who co-directed the task force on firearms. "If pushed to the wall, I would probably support the Japanese ruling that no one except a police officer should be allowed to possess or carry a pistol."

The chairman of the commission, Milton S. Eisenhower, wanted to recommend a ban, settling instead on a policy of rigorous and selective licensing. Federal law, advised the commission, "should not consider normal household protection a sufficient showing of need to have a handgun."

The problem did not go away, and Republican President Richard Nixon was among those who favored a ban. "I don't know why any individual should have a right to have a revolver in his house," he growled to aides in 1972. Never mind licensing; why "can't we go after handguns, period?" he wondered. The National Rifle Association would be against it. The gun makers would be against it. But "people should not have handguns," he insisted, with the usual stream of profanities. "Guns," he once said, "are an abomination."

Nixon was not alone. His attorney general, John N.



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When Florida passed one of the nation's first concealed carry laws the following year, Gov. Bob Graham, a Democrat, vetoed it as a policy pregnant with danger. "People could have come armed into shopping centers, movies and school yards," a relieved and indignant senator said. Very soon they would.

When Texas passed a similar law in 1993, Democratic Gov. Ann Richards vetoed it with simmering rage. "On this day," she declared, "we say no to the amateur gunslingers who think they will be braver and smarter with gun in hand." The people of Texas, she had long argued, "do not need to be reminded that weapons of violence produce death to innocent children and adults." The only conceivable outcome of the bill would be that more people would be "killed by gunfire."

But this was no longer a debate. It was a culture war, in which facts were optional and reality negotiable. Opposition to the concealed weapons bill cost Richards the next election, and her successor, George W. Bush, duly signed it into law. "This is a bill to make Texas a safer place," he said, with uncertain gravity. A new era had begun.

In 1986, only one state (Vermont) allowed citizens to carry a gun without a permit. Twenty-five states restricted the privilege to those who could demonstrate "good cause." Sixteen states prohibited the carriage of firearms altogether.

By 2023, the revolution was all but complete: 27 states now allow the permitless, unrestricted "right to carry" that was almost unknown in the 20th century. Seventeen states operate on the permissive, "shall-issue" basis that terrified Graham and Richards when the idea was first presented. The number of states criminalizing the carriage of concealed When 24-year-old Patrick Purdy killed five children and wounded 29 others with an AK-47 at an elementary school in Stockton, California, in 1989, few Americans were aware that such weapons were available to civilians. And few could have expected how virulently they would now be defended as an American prerogative.

"It's beyond my comprehension," said a public prosecutor in Detroit, "why these warlike weapons are available to the public." "What are they going to do," wondered a retired US Army colonel, "shoot down the trees?" Or as a former FBI agent distilled the issue with a clarity that is now poignant: "There's always going to be a Purdy out there. It's the guns we can do something about."

Among those in favor of an immediate ban was first lady Barbara Bush, and almost certainly her husband, had he dared to speak his mind. But in the plunging vortex of a culture war, protecting guns became a patriotic necessity.

A National Rifle Association that frowned upon the AR-15 when it appeared at gun shows in the 1980s now became its fiercest defender. "People who never planned to buy one went out and got one," recalled the libertarian activist Grover Norquist. "It was," he cheerfully reported, "an F-you to the left."

A weapon that accounted for less than 1% of gun sales in 1992 represented a quarter of the market in 2019. A weapon that vastly exceeds the killing power of the Tommy guns banned in the 1930s is affordable and freely accessible.

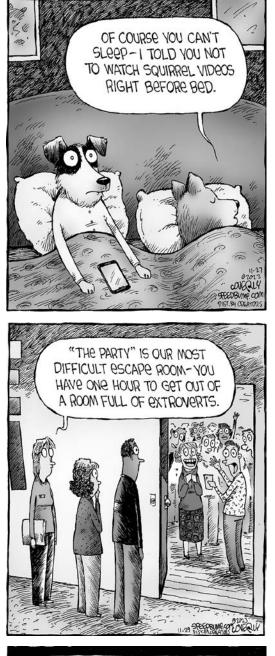
This is not freedom. It's the unraveling of the American promise of peace and "domestic tranquility." And whatever the Supreme Court decides in the gun case now under consideration, the history cannot be denied: This "constitutional right" to own a gun for self-defense is another product of our times — a right unknown before the "dramatic upheaval" of the District of Columbia v. Heller decision of 2008.

For decades, gun activists have claimed history for their radicalism, framing gun control as a failure of patriotism. But theirs is an imagined past, a brutalized freedom — and one that is now tearing American communities apart.

Any government that fails to protect the lives of its citizens from "reckless shootings," warned Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1931, "is out of step with modern thought." We will have to go back before we can go forward--to an America where a life was more precious than a gun. 6 | The Downey Patriot

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Downey Community Calendar

CITY MEETINGS

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

3rd Tue., 6:00pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.

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

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478. 4:30 pm: Courage Forward Meeting, at 10829 New St, 2nd Floor, call 213-545-6810. 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. 6:30 - 9 pm: Civil Air Patrol - Los Angeles Cadet Squadron 138, at Downey Adult School, Room M104, call 714-402-5157. 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. 1st Tues., 7:30 pm: Downey Amateur Radio Club, EOC room Downey Fire Station #1, 12222 Paramount Blvd. 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. 9 am: Quilters Group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459. 10:30 am: Ballroom dance class, at Downey Community Center, call 776 7270. 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366. 7 pm: Royal Rangers Outpost 132, at Desert Reign Church, call 562-861-6011. 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryll Olson 833-8954. 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416. 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028. 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, call Marilyn 928-2623. 2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102. 2nd Wed., 7 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 484-8415. 3rd Wed.,: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972. 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call 860-8821 or 927-3635. 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420. Wed.& Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

THURSDAYS

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

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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

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROSA RUIZ, 1701 ½ W EL SEGUNDO BLVD, GARDENA CA 90249

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NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023238360 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) K-LY TIRES, 4236 BREWSTER AVE, LYNWOOD CA 90262, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Atticles of Incorrection or Organization Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALEXANDER ALVAREZ-AVILA, 4236 BREWSTER AVE, LYNWOOD CA 90262 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

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business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2023 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/ALEXANDER ALVAREZ-AVILA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 3, 2023

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The Downey Patriot 11/9/23, 11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023231870 File Number 2023231870 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GALLEGOS LEGAL INVESTIGATIONS, 9315 BIGBY ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LEONEL GALLEGOS, 9315 BIGBY ST, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) SILVIA DORADO, 9315 BIGBY ST, DOWNEY CA 90241-2902 State of Incorporation: N/A

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 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/LEONEL GALLEGOS, GENERAL

PARTNER PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 3, 2023

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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 11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023224088 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) M K CONSTRUCTION, 626 UMBRIA ST., LOS ANGELES CA 90042, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ANGELES

ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARK L. SUAREZ, 2612 ARTHUR ST., LOS ANGELES CA 90065 (2) CALOGERO A. SUAREZ, 2612 ARTHUR ST., LOS ANGELES CA 90065 (3) ERIC B. HESTER, 626 UMBRIA ST., LOS ANGELES CA 90042 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership

General Partnership

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2020

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

Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 16, 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 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 203247651 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WHIMSIMODS, 11750 DOWNEY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESSICA MONIQUE SMITH, 11750 DOWNEY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) DESIREE GUZMAN, 2907 E. 65TH ST, LONG BEACH CA 90805

CA 90805 State of Incorporation: (1) CA (2) CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

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

or names listed above: 11/2023 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023243526 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LAS ISLAS MARIAS 4, 2713 DURFEE AVE, EL MONTE CA 91732, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSHUA RODOLFO HERNANDEZ, 2829 MAXSON

RD, EL MONTE CA 91732 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/2019 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/JOSHUA RODOLFO HERNANDEZ,

OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 9,

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authorize the use in this statement does not of itse 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 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023243006 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TEMCO LOGISTICS, 1371 CHARLES WILLARD STREET, CARSON CA 90745, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 245 PACES FERRY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HOME EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE LLC, 25361 COMMERCENTRE DRIVE, SUITE

250, LAKE FORREST CA 92630 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: 04/2022 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/HOME EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, PETER MUNIZ This statement was filed with the County Clark of Log Apacha or NOV/EMPER 0

Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 9, 2023

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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 field 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 Protescions Code)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023230358 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LION MOTORS, 12140 ½ WOODRUFF AVE., DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LION MOTORS GROUP, 12140 WOODRUFF AVE. UNIT ½, DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

he 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/LION MOTORS GROUP, CEO, JAYDON

This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 24, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

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

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

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

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

11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023255784

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LINAS DOG GROOMING, 10227 LONG BEACH BL, LYNWOOD CA 90262, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GLORIA F VILLA, 25332 AMY CT, MORENO VALLEY

CA 92551 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact

r names listed above: 08/2018 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/GLORIA F VILLA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 29,

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

thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/BARAKAT GERGES, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 15, 2022

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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 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) I WRAP VINYL, 5310 E WASHINGTON BLVD., COMMERCE CA 90040, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUX SIGNS LLC, 3707 E LIVINGSTON DR. UNIT

405, LONG BEACH CA 90803 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: 01/2023

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

SHAMS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 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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11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023240621 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BELEZA ACCESSORIES, 12051 PARAMOUNT BLVD APT 1, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (f applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHADDAI ACCESSORIES, LLC, 12051 PARAMOUNT BLVD APT 1, DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: CA

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: 06/2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023245090 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CARD FRENZY, 12445 PARAMOUNT BLVD APT. 8, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Articles of Incorporation of Organization Number (if applicable): All #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ESTEBAN SANCHEZ, 12445 PARAMOUNT BLVD. APT. 8, DOWNEY CA 90242 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: 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/ESTEBAN SANCHEZ OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 14, 2023

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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 11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023224409 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CR TRUCKING, 7525 WITHSETT, LOS ANGELES CA 90001, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE DE JESUS RUIZ MOYA, 7525 WITHSETT, LOS ANGELES CA 90001

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: 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/JOSE DE JESUS RUIZ MOYA, OWNER

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The Downey Patriot 11/9/23, 11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FIGUIDOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023242574 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TEMCO LOGISTICS, 3001 N. KENWOOD STREET, BUBANK CA 91505, LA COUNTY, 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD, ATLANTA GA 30339

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HOME EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE, LLC, 25361 COMMERCENTRE DR STE 250, LAKE FOREST CA 92630

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 9, 2023

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The Downey Patriot 11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023238812 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SALUD PARA TODOS, 7603 ATLANTIC AVE, CUDAHY CA 90201, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PIEDAD GARCIA DE MORAN, 7603 ATLANTIC AVE, CUDAHY CA 90201

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: 05/2020 I declare that all the information in this **The Downey Patriot**

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 house be being of the not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JESSICA MONIQUE SMITH, GENERAL

PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 16 2023

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The Downey Patriot 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023251327 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DIANA'S CLEANING, 9200 BROOKSHIRE AVE

APT 1, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DIANA MARIA GONZALEZ-HERNANDEZ, 9200 BROOKSHIRE AVE APT 1, DOWNEY CA 90240

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: 11/2023

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/DIANA MARIA GONZALEZ-HERNANDEZ,

OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 21, 2023

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The Downey Patriot 11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023252714 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) QUEEN V COLLECTIVE, 3154 GLENDALE BLVD SUITE #1123, LOS ANGELES CA 90039, **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BWP ENTERPRISES LLC, 3154 GLENDALE BLVD SUITE #1123, LOS ANGELES CA 90039

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: 11/2023 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/BWP ENTERPRISES LLC, PRESIDENT,

VICTORIA WILLIAMS This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 27, 2023

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The Downey Patriot 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023249373

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RIVERA PROCESS SERVICE II, 4128 GUARDIA AVENUE, LOS ANGELES CA 90032, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VANESSA RODRIGUEZ, 4128 GUARDIA AVENUE, LOS ANGELES CA 90032

LOS ANGELES CA 90032

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor

punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/VANESSA RODRIGUÉZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 17,

2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name 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 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 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023254705

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DULCE RECUERDOS, 13502 WHITTIER BLVD STE H448, WHITTIER CA 90605, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DULCE CARRILLO, 13502 WHITTIER BLVD STE H448, WHITTIER CA 90605 State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

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

or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/DULCE CARRILLO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 28, 023

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The Downey Patriot 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23

and Professions Code).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023247060

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BARRY'S AUTO DIAGNOSTIC & REPAIR, 545 E. ROSECRANS AVE., GARDENA CA 90248, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BARAKAT GERGES, 26223 ALTA VISTA AVE, HARBOR CITY CA 90710

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name 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/SHADDAI ACCESSORIES, LLC, CEO,

BRYAN MARTINEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 7

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The Downey Patriot

11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023233677

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) J'ADORE LUXURIOUS EXPERIENCES, 3154 GLENDALE BLVD SUITE #1123, LOS ANGELES CA 90039, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Anticles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BWP ENTERPRISES LLC, 3154 GLENDALE BL/D SUITE #1123, LOS ANGELES CA 90039 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: 10/2023 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/BWP ENTERPRISES LLC, PRESIDENT,

VICTORIA WILLIAMS This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 27, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

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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

11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SELSI LOGISTICS INC, 10415 PARAMOUNT BLVD UNIT 229, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 5886807 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SELSI LOGISTICS INC., 10415 PARAMOUNT BLVD UNIT 229, DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2023 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/SELSI LOGISTICS INC., ACCOUNTANT, DENISE ISLES-TAYLOR

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 16, 2023

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The Downey Patriot 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023247477 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FIXIT BERBER, 2514 W 62ND STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90043, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN CARLOS ALVARDO BERBER, 11627 FREEMAN AVENUE, 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: 01/2023

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

OWNER, JUAN CARLOS ALVARADO BERBER

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The Downey Patriot 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

THE VIEW OF A STATEMENT File Number 2023239097 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RAMOS SCHEDULING GROUP, 7224 SHADY OAK DR, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHRISTIAN RAMOS, 7224 SHADY OAK DR, DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: N/A

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

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

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/CHRISTIAN RAMOS, OWNER, CHRISTIAN RAMOS This statement was filed with the County

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 6, 2023

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The Downey Patriot 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023235684 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LIQUOR 4 LESS, 106 W. ARTESIA BLVD, LONG BEACH CA 90805, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Anticles of incorporation of Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GTB ARTESIA, INC., 106 W. ARTESIA BLVD, LONG BEACH CA 90805 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

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

br names listed above: 10/2023 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/GTB ARTESIA, INC., PRESIDENT, GURWINDER SINGH This statement was filed with the County Disd of the Archiver CODED and apple

Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 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

Legal Notices

DEPOT U.S.A., INC., 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD, ATLANTA GA 30339 State of Incorporation: DE THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Corporation The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2023 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 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/HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC., VICE PRESIDENT, PETER MUNIZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 9, 2023

2023

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The Downey Patriot 11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023241138 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BAS REALTY, 15005 INDIANA AVE APT 11, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization

LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BERTHA ALICIA SALGADO, 15005 INDIANA AVE APT 11, PARAMOUNT CA 90723 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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

or names listed above: 10/2023 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/BERTHA ALICIA SALGADO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 7, 2023

2023

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The Downey Patriot 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023237658

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THOMAS VETERINARY HOSPITAL, 11548 DOWNEY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) QUALIFIED MOBILE VET SERVICE, 11548 DOWNEY

Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business responsible Bidder based on: The base bid amount only.

Place of Proposal Receipt:

Downey Unified School District Purchasing Office, Room 169 11627 Brookshire Ave

Services and Internet Access.

The Downey Patriot 11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

and Professions Code).

NAME SIAIEMENI File Number 2023249803 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TRUMAR ENTERPRISES, 9114 OTTO STREET, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TRUMAN GARY WELCH, 9114 OTTO STREET, DOWNEY CA 90240 (2) RANDY TRUMAN BABCOCK, 5395 COUNTY ROAD 223, DAVELED CO 44202 (2) DONNA UNDER BAYFIELD CO 81122 (3) DONNA LYNNE CZEKALSKI, 1717 N YUROK ST, ORANGE, CA, 92867

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

General Partnership The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/1985

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

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and Professions Code). The Downey Patriot

11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23

GOVERNMENT

DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS / INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the **Downey Unified School District** ("District") will receive sealed bids to construct the following project:

Bid No. 23/24-17: Alameda Elementary School, Downey Adult School, Sussman Middle School, and Warren High School Painting Project ("Project" or "Contract") located at locations below:

Alameda Elementary School, 8613 Alameda St., Downey, CA 90242 Columbus High School, 12330 Woodruff Ave., Downey, CA 90241 Sussman Middle School, 12500 Birchdale

Ave., Downey, CA 90242 Warren High School, 8141 De Palma St., Downey, CA 90241

Contractors must submit sealed bids on or before <u>10 AM</u> on December 15, 2023 at the District Office Facilities Department, located at T-4, 11627 Brookshire Ave., Downey, CA 90241 at or after which time the District will open the bids and publicly read them aloud. Any claim by a Bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with Public Contract Code § 5100, et seq. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the Bidder The District is not responsible for Bids that are received after the deadline noted above.

The Project consists of:

reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful Bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award

Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023

is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no Bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive

responsible Bidder based on: The base bid

DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS / INVITATION TO BID Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the Downey Unified School District ("District") will receive sealed bids to construct the following project:

Bid No. 23/24-18: Stauffer Middle School Canopy Roof Replacement Project ("Project" or "Contract") located at Stauffer Middle School, 11985 Old River School Road, Downey, CA 90242

Contractors must submit sealed bids on or before <u>10 AM</u> on December 15, 2023 at the District Office Facilities Department, located

at T-4, 11627 Brookshire Ave., Downey, CA 90241 at or after which time the District

will open the bids and publicly read them aloud. Any claim by a Bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with Public Contract Code § 5100, et seq. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the Bidder. The District is not responsible for Bids that

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are received after the deadline noted above.

Furnishing all labor, materials, and

equipment, and services as may be

needed to remove existing roof and installing new roof system on the breezeway canopies.

All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and

be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders.

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to possess one or more of the following State

The Bidder's license(s) must be active and in

good standing at the time of the bid opening and must remain so throughout the term of

As security for its Bid, each Bidder shall provide with its Bid form

a bid bond issued by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the District,

a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the <u>Downey Unified</u> <u>School District</u> in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price. This bid security shall be a guarantee that the Bidder shall, within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Netice of Award aptro into a contract

of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid.

The successful Bidder shall be required to

furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the contract for the Project.

The successful Bidder may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under the

Contract, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code § 22300.

The successful Bidder and its subcontractors shall pay all workers on the Project not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Palations. State of California for the two

Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which

the work is to be performed within the

boundaries of the District, pursuant to Labor Code § 1770 et seq. Prevailing wage rates are on file with the District and are available

to any interested party on request or at www. dir.ca.gov/oprl/statistics_and_databases.

html. Bidders and Bidders' subcontractors shall comply with the registration and qualification requirements pursuant to Labor Code §§ 1725.5 & 1771.1

A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit

on December 4 202

be held

of California Contractor Licenses: C-39

The Project consists of:

the Contract.

cash, or

amount only.

The Downey Patriot 11/30/23, 12/7/23

The Downey Patriot 11/23/23, 11/30/23

2024, 11:00 AM

Downey, CA 90241

process

Points of Contact:

Email: pmina@dusd.net

Email: cnezzer@dusd.net

herein.

from our website.

The Downey Patriot

11/23/23, 11/30/23

TECHNICAL RELATED QUESTIONS Mr. Chris Nezzer CTO, Tech. & Information Systems

The subject of the email must be "Question regarding RFP #23/24-13." The District shall

not be required to answer any questions after the specified deadline or any questions not

submitted in a manner other than instructed

Downey USD will respond to all questions

via an addenda which will be posted on our webpage at: https://web.dusd.net/RFP23_24_13

no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 20, 2023. It is the proposer's responsibility to login, review, and download all addenda

DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS / INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the **Downey Unified School District** ("District") will receive sealed bids to construct the following project:

Bid No. 23/24-19: Stauffer Middle School Canopy Ceiling Paint and Columbus High School D, E, F, & G

Ceiling Tile Repair and Paint Project ("Project" or "Contract") located at

locations below:

Columbus High School, 12330 Woodruff Ave., Downey, CA 90241 Stauffer Middle School, 11985 Old River School Rd., Downey, CA 90242

Contractors must submit sealed bids on or before 10:00 AM on December 22, 2023 at the District Office Facilities Department,

located at T-4, 11627 Brookshire Ave., Downey, CA 90241 at or after which time the

District will open the bids and publicly read

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DISTRICT: DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Proposal Submission Deadline: January 18,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

Downey Unified School District of Los Angeles County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as "District" will receive up to, but no later than, the above stated Proposal Submission Deadline, sealed Proposals at the place identified above for its upcompany

the place identified above for its upcoming RFP #23/24-13 Data Transmission

Go to https://web.dusd.net/RFP23_24_13 to download the full Request for Proposals.

The District reserves the right to reject any

and all submissions, to negotiate with any or all responsible submitters, and to waive any deficiencies, irregularities or informalities

in any proposal or during the evaluation

Once this RFP has been issued, the

individuals identified below are the sole contact points for any inquiries or information relating to this RFP and will coordinate

answers with the District Project Management Contact, if needed. Failure to adhere to this

policy may result in disgualification of the

Proposer. All questions related to this RFP process or the RFP documents must be

submitted in writing, via e-mail no later than 11:00 am on December 18, 2023 to:

The Downey Patriot 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023242577 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TEMCO LOGISTICS, 1405 E. FRANKLIN AVENUE, POMONA CA 91766, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD, ATLANTA GA 30339

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HOME EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE LLC, 25361 COMMERCENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 250, LAKE FORREST CA 92630 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 names listed above: 03/2022

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/HOME EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, PETER MUNIZ

This statement was filed with the County of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 9, 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 11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023248444 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LEAK SPECIALISTS, 5300 KETTLER AVE, LAKEWOOD CA 90713, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUIS JORGE PEREZ, 5300 KETTLER AVE, LAKEWOOD CA 90713

State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2005

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/LUIS JORGE PEREZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 16, 2023

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision

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

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The Downey Patriot

11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023254807 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE KEY POINT, 16719 LAKEWOOD BLVD, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RUBEN HAROLDO PALENCIA RIVERA, 16719 LAKEWOOD BLVD, 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: 11/2023

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/RUBEN HAROLDO PALENCIA RIVERA,

OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 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 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023243049

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CONTRACTORS' WAREHOUSE, 11407 S. WESTERN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES CA 90047, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD, ATLANTA (GA 30339 GA 30339

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: Ň/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HOME

AVE, 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: 07/2006 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/QUALIFIED MOBILE VET SERVICE, PRESIDENT, RICHARD SHARGANI

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

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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 11/9/23, 11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023243842 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS

DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ATLANTIC DENTAL OFFICE, 11301 SO. ATLANTIC AVE, LYNWOOD CA 90262, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAUL J. VALLEJO, D.D.S., INC., 11301 SO. ATLANTIC AVE, LYNWOOD CA 90262

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: 11/2023

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/RAUL J. VALLEJO, D.D.S., INC., PRESIDENT, RAUL VALLEJO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 13, 2023

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

the doors at Sussman Middle School and Warren High School, and paint the interior of the administration building at Columbus High School.

Painting the interior of the bathrooms at

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

Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders.

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to possess one or more of the following State of California Contractor Licenses: C-33 The Bidder's license(s) must be active and in good standing at the time of the bid opening and must remain so throughout the term of the Contract.

As security for its Bid, each Bidder shall provide with its Bid form
a bid bond issued by an admitted surety

insurer on the form provided by the District, cash or

a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the Downey Unified <u>School District</u> in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price. This bid security shall be a quarantee that the Bidder shall within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the contract for the Project.

The successful Bidder may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code § 22300.

The successful Bidder and its subcontractors shall pay all workers on the Project not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to Labor Code § 1770 et seq. Prevailing wage rates are on file with the District and are available to any interested party on request or at www dir.ca.gov/oprl/statistics and databases. html. Bidders and Bidders' subcontractors shall comply with the registration and gualification requirements pursuant to Labor Code §§ 1725.5 & 1771.1

A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on December 1, 2023 starting at 9:00 a.m. at Alameda Elementary School, <u>8613</u> Alameda St., Downey, CA 90242 at the front of the school and then proceeding to Columbus HS, Sussman MS, and Warren HS. All prospective Bidders are required to sign in at each school site. The Site Visit is expected to take approximately an hour. Failure to attend or tardiness will render bid ineliaible

Contract Documents are available on or after November 21, 2023 on the District's website: https://web.dusd.net/purchasing/#bids.

The District's Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful Bidder(s) shall be returne within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no Bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive

them aloud. Any claim by a Bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with Public Contract Code § 5100, et seq. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the Bidder. The District is not responsible for Bids that are received after the deadline noted above

The Project consists of:

Painting of the ceiling for the canopy at Stauffer Middle School and repair ceiling tile and paint for Buildings D, E F, & G at Columbus High School and interior paint for classrooms in Building E at Columbus High School.

All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to possess one or more of the following State of California Contractor Licenses: B

The Bidder's license(s) must be active and in good standing at the time of the bid opening and must remain so throughout the term of the Contract.

As security for its Bid, each Bidder shall provide with its Bid form • a bid bond issued by an admitted surety

insurer on the form provided by the District, cash, or
a cashier's check or a certified check

drawn to the order of the Downey Unified

School District in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price. This bid security shall be a guarantee that the Bidder shall, within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the contract for the Project.

The successful Bidder may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code § 22300.

The successful Bidder and its subcontractors shall pay all workers on the Project not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to Labor Code § 1770 et seq. Prevailing wage rates are on file with the District and are available to any interested party on request or at www. a.gov/oprl/statistics_and_databases Bidders and Bidders' subcontractors shall comply with the registration and qualification requirements pursuant to Labor Code §§ 1725.5 & 1771.1

A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on December 8, 2023 at 9:00 AM starting at Stauffer Middle School, 11985 Old River School Road, Downey, CA 90242 at the front of the school and then proceeding to Columbus High School. All prospective Bidders are required to sign in at each school site. The Site Visit is expected to take approximately an hour Failure to to take approximately an hour. Failure to attend or tardiness will render bid ineligible.

Contract Documents are available on or after November 29, 2023.

The District's Board reserves the right to TOALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner

at 9:00 a.m. at Stauffer Middle School, 11985 Old River School Road, Downey, CA 90242 in front of the administration building. All prospective Bidders are required to sign in. The Site Visit is expected to take approximately an hour. Failure to attend or tardiness will render bid ineligible.

Contract Documents are available on or after November 21, 2023 on the District's website: https://web.dusd.net/purchasing/#bids.

The District's Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful Bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive responsible Bidder based on: The base bid amount only.

The Downey Patriot 11/23/23, 11/30/23

NOTICES

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

CASE NUMBER: 23AHCP00483 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ANNETTE CLARK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) ANNETTE CLARK to

Proposed name (1) ANNETTE HERNANDEZ 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 includen the resource for the 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: JANUARY 19, 2024, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: X, Room: N/A

The address of the court is LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, ALHAMBRA COURTHOUSE, 150 W. COMMONWEALTH AVE., ALHAMBRA,

CA 91801 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **The Downey Patriot** NOVEMBER 15, 2023 ROBIN MILLER SLOAN, JUDGE Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner ANNETTE CLARK 596 W HUNTINGTON DR., UNIT G ARCADIA, CA, 91007 (323) 823-0922 Annette.c.hernandez14@gmail.com

The Downey Patriot 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 23NWCD00405

CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00426

Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023

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ALONSO ALEJANDRO MACHAIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

names as follows: Present name (1) ALONSO ALEJANDRO MACHAIN to Proposed name (1) ALONSO ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show 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 expediented to be bard and must approach 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 bacing

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: DECEMBER 22, 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 successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **Downey Patriot** the county, Downey Patriot NOVEMBER 07, 2023 JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner ALONSO ALEJANDRO MACHAIN 9458 ROSEHEDGE DR. PICO RIVERA CA 90660 (213) 552-0267 Alxmc83@gmail.com

The Downey Patriot 11/9/23, 11/16/23, 11/23/23, 11/30/23

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BILLIE CHARLENE CLAWSON aka BILLIE C. CLAWSON Case No. 23STPB11758

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Troy Wayne Clawson in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority 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

or both, of JOE EDWARD TRUJILLO aka JOE E. TRUJILLO aka JOE TRUJILLO A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: LINDA M. SMITH

by: LINDA M. SMITH in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LINDA M. SMITH be appointed as personal representative to administer the

estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority 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 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 DECEMBER 15, 2023 AT 8:30 A.M. in Dept. 67 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 other your, biodiance or file written 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 way 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 astate assets

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: OMID J. AFATI 315985

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11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STUART ZIMMERMAN Case No. 23STPB12753 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of STUART ZIMMERMAN

21650 OXNARD ST., SUITE 350 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 (818) 312-9470

ALEXANDER FRIED, ESQ.

The Downey Patriot 11/23/23, 11/30/23, 12/7/23

TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No. 23-65498 APN: 6231-023-014 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/9/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public 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 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 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 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: JACKIE MARTINEZ, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE Property duly Appointed Trustee: ZBS Law, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 12/21/2005, as Instrument No. 05 3141931, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: **12/7/2023** at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$418,828.97** Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property. **7214** LUXOR STREETDOWNEY, CALIFORNIA **BO241** Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.A.P.N #:: 6231-023-014 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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 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 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 one doe about on this project of a beau 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 (866) 266-7512 or visit this Internet Web site www. elitepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23-65498. 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 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civi Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer, you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed a the trustee auction. 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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. NO. 20-20425-SP-CA Title NO. 200521178-CA-VOI A.P.N. 6360-007-002 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/20/2006. 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. A public auction sale to the A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made "as is" condition, but without covenan in an or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest

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: Jose G Camacho, and Dora Camacho, husband and wife as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 01/04/2007 as Instrument No. 20070017031 (or Book, as Instrument No. 20070017031 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 01/08/2024 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$345,856.55 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 9608 Tweedy Lane, Downey, CA 90240 A.P.N.: 6360-007-002 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2023 55(c) recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a 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 or may be may be a junior lief. If you are or may be 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 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 mortgage beneficiary trustee or a court mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court,

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 8, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles,

CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

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

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rk. Attorney for petitioner: MICHAEL K HUTCHINSON ESQ SBN 298945 LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL K HUTCHINSON 11017 PARAMOUNT BLVD DOWNEY CA 90241 1017701 CL AWSON Nov 16 23 30 CN101791 CLAWSON Nov 16,23,30, 2023

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOE EDWARD TRUJILLO aka JOE E. TRUJILLO aka JOE TRUJILLO aka Case No. 23STPB12369 all beirs, beneficiaries, credito 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: ELIN HAMPTON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ELIN HAMPTON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to

administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and

shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on DECEMBER 28, 2023 AT 8:30 A.M. in Dept. 11 Room N/A located at 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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Healthy lifestyle is key to preventing and managing diabetes

Contributed by Kaiser Permanente

Diabetes is a serious disease that affects millions of people in America. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports 40% of U.S. adults are likely to develop type 2 disease and stroke by 12% to 27%, and the risk of progression diabetes over their lifetime.

"There are many differences between type 1 and type 2 diabetes, said Dr. Branden Turner, a family practice physician with Kaiser Permanente Southern California. "But in both types, blood sugar levels get too high. This increases the risk for complications, such as blindness and kidney failure. For both diseases, treatment focuses on keeping blood sugar levels within a target range to help prevent long-term complications."

Brandon Landry, a Crenshaw District resident who has type 2 diabetes and is under the care of Dr. Turner, urged others to never take their health for granted, and live a lifestyle with a healthy diet and exercise to prevent the onset of diabetes.

Personally, Landry said he's living a normal life now that he's removed sugar from his diet, and is eating healthier food with no processed foods and a low amount of carbohydrates, all of which has helped him maintain a healthier weight and blood sugar level.

"Do the right thing and change your lifestyle to prevent diabetes before it's too late," he said.

What is diabetes?

Almost everything we eat is turned into glucose (sugar), which our body uses for energy. To help our body's cells absorb glucose, an organ near the stomach – the pancreas – produces a hormone called insulin.

"When you have diabetes, your body either doesn't make enough insulin, or can't use its own insulin very well," Dr. Turner said. "As a result, a build-up of glucose occurs in your blood, eventually leading to many health problems and to exercise for at least 30 minutes a day. Walking, swimming

complications.

For people with diabetes, research shows that:

Blood pressure management can reduce the risk of heart of kidney disease by 30% to 70%.

Cholesterol management can reduce cardiovascular complications by 20% to 50%.

Regular eye exams and timely treatment could prevent up to 90% of diabetes-related blindness.

Regular foot exams and patient education could prevent up to 85% of diabetes-related amputations.

Prevalence: In 2019, 37.3 million Americans, or 11.3% of the population, had diabetes, both type 1 and 2.

Nearly 1.9 million Americans have type 1 diabetes, including about 244,000 children and adolescents.

Tips to help you better manage your blood sugar:

Have regular eating patterns. Eating the same number of meals around the same time each day helps control blood sugar.

Eat many different foods. Eating from all food groups is an effective way to stay healthy.

Limit fats. Eat foods that are low in saturated and trans fats, as well as cholesterol.

Make room for fiber. High-fiber foods keep people fuller for longer. Whole-grain breads, vegetables, dried beans and fruits are all great sources of fiber.

Watch your refined carbohydrates, including sugar. Starches and sugars raise blood sugar levels. Limiting these foods prevents blood sugar from going up.

Exercise helps control blood sugar levels. It's a good idea



and cycling are all great options. Consult your doctor before starting any exercise regimen.

Exercise also helps you keep a healthy weight. This is important because excess weight makes the kidneys work harder and it also makes it hard to manage blood sugar.

College radio station wins awards

NORWALK -Cerritos College's WPMD student radio station earned the Best Two-Year College Radio Station award this year: for two consecutive years at the College Media Association (CMA)'s Pinnacle Awards.

WPMD also won the best station award in 2019 and 2022.

WPMD is a student-operated radio station at Cerritos College that provides content and programming worldwide on streaming sites, including TuneIn, Streema, and Radio Shaker.

Radio students received numerous recognitions from CMA and Elycia Young

First place (Best Podcast) - Joelee Francos' "The Esoteric Realm'

Second place (Best DJ Personality) - Carlos Madrigal

Third place (Best Audio Talk/Entertainment Program) -Carlos Madrigal

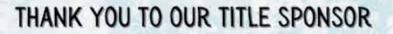
Third place (Best Audio Special Event Coverage) - Joelee

Third place (Best Film) - Roberto Hoyos' "Delayed"

In addition, WPMD Advisor and Theatre Arts Instructor Casey Piotrowski was recognized with the Distinguished Advisor Award for his service and mentorship to WPMD and the students.



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Holiday Party & Toy Drive, 9 pm. Free entrance to a party and mixer with donation of a new, unwrapped toy for children ages 1-11. Donations will benefit Ninos Latinos Unidos Inc., a foster family and adoption agency. Epic Lounge, 8239 2nd St.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

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.

The Nutcracker Ballet, 2 pm and 6:30 pm. The Nutcracker Ballet, featuring the timeless score by Tchaikovsky, is an enchanting tale of a young girl who has a very special Christmas. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Tree Lighting, 3-7 pm. Experience snowfall in Downey. Plus holidays photos, children's activities, a holiday market, music, and a tree lighting at 6 pm. Promenade at Downey

Christmas Market, 5-9 pm. Vendors, food, live music and a real snow playground. Imago Dei Church, 9826 Priscilla St.

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.

The Nutcracker Ballet, 2 pm. The Nutcracker Ballet, featuring the timeless score by Tchaikovsky, is an enchanting tale of a young girl who has a very special Christmas. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Blood Drive, 10 am to 4:30 pm. Donate blood to the American Red Cross. Appointments are available online at redcrossblood.org (use sponsor code FPCU) and walk-ins also welcome. Financial Partners Credit Union, 7800 Imperial Hwy.

Cirque Musica, 8 pm. An all-new musical journey that will transport audiences to a magical land far away for a fun-filled holiday-themed show experience they will never forget. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

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.

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

Our Lady of Advent: The Greatest Interview, 5 pm. Using music, scripture and dialogue, St. Raymond Church presents the story of St. Luke interviewing the Virgin Mary to get facts to use to write his Gospel. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Admission is free, but a free will offering with be appreciated. St. Raymond Church, 12348 Paramount Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Jose Feliciano, 7:30 pm. Jose Feliciano takes the stage to perform "Feliz Navidad" and his array of hits from an iconic sixdecade career. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Creative Purpose Club, 11:30 am. Richard Tuttle, retired Downey police officer, is guest speaker at Creative Purpose, a club that discusses politics, science, biblical controversy, and more. Sizzler, 10315 Lakewood Blvd.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Wreaths Across America, time tba. Join Wreaths Across America as they place wreaths on the graves of local veterans. Movie Night, 7 pm. Catch a free screening of "Back to the Future. Doors open at 6 pm. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Parents Night Out, 5-8 pm. Are you a last minute holiday shopper? Need time to wrap gifts without the kids around? Need a break from the holiday hustle and bustle? Drop off the kids and let them enjoy plenty of food, hands-on activities, games and science fun while you take care of holiday necessities. \$10 per child, ages 5-12. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

A Night in Monte Carlo, 7-10 pm. A casino night fundraiser benefiting the 10-20 Club. Dress in dapper attire while enjoying casino table games, drinks and appetizers, with raffle and cash prizes. Luz Perez of the TLC Family Resource Center will be presented the 10-20 Club's Youth Legacy Award. The Arc, 12049 Woodruff Ave.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Robert Cazimero in Concert, 3 pm. Robert Cazimero is a Grammy-nominated recording artist who has performed from the stage of Carnegie Hall in New York to stages in Japan, Australia, Hong Kong, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, and Seattle. See him live at the Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

America's Ideal Miss California Pageant, 2 pm. Young women will compete for prizes,



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scholarships and the title of Ideal Miss California. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Coffee with the

Superintendent, 6 pm. Join Downey Unified School District superintendent Dr. John Garcia for coffee and conversation. Sussman Middle School, 12500 Birchdale Ave.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

TLC 5K, 8 am. Save the date: the TLC 5K run/walk returns with proceeds benefiting Downey Unified School District's TLC Family Resource Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Stomp, 8 pm. Matchboxes, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters, and more fill the stage with energizing beats at Stomp, the inventive stage show that's dance, music and theatrical performance blended together. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Downey Symphony Concert, 8 pm. Titled "Springtime," the concert features performances

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of Bethoven's Coriolan Overture, Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4 "Italian," and Mozart's Piano Concert No. 20 in D minor with Cameron Akioka on piano. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

The Dennis Kamakahi Music Festival, 3 pm. The Rev. Dennis Kamakahi is considered one of the most prolific Hawaiian songwriters of all time. Watch him perform live at the Downey Theatre, joined by special guests. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Coffee with the

Superintendent, 6 pm. Join **Downey Unified School District** superintendent Dr. John Garcia for coffee and conversation. Lewis Elementary, 13220 Bellflower Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Carpenters Legacy, 8 pm. Direct from Las Vegas, Carpenters Legacy is the definitive show celebrating the music and legacy of the famed brother-sister duo. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Mark Yamanaka, Kupaoa, Hoku Zuttermeister in concert, 7 pm. An authentic Hawaiian concert featuring three talented, award-winning recording artists. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

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