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El Segundo Babe Ruth All-Stars Teams Have Success on the Road



The three El Segundo Babe Ruth League All-Stars teams posed as one team before leaving for their respective Pacific Southwest Regional tournaments that started Monday. The 13s are seated in front row with the 14s on one knee and the 15s standing behind them. For story, see Sports on page 5.

Eric Chan Plans a Vibrant Future for the City of El Segundo

By Kiersten Vannest

"I can see it in a decade, maybe call it the 2028 Olympics, where people would actually want to stay here in El Segundo, and live here in El Segundo, and eat here in El Segundo. And El Segundo becomes a brand name when people think about LA places to visit."

In local city government, some cities choose to have an economic committee consisting of local business people to advise the mayor, city manager, and city council on economic policies and decisions. For the past twenty years or so, El Segundo has had such a council of sorts operating under the purview of the local government.

Recently, under the leadership of Clippers CFO Eric Chan, a new, independent and unbiased entity has been formed separately from the local government to help push forward economic development for the city. It is called the El Segundo Economic Development Corporation (ESED), and it is comprised of high-level executives from some of the biggest companies that call El Segundo home.

"These economic matters span the gamut," says Chan, describing what sort of issues the corporation may discuss. The topics range from connecting current businesses to attracting bigger businesses to base their headquarters here to working with the city government to help push city campaigns, ideas, and improvements.

Chan himself was approached by El Segundo Mayor Drew Boyles and City Manager Scott Mitnick about two years ago. They told Chan that 'the time is now that this city needs a true, unbiased, third-party nonprofit institution focused on getting the largest businesses

involved and their voices heard.' In order to have macro conversations about where the city is going and how it needs to pivot, the group would have to be separate from local politics, allowing the conversation to flow without the stoppages of bureaucracy. Chan got right to work and began connecting with other executives from companies like Beyond Meat, Boeing, Mattel, Chevron, and the LA Times.

"I felt like this was an opportunity where if we could get the CEOs of all the largest corporations here in El Segundo speaking as one voice... imagine the power that we would have to really move the needle within the

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Eric Chan

Police Chief's Retirement Leaves Big Shoes to Fill

By Rob McCarthy

Police Chief Bill Whalen's announcement in May he was retiring came unexpectedly. Yet, the chief who led El Segundo's police force since 2017 had an inkling back in October that his law-enforcement career would soon be ending.

He was 52 and in his professional prime, which made the chief's decision about his future so hard for his boss, City Manager Scott Mitnick, to accept. In their three years working together, the chief and city manager had clicked. Chief Whalen changed the culture of the El Segundo Police Department and gained respect at City Hall for doing it.

"Bill's made good changes," Mitnick said last month. "He's built a great culture here."

Though he's leaving too soon, Chief Whalen will be remembered for his professionalism and willingness to have uncomfortable conversations about racism, social justice, and how their white neighbors perceive people of color. One change that Whalen enacted while the chief was to instruct dispatchers not to send officers to calls about someone "black in El Segundo." He also had pro-police bumper stickers removed from the patrol cars because he believed they sent the wrong message.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
73°/65°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
74°/64°



Sunday
Sunny
75°/63°



El Segundo High School Library Modernization Promotes Collaboration, Sense of Community

The El Segundo High School library is undergoing a complete renovation and modernization funded by the 2018 Measure ES facilities bond. Work began in May and is expected to be completed in late August 2021. The 6,678 square-foot space is being transformed into a modern, comfortable, dynamic, and technology-friendly space for students. Dr. Melissa Moore, ESUSD superintendent, shared, “the reimagined library is aligned to cultivate the competencies outlined in the ESUSD Graduate Profile and will serve as an engaging extended learning hub where our students can gather and work individually on homework or in teams on collaborative projects.”

The library will feature an all-new interior with a modern bookstore/”coffee house” atmosphere with multiple spaces for students to gather, collaborate, and study individually or in groups. It will incorporate flexible furniture that enables transformation of the space into different configurations within minutes. It is designed to be perfect space for community meetings or gatherings.

The reimagined interior will include a new ADA accessible reception area, decorative ceiling and flooring design, moveable book stacks for flexible use of the space, an upgraded Hall of Fame meeting room, modernization of existing study rooms, and the addition of two new rooms for a total of six private study rooms. All separate rooms will feature storefront window views that physically connect them to the rest of the library. The interior design incorporates completely new fixtures and furnishings that are durable, lightweight, and on wheels to facilitate variable reconfiguration of the space.



The El Segundo High School Library modernization project is underway and estimated to be completed at the end of August 2021. This architectural rendering shows what the reimagined space will look like.

Technology upgrades include wireless internet access throughout the space. The study rooms and Hall of Fame will feature upgraded technology connections, and digital displays to allow for 21st century collaboration. Students will have the infrastructure to share content and work together effortlessly. There will be two large projector screens and projectors with updated A/V technology, enabling the library to host medium- or large-sized presentations. The new lighting design includes smart features, including lighting sensors that adjust with the natural light in the space as well as occupancy sensors that turn the lights off when the library is unoccupied.

Research shows that physical space alone can improve student learning. ESUSD believes that students need and deserve comfortable, creative spaces that inspire learning. The upgraded ESHS library will achieve this goal and provide all the necessary tools and supports for students to access information and enhance learning.



This architectural rendering shows how the ESHS Library interior design will incorporate completely new fixtures and furnishings that are durable, lightweight, and on wheels to facilitate variable reconfiguration of the space.

El Segundo’s Jeff Cason Champions the Arts and Culture

By Duane Plank

People settle into cities for varying reasons. Some are looking for a strong school district to teach their children. And then there are folks who want to live in communities close to their job sites and avoid the miserable So Cal commute, which has again ramped up as some workers are tasked to return to the brick-and-mortar office after more than a year of working from home. Other folks investigate moving to a city that, if you buy a house, will garner you a handsome profit, should you desire to sell the property.

But, mixed in with the above-noted checklist to move to a new town, there are always people like Jeff Cason, a third-generation El Segundoian who moved back to town after his collegiate days, post-graduation from the University of Redlands, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Performing Arts Administration in 2006.

Among his work experience, post-graduation, Cason served as the director of marketing for Concept Design Productions; executive producer for the El Segundo Broadway in the Park extravaganza for six years; managing creative director for The Bridge, a faith-based organization based in the South Bay, creating “brand strategy, content, and live event production and design,” as well as being the CEO and creative producer of Sound Stage Live from 2017 to 2019, which was an interactive entertainment venture that sought to “gamify the live theatre experience.”

Why the focus on the arts, Cason was asked, and then return to his hometown of El Segundo? He is currently serving on the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee.

“I wanted to be a part of the arts and culture and shape the town,” he said. “So, I came right back” after his graduation from the University of Redlands. Cason has amassed numerous credits over the past 15 years, working as a theatrical producer, director, and creative executive, including creative producing for Sound Stage Live, spearheading the city of El Segundo’s fireworks spectacular, and toiling as the director and producer for the Broadway in the Park shows El Segundo’s first family theatre festival.

As an accomplished freelance lighting, scenic and production designer for theatre and events, Cason has worked on more than 60 shows throughout the Southern California environs. Cason continues to support arts and culture initiatives in El Segundo, having served as a past president of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee, member of the town’s Centennial Committee, and creating and producing “Celebrate! A Fireworks Spectacular” that honored El Segundo’s 100-year anniversary.

Cason relishes his El Segundo roots. “I am extremely fortunate that we are all here in El Segundo,” he said, speaking of his family, noting that “we have all been in different places, at different times,” but “we have all converged at the same time, which is wonderful.”

Cason said that while he was growing up in El Segundo in the vicinity of Candy Cane Lane, he was able to develop a love of the arts, participating in many of the different programs offered by the Recreation and Parks Department.

“El Segundo is a great family (town),” he said, “the perfect place to grow up as a kid.” He said that he was always “interested in creative pursuits,” which nurtured his performance instincts, noting that he was seeking to “help young people have an ‘arts presence,’ and to help them grow and develop in a way that will impact them for the rest of their lives.

“Arts make a community fun,” he said, noting the renowned Fourth of July fireworks extravaganza that resumed in 2021 and street festivals that have been a major part of our community for decades.

“Arts enhance the quality of life in a vibrant community,” Cason said while noting

that “funding for arts programs has always been a challenge.” When local economies and school districts hit a downward funding curve, it is standard for arts programs to be one of the first to see a proposed slashing of funding. But Cason said that the El Segundo Education Foundation has stepped up to the plate to “elevate school arts programs.”



Jeff Cason. Provided by Jeff Cason.

According to many locals, Cason has made a substantial impact in the El Segundo arts community.

Natalie Strong, the vice-chairperson of the El Segundo Arts and Culture committee, emailed that “Jeff provides an impressive

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Love Thy Neighbor

Dear El Segundoans,

The Herald staff and I only know so many El Segundoans, but we want to learn about more of you. With 8,000 residents, we’re sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have an interesting friend, neighbor or student? With most of El Segundo sports and events on hold, we are looking to do more El Segundo residents’ profiles. All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, send us your information too.

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City News

Concerts in the Park

Summer Concerts in the Park Series sponsor, Bill Ruane with Re/Max Realty, offered lots of swag at last weekend's CJ Simmons Band concert. All of the concerts will be located at Library Park on Main Street. For more information, please call (310) 524-2700.



Shredding, E-waste and Mulch Event

EDCO and the City are sponsoring their yearly free paper shredding, e-waste collection, and mulch event Saturday, July 31, from 10-1:00 p.m. at El Segundo Public Works, 150 Illinois St. For more information, call 310-540-2977.

Sign Up for Air Quality Updates

Anyone interested in receiving Air Quality Information from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) can do so by visiting the city's website. Go to the Environmental Resources webpage and click on the Air Quality tab.

2021 Water Quality Report

The City's 2021 Water Quality Report is available on the city's website. The report is provided by the Metropolitan Water District and covers the period of January – December 2020.

All information is provided by the City of El Segundo's Communications Department. For more detailed information, go to the city's website. •

Police Reports

Monday, July 19th

One male and one female adult were arrested at 0600 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Indiana Street for conspiracy to commit grand theft and receiving stolen property.

A burglary report was taken at 1019 hours from the 1000 block of East Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's property from his carport.

One male adult was arrested at 1202 hours from the 400 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for battery and drunk in public.

A petty theft report was taken at 1132 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect stole over \$600.00 in alcohol.

A burglary (auto) report was taken at 1156 hours from the 800 block of South Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and stole his property.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 2306 hours from the 400 block of West Walnut Avenue. Taken was a 2016 Toyota Tacoma truck.

An online burglary (auto) report was taken at 0224 hours from the 1200 block of East

Walnut Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and stole his property.

An online grand theft report was taken at 0224 hours from the 300 block of Penn Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's cellular phone.

Tuesday, July 20th

A grand theft report was taken at 0825 hours from the 300 block of Penn Street. Unknown suspect(s) took the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle.

An injury report was taken at 0943 hours from the 400 block of Sheldon Street. A child fell off the playground equipment.

A found property report was taken at 1524 hours from the 2100 East Park Place. Found were used needles.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1529 hours from the 900 block of Loma Vista Street. Taken was a silver 2005 Toyota Tundra.

One male adult was arrested at 1803 hours from Imperial Avenue and Hillcrest Street for possession of a controlled substance.

A burglary report was taken at 1817 hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue.

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Your Neighborhood Therapist

Dear Neighborhood Therapist,

We recently noticed it when vodka went missing from the place where we keep it. Our teenage son is the only one who could've taken it. When we asked him about it, at first he denied it, and then he became angry with us when he finally admitted it. We were in shock, and we told him we would have to think about what the consequences would be because this is so far beyond anything he had ever done in the past. He's otherwise a very good kid and a good student who has lots of friends (after this incident I wonder if it is too many friends). We want to send a message that this is totally unacceptable and make sure that he does not do it again, but we are torn because we wonder if he is crying out for help and we are totally missing it. Do you have any insight into this? Should we 'throw the book' at him?

– Peeved parents, El Segundo

Dear Peeved Parents,

Unfortunately, drinking and drug use (mostly marijuana but not only marijuana) is a significant part of teen life in the South Bay. The reasons for this are many, and more appropriate for discussion in a dissertation than a newspaper column, but suffice it to say that there is a very strong current of this kind of behavior. But I think it is helpful to be wary of laying responsibility entirely at the feet of young people. As adults, we can be both critical of kids' actions and yet also realize that we should regularly cast a critical

eye at the environment that surrounds young people, as well as our roles in shaping that environment.

If your son is both popular and stealing alcohol from you, it sounds like he may have been swept along into this culture of drinking. At this point it feels like we are bumping into yet another issue, which is the transition to adulthood. In the United States, we seem to use the drinking age as a proxy for adulthood, which casts it as, "one minute you are too young to do it, the next minute you are old enough to do whatever you please. Reality, of course, is much messier. Some of us never feel like we fully grow up.

You mentioned that he is a "very good kid." What makes him a very good kid? Are you able to have a conversation with him about what led him to make the decisions he did? Are you able to have a conversation with him about what is happening in his life, and specifically what pressures he may be experiencing? As he transitions to adulthood, are you able to articulate your own ideas about his rights, rules and responsibilities?

Please write to tom@tomandrecounseling.com or text to 310.776.5299 with questions about handling what is affecting your life, your family, the community or the world. Tom Andre is a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT119254). The information in this column is for educational purposes only and nothing herein should be construed as professional advice or the formation of a therapeutic relationship. •

Eric Chan

from front page

city," says Chan. Where before the economic council was comprised of largely middle management people who were invested in the community but didn't always have the power behind them to engage with city growth in a meaningful way, this development corporation could back city issues with the entirety of a corporation.

Chan spent about nine months meeting up with leaders of the most successful companies around the city, convincing them to join a roster of their peers and participate in city engagements. Though the larger businesses had never expressed an interest in getting involved with the city in this way, Chan was able to build a high-functioning panel of participants willing to work with the city and see change through.

Chan discusses the ESEDC in several parts. On the one hand, he says a major goal is recruiting the best talent here to El Segundo. "So right now, basic stats, we have approximately 15,000 people who live here in El Segundo, but we have 75,000 people who commute to El Segundo every day," he says. In the years to come, he says that number is going to rise exponentially. As big companies make decisions about where to place their headquarters, attracting and retaining talent is a major factor in whether they choose to base themselves here or not.

Why is it important that businesses remain in El Segundo? First, says Chan, "95% of all the general tax fund that's generated by the city is through businesses." Without businesses, he explains, the city can't do things like infrastructure improvements or maintaining our parks. So a focus of the ESEDC will be large-scale affordable housing, so workers can actually live in the city they work, instead of commuting, so as to attract more talent.

Another major focus he explains is diversity and inclusion. Though the city has made a lot of improvements over the last five to ten years, he says, the board of the ESEDC is a representation of the type of diversity he envisions for the city. The group is keeping this idea at the heart of all their plans.

To help accommodate this, Chan proposes some changes to transportation within the city. This would include more roadways, more open green spaces, and more non-car modes of transportation. This would help to unclog streets and allow for more walking, biking, and more. He cites The Point as an example of such an idea, though extended and accessible by walking. Aside from being beneficial for the community at large, it would allow companies to attract younger talent.

The last large-scale focus of the ESEDC he mentions is the branding of El Segundo at large. "Arguably, we have the most important five-mile square radius within LA in terms of the importance of Fortune 500 companies, people, and brand names," he says. All of these things speak to the importance of El Segundo as a business hub. However, he goes on; if you were to mention El Segundo to someone outside the city, the most common response is "where?" Chan aims to change that and put El Segundo on the map as a vibrant destination.

The timing is important to him because, after the hardship of the pandemic, he believes the city has the choice to reach its tremendous potential or stay on the same track. With the backing of these companies, the city now has the chance to make significant changes in a short amount of time. Ultimately, Chan wants El Segundo citizens to know how important their city is and participate in the government's vision for what El Segundo can be as we move forward. •

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Entertainment

Film Review

‘Settlers’ Review: A Sci-Fi Adventure That Questions the Colonizing of Space

By Ryan Rojas for cinemacy.com

With the recent week’s news of Sir Richard Branson and Jeff Bezos becoming the first American Billionaires to enter the legal atmosphere of space, the reality of humans colonizing other planets is becoming more and more a reality. But what exactly will that future look like? What obstacles will the first people who live on Mars endure, and what flaws will we bring with them? One such vision comes in the new sci-fi film from IFC Midnight, *Settlers* (in theaters today), which feels surprisingly less fictitious and more inevitably real of what

may be to come.

Settlers tells the story of mankind’s earliest people on the Martian frontier. Reza (Jonny Lee Miller), Ilsa (Sofia Boutella), and Remmy (Brooklyn Prince) are a tight-knit family of three living on a compound in Mars. It’s clear that they love each other, showing concern for each other’s safety at every moment, and soon enough it’s clear why: when masked intruders arrive brandishing weapons and disrupting the family unit, their dynamic is destroyed. The trespasser’s message becomes clear soon enough: who is the real intruder

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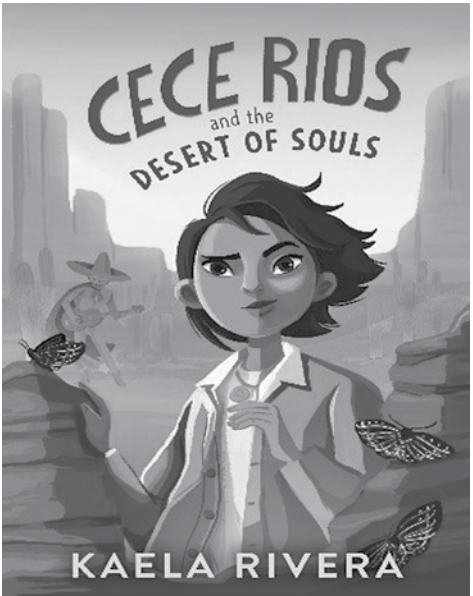
Settlers, courtesy IFC Films

Check It Out

Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls by Kaela Rivera

By Cathie Hinkle, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

In this page turner of a book, Cece had a brush with the female witch Tzitzimitl (burga) when she was a little girl that changed her way



Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls by Kaela Rivera

of thinking about dark magic forever. Cece, who her family and town believe is cursed, thinks differently about magic, but this way of thinking is not accepted by those around her. After her sister, Juana, is kidnapped by El Sombreron during a festival, we join Cece on a life changing journey as she decides, rather impulsively, to rescue her sister by becoming a bruga herself.

On her journey to Devils Alley to become a bruga, Cece encounters life and death situations and becomes friends with criaturas (Coyote, Little Fox and Kit Fox). The friendships that are forged with these characters are not only heartwarming, but they also test

Cece’s strength. We see her character truly develop as she struggles with fear, guilt and what family truly means. High stakes and dark themes make this middle grade book a must read that captures the imagination.

Highly recommend for readers who enjoyed Aru Shah and the City of God, Amari and the Night Brothers and Paola Santiago and the River of Tears. If you are interested in checking out *Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls* please visit www.elsegundo.library.org or stop by during library hours, 9am to 9pm, Monday through Thursday, and 10am to 5pm, Friday and Saturday.

These titles also count for our Summer Reading Challenge, going on now until August 7th. For more information or to sign up, please visit our website www.elsegundolibrary.org. For more reading suggestions or help with school reading assignments, please stop by the adult or youth service desks, we’d love to help you find your next great read! •



Cathie Hinkle

Sports

All-Stars Go on the Road

By Gregg McMullin

El Segundo seems like a ghost town this week, with many Babe Ruth All-Star teams playing in far-away places like Bakersfield, Fallon, Nevada, and Price, Utah. For the first time in league history, El Segundo will send each of their Babe Ruth League 13, 14, and 13-15 All-Star teams to the Pacific Southwest Regional Tournaments in the same year. The 10u Little League team is playing in the Little League Southern California 8-10 Baseball Championship in Imperial Beach or just south of San Diego. And, the El Segundo Girls Softball 10u All-Stars just finished an impressive All-Star season.

Little Leaguers Win Section 4

El Segundo Little League can add another banner to its already impressive 37 Little League Championship banners. The thirty-eighth

McRoberts singled and later scored on Lucas Keldorf’s RBI single to close the gap to 2-1.

Trailing 2-1 in the fifth inning El Segundo scored three runs. Max Baker singled, and McRoberts walked, and with two outs, Keldorf slammed a two-run double into the right-center gap to make it 3-2. Quinn Boehle followed with an RBI double giving El Segundo a 4-2 lead. Del Rey countered with a run in their half of the fifth inning to make it 4-3. In the sixth, Del Rey wasted a leadoff single and a walk to set up a tense moment for the locals. Declan McRoberts came on in relief and got the next three hitters to preserve the win and send El Segundo to the Southern California State Tournament.

El Segundo joined Orcutt National Little League, Temecula Little League, Park View Little League (Chula Vista), Sherman Oaks



The El Segundo Little League 10u All-Stars celebrated their Section 4 Championship.

one came in the championship game of the Section 4 Tournament hosted by Westchester Little League.

After defeating Torrance Little League 10-0 and Del Rey Little League 13-3 to advance to the championship game, they faced Del Rey LL again. This time it was much closer with so much on the line, including a berth to the Southern California 8-10 Baseball Championship. Pitching controlled the game by both squads, but a late-inning rally propelled El Segundo to a 4-3 win.

The championship game would prove to be more of a challenge for El Segundo after scoring in double figures in six of their eight tournament games this summer. Del Rey’s pitching confounded El Segundo hitters into striking out seven times in the first three innings.

Del Rey’s John Knudsen gave his team a shot of adrenaline when he clobbered a two-run 230-foot home run to give his team a 2-0 lead. In the fourth inning, El Segundo broke through to score a run when Declan

Little League, Claremont Little League, Scripps Ranch Little League, Santa Margarita Little League, Fontana Community Little League, and East Hills Little League (Yorba Linda) at the tournament hosted by Imperial Beach Little League. It started last Saturday and will run through Monday, August 2.

In the opening game, El Segundo faced Sherman Oaks and used another late inning’s rally to pull off a 5-4 win. Sherman Oaks had been undefeated through their District and Section tournaments, while El Segundo has been on a winning streak since dropping their opening round game in their District tournament.

With two juggernauts facing off against each other, Sherman Oaks jumped out to a 4-1 lead. In the fifth inning, Logan Meyer and Max Baker reached base. With one out Quinn Boehle hit a two-run triple to make it 4-3. Brody Brooks followed with a towering 230-foot home run that landed on the roof of

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Across

1. Bridge option
5. Tail
8. Rest
11. Squad
12. Anxious
16. Victorian, e.g.
17. Run out of energy
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20. One way to stop wondering
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24. Pause
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32. Weekly payments
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36. Signature writer
37. It is chewed all the time....
38. Displayed publicly
39. The hunted
41. Not one
42. Universally known
45. "___ bad!"
46. ___ top computer
49. Getting better, as wine
50. Apologetic comment
52. Raw metal
53. Take care of
54. Card level
55. Rarin' to go

57. Unremarkable
59. Screw thread cutter
60. Relevant
62. Reversal
65. Earnestly request
69. ___ the sights
70. Bear hardship
71. Rural route
72. Orders
73. Weightlifter's milieu
74. Brings to a close

Down

1. Impose
2. Young Darth Vader's nickname
3. "Yes, ___!"
4. Cook crabs
5. Nightfall
6. "Chorus Line" song
7. Comprehend
8. Closest
9. Line made with a compass
10. ___ on the back; good job!
13. Reference with maps
14. Paltry
15. As of now
21. Cut through
23. Make blank
24. Covering
25. Be indebted to
26. Grown-up boys
27. Fashion line

29. Gulp down
30. Was out in front
33. Middle ___
34. Gentleman, maybe
35. First place
38. Crummy
39. Water bodies
40. Persian, e.g.
41. Negative alternative
42. Butcher's trimmings
43. Bronze, for one
44. Meeting log
45. AAA assistance
46. Fireplace need
47. Make, in arithmetic
48. In accordance with
50. Unshakable
51. Indeed
54. Green expanse
56. Popular pie fruit
58. Draw upon
59. Those over there
60. Good wood
61. Stew item
63. Boat
64. Boo-hoo
66. Trotted
67. Word in many law firm names
68. Thumbs-up answer

Last Week's Answers

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SUDOKU Medium

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— ALBERT EINSTEIN

Jeff Cason

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combination of creativity and precision. He has been an incredible asset in the codification of ACC procedures and workflow as well as in the exploration of potential opportunities.”

Julie Todd, senior librarian, emailed that “I am privileged to serve as City Staff Liaison to The Arts and Culture Advisory Committee (ACC). The committee is comprised of members who are passionate about arts and culture, and they work hard at creating opportunities for all of El Segundo.

“Jeff Cason is an incredibly talented member of the ACC. I remember attending some of Jeff’s Broadway in the Park productions, where he produced live shows on the baseball field, making professional theater accessible to all. Jeff also lent his talents to the Centennial Celebration finale featuring photo projections on the high school bell tower set to music and fireworks that filled the sky. Jeff Cason’s love of the arts and of El Segundo is evident.”

Emailed ACC Chairperson Neal Von Flue: “Jeff is an incredibly passionate and accomplished artist, who balances his work with an extraordinarily strong dedication to public service. In his time on the City’s Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, Jeff has been key in organizing workflow and streamlining communications that have made it possible to create and implement the Cultural Development Fund and other integral parts of our cultural lives in El Segundo. And he does it all while balancing a rich creative life and producing live events that shine a light on the great community that we live in.”

Cason said that when financial challenges occur, he is heartened by “artists who forge forward with their determination to see arts continue and find a way. We are going to weather this pandemic, and we will see some cool things happening.”

When he is not working, Cason said that he loves to “make music, and write.” He takes full advantage of El Segundo’s proximity to the beach, pedaling around town on his bike. He said that he has also rediscovered the hiking trails that are available in the nearby Los Angeles environs.

He said he is extremely excited for the future of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee and foresees a “fantastic journey” to introduce new public events and the arts to the citizens of El Segundo, citing COVID-willing, a new initiative, which he dubbed the “Festival of Holidays,” that would augment the cities early December tree-lighting ceremony, which would add music and food to the always-popular event.

He also touted the proposed selection of an El Segundo “poet laureate” to promote and capture the El Segundo experience through verse.

Cason said that, once he graduated from high school, he was eager, like most 18-year-olds, to test the waters of other environs. But he soon came to understand that “what I realized is that this is an incredible community. You know your neighbors, and they know you. I came back because I wanted to invest in my community.”

Thanks for the investment, Mr. Cason! •

Film Review

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amongst them? And who is actually trespassing on whose land?

For a sci-fi film taking place on Mars, writer and director Wyatt Rockefeller gives *Settlers* a realistic setting (not always easy to do on a tight budget). Its vast, red-skied desert landscape makes for a grounded and believable depiction of Mars. To this end, *Settlers* smartly focuses its story on the human elements at the heart of the story (even breaking the film into chapters focusing on each of the main characters). The central struggle here is both of settlers and indigenous people trying to co-exist with each other, along with trying to survive while bringing their fatal human flaws (and corruptions) with them. *Settlers* ends up entering much darker terrain than I had anticipated, which makes the film even more substantial and worthy of a watch. There’s a funny BB-8-like robot named Steve that’s around for some light-hearted fun, but *Settlers* is at its best when it stays intimate with its characters.

The film’s biggest names, Sofia Boutella (*Climax*) and Brooklynn Prince (*The Florida Project*), establish the heart of the film early on as mother and daughter, giving a strong central core to the film. Boutella’s protective resolve as young Remmy’s mother is strong, and Prince is tasked with delivering a strong emotionally intricate performance beyond her years, which she does. When *Settlers* advances forward in time, it’s Ismael Cruz Córdova as Jerry, a native intruder, who lives long enough to see an older

Remmy (Nell Tiger Free) and attempt to live alongside her. Nell Tiger Free continues the film’s suspenseful and adventurous tone while ending up being the one to take the story to a new chapter.

Settlers works as more than just another sci-fi film and successfully poses questions that we should currently consider as a society, across all of humanity. It’s a worthy depiction of humanity’s inevitable future, and warns of the human struggles that will continue to endure if we don’t learn from our intrinsic corruptions. It certainly makes me think that Sir Richard Branson and Jeff Bezos should consider and share their thoughts on the ethical questions surrounding colonization before we settle onto these new frontiers.

1 hour 43 minutes. Distributed by IFC Films, ‘Settlers’ is now playing in select theaters. •



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Chief Whalen

from front page

“He was good at encouraging his department to see itself as the community partner,” the city manager said. At the same time, he cared about the officers, and he worked well with the other departments, his former boss noted.

Thinking about his officers and their safety as they masked up during the COVID-19 spike in infections and kept answering service calls kept Whalen up at night. Also, the prosecution of Minneapolis Officer Derek Chauvin cast every police department in a bad light. Whalen had done so much in his law-enforcement career and witnessed so many tough situations himself - an occupational hazard of the profession - that he knew the time to step away from police work was drawing near.

He did just that on July 3, exactly four years to the day he had started as El Segundo’s police chief. The city manager tried to change his mind, even refusing to accept Whalen’s resignation the first time the subject was raised. At a time when a fresh perspective about policing was needed, El Segundo had a chief who’d done his research and publicly acknowledged that U.S. law enforcement had a history that, in Whalen’s own words, “wasn’t great.”

Here was a police chief with a master’s degree who’d published an article on implicit bias in policing. Whalen, who started his law-enforcement career at Garden Grove Police Department before moving over to Irvine, where he rose through the ranks to captain, became a strong advocate along the way for treating all citizens equally, regardless of their race. He also backed efforts at building strong ties between police and their communities and improving race relations.

The distrust between people of color and officers flared in 2020 with the death of George Floyd, who died after Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin knelt on Floyd’s neck for almost nine minutes until Floyd quit breathing. The deadly encounter, which a bystander videotaped on a cell phone, sparked social-justice protests and the Black Lives Matter movement.



Chief Whalen

Looters sensing an opportunity, took to the streets in nearby Santa Monica and Beverly Hills, smashing store windows and breaking into retailers.

Social-media posts pointed the looters to extend the mayhem and damage in beach cities, including Manhattan Beach. It never happened. However, it was a threat that Chief Whalen and his command staff took most seriously.

The decision in 2017 to bring in an outsider as chief was controversial, and some longtime members of the police force left or retired. Mayor Drew Boyles thinks Chief Whalen was, in hindsight, the perfect choice to take over command at ESPD. “He has the perfect demeanor and subject matter expertise on implicit bias to have led us through the social protests and pandemic,” the mayor told The Herald.

Whalen left having accomplished many of the things he set out to do, including having the police department’s patrol division fully

staffed. (Recent budget cuts after the pandemic have changed that.) Back in 2017, though, El Segundo couldn’t attract enough new officers and supervisors, who were finding better career opportunities with the Los Angeles Police Department and the Sheriff’s Department. Added training, more task forces, and introducing drones to El Segundo that have solved crimes and located wanted individuals put ESPD on par with other Southern California law enforcement agencies.

Losing a chief who’d built up the patrol ranks of the department and upgraded the police department’s facilities and equipment was unthinkable at the time, Mitnick revealed. Whalen “had social-justice issues in his skill set” before arriving on the scene in El Segundo, the city manager agreed. One of the first things Whalen did in the summer of 2017 was to remove ‘support-the-blue’ stickers from El Segundo patrol cars. His reasoning was that ESPD is a member of the community, just like everyone else.

It took a dinner meeting between the city manager, the chief, and his wife to convince Mitnick to let Whalen leave on his terms. Reluctantly, the city manager accepted the chief’s decision to step down in the summer of 2021.

Despite the intense pressures last year had on his officers to protect the community, while at the same time, social distancing for their personal safety, Chief Whalen promised the city manager to do his part, to meet a midyear mandate to cut costs and leave open positions unfilled. The chief made hiring another priority and leaves with his command staff intact. That includes Capt. Jaime Bermudez, who stepped into the role of interim police chief.

Bermudez has 29 years on the force and is well-liked by El Segundo’s rank-and-file officers and department heads at City Hall. As Whalen had hoped, city officials plan to evaluate the interim chief’s performance over the next several months rather than start a nationwide search for a new chief, as was initially planned.

Whalen experienced the rigors of police work, having been a patrolman, motorcycle cop, detective, and SWAT member - among his many assignments for the Garden Grove and Irvine departments. Having witnessed so much trauma in his own career, he made mental health a priority for the ESPD. According to Whalen, officers who have post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD, is an all-too-common occupational hazard that departments must address. He leaves ESPD having created a strong peer support and chaplain program to assist the sworn officers in coping with grief and emotions that follow traumatic and stressful events on the job.

The good changes the chief introduced included a major upgrade to the police department firing range. New flooring was installed inside the police headquarters, and the department switched from black-and-white sedans to sport utility vehicles. According to the city manager, patrol officers now have the right communications equipment and training to protect El Segundo residents and businesses in both emergency and non-emergency situations.

Under Whalen, the department was reorganized with the goal of making ESPD better able to serve the community and operate efficiently. A crime analyst position was created to boost crime prevention by using data to pinpoint where police resources should be focused. The chief saw a community-engagement division started and was a huge proponent of the National Night Out that brings police officers and residents together in a meet-and-greet format.

Being an open and accessible chief of police was always at the top of his personal goals during his time in El Segundo, Whalen said in a statement released in mid-May.

“I have tried very hard in my career to move the needle in a positive direction on race relations and gender equality. I am proud of the diversity within our department. I am grateful for the welcome I received when coming to El Segundo and for the vast amount of support this community shows the police department.” •

Sports

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a building past the centerfield fence to give El Segundo a 5-4 lead. Brooks came on in relief and shut down Sherman Oaks in the fifth and sixth innings, and ESLL hung on for the win.

El Segundo faced Park View Little League in the second game and came away with a 6-0 win. Jaxon Kalish and Declan McRoberts combined to give up just one hit and strike out 11. Brooks led the offense by going 2-for-3 with three RBIs.

El Segundo played Orcutt National last night, with the winner advancing to the winner’s bracket final on Friday night. The championship game is scheduled for Sunday at 11 a.m. and Monday at 6:30 p.m. should a second game be necessary.

El Segundo Girls Softball 10u All-Stars Finish an Impressive All-Star Season

The El Segundo Girls Softball 10u All-Stars finished tied for 7th at the Nationals Tournament that was played in Sacramento. El Segundo faced teams from Northern and Southern California, but the highlight of the tournament was a come-from-behind victory over Torrance.



Finley Green came on in relief for El Segundo.

During the All-Star season, this summer El Segundo played in 27 games and competed in seven tournaments. They have had the opportunity to travel throughout Southern California for various tournaments, including locations in Lancaster, Oxnard, and Laguna Niguel.

The team consists of Kate Summers, Chloe Fitzgerald, Delaney McAndrews, Brooklynn Wilson, Violet Acensio, Isabella Martinez, Emma Navarro, Valerie Williams, Lily Dull,

Gabriella Sanchez, Avery Stein, and Charlee Cline. ESGS Shortstop, Kate Summers, summed up the All-Star season by saying, “Playing with my teammates was so much fun. We had a great time being around each other at all these tournaments and competing against all the great teams. We all improved so much, and that come-back win against Torrance was something none of us will ever forget.”

Babe Ruth Teams Start Play In Pacific Southwest Regional Tournaments

El Segundo will be well represented at the Babe Ruth League Pacific Southwest Tournaments at the 13-15 in Bakersfield, the 14s at Price, Utah, and the 13s playing in Fallon, Nevada, this past week. Each team started play on Monday with hopes of continuing earning a trip to their respective World Series.

It’ll be an arduous road for the 13-15s that, even in a perfect world, they would play four games in five days. If they fall into the loser’s bracket, they may have to play as many as six games so the pitching staff could be stretched. Head coach Joe

Dornblaser, a pitcher on El Segundo’s 1974 Babe Ruth World Series-winning team, says his team has the talent and pitching to be successful. “There’s no use brooding. Each team will be challenged with pitching, and that’s where we should have an edge.” The World Series is set to be played in Eagle Pass, Texas, starting August 10.

The 14s play in one of the most competitive Regional tournaments that include four that have advanced to the World Series over the years, Head coach Jeff Puffer is optimistic about his team’s chances. His team has been focused on practice leading up to this week’s tournament and what it means. He says the tournament will be a gauge on who has the pitching to last; otherwise, there could be some high-scoring games.

El Segundo has two outstanding starting pitchers that could help carry the team. “Dylan Garcia and Mateo Heredia will lead the team on the mound,” says Puffer. He added that the strength of the team is the depth at pitching that will include RJ Puffer, Ethan Ayler, Owen Reed, and Robert Cantu. Coach Puffer says his team’s success will also lean on an offense led RJ Puffer, Ayler, and Heredia the same as they did during the Southern California State tournament. El Segundo opened up against Oahu, Hawaii, on Monday. The World Series starts on August 12 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

The 13s traveled to Fallon, Nevada, and are one of 10 teams vying for a championship win that would send them to the World Series. Head coach Arnel Celestial, who managed the Oaks to the league title this season, believes his team is well prepared. “We have depth at each position, and these boys have a high baseball IQ.”

El Segundo opened up with Yuma, Arizona, on Monday, with the tournament ending on Saturday. The World Series is being held in Jamestown, New York, starting August 12. •



The El Segundo Girl’s softball 10u team celebrates a successful All-Star run.

Police from page 4

Unknown suspect(s) stole a bicycle from the victim’s carport

One male adult was detained at 2135 hours from the 700 block of Penn Street and transported to MLK Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

A misdemeanor evading report was taken at 0314 hours from Maple Avenue and Virginia Street.

Wednesday, July 21st

A found property report was taken at 1051 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Found was a credit card.

A found property report was taken at 1052 hours from Grand Avenue and Main Street. Found was a wallet with miscellaneous cards and \$22 in US currency.

A stolen license plate report was taken at 1202 hours from the 800 block of North Pacific Coast Highway.

One male adult was detained at 1304 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway and transported to Exodus Medical Center for a 72- hour psychiatric evaluation.

A vandalism report was taken at 1312 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. The suspect caused over \$2000.00 of water damage.

A violation of a court order report was taken at 1523 hours from the 300 block of Main Street.

A vandalism report was taken at 1524 hours from the 2000 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) damaged windows from a business

One male adult was arrested at 1600 hours from the 2100 block of East Maple Avenue for one LASD parole violation warrant

One female adult was arrested at 1910 hours from the 200 block of West Grand Avenue for misdemeanor DUI.

Thursday, July 22nd

One male adult was detained at 0620 hours in the 200 block of Main Street and transported to Marina Del Rey Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

One male adult was arrested at 1009 hours in the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for one outstanding no-bail felony parole warrant.

A hit and run (no injuries) report was taken at 1321 hours from the 100 block of West Imperial Avenue, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

One female adult was arrested at 1445 hours from Imperial Highway and Main Street for one outstanding OCSD misdemeanor warrant.

A traffic collision (no injuries) report was taken at 1521 hours from the 400 block of Main Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was detained at 1619 hours in the 300 block of Concord Street and transported to Exodus Medical Center in Culver City for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

One female adult was arrested at 2202 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Continental Circle for grand theft auto and three outstanding misdemeanor warrants out of various cities.

One female adult was arrested at 0030 hours from Imperial Highway and Main Street for public intoxication and one outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of LAPD.

Friday, July 23rd

A shoplifting report was taken at 0914 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole multiple items of clothing.

A grand theft report was taken at 0918 hours from the 900 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim’s vehicle.

A vandalism report was taken at 0923 hours from the 400 block of Sheldon Street. Unknown suspect(s) defaced playground equipment.

A petty theft report was taken at 1508 hours from the 300 block of Richmond Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole approximately \$60.00 in U.S currency and a debit card from the victim’s unlocked vehicle.

A grand theft report was taken at 1857 hours from the 200 block of Richmond Street. Taken from the bed of a pickup truck were a surfboard and shorts with a total value of \$1,100.00. •

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO RFP NO.: ENG 21-23

The City of El Segundo is accepting the submittal of sealed proposals to City Hall, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 4:00 p.m. on:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021

Proposals will not be accepted after that time. As described in the RFP Documents, the proposals are for a qualified, experienced firm to provide a comprehensive evaluation of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility compliance of public rights-of-way, parks, City-owned open spaces, and City buildings not already addressed in previous ADA assessments. The project will require conducting a self-evaluation and the end product will be a formal ADA Transition Plan, including estimated costs for addressing barriers identified, that will be presented to the City for review. Copies of the RFP Documents are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. The RFP Documents are alternately available electronically via https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp An optional virtual pre-proposal meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at 10:00 am.** The Zoom meeting call-in information is posted

electronically at https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp. Questions regarding the RFP Documents can be sent in writing to F. Rivera at frivera@elsegundo.org. The last day to submit questions is **Friday, August 13, 2021.** Responses to questions will be provided to all interested proposers by **Tuesday, August 17, 2021.** The proposal requirements for the Project are described in the RFP Documents. City staff will conduct the qualifications-based review of all received proposals, and then factor in the fee to produce a ranking list. The top rated consultants may be requested to interview with several members of City staff, who will make the final selection for recommendation to the City Council. Oral interviews, if held, will be scheduled in September 2021. Proposals and accompanying documents must be prepared per the requirements specified in the RFP Documents and submitted to City Hall, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

“PROPOSAL: AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) SELF-EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN RFP NO. ENG 21-23”

Notice of Request for Proposals DATED this 22nd day of July, 2021. CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Florida Rivera frivera@elsegundo.org 310-524-2361 Public Works Department El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/22, 7/29/21 H-27227



Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 21TRCP00258

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: ANDREA ANHDAO PHAM for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ANDREA ANHDAO PHAM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANDREAANHDAO PHAM to ANHDAO PHUONG PHAM The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 10-1-21, Time: 9:00 AM., Dept.: M, Room: 350 The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD Date: JULY 23, 2021 DEIRDRE HILL Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-27236

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 21TRCP00220

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: JASMINE NICHOLE CHAVARRIA for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JASMINE NICHOLE CHAVARRIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JASMINE NICHOLE CHAVARRIA to JASMINE NICHOLE The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 9-3-21, Time: 9:00 AM., Dept.: M, Room: 350 The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD Date: JUNE 29, 2021 HON. DEIRDRE HILL Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-27226

“When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.”
— HELEN KELLER

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021157795

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COMFORT CHOICE HOSPICE CARE, 1) 6222 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 230, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048, 2) 6222 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 230, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3380282. Registered Owner(s): LIRA HOSPICE, INC., 6222 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 230, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LIRA HOSPICE, INC., DAVID WITTENBERG, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 13, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 13, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 13, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-2280

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021157797

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NATIONBUILDER, 750 W. 7TH STREET STE 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 4891678. Registered Owner(s): 3DNA CORP, 750 W. 7TH STREET STE 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. DE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2009. Signed: 3DNA CORP, MELODY WILLIAMS DAPP, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 13, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 13, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 13, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-2281

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021157799

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KARBACH BREWING, 15800 ROSCOE BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA 91406, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANHEUSER-BUSCH, LLC, ONE BUSCH PLACE, ST. LOUIS, MO 63118. MO. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2011. Signed: ANHEUSER-BUSCH, LLC, THOMAS LARSON, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 13, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 13, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 13, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-2282

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021159735

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEVERLY HILLS HEARING CENTER, 1) 9100 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE. 310 E, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212, 2) 8941 S 700 E, STE 204, SANDY, UT 84070, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 202114510323. Registered Owner(s): MY HEARING CENTERS, LLC, 8941 S 700 E, STE 204, SANDY UT 84070. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MY HEARING CENTERS, LLC, CARRIE A. HALL, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 15, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 15, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 15, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-2283

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021162699

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAM'S CLUB #6522, 15100 S SAN PEDRO ST, GARDENA, CA 90248, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SAM'S WEST, INC., 702 SW 8TH STREET, BENTONVILLE, AR 72716. AR. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SAM'S WEST, INC., GORDON Y ALLISON, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 20, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 20, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 20, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-2285

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021162731

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PANASONIC AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS COMPANY OF AMERICA, 2050 W. 190TH ST. SUITE 450, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA, TWO RIVERFRONT PLAZA LEGAL DEPT., NEWARK, NJ 07102-5490. DE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA, STEPHEN C. WEINGARTEN, Assistant Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 20, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 20, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 20, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-2286

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021162860

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WHELAN SECURITY OF CALIFORNIA, 1) 400 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD SUITE 600, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 2) 1699 S. HANLEY ROAD SUITE 350, ST. LOUIS, MO 63144, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): WHELAN SECURITY OF CALIFORNIA, INC., 1699 S. HANLEY ROAD SUITE 350, ST. LOUIS, MO 63144. CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2009. Signed: WHELAN SECURITY OF CALIFORNIA, INC., PRENTICE ROBERTSON, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 20, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 20, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 20, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-2287

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ABANDONMENTS: \$125.00 ABC NOTICES: \$125.00 DBA (Fictitious Business Name) \$75.00

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021142060

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KNAUF MAXWELL INSURANCE SERVICES, 2900 W. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): FOUNDATION RISK PARTNERS, CORP., 1540 CORNERSTONE BLVD. SUITE 230, DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117. DE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2021. Signed: FOUNDATION RISK PARTNERS, CORP., JEFFREY LEONARD, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 23, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 23, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 23, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/21 H-2255

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021143163

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEALTH AND CULTURE LLC, 1) 1612 NELSON AVE., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 2) PO BOX 1202, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278-9998. Registered Owner(s): HEALTH AND CULTURE LLC, 1) 1612 NELSON AVE., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266; CORP. CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: HEALTH AND CULTURE LLC, PRESIDENT, MARC W SALDANA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 24, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 24, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 24, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5/21 H-2262

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021153703

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMTECH ELEVATOR SERVICES, 1) 3041 ROSWELL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065, 2) ONE CARRIER PLACE, FARMINGTON, CT 06032, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PACIFIC COAST ELEVATOR CORPORATION, ONE CARRIER PLACE, FARMINGTON, CT 06032. DE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/1995. Signed: PACIFIC COAST ELEVATOR CORPORATION, JORGE CASTILLO, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 7, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 7, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-2268

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021153665

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) PRECISE JEWELERS, 2) PRECISE JEWELRY, 21880 HAWTHORNE BLVD., #301 B, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 2024742. Registered Owner(s): CELINE & MARY, INC., 21880 HAWTHORNE BLVD., #301 B, TORRANCE, CA 90503. CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CELINE & MARY, INC., GEORGE PELTEKCI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 7, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 7, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-2274

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021142051

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TVPASS, INC., 13636 VENTURA BLVD., #300, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): STRUUM, INC., 13636 VENTURA BLVD., #300, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. DE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2020. Signed: STRUUM, INC., LAUREN DEVILLIER, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 23, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 23, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 23, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/21 H-2256

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021152399

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) RAGTIME AND HONEYCRATES, 2) GLOBAL PRODUCTION BACKINGS, 1600 ROSECRANS AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MBS PRODUCTION SERVICES, LLC, 1600 ROSECRANS AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MBS PRODUCTION SERVICES, LLC, RICHARD J. NELSON, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 6, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 6, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 6, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-2263

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021153705

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMTECH ELEVATOR SERVICES, 1) 3041 ROSWELL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NORTH AMERICAN ELEVATOR SERVICES COMPANY, ONE CARRIER PLACE, FARMINGTON, CT 06032. DE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2016. Signed: NORTH AMERICAN ELEVATOR CORPORATION, JORGE CASTILLO, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 7, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 7, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-2269

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021155657

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PICCINI, 4642 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CUGINO, 2731 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, TORRANCE, CA 90505. CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CUGINO, VINCENT GIULIANO, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 9, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 9, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 9, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-2275

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021142054

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) PWS-THE LAUNDRY COMPANY, 2) PWSLAUNDRYWEST.COM, 3) APPLIANCE PARTS DIRECT, 4) PWSLAUNDRY.COM, 12020 GARFIELD AVENUE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ALLIANCE CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY DISTRIBUTION LLC, 221 SHEPARD STREET, RIPON, WI 54971. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2021. Signed: ALLIANCE CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY DISTRIBUTION LLC, MICHAEL SCHOEB, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 23, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 23, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 23, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/21 H-2257

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021149887

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WALDORFF INSURANCE & BONDING, 1) 330 N BRAND BLVD SUITE 700, GLENDALE, CA 91203, 2) P.O. BOX 373, TAMPA, FL 33601, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): M.E. WILSON COMPANY, LLC, 300 W PLATT STREET SUITE 200, TAMPA, FL 33606. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2021. Signed: M.E. WILSON COMPANY, LLC, DOUGLAS KING, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 2, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 2, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 2, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-2264

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021153242

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) SOUTH BAY AUTO BODY, 1401 AVIATION BLVD., REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, 2) SOUTH BAY AUTO BODY SHOP, P.O. BOX 396, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 3) FIX AUTO SOUTH BAY, 4) FIX AUTO SOUTH BAY-REDONDO BEACH, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GENTANI, LLC, 1038 BERKELEY DR., MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2019. Signed: GENTANI, LLC, RICHARD KIZIRIAN, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 7, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 7, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-2270

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021161937

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANDEMADECHITT, 25610 WALNUT ST, LOMITA, CA 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TARA CHITTICK, 25610 WALNUT ST, LOMITA, CA 90717. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: TARA CHITTICK, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 19, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 19, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 19, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-2276

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021146090

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRALOCK, 9134 INDEPENDENCE AVE., CHATSWORTH, CA 91311, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CIRCUIT SERVICES, LLC, 9134 INDEPENDENCE AVE., CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2021. Signed: CIRCUIT SERVICES, LLC, BOBBI BOOHER, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 29, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 29, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 29, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/21 H-2258

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021153701

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMTECH ELEVATOR SERVICES, 1) 9808 FIRESTONE BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90241, 2) ONE CARRIER PLACE, FARMINGTON, CT 06032, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PACIFIC COAST ELEVATOR CORPORATION, ONE CARRIER PLACE, FARMINGTON, CT 06032. DE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/1995. Signed: PACIFIC COAST ELEVATOR CORPORATION, JORGE CASTILLO, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 7, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 7, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-2265

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021153892

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALERT INSULATION, 1) 15913 OLD VALLEY BOULEVARD, LA PUENTE, CA 91744, 2) 495 SOUTH HIGH STREET SUITE 50, COLUMBUS, OH 43215, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 202104910618. Registered Owner(s): ALERT INSULATION OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 495 SOUTH HIGH STREET SUITE 50, COLUMBUS, OH 43215. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2021. Signed: ALERT INSULATION OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, SHELLEY A. MCBRIDE, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 7, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 7, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-2271

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021160891

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) THERAPYTRAVELERS, 2) CODERSTAFF, 2041 ROSECRANS AVE #245, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 3CHORDS INC., 2041 ROSECRANS AVE #245, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90246. CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2012. Signed: 3CHORDS INC., MARK SIEGEL, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 16, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 16, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 16, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-2277

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021145861

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHEA PROMOS, 5436 W. 138TH PL., HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) ED LYNCH, 5436 W. 138TH PL., HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250. 2) CAROL LYNCH, 5436 W. 138TH PL., HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250 . This business is being conducted by Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: ED LYNCH, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 28, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JUNE 28, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JUNE 28, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/15, 7/22, 7/29 and 8/5/21 H-2259

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021153709

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LCR PASADENA, 1) 100 WEST CALIFORNIA BOULEVARD-UNIT 25, PASADENA, CA 91105, 2) FRANK W. BURR BLVD. #5, TEANECK, NJ 07666, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 201036210184. Registered Owner(s): LOTUS CLINICAL RESEARCH, LLC, 300 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. #5, TEANECK, NJ 07666. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LOTUS CLINICAL RESEARCH, LLC, LORI WRIGHT, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 7, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 7, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-2266

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021153661

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BARBECUE KING, 326 N CURSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): STEVEN GRAUBARD, 326 N CURSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: STEVEN GRAUBARD, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 7, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 7, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-2272

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021160230

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EMERALD HEALTH SERVICES, 2041 ROSECRANS AVE 245, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TEMPUS, LLC, 2041 ROSECRANS AVE 245, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2000. Signed: TEMPUS, LLC, JACOB P. DIXON, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 15, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 15, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 15, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-2278

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021145617

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FANCY LOUNGE AND BAR, 20820 ANZA AVENUE, APT. 212, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): FANCY LOUNGE AND BAR LLC, 20820 ANZA AVENUE, APT. 212, TORRANCE, CA, 90503; CORP. CA. This business is being conducted by a limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2021. Signed: FANCY LOUNGE AND BAR LLC, MANAGER, FRANCHESCA M. PRINCE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 28, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 28, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 28, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5/21 H-2261

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021153707

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IMPERIAL DISTRIBUTION, 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): UMG RECORDINGS, INC., 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. DE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2020. Signed: UMG RECORDINGS, INC., SHERYL L. GOLD, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 7, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 7, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-2267

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021153663

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEEK GOVERNMENT FUNDS, 6420 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 500, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 201508210254. Registered Owner(s): SEEK CAPITAL, LLC, 6420 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 500, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2021. Signed: SEEK CAPITAL, LLC, ROY FERMAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 7, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 7, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21 H-2273

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021149235

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAX CONRAC PARTNERS, 5200 WEST CENTURY BLVD SUITE 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LA GATEWAY PARTNERS LLC, 5200 WEST CENTURY BLVD SUITE 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LA GATEWAY PARTNERS LLC, KARL SCHAEFER, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 1, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 1, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 1, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/21 H-2279



Finance

Ways to Rebuild Your Savings and Unlock Opportunities

(BPT) - The pandemic created a lot of uncertainty for people, especially when it comes to their finances: unemployment was up, spending was down and pretty much everything felt like a roller coaster. One year after much of the world shut down due to the coronavirus, it's time to rebuild your savings to unlock opportunities for you and your family.

But how do you prioritize saving when you, like many Americans, are living paycheck to paycheck? Or you have other debts? Or you really want to buy that big-ticket item you've been eyeing? Credit Sesame has some tips to help you open new doors and reach your goals through saving.

Cut the Fat and Extra Fees

Start by reviewing your budget. First and foremost, identify your essential needs - these include your living expenses like housing (rent or mortgage payments), food, utilities and basic transportation. Next, take stock of all your recurring monthly expenses and review your credit card statements for things like subscriptions you're not currently using or could live without (do you really need Netflix, Hulu and Disney?). No matter the economic environment, you should prioritize your finances in the same way.

Another area to review where you may be overspending is your bank account. According to fintech company Stilt, consumers paid \$11.6 billion in bank fees - including overdraft and ATM fees - within the first three months of the pandemic. If your bank is currently charging you to access your own money, consider switching to a no-fee online bank like Sesame Cash where you have no minimum deposit, no overdraft

fees and free withdrawals at over 55,000 ATMs worldwide.

Once your needs are met and you've identified how much money you have to allocate to other expenses, you can focus on building up your savings, paying down debts and splurging for the occasional "want" like dining out or a new phone or car.

Establish a Savings Routine

Building your savings is the best way to prepare for the future and set you and your family up for success. Having a savings account can act as an emergency fund that can keep you financially stable when unexpected costs or emergencies arise - whether that's a sudden job loss or essential car repairs - and save you from racking up debt. Saving isn't easy and it can take time to build up a nest egg that will open new doors for you, so it's important to start right away.

Make sure to pay your bills on time and cover your essentials first. Missing bill payments can have a detrimental effect on your credit score, which can result in you paying higher interest rates in the future, so making at least the minimum monthly payment on your bills is number one. If you have any money left over, you can start to set even small amounts aside into a savings account. You can also set up auto deposits to transfer a set amount of money every week from your checking account into your savings account so you can save without having to think about it.

Start Small and Celebrate Wins

It's OK to start small - even saving \$2 a day will pay off and net you \$728 at the end of one year. If you can save \$50 a

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Seniors

Protect Your Hearing When Life Gets Loud

(BPT) - Sound surrounds you every day. Traffic, TV, sporting events, and music are just a few of the sounds you know so well. Entertaining sounds bring pleasure, and warning sounds (like a car horn) can help you stay safe. But some sounds can damage your hearing-sometimes instantly, and often permanently.

Results from hearing tests suggest that nearly one in four U.S. adults ages 20 to 69 years may have noise-induced hearing loss in one or both ears. One way noise-induced hearing loss happens is when tiny hair-like structures (called "stereocilia") that sit on top of sensory hair cells in your inner ear are damaged by noises that are too loud and/or last too long. When the stereocilia are damaged, they can't accurately relay information about sound to your brain.

The louder the sound, the more damage it can cause to your ear, and the faster the damage can happen. Hearing loss may not be noticeable at first, but it can get worse over time. For example, you may notice words sounding muffled and harder to comprehend.

The good news is that noise-induced hearing loss can be prevented. Recognizing noise hazards can help you protect your hearing-and help you safeguard your family's hearing health.

The best way to protect your hearing and prevent noise-induced hearing loss is to avoid loud sounds and noisy activities whenever possible. You can also turn down the volume on the TV and on music players and move away from the noise when you can. When loud noise is unavoidable, use earplugs or protective earmuffs to protect your hearing.

The National Institute on Deafness and

Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), part of the National Institutes of Health, offers helpful tips for protecting your hearing. The video Hearing Protection: How to Use Formable Earplugs, shows the right way to insert inexpensive foam earplugs. The video Hearing Protection: How to Use Pre-Molded Earplugs, can help you correctly use pre-molded earplugs, which are great for concerts and other times you want to protect your hearing without losing sound quality.

Protective earmuffs are another easy-to-use type of hearing protector, but they might not work as well for people who wear glasses or have hairstyles that create gaps where sound can enter the ear. Protective earmuffs may be a good choice for protecting children's hearing because they can be easier to use than earplugs.

Wearing protective earmuffs and earplugs together can reduce sound even more-a smart choice for very noisy environments like woodshops and sport-shooting events.

It's easy to buy ear protection because many stores, especially home and garden centers, now sell both earplugs and protective earmuffs. Both types of protection are also easy to find online.

To help identify harmful sounds, use a free decibel meter app to measure the sound levels in your environment. The Sound Level Meter app was developed for iOS devices by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Learn more about how to protect your hearing from the NIDCD's Hearing Protectors fact sheet. Keep your hearing healthy and enjoy all the sounds of life. •

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- 1 pound boneless beef sirloin steak or boneless beef top round steak, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 medium green pepper or red peppers, cut into 1-inch pieces (about 2 cups)

Directions

- **Step 1:** Stir the soup mix, broth, oil, thyme, black pepper and garlic powder in a shallow nonmetallic dish or gallon size resealable plastic bag. Add the beef and stir to coat. Cover the dish or seal the bag and refrigerate for 1 hour.
- **Step 2:** Remove the beef from the marinade. Thread the beef and peppers alternately onto 4 skewers.
- **Step 3:** Lightly oil the grill rack and heat the grill to medium. Grill the kabobs for 20 minutes for medium or to desired doneness, turning and brushing often with the marinade. Discard the remaining marinade.

Send us a photo and recipe of your favorite dish. We'd love to share it with the community.
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week, you will have saved \$2600 in a year. It's important to celebrate your milestones along the way and set achievable goals - from your first \$100 saved to your first month of saving consistently.

It's also important to make sure your savings are accessible if you need them for an emergency - try looking into a high-yield savings account to store your money. A general rule of thumb is to work to build enough funds to cover a 6-month period of rent, utilities, car payments and other financial commitments. This number may seem daunting, so start

with smaller goals to save your first \$500, \$1,000 and beyond.

Don't Forget About Your Credit

Your credit and cash are inseparable when it comes to your financial health. Paying your mortgage or rent and bills on time keeps your credit score healthy, which opens up doors for better credit card offers and lower interest rates on everything from your car payment to credit cards, saving you money in the long run. If you have a good credit score and a history of making on-time payments, asking your bank to increase your credit limit could

also give you more access funds, or at least give you a buffer if you need it.

Look into resources like Credit Sesame's free Sesame Cash online bank account and debit card that can help you start earning cash - up to \$100 - when your credit score goes up. Discounts and cashback rewards can also help you stow away money for saving: Credit Sesame, for instance, offers up to 15 percent instant cash back from thousands of restaurants and retailers when you use your debit card. This way, you are improving your credit score and saving for the future. And

if you connect your employer or IRS direct deposit (including your tax returns and future stimulus checks) to your Sesame Cash account, you can get paid up to two days early.

Keep an Eye on the Prize

Saving money isn't easy, and it's not exactly fun - but as the world continues to reopen after a year of lockdown, saving now can set you up for that vacation, bigger purchase or return to "normal spending" once it's safe to do so.

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Greyson is simply amazing! He loves to cuddle, give kisses and snuggle with his human. He is a master of making biscuits and purring. His favorite pass time is making biscuits and cuddling. He is such a sweet little thing but do not let that fool you, he loves to play as well. Greyson loves to play with his foster mommy's dog and great with older cats and of course, humans too! Greyson is still very young and will need to be adopted to a home with an age appropriate kitty or adopted with a companion.

Figgy has the most precious tuxedo coloring with a cat burglar mask, a cute pink nose, an all-black chin, one large polka dot on his belly, and faint tabby stripes underneath the black coat on his back and tail! He has an amazing personality to match and is always purring or saying hello with cute little baby meows. He is a very sweet, patient and gentle kitten. Figgy loves playtime with his foster brothers Thomas and Domino, sleeping in a cuddle puddle with them. He likes to stand up on his two hind legs while "hunting" which is incredibly adorable.

Gemini is a stunning 2-year-old dilute calico kitty and mother of our six gorgeous Zodiac kitten boys currently residing in the kitten



Sunkist

room at our sanctuary. We rescued her from the city shelter when her kittens were only three days old. She has been a great mama to her babies. Now they are all grown up, ready for their forever homes, and so is she! Although she is a mama cat, this teen mom is still very playful. She will often wrestle and play with her kittens and loves jumping for the wand toys. If you have room in your heart and home for more than one kitty, it would be awesome for Gemini to be adopted with one or more of her kittens.

Originally, we were calling her Lolli, short for Lolita. Then realized it was short for **Lollipop**, because Lolli is so dang sweet! Lolli is a super affectionate, melt in your arms lap cat! She loves to be held, carried, is very chatty and likes it best when she can be around her people. Sometimes she can be a little shy with strangers or loud voices and needs a place to decompress, but Lolli will quickly relax and open back up. She has been fine with mild mannered dogs, older children, and other cats, but would do best in a quiet, relaxed, and perhaps older household.

Sunkist is a curious, sweet boy that loves the simple things in life...food and affection. He is a little ray of sunshine. Anyone who adopts him will be very lucky to have him in their lives. He has all the ingredients for the perfect kitty companion. Sunkist is loving, affectionate and easy going. Not to mention he is just so darn handsome! Sunkist would be okay adopted into a single cat household or into a home with another friendly cat.

Dandelion and his sister **Hyacinth** were born in their foster home to a teenage mama



Dandelion and Hyacinth



Figgy



Gemini

cat, who was recently rescued from a hoarding situation. Their foster mama had to handle the birth since the mama Sable was unable to do so. Only two kittens survived and mama Sable rallied to take fantastic care of Dandelion and Hyacinth. Dandelion is playful and very curious about everything. Hyacinth is a little pistol, very brave in any situation They are extremely sweet, and enjoy petting. They will need playmates. Unless you have already a young cat or kitten who also needs a playmate, please adopt them as a pair or perhaps with their mama Sable.



Lollipop

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.

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