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Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders



Leadership In Training campers got a behind-the-scenes look at our Police Department, learning how our K-9 Unit, Drone Team, and the many specialized divisions work together to serve and protect our community. It was a great opportunity to give these future leaders a firsthand look at the teamwork and dedication behind public safety. Photo courtesy of El Segundo Facebook page.

School Safety Experts Provide Valuable Info at DaVinci Event

By Brian Simon

Regional experts in campus security recently convened for a day-long seminar entitled “Effective Safe Schools Leadership,” held at the local Da Vinci Schools and overseen by leaders from UCLA’s National Education Safety and Security Initiative (NESSI) program. Among the goals of the event were to provide administrators with workable strategies to understand facility vulnerabilities and manage responses to critical events. The list of speakers included El Segundo Police /Department (ESPD) Chief Saul Rodriguez, who reflected on the importance and roles of School Resource Officers (SROs). Other districts represented included neighboring communities such as Hawthorne and Lennox as well as universities and education centers from Pasadena, Orange County, and San Bernardino. The presenters covered a wealth of topics ranging from safe school plans and education code compliance challenges to cyber-bullying and identifying homicidal threats.

After the seminar, Chief Rodriguez spoke of the work of SROs Brandon Mendoza and Ashley Crenshaw, who interact directly with students at both DaVinci and El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD). “They bounce around to the different schools,” Rodriguez said, noting that the two officers dedicate their daily shifts solely to the various campuses. “They also work at football games and other sporting events, proms and parades, and they are a key part of the community providing an invaluable service.”

Mendoza, an SRO for just over three years, and Crenshaw, who assumed the role in early 2025, specifically applied for their positions and underwent an extensive interview process. “We need the right fit,” Rodriguez explained. “They are two phenomenal officers and are very active with the schools, not just with the students, but also with principals and administrators.”



El Segundo Police Chief spoke about the importance of School Resource Officers at the Effective Safe Schools Leadership event at Da Vinci Schools. Photo Provided by City of El Segundo.

By visiting the sites regularly, SROs become intimately familiar with campus building layouts and access points, so they know where to go in the event of an incident. They also take part in training exercises such as the active shooter simulation conducted at El Segundo High School last summer. “I firmly believe their presence at the schools is vital,” Rodriguez said. “The SROs make a difference every day in engaging with children of all ages and gaining their trust.”

Da Vinci Schools Chief Administrative Officer/Assistant Superintendent Vicente Bravo, who served as the host of the NESSI event, noted that the frequency of SROs on their campus varies depending on activities there, both good and bad. “They are onsite providing workshops to our students on e-bike safety and use, working with our counselors and site administrators on cases that may need law enforcement intervention, and of course when we have an incident that necessitates their presence on campus to maintain the safety and well-being of our students and staff,” he said.

In addition to having SROs on hand, the districts also continue to beef up their video



Da Vinci Schools Chief Administrative Officer/Assistant Superintendent Vicente Bravo served as host for the safe schools program. Photo Provided by Da Vinci Schools.

security. Rodriguez confirmed that ESUSD hopes to secure grant monies to add new camera systems to enhance its already robust surveillance technology. “About a month ago, we responded to a call of a juvenile at El Segundo High possibly armed with a rifle,” he said. “We couldn’t find the kid at first, but video showed it wasn’t a real gun. That surveillance helped us ID him, and we brought him in to discuss the matter and achieve a resolution.”

Meanwhile, Da Vinci recently upgraded its surveillance system to state-of-the-art cameras Bravo described as “highly instrumental” in helping to solve and address campus incidents. “As we continue to use technology to improve school safety, the next step is to upgrade our access control to one that is fully compatible with our camera system so that we can take full advantage of all the features they come with,” he said. “For example, the immediate locking of all pertinent doors during a critical incident that has been captured on the cameras and the ability to locate a specific individual in order to assist our local first responders who have access to our camera system.”

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It Just Makes You Stronger

ESUSD Board Meeting Report

By Ron Sokol

Robert Cleitt has been dubbed “the humble lion”. He is a bit seasoned now, having been through some things. His wonderful son, Jeremiah, was born 22 years ago with a congenital heart defect, and had to have serious surgery early on, more than once. “It’s all good. This is God’s way. If it don’t break you, it just makes you stronger.”

Robert was raised primarily by his mom. Dad was not in the picture to speak of. His first cousin was the surrogate father. The family moved around a bit, from Arizona to California, lived in San Bernardino for a while, then Pomona, then up North. Robert speaks very fondly of his childhood in Pomona. “We were like the Little Rascals. White, black, Asian, Latino. We had huffy bicycles we rode, we had fun, and really good friendships. At home mom believed in us having activities to do.”

At the age of 19, Robert moved back here. He was part of the California Conservation Corps, working in part with the California Department of Forestry to deal with and fight floods and fires. But when mom passed, the grief proved overwhelming. It felled him, to a degree. Robert strayed from his best purpose. Even then, however, and for as long as Robert can remember, he just had “this thing”, this drive, this genuine desire to help and embrace people.

By 2013, here in the South Bay, Robert found that he could help and serve people well through the Church. “It’s just something. I did not know why, couldn’t pinpoint it, but I found real joy in assisting others. I did not, I do not wait to ask. I jump in if I see something where I might be able to be of use.”

Robert became an agent for an insurance company, obtained his California license for that work, and then, in 2020, joined Marathon Financial Group/Premier Estate & Retirement Planning. This is where Robert’s journey, his purpose to a real degree, begins to really take shape.

Marathon Financial offers practical options, including insurance that is a significant part

of the framework. For Robert, the focus has become what is often referred to as “estate planning”. This ultimately comes down to his passion to help others. He is, in fact, the first in his family to ever have an estate plan, and he wants to make sure it is in place.

“When my transition happens, I just want to try to assure that my son can mourn and miss me, but without stress that what is available to him, what I have left for him, is in other than very good order. This is one of the final good deeds we can do, if not the final way of leaving our loved ones in a better stead.”

Over the past six years, Robert and his senior partner have assisted more than three thousand people. He seeks to keep in touch with them, some of whom have become actual friends. To his surprise, he has found, and continues to find, that many people have not taken the steps to put their affairs in place, to take care of now what they will not be able to take care of when their time comes. Robert shares with me, but I know from my years as an attorney, that ugly disputes can arise, and that conflicts may smolder and escalate after a loved one dies.

“Our approach first is to educate, not sell. We are not going to say to someone, if you pay us this amount, we will do this, that, or the other. Before we ever get there, if we do get there, we are determined to educate people, provide illustrations, walk them through options. I could not live with the thought that I am having someone buy something or buy into something that in time they do not like, do not need, or it does not help them.”

Estate planning is very, very important. Steps can be taken now, while we are here and functional, to assist our loved ones and friends. A Power of Attorney can be signed to help should we become incapacitated or pass on, which authorizes a trusted person or persons to handle our financial and related affairs. A Health Care Directive can do the same with regard to our medical care, including whether to resuscitate

See Robert Cleitt, page 10



Robert and his son Jeremiah. Image provided by Ron Sokol.

The following information covers the July 14, 2026 ESUSD board meeting and was taken from ESUSD website:

Introducing New Administrators

The board welcomed the following individuals to their new administrative roles within the El Segundo Unified School District: Dr. Melissa Gooden, Chief Business Official; Rose Ahrens, Executive Director of Student Support Services; and Sean Brandlin, Principal, Richmond Street School.

Dr. Melissa Gooden brings more than 20 years of educational experience and has previously served in El Segundo Unified as both a principal and assistant superintendent of human resources. She emphasized her commitment to leading with integrity, intention, and heart while ensuring resources are managed well.

Rose Ahrens brings 28 years of education experience, having most recently served as principal of Center Street School. She emphasized her belief in servant leadership and staying centered on what students, families, and staff need to thrive.

Sean Brandlin joined El Segundo Unified in 2013 as a teacher at El Segundo Middle School and has served as assistant principal at Richmond Street School for the past four years. Throughout his time in ESUSD, Sean has earned the trust and respect of students, staff, and families through his thoughtful leadership, dedication to student success, and commitment to the school community.

End-of-Year Goals Report

Dr. Johnson presented a comprehensive year-end report on district goals, noting this was the first year of a three-year plan.

The district goals are divided into three main areas:

Pathways to Excellence

College readiness, measured by the A-G completion rate, reached 88%, up five percentage points from the 2024-25 school year.

Student survey showed 90% of students had a positive overall athletic experience.

The district added more than 10 new Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses.

Two hundred and eighty-three students completed the required hours for their CTE pathways, an increase of 175 students from the 2024-25 school year.

Community of Wellbeing

ESUSD won the Daily Breeze Best School Award for the second consecutive year.

Board approved a school nutrition improvement plan for the 2026-27 school year.

Fifty-four percent of students report feeling connected to adults at their school.

Staff support has been identified as an area of needed improvement. The district is currently developing a concrete plan for staff wellbeing and emotional wellness.

Legacy of Innovation and Sustainability

Following major curriculum adoptions, some areas of innovative learning require recalibration.

Eighty-six percent of parents feel their

child’s school offers high-quality instruction.

With the implementation of a badge system and increased safety drills, 90% of parents feel El Segundo Unified’s campuses are safe.

The district completed a Facilities Master Plan with community and staff input.

Moving forward, district leadership will review each goal and make recommendations for changes for the 2026-27 school year.

Additional Board Actions

The board voted to renew the agreement with the Donovan Group to provide communications services for the district.

The board voted to enter into an agreement with Joanne Culverhouse to provide professional coaching and mentoring services.

The board amended the employment agreements for the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services and the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, extending both contracts through June 30, 2029.

The board approved restructuring the Arena High School principal position as a stipend-based role included in the responsibilities of the El Segundo High School principal rather than being embedded within the executive student services position.

The board approved the proposal from JR Universal, Inc. to install exterior fencing for the Center Street School sensory space.

The board voted to enter into a piggyback agreement with Goldstar Foods for the purchase and delivery of USDA allotted foods and food products and supplies for the district’s Child Nutrition Program during the 2026–27 school year.

The board approved contracts with Zen Educate and Amergis Healthcare Staffing to provide temporary staffing services for The Learning Connection and Eagles’ Nest Preschool during the 2026-2027 school year. These contracts will allow the district to expand capacity and reduce waitlists while normal hiring continues.

The board held a public hearing and accepted ESUSD’s initial proposal for amendments to the Successor Collective Bargaining Agreement with CSEA and its Chapter 71 for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

The board approved the Report of Annual Teaching Assignments for 2026-27, verifying that all teachers are appropriately assigned.

The board approved a revised job description for the Continuation High School Teacher position.

The board approved the declaration of need for fully qualified educators. The 2025-26 Declaration of Need allows the district to apply for temporary authorizations from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for the following assignments: up to five English Learner authorizations, one intern permit, two limited assignment permits in special education, and two limited assignment permits in science.

The board approved the addition of three new courses at El Segundo High School: sports

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Love Thy Neighbor

Dear El Segundoans,

We love the profiles we’ve done, and we’ve learned so much about El Segundo’s residents. We want to do more, so please keep the suggestions coming. With over 16,000 residents, we’re sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have a unique and interesting friend, neighbor, co-worker, colleague or student? All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, you are welcome to send us your information too. 🍷



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Entertainment

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Strange People on the Hill: How Extremism Tore Apart a Small American Town

by Michael Edison Hayden

By Roz Templin, Library Assistant,
El Segundo Public Library

I am regularly surprised by how much I don't know! I imagine if we sat down and really thought about it, many of us would be. Personally, I am disappointed in our news media and its worsening ability to inform us of basic news. That's why I picked up *Strange People on the Hill* by Michael Edison Hayden – I had no knowledge of VDARE, a white nationalist group nor of its purchase of a “castle” in West Virginia. As I read the synopsis on the book jacket, I was further intrigued by the uproar caused by the Supremacists' move into the little town of Berkeley Springs and their relationship with its residents.

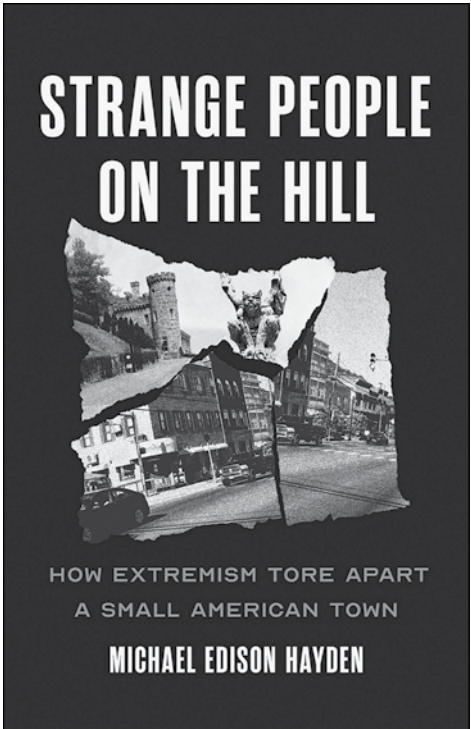
The author was an employee in the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), a well-known civil rights nonprofit. He was an investigative reporter and spokesperson who wrote and educated the public about hate groups and right wing extremism in the U.S. He and a co-worker received a plea for help from a small town in West Virginia just before the Covid lockdowns. Some of the small business owners in Berkeley Springs were initially concerned that VDARE's presence in their town would have a negative effect on tourism, which was an important source of income for the area. VDARE, a far-right

organization (and website) that promoted opposition to immigration to the U.S. and associated with white nationalism, was founded by Peter Brimelow. He, his wife Lydia and their three daughters moved into the Berkeley Springs Castle in early 2020. Peter Brimelow was convinced that a “white genocide” was occurring in the U.S, that whites were being deliberately undermined by non-white immigration. Residents of the town contacted SPLC through its website and also left voicemails. They were concerned that the Brimelows and their group would host conferences in their new home and bring an influx of racism, hatred and potential violence into their midst. It was suggested that the SPLC might send “... help, or information, or guidance, on how we can organize kind of a ... protest against this,” said a woman named Mary, in a voicemail.

In March of 2020, author Hayden drove from New York City to Berkeley Springs and spoke to a group of about twenty-five to thirty concerned citizens in the Fairfax Coffee House. From that first meeting, Hayden soon wrote an article, published on the SPLC's website and soon VDARE responded, also online. The book is a recounting the author's subsequent visits in the following years, the internal struggles within the SPLC and his (eventual) descent into mental illness.

Hayden not only shines a light on the intolerance of members of a particular organization, but also describes how a small town's neighbors begin harboring suspicions about each other. Hayden himself finds that the years of reporting on hate groups (and weathering threats of harm and assassination

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Strange People on the Hill: How Extremism Tore Apart a Small American Town by Michael Edison Hayden



Roz Templin

Film Review

Hadestown: The Musical Review:
Broadway Comes to the Big Screen

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

It's a sad song. It's a tragedy. But that doesn't stop fans from flocking to see the award-winning musical, *Hadestown*. I have become so transfixed by this show that during its run at the Ahmanson Theater in downtown Los Angeles three years ago, I went back for a second performance. The story of an Ancient Greek myth set to modern American folk music mixed with New Orleans-inspired jazz makes *Hadestown* a stunning and unforgettable show. And now, the spirit of the stage play lives on in the live theater capture, *Hadestown: The Musical*.

This filmed performance features the original actors of the Broadway company, including Reeve Carney as Orpheus and Eva Noblezada as his love interest, Eurydice. Rounding out the cast is Amber Gray as Persephone, Patrick Page as Hades, and the phenomenal Andre

De Shields as Hermes who, at eighty years young, is the anchor of the entire experience.

Filmed at London's West End, *Hadestown* follows two intertwined love stories between Orpheus and Eurydice, and Hades and Persephone. Their affective songs about love and longing are both haunting and devastatingly beautiful. Despite my familiarity with the show and knowing the ancient mythology, I once again found myself taken aback by the riveting performances. Songs like “Wait for Me (Reprise)” and “Road to Hell” sent chills down my spine, as did seeing the actors up close for the first time. Using a multi-camera setup, we are able to witness the actors' nuanced and emotive expressions, makeup, costumes, and more. This up close and personal vantage point allows the audience to fully appreciate these details, giving the cast the attention they deserve instead of getting lost on stage.

Like *Hamilton*'s live capture before it, *Hadestown: The Musical* proves that musical theater can successfully translate in a movie theater. *Hadestown: The Musical* had a limited run in theaters with a streaming date to be determined. •



Hadestown: The Musical, courtesy of Bleecker Street and LD Entertainment.



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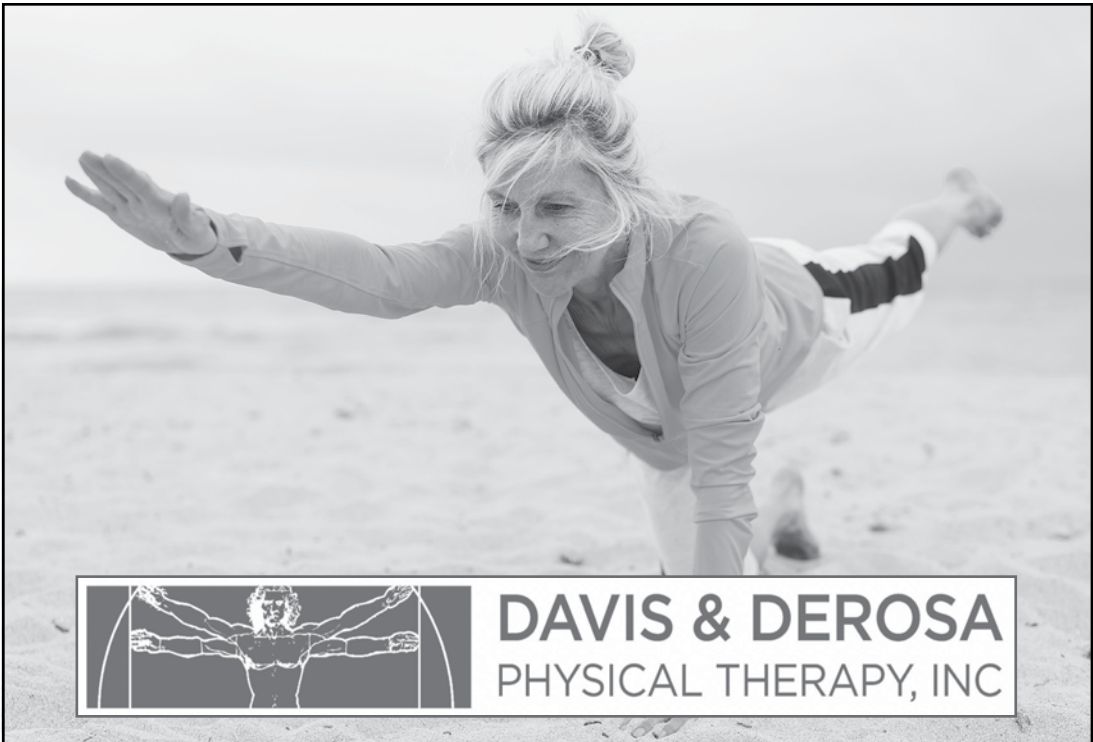
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Police Reports

Monday, Jul 20

A property report was taken at 1551 hours from the 500 block of Kansas Street. Bullet casings were booked in for destruction.

A property report was taken at 1611 hours from West Imperial Highway and Main Street. Narcotics were booked in for destruction.

Tuesday, Jul 21

A battery report was taken at 1423 hours from the 4100 block of Torrance Boulevard.

A forgery report was taken at 1627 hours from the 700 block of West Palm Avenue.

A hit and run (non-injury) report was taken at 1656 hours from Grand Avenue and Eucla-lyptus Drive, vehicle versus vehicle.

A vandalism report was taken at 1719 hours from the 800 block of South Aviation Boulevard.

One male adult was arrested from Inglewood PD for an El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant.

Wednesday, Jul 22

A petty theft report was taken at 0803 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's luggage.

One male adult was arrested at 1012 hours from the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for assault with a deadly weapon and possession of a leaded cane.

One male adult was detained at 0947 hours from the 300 block of Coral Circle and issued a citation in the field for possession of nitrous oxide.

A vehicle burglary report was taken at 0917 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the victim's locked vehicle and stole miscellaneous tools.

A missing persons report was taken at 1218 hours from the 200 block of Loma Vista Street. A male adult was reported missing.

A theft by false pretenses report was taken at 1534 hours from the 300 block of Main Street.

Thursday, Jul 23

A grand theft report was taken at 0807 hours from the 100 block of Arena Street. A catalytic

converter was stolen from a 2006 GMC.

An identity theft report was taken at 1256 hours from the 300 block of Main Street.

A grand theft report was taken at 1428 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. An unknown suspect(s) stole merchandise.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1506 hours from the 2500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. An unknown suspect(s) stole merchandise.

Two male adults were arrested at 1544 hours from the 400 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for burglary, conspiracy to commit a crime, and possession of burglary tools.

One male adult was arrested at 1544 hours from the 400 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for burglary, conspiracy to commit a crime, possession of burglary tools, and three misdemeanor warrants.

A found property report was taken at 2234 hours from Main Street and Pine Avenue. A generator was found.

Friday, Jul 24

A hit and run (non-injury) report was taken at 1613 hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus vehicle.

One female adult was arrested at 2205 hours from Vista Del Mar and Imperial Highway for driving with a suspended license and 3 misdemeanor warrants.

One female adult was arrested at 0356 hours from Center Street and Mariposa Avenue for one felony warrant out of Los Angeles County Sherrif's Department, felon in possession of tear gas, felon in possession of ammunition, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

One male adult was arrested at 0356 hours from Center Street and Mariposa Avenue for one misdemeanor warrant out of Los Angeles County Sherrif's department and one felony warrant out of Orange County's Sherrif's office, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

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Across

1. It tells you where to go
4. ___ behind the ears
7. Go on a horse
11. Have a mortgage, say
12. CBS logo
13. Stringed instrument
15. Connecting
17. Moved the boat along
18. Tacks on
19. Falsehood
20. Taxes
23. Like the Mounties or some bacon
28. Ate
29. Rural building
31. Toward
32. Unexceptional
35. Pouch
37. First word in many signs
38. "Get This Party Started" rocker
39. Tends to the plants, in a way
42. Pitcher
46. Marco Polo crossed it
47. Precious
48. Practice
49. Anatomy class display
52. ___maids a'milking
54. I'm in!
55. What a duckling becomes
57. Remark

61. Prosecution's need
65. Rein in
66. It often appears to the right of you
67. Insolent talk
68. "Father Knows ___"
69. Common door sign
70. Stay too long at the beach

Down

1. Angry crowd
2. Wonder
3. Teacher's fave
4. Garden invaders
5. Gave the once-over
6. Change for a fifty, maybe
7. Dowel, e.g.
8. Kan. neighbour: Abbr.
9. Coin stamp
10. Word after loose or tight
13. "You're So ___" (Carly Simon song)
14. Noggin nugget
16. West Point subject
17. Scheme
20. Group with the rock opera "Tommy," with "the"
21. Order of corn
22. Make sense, with "up"
23. Shout
24. Mallards, e.g.
25. Calligrapher's purchase

26. Dug in
27. "Forget it!"
29. Embargoes
30. Aesthetics
33. Standard of excellence
34. Swe. neighbour: Abbr.
35. Money accumulation
36. "... ___ nation under God ..."
38. Dab briefly
39. Equaled
40. "Shoot!"
41. Suit and ___
42. Day light
43. Desktop item, often
44. Louisville Slugger material
45. Accounting figure
47. Price tag
50. Looks at
51. Army-camp structure
52. Put away
53. Wayside stop
55. Used the pool
56. Circus equipment
57. One of a fleet
58. Smelter input
59. Bride's title, briefly
60. Came upon
62. Christmas worker
63. Word said with a salute, often
64. Acquire intelligence

Last Week's Answers

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Seniors

Underserved Autoimmune Diseases Demand Long-Term Care Innovation

(BPT) - According to the Autoimmune Association, approximately 50 million Americans live with an autoimmune disease, yet these conditions remain among the most underrecognized and underserved in modern medicine.

Despite a growing body of research into more than 100 known autoimmune diseases, overall awareness and understanding of these conditions is still developing.

Today in the United States, autoimmune disease treatment continues to prioritize short-term symptom relief over long-term disease control. This systemic challenge leaves patients seeking innovative solutions.

“Autoimmune diseases are complex, often chronic conditions that demand treatments for long-term safety, sustained disease control and restoration of physical function,” said Peter Ulrichs, chief scientific officer of argenx, a global immunology company committed to improving the lives of people suffering from severe autoimmune diseases. “As scientific understanding continues to advance, we are focusing on translating that progress into innovative and patient-centered care for people living with autoimmune diseases.”

Current Standard of Care and the Need For Steroid Tapering

To date, corticosteroids have been the standard of care and first-line treatment across many autoimmune diseases because they can provide relief from inflammation, a common symptom of many of these conditions. According to Steritas, oral steroids are among the most prescribed medications in the United States.

However, clinical research has shown that long-term steroid use is associated with significant risk of toxicity that can lead to various issues like bone fractures, infections or hypertension. These side effects, layered on top of already challenging daily symptoms, underscore why tapering off steroid treatment is a priority for those developing new treatments for autoimmune diseases.

While clinical guidance recommends transitioning patients off chronic steroid use as quickly and safely as possible, non-steroid treatment options remain limited or inaccessible for many autoimmune diseases. In some conditions, effective alternatives do not yet exist; in others, available therapies may take time to work or fail to adequately control disease. As a result, many individuals remain dependent on steroids despite the risks associated with chronic use.

Innovations in Autoimmune Disease Treatment

The continued reliance on long-term steroid use, despite the risk of toxicity-related health effects, highlights the need for innovation in the treatment and management of autoimmunity.

“Reducing steroid side effects relies on monitoring the patient not only on counting the pills,” said Martha Stone, CEO at Steritas. “By measuring steroid toxicity directly in each patient, in clinical research and clinical care, doctors can personalize each steroid taper and help change what autoimmune disease management looks like.”

Steroid-sparing treatments are becoming increasingly available, helping patients address some of these concerns. Continuing that progress requires an innovative approach to science and collaboration among researchers, healthcare providers and biotech industry innovators.

“At argenx, we’re working to help people suffering from serious autoimmune diseases by developing therapies that can address the underlying drivers of disease and reduce patients’ dependence on steroids, helping them achieve better outcomes with fewer long-term risks,” said Luc Truyen, M.D., Ph.D., chief medical officer of argenx.

Learn more about the effects of long-term steroid use and tracking your journey with steroids at steroidsandme.com, and explore how argenx is advancing innovative approaches to autoimmune disease care at argenx.com.

– Source Provided by argenx •

Finance

Beat the 2026 Summer Heat with This Cost-Cutting Home Prep Checklist

(StatePoint) - As the country braces for a predicted “hotter-than-normal” summer, homeowners will face financial pressure from higher cooling costs compared to last year. The good news? This easy and affordable DIY checklist contains money-saving upgrades that boost energy efficiency around the home, keeping summer bills in check throughout the scorching season.

1. Give Your HVAC System Room to Breathe: Clogged HVAC filters are a common yet overlooked problem that restricts airflow, forces air conditioner units to work harder and can cause uneven temperatures throughout the home. Check filters regularly to clean or replace them. This simple step not only improves indoor air quality, but helps take the strain off the AC, leading to noticeable summer savings.

2. Don’t Let Cool Air Slip Out the Window—Seal Up Sneaky Leaks: Tiny, hidden gaps around windows and doors let cool air escape, leading to large spikes in energy bills. Installing easy-to-use weatherstrip seals, such as the Duck Brand Heavy-Duty Weatherstrip Seal, is an affordable solution to replace worn-out seals, forming a barrier against the hot, humid outdoor air as well as dust, pollen and insects. Simply apply the self-adhesive seal to the perimeter of doors and window sashes to increase comfort and energy efficiency during the warmer months.

3. Take Advantage of the Cooler Hours: On crisp mornings and evenings, leverage natural airflow to give your AC a break. Simply open your windows and doors to let the fresh air in, then seal them tight before the peak afternoon heat hits. To

make the most of these outdoor breezes, try installing a product like the Duck Brand Hands-Free Magnetic Screen Door. Its mesh construction helps keep the heat out by allowing hot air to escape and cool breezes to flow through the home without letting bugs inside. Plus, it’s quick to install, easy to walk through with full hands and is breathable, so you can enjoy seasonal weather.

4. Bring the Shade, Block the Heat: A substantial amount of summer heat enters your home through uncovered windows facing the sun. You can say farewell to that unwanted warmth with blackout curtains, reflective window films, or just by keeping your blinds closed during the hottest parts of the day. This creates an invisible barrier against rising temperatures, working alongside your DIY home weatherization efforts to keep refreshingly chilled air inside and your electricity bills down.

5. Optimize Ceiling Fan Rotation for Summer Cooling: Ceiling fans can make a room feel several degrees cooler when spinning in the proper direction. Try setting your ceiling fan to rotate counterclockwise during the summer. This direction pushes colder air downward and creates a wind-chill effect, so you can depend more on your fans and less on your conditioning unit to maintain a cost-saving home.

Having a lower AC bill can be a breeze this summer, with the right DIY home weatherization habits. Follow this simple checklist to make a noticeable difference in comfort and spending this season.

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trying to do
what you really
want to do.
Where there is love
and inspiration,
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you can go wrong.”
— Ella Fitzgerald*

City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice



The CITY COUNCIL will hold a Special Meeting to conduct a public hearing on:

Appeal of the Planning Commission’s Decision to Uphold the Director’s Administrative Determination Regarding “Electric Vehicle Maintenance and Customer Service Facility” use in the Corporate Office (CO) Zone

Project Description: On June 19, 2026, the Community Development Director issued an Administrative Determination concluding that an “Electric Vehicle Maintenance and Customer Service Facility” is not a use that is substantially similar to other permitted uses in the Corporate Office (CO) Zone and is therefore, not a permitted use in the CO Zone.

On June 25, 2026, the El Segundo Planning Commission opted to discuss the Administrative Determination and opened the duly noticed public hearing. On July 9, 2026, the Planning Commission upheld the Director’s Administrative Determination dated June 19, 2026.

The appellant requests that City Council overturn the Director’s Determination and the Planning Commission’s decision to uphold the Determination, and thereby make the required findings to determine that an “Electric Vehicle Maintenance and Customer Service Facility” use is similar to other permitted uses in the Corporate Office Zone.

Applicant:	Gryphon Capital, LLC c/o Emily Murray
Hearing:	Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 5:00 pm City Council Chamber 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: The proposed Administrative Determination is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15060(c)(3) and 15378 because it consists solely of an interpretation of existing provisions of the Zoning Code and does not authorize any development, change any permitted land uses, or result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

Further Information: The project file and plans are available for public review, Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and Fridays between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the City of El Segundo Community Development Department, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA, 90245.

The public can participate in person at the location above and may provide comments via email to cityclerks@elsegundo.org by no later than noon on Wednesday, August 12, 2026. In the subject line please state, “Public Hearing for Appeal of EA-1414.” The emails will be provided to City Council prior to the public hearing. Comments may also be submitted by mail to 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 (Attn: City Clerk). Note that comments are subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act.

Per Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge the decision, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The agenda packet for the meeting will be available ahead of the meeting date. The following is a link to the City’s website and barcode where you can find the City Council agenda packet:



School Safety Experts

from front page

“Video Security and Access Control” was also one of the topics at the seminar with representatives from Motorola Solutions discussing how to integrate the technology with school safety and security.

Tom Steele from Campus Safety Group discussed compliance with state law requiring “safe school plans.” His talk dealt with the complexities of such plans and how law enforcement must approve them before school board review and approval. On a related note, a former board member from El Rancho’s district presented on “School Safety from a School Board Perspective,” providing a picture of education code compliance and regulatory responsibilities.

Both ESUSD and Da Vinci have comprehensive, board-certified school safety plans updated annually with public input and vetting from the local police and fire departments. Plans cover a wealth of items including procedures for fires, earthquakes, lockdowns and shelter-in-place scenarios. During the seminar, NESSI founder and Director Dr. Frank Quiamabao called it paramount for school administrators to receive training on safe schools. The process unusually entails a 24-hour course taught over three days.

Meanwhile, Sergeant Clarence Williams from the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department provided information on “Bullying, Cyber Issues and School Safety.” Bravo emphasized that such threats can lead to lockdowns and panic in a school community. “We are continually dealing with a high level of cyber issues that schools face in the shape of cyberattacks to our infrastructures, cyberbullying, depression and suicidal ideation due to what students are exposing themselves to online and on social media,” he said. “This, in addition to the physical threats we face such as school shootings, fentanyl overdose, increased physical violence on campuses since COVID, and the fact that, in this day and age, our status as soft targets has never been so tangible.”

To tackle this ongoing and complicated problem, Bravo said Da Vinci provides resources to students, parents, teachers, school staff, school site administrators and home office administrators to address any and all issues related to bullying and cyberbullying. “We recognize it takes the involvement of the entire school,” he said.

In closing the day’s presentations, NESSI Coordinator/Instructor Bryan Astrachan reviewed the course, radio procedures and state law regarding “SB806” Homicidal threats for students grades 6-12 and the mandatory reporting to law enforcement. Stressing that it is vital for administrators to work closely with police probation, social services, and on-site security, Astrachan reminded participants that “providing a safe, secure and peaceful environment for learning to occur” is the ultimate goal and that “it takes a village to raise a child.”

Bravo agreed with the assessment. “The most important thing is to remember that we are taking care of someone’s child and the expectation should be that a student and their parent and guardian should always feel that their school campus is a safe place to learn, both physically and emotionally,” he said. •



Bryan Astrachan, Instructor/Coordinator, UCLA, Community Health Sciences, lectured on “SB906” Homicidal Threats and the mandatory reporting to law enforcement requirements for students in grades 6-12. Photo Provided by Frank Quiamabao, Founder and Director of The National Education Safety and Security Initiative (NESSI).

Police Reports

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ESUSD

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One male adult was arrested at 0356 hours from Center Street and Mariposa Avenue for possession of burglary tools and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Saturday, Jul 25

A grand theft report was taken at 0724 hours from the 300 block of West Palm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole a tail gate from a Toyota.

A vandalism report was taken at 1603 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) vandalized a hotel room.

A dead body report was taken at 1717 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. A male adult was found deceased.

One female adult was arrested at 2106 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for shoplifting.

A petty theft report was taken at 2138 hours from the 400 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole a bag of chips.

One female adult was arrested at 0045 hours from the 900 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for driving under the influence with a BAC of 0.08% or more and driving with a suspended license.

One male adult was arrested at 0215 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Illinois Street for public intoxication.

A found property report was taken at 0329 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A wallet was found. •

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The board approved athletic transportation fees for middle and high school student-athletes and the El Segundo High School Associated Student Body (ASB) card fee.

The board approved the satellite agreement with SoCal Regional Occupational Center (ROC) for El Segundo High School for the 2026-27 school year.

The board approved contracts with First Steps for Kids, Inc. and The HELP Group to provide special education services for students as required by their Individualized Education Plans. •

Check It Out

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from them!) has caught up with him. He also points out that many people in our country are feeling the fallout from living in such a politically polarized environment through the last years have contributed to “... a tremendous toll on everyone’s mental health,” as he was quoted in an interview with *The Guardian*.

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- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat oven to 425°F. In large bowl, mix strawberries and 1/4 cup sugar; set aside.
- **Step 2:** In medium bowl, stir Bisquick™ mix, milk, 3 tablespoons sugar and the butter until soft dough forms. On ungreased cookie sheet, drop dough by 6 spoonfuls.
- **Step 3:** Bake 16 to 17 minutes or until golden brown. Meanwhile, in small bowl, beat whipping cream with electric mixer on high speed until soft peaks form.
- **Step 4:** Split warm shortcakes; fill and top with strawberries and whipped cream.

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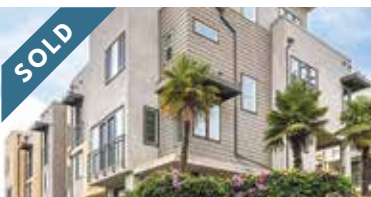
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026119747

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELEVARE CONSULTANCY, 1271 BEACON LANE, HARBOR CITY, CA, 90710, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Registered Owner(s): ZAF ELEVARE GROUP, LLC, 1271 BEACON LANE, HARBOR CITY, CA, 90710. 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: 05/2026.
Signed: ZAF ELEVARE GROUP, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, ZENNIA A FIGUEROA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 2, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 2, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 2, 2031. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026135711

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) DAIKIN 2) DAIKIN APPLIED, 13600 INDUSTRIAL PARK BOULEVARD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN, 55441, HENNEPIN COUNTY. AI #ON 1819657
Registered Owner(s): DAIKIN APPLIED AMERICAS INC., 13600 INDUSTRIAL PARK BOULEVARD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN, 55441. CORP: DELAWARE
This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2013.
Signed: DAIKIN APPLIED AMERICAS INC., TREASURER, ALEXANDER KOLOSOVSKY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 22, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 22, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 22, 2031. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026135714

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DENTAL AESTHETICS BY ALBERT SILVERA, 450 NORTH BEDFORD DRIVE SUITE 300, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Registered Owner(s): SILVERA DENTAL CORPORATION, 450 NORTH BEDFORD DRIVE SUITE 300, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210. CORP: CALIFORNIA
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: SILVER A DENTAL CORPORATION, CEO, ALBERT SILVERA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 22, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 22, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 22, 2031. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026151912

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KEYRENTER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SOUTH BAY LA, 100 W. IMPERIAL AVE SUITE R 2, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON B20260042301
Registered Owner(s): THIRD LEGACY MANAGEMENT, INC., 100 W. IMPERIAL AVE SUITE R 2, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. CORP: 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: 07/2026.
Signed: THIRD LEGACY MANAGEMENT, INC., PRESIDENT, ALYSSA RIZO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 13, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 13, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 13, 2031. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026147289

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOWRATESSHOP.COM, 909 N PACIFIC COAST HWY SUITE 300, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 200214010027
Registered Owner(s): THE WISDOM COMPANIES, LLC, 909 N PACIFIC COAST HWY SUITE 300, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. 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: 07/2026.
Signed: THE WISDOM COMPANIES, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, MATTHEW CONNELLY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2026.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026147681

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOL WITHIN PSYCHOTHERAPY, 4001 INGLEWOOD AVE BLD 101 STE 266, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Registered Owner(s): RAEGAN HESSE, 4001 INGLEWOOD AVE BLD 101 STE 266, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90278.
This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2026.
Signed: RAEGAN HESSE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 8, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 8, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 8, 2031. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026149069

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CENTRAL METRO PLACE, 911 N. STUDEBAKER ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA, 90815, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 498260
Registered Owner(s): BALDWIN PARK RHF HOUSING, INC., 911 N. STUDEBAKER ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA, 90815.
This business is being conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2026.
Signed: BALDWIN PARK RHF HOUSING, INC., GENERAL PARTNER, LAURA FOX. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 9, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 9, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 9, 2031. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026148590

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRENSHAW GARDENS, 911 N. STUDEBAKER ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA, 90815, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 3681087
Registered Owner(s): CRENSHAW RHF HOUSING, INC., 911 N. STUDEBAKER ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA, 90815. CORP: CA
This business is being conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2014.
Signed: CRENSHAW RHF HOUSING, INC., GENERAL PARTNER, LAURA FOX, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 8, 2026.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026146883

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BEVERLY HILLS VISION CENTER 2) CEDARS-SINAI PRIMARY CARE, 3) CEDARS-SINAI ORTHOPAEDICS AT SANTA MONICA, 4) CEDARS-SINAI HEALTH ASSOCIATES, 5) CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL NETWORK, 6) CEDARS-SINAI HEART, 7) MARINA WEIGHT MANAGEMENT CENTER, 8) CEDARS-SINAI ORTHOPAEDICS, 9) CEDARS-SINAI PHYSICIAN NETWORK , 10) CEDARS-SINAI IPA AT HUNTINGTON, 11) CEDARS-SINAI PHYSICIAN NETWORK AT HUNTINGTON, 12) CEDARS-SINAI IPA HUNTINGTON, 13) CEDARS-SINAI ENDOSCOPY CENTER 14) CEDARS-SINAI ENDOSCOPY CENTER AT BEVERLY HILLS , 15) CEDARS-SINAI URGENT CARE, 6500 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD 19TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 1877856
Registered Owner(s): CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CARE FOUNDATION, 6500 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD 19TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048. CORP: 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: 12/1994.
Signed: CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CARE FOUNDATION, VICE PRESIDENT, TERRI CAMMARANO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 7, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 7, 2031. 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).
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2026146901 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #2026067176
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CEDARS-SINAI SURGERY CENTER AT CALABASAS, 23621 PARK SORRENTO 1-100, CALABASAS, CA, 91302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 202010510307
Registered Owner(s): CALABASAS SURGERY CENTER LLC, 6500 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD 19TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048. CORP: CA
This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Signed: CALABASAS SURGERY CENTER LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, TERRI W. CAMMARANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2026.
El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6/26 **H-4548**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026146920

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CEDARS-SINAI SURGERY CENTER AT CALABASAS, 23621 PARK SORRENTO 1-100, CALABASAS, CA, 91302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 202010510307
Registered Owner(s): CALABASAS SURGERY CENTER LLC, 6500 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD 19TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048. 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: 01/2026.
Signed: CALABASAS SURGERY CENTER LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, TERRI CAMMARANO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 7, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 7, 2031. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026150249

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) STUDENT LOAN ANGEL 2) LEMON LAW HELP, 10250 CONSTELLATION BLVD STE 2500, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Registered Owner(s): 1) KNIGHT LAW GROUP, LLP, 10250 CONSTELLATION BLVD STE 2500, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067. 2) STEVE MIKHOV, 10250 CONSTELLATION BLVD STE 2500, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067.
This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
Signed: KNIGHT LAW GROUP, LLP, GENERAL PARTNER STEVE MIKHOV. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 10, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 10, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 10, 2031. 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).
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2026146889 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #2026067184
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CEDARS-SINAI SURGERY CENTER AT PASADENA, 2615 EAST WASHINGTON BLVD, PASADENA, CA, 91107. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles on MARCH 25, 2026. Registrants: RISSER SURGERY CENTER, LLC, 2615 EAST WASHINGTON BLVD, PASADENA CA, 91107. CORP: CA. This business was conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Signed: RISSER SURGERY CENTER, VICE PRESIDENT, TERRI W. CAMMARANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 7, 2026.
El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6/26 **H-4550**

2026145043 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #2025047805
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CLEAR MORTGAGE GROUP, 750 SOUTH MAIN STREET SUITE 104, BOUNTIFUL, UT, 84010. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles on MARCH 10, 2025. Registrants: CITY FIRST MORTGAGE SERVICES, L.L.C., 750 SOUTH MAIN STREET SUITE 104, BOUNTIFUL, UT, 84010. CORP: UTAH. This business was conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Signed: CITY FIRST MORTGAGE SERVICES, L.L.C., MANAGER, GERRET VAN WAGONER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 2, 2026.
El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6/26 **H-4551**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026148278

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIREMASTER, 6450 METRO PLEX DRIVE, FORT MYERS, FL, 33966, LEE COUNTY. AI #ON 201230310071.
Registered Owner(s): SIMPLEX TIME RECORDER LLC, 5757 GREEN BAY AVE, MILWAUKEE, WI, 53209.
This business is being conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
Signed: SIMPLEX TIME RECORDER LLC, GENERAL PARTNER, NATE R. CLARKE, VICE PRESIDENT OF SIMPLEX TIME RECORDER LLC, GP OF MASTER PROTECTION LP . This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 8, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 8, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 8, 2031. 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).
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Robert Cleitt

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or not to resuscitate.

Lawyers are among many who will encourage you to get your affairs in order so when you pass, your largesse does not have to be probated. This means it does not have to go through a bunch of hoops in a court that can take time, be very frustrating, and cost a pretty penny.

It really is, bottom line, rather simple. If you are going somewhere, chances are you pack, have a map, have a time frame in mind, and a plan. So, if the time comes and you cannot take care of matters competently, or you have passed on, it stands to reason you want those who carry on for you to carry on after you, so they can take the baton from you and continue on course.

In this setting, Robert Cleitt thrives. He found his path, which allows him to help others, to reach out to others, and to seek to stay in God’s good graces. From my vantage point, he is “the humble lion”. You do not hear the roar, but you feel the strength and conviction. •



Financial Planning is important. Image provided by Ron Sokol.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice



The PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on:

Administrative Use Permit

Project Address: 222 North Pacific Coast Highway Suite # 100 (Pacific Corporate Towers)

Project Description: An Administrative Use Permit (AUP) to allow the on-site sale of beer, wine, and distilled spirits (Type 47 ABC License) in conjunction with a new 8,880-square-foot restaurant (Vela) on the first floor of an existing office building (located at 222 North Pacific Coast Highway Suite #100 - Pacific Corporate Towers). The establishment includes a coffee shop (Fat Cat), market (Mercada), and restaurant areas; however, the sale of beer, wine, and distilled spirits is proposed only in conjunction with the restaurant operations (4,758 square foot dining space). (Environmental Assessment No. EA-1417 and Administrative Use Permit No. AUP 26-02).

Applicant: Taylor Conterno
Hearing: **Thursday, August 13, 2026 5:30pm**
City Council Chamber
350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: The project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15301 as a Class 1 (“Existing Facilities”). The project consists of an Administrative Use Permit to allow the on-site sale of beer, wine, and distilled spirits (Type 47 ABC License) within an existing 8,880-square-foot restaurant tenant space located in an existing commercial building, resulting in negligible or no expansion of the existing building.

Further Information: The project file and plans are available for public review, Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and Fridays between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the City of El Segundo Community Development Department, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA, 90245.

The public can participate in person at the location above and may provide comments via email to jfarias@elsegundo.org by no later than noon on Thursday, August 13, 2026. In the subject line please state “Public Hearing for EA-1417.” The emails will be provided to the Planning Commission prior to the public hearing. Comments may also be submitted by mail to 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 (Attn: Jazmin Farias). Note that comments are subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act. Any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

The agenda packet for the meeting date is available at least 72 hours before the meeting date. The following is a link to the City’s website and barcode where you can find the Planning Commission agenda packet, including staff reports, plans and other pertinent information:
<https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/agendas-minutes>



PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2026154811

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RISE DISPENSARY, 908 E. COLORADO BLVD, PASADENA, CA, 91106, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 201831310311
Registered Owner(s): INTEGRAL ASSOCIATES DENA, LLC, 325 W. HURON ST. SUITE 700, CHICAGO, IL, 60654. CORP: CALIFORNIA
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: INTEGRAL ASSOCIATES DENA, LLC, MANAGER, BRET KRAVITZ. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 16, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 16, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 16, 2031. 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).
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Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2026152794

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SECURE PARKING, 710 E. COMMERCIAL ST, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90012, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON B20260109606
Registered Owner(s): SECURE PARKING USA, LLC, 626 E WISCONSON AVENUE SUITE 1410, MILWAUKEE, WI, 53202. CORP: WISCONSIN
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: 03/2026.
Signed: SECURE PARKING USA, LLC, MEMBER, DEREK JONES. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 14, 2026.
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Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2026154018

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 2 POP MUSIC, 4000 WARNER BLVD, BURBANK, CA, 91522, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Registered Owner(s): WB STUDIO ENTERPRISES INC., 4000 WARNER BLVD, BURBANK, CA, 91522. CORP: DELAWARE
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: WB STUDIO ENTERPRISES INC., SECRETARY, CLARE M. CONROY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 15, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 15, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 15, 2031. 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).
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Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2026152791

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRALCO METALS, 150090 NORTHAM STREET, LA MIRADA CA, 90638, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 3795238
Registered Owner(s): RELIANCE, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, 735 NORTH 19TH AVE., PHOENIX, AZ, 85009. CORP: DELAWARE
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: RELIANCE, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, VICE PRESIDENT WILLIAM A. SMITH II. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 14, 2026.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 14, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 14, 2031. 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).
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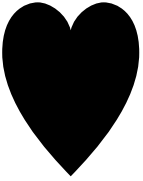
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Since 1997, Kitten Rescue has rescued cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Young or old, tabby or Siamese, we care for orphaned and abandoned kittens that need to be bottle-fed around the clock, moms with litters, cats that need socialization, and sick or injured animals. When they are finally ready for their fur-ever home, we will help match you with the purr-fect one. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

So many wonderful kittens and cats are often overlooked by no fault of their own... senior cats, bonded pairs, blind or deaf kitties, FELV+ cats and black cats (whose black canine counterparts are also passed by). All would cherish the chance to become a member of your family. Kitten Rescue would love the opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

Kitten Rescue operates solely on the time, energy, and dedication of our generous volunteers. In fact, Kitten Rescue could not survive without the help of our volunteers! We have many volunteer opportunities and ways you can get involved. Training can be provided. If you have experience or would like to gain experience — we want you on our Kitten Rescue team! Go to our webpage KittenRescue.org, and click on “Get Involved”.

Lucy is a mellow, sweet, and friendly cat who will want to sleep on your bed at night. She is a very low-key and non-dramatic cat; the perfect house cat. Her favorite activities include lounging on cat tree and chasing feather toys. She gets along well with other cats and a small friendly dog. She would be fine as an only cat as long as she gets some love, cuddles, and playtime from her human. Please contact her foster at Susanp89@att.net

True to her name, **Moxie** is full of spirit and sass, with the gorgeous, mottled coat every tortie is famous for, topped off with an adorable splash of red just above her eyes. She is a playful little firecracker who loves a good chase. But make no mistake, she is also one of the most loving, affectionate foster kittens her foster parents have ever

had, always ready to curl up close and shower you with purrs. Like Mister, Moxie came to the shelter as a single kitten and when the two were paired together and quickly became like siblings, forming a bond that is now unbreakable. Moxie is comfortable around children and other cats. However, she is not going anywhere without her bonded brother, Mister.

Mister is exactly what his name promises: a proper gentleman with a soft side. This handsome grey-and-white tabby divides his time between energetic play sessions and full-on lap-cat mode. One minute he is chasing a toy across the room, the next he is melted into a purring puddle on your knees. He has that rare dog-like devotion some cats are known for, following his people from room to room and greeting them like they are the highlight of his day. After being paired with Moxie, the two became inseparable; now they are as close as brother and sister. He is also great with kids and gets along easily with other cats. Mister is looking for a home that will take him and his bonded sister together, because life is better with your sidekick by your side. Contact foster parents Kelli and Greg rubinsonyoungblood@gmail.com

Finnick is an adorable, cuddly, little rascal. Much like his Hunger Games namesake, Finnick is brave, rambunctious, and loved by all. He loves to chase all kinds of wand toys and goes nuts over any kick toys. He is full of energy, and his antics will keep you laughing all day. When nap time hits, he loves to cuddle up next to his human and his brother, Peeta. He loves his brother so much and would be heartbroken to be separated, so Finnick is looking for a home able to take two of the cutest siblings in the world! Finnick grooms and loves to look after Peeta. An endless purr machine, Finnick will bring tons of love and joy to your household. Please contact his foster at Alexandra.eddy@gmail.com

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California.



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Moxie (left) and Mister

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