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Local Soccer More Popular than Ever After Women's World Cup



Last week's AYSO Soccer Camp at Campus El Segundo drew more than a hundred future stars who honed their skills under the tutelage of coaches from the UK, Ireland and Brazil. Photo Provided by AYSO Region 92.

Council Ponders Reserves Plus Acacia Pool, Teen Center Projects

By Brian Simon

The current state of the City of El Segundo's fiscal health at first glance seems positive, with a projected \$3.6 million general fund budget surplus (based on maintaining a 19 percent reserves level) for fiscal year 2019/20. Those monies could go towards much-needed capital improvement projects and various department head requests. But the continuing specter of pension obligation, a probable recession and predicted structural deficits in coming years has the El Segundo City Council facing some difficult decisions as it deliberates on how to allocate dollars for the short and long term. The group recently convened for its second budget study session of the summer and discussed priority capital improvement projects as well as potentially revamping the City's general fund reserves policy.

Finance Director Joseph Lillio reported that leading experts feel a national economic downturn is imminent in the next year or two – and he added that such a scenario is overdue. However, general consensus is that it will be of a comparatively milder form and not at all like the Great Recession of over a decade ago. And while our state is positioned better than in the past due to a rainy day fund now in place, Lillio warned that “California is a lot more volatile” as far as recessionary impacts than much of the country due to reliance on income tax among other factors.

Lillio also discussed his plan for longer-term financial planning, with a forecast model he hopes will cover at least 10 years into the

future and possibly even 20. His presentation included a list of possible occurrences that could help (higher employee vacancies, delayed recession, PERS investment gains, local tax increases, bolstered economic development) or worsen (PERS investment declines, weaker revenue growth, higher annual cost of living adjustments, staffing increases, pricier capital costs, extreme natural event/disaster) future forecasting.

Lillio also summarized upcoming financial decisions for 2019/20, including pension liability and trust allocations; review of the water and sewer business model; cost recovery policy and master fee study reviews; TopGolf negotiations; new technology implementation; land use discussions; continued support of the employee engagement program; a possible business license tax ballot measure; labor negotiations with two remaining bargaining units; and adoption of a three-year capital improvement program (CIP) and infrastructure financing.

Public Works Director Ken Berkman presented an overview of the City's first-ever three-year CIP, with a list of projects totaling \$32 million over that period. The breakdown included items to be paid for outside of the general fund (e.g. water, sewer, sidewalk and street work), others the Council previously approved or prioritized during the strategic planning session, and various unfunded projects.

The biggest topic of discussion centered on the Acacia Park rehabilitation that comes with an already allocated \$1.25 million price tag.

While the Council members favor creating a “new” park at the Acacia site, the question is whether to still include an additional \$300,000 towards revamping the pool. Mayor Drew Boyles was skeptical, noting that the pool is underutilized with only summer operations. More than once, he reminded his colleagues that allocating funds to the Acacia pool will mean deferring monies to projects such as the renovation of the Teen Center (which has a much larger base of users).

Recreation and Parks Director Meredith Petit confirmed that during peak usage, average attendance at Acacia is only three to four swimmers an hour. In explaining why the numbers are this low, she noted that the weather is different at Acacia than other locations in town because of cooler marine layer weather that lasts later into the day. The pool itself is also smaller and shallower than the one at Hilltop Park and offers limited parking.

Petit estimated that lifeguard and maintenance staffing for the pool could run from \$40,000 to \$50,000 per summer. If the Council opts for a revamped pool, the approved conceptual design will also expand the deck area, replace the current block wall with iron fencing for better sight lines from the outside, and add shade – with each of these tacking on additional project costs. Renovation of the pool will also trigger the need for a new restroom building since the current facility is not large enough to meet code. Petit added that even if the pool stays

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
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Saturday
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Cloudy
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Sunday
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Obituaries

In Memoriam - Mackenzie Lueck

The memorial service for Mackenzie Lueck will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 10:00 am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (1215 E Mariposa). The Lueck family invites all who have been touched by Kenzie's life to join hearts in love and support at the service. •



Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word up to 25 words. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We accept Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, AUG 1

- El Segundo Certified Farmer's Market: Kid-Chella, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo, Are you ready to rock, because kids rock too! Come rock out with our professional DJ and receive a give-away.
- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call Sari: 310-364-0117.

FRIDAY, AUG 2

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon Street

SATURDAY, AUG 3

- Heritage Room Open to the Public, 1:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call Sari: 310-364-0117.
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$5.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- Back to School Health & Wellness Fair,

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Summer Concert in the Park



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Bill Ruane's caricature artist was a big hit.



We love how these caricature sketches turned out! All photos by Bill Ruane.

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Community Briefs

Smoky Hollow and El Segundo Boulevard On-Street Parking Pilot Project

Last fall, the El Segundo City Council adopted the Smoky Hollow Specific Plan, which includes an increased number of on-street parking spaces in the Smoky Hollow district. When the Council members adopted the plan, they included a pilot project to add parking spaces on El Segundo Boulevard on the north side of the street.

The pilot project began on July 29 and construction will run through early September. The segment of El Segundo Boulevard selected for the pilot project runs from the alley east of Main Street to the alley east of

Sheldon Street. Fifteen new parking spaces will be added along El Segundo Boulevard without decreasing the existing number of vehicle travel lanes. After an evaluation period, the City will decide whether to make the change permanent and extend the new parking lane further east..

For more information on the pilot project, please contact Principal Planner, Paul Samaras 310-524-2340 or psamaras@elsegundo.org or Senior Civil Engineer, Orlando Rodriguez at 310-524-2252 or orodriguez@elsegundo.org.

– Source: City of El Segundo

Citywide Light Conversions Continue

Street light retrofits are underway to replace current lamps with more efficient LED lamps. These retrofits are of no cost to the City due to energy cost savings over a 20-year period.

The project entails installing “warmer” 3,000K lamps in residential areas and “cooler” 4,000K lamps next to major roadways and

commercial areas. The brightness is exactly the same between the two. However, the cooler lights are perceived as brighter, which many prefer for business areas, while the warmer lights are preferred for residential areas. Retrofits are expected to be completed by the end of August.

– Source: City of El Segundo •

Car Technology Not Looking So Good for Drivers 55 and Older

By Rob McCarthy

Attention, drivers 55 and older. That video screen that you’ve come to rely on for directions in the car can navigate the way to an old friend’s house or to a new restaurant. The technology increases comfort and extends mobility for seniors. However, it can be a menu for disaster when the driver’s focus is on the screen and not where it needs to be.

The Automobile Club’s safety division watched the driving habits of people in automobiles equipped with navigation and entertainment systems, which have become standard equipment on cars, minivans, SUVs and trucks. Motorists between 55 and 75 took their eyes and attention off the road longer than young drivers, the observers noted. When performing simple tasks like programming the navigation or tuning the radio using in-vehicle infotainment technology, seniors looked away eight seconds longer than 21-to-36-year olds who participated in the AAA study.

The danger of their findings is clear: looking away from the road for just two seconds doubles a driver’s risk of a crash. Eight seconds is simply too long to be distracted in a moving vehicle in city traffic. Fortunately, the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety included suggestions for seniors who purchase a new high-tech vehicle or rent one which is challenging enough.

Three simple rules for drivers to follow are:

- Practice using the voice command and touch screen functions in a safe place, like a parking lot or in the driveway.
- Program the navigation system when the vehicle isn’t moving.
- Seniors especially should avoid car models with music and mapping technology that is operated from the center console. “These kinds of systems are especially distracting and potentially dangerous,” caution the AAA’s traffic-safety engineers.

Dr. David Yang, the executive director of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety that ran the study, said that seniors shouldn’t avoid or fear car technology. It offers drivers convenience and peace of mind when they want to explore new places and stay active socially.

“Voice-command functions found in new in-vehicle technology are intended to help drivers by keeping their eyes and attention on the road,” Yang said. “Unfortunately the complexity and poor design of some of these systems could cause more harm for older drivers in particular, instead of helping them.”

Seniors are becoming the fastest-growing

demographic in the U.S., so carmakers are busy designing technology to improve driver comfort and safety. One in five U.S. drivers will be 65 or older by the end of next decade, according to population researchers.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety partnered with University of Utah researchers to test the visual and cognitive demand created by the infotainment systems in six 2018 vehicles. Study participants in the older and younger age groups were required to use voice commands, touch screens and other interactive technologies -- including buttons located on the steering wheel -- to make a call, send a text message, tune the radio or program navigation.

The technology created potentially unsafe distractions for all drivers, thought researchers called the safety risk “more pronounced” for older adults, who took longer to complete tasks, experienced slower response times and increased visual distractions. The younger group needed 18 seconds to pick a music station or cue up a song. That compared to more than 25 seconds for the seniors in the study group.

The slower times were seen with voice texting, making a hands-free phone call and programming the navigation system while the car was being driven, researchers found. The study, which observed the driving habits of 128 people, discovered that some participants overestimated their skill level when balancing driving with using a touch screen or voice-activated feature of their vehicle. Many didn’t realize how long they were distracted.

Carmakers could do a better job of designing technology for America’s graying population of motorists, a spokesman for the national AAA said. Some of the systems in the 2018 cars used in the study had too many menu options -- even the voice-activated ones -- which “significantly reduced older drivers’ ability to easily complete seemingly simple tasks,” Jake Nelson, AAA director of traffic safety advocacy and research, noted.

As mentioned before, drivers 55 and older can do their part by steering clear of vehicles with technology that is more of a hassle than a help. The carmakers can use the results of the AAA study to go back to the drawing board and redesign infotainment systems for simplicity. Specifically, the AAA thinks carmakers should remove center console controls and positioning system controls to allow drivers to keep their eyes on the road. These design changes “would better meet the

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Letters

Received Love and Support from Community

After my parents divorce I came to El Segundo when I was nine-years-old for the promise of a better school system. El Segundo gave me seven years of public school, giving me some of the best teachers, friends, and life lessons along the way. That is why I was surprised to see a response in the paper about the Drag Queen Story Hour, outlining the former ESUSD public educators fear of “infiltration” in the small town of El Segundo. I am not myself a drag performer, but as a student who is gay, the attack on one of our community is felt by the whole. I knew I was gay my whole life, I just didn’t always have the words to know what it meant to feel so different from my peers at the time. Growing up in El Segundo, a town that leans center right, I used to be afraid of people like the respondent in the letter who labeled an LGBTQ member as a “sexual hang-up”, as someone who is not whole. But despite my fears and hesitations, and despite same-sex marriage still illegal in the state at the time, I decided to come out on stage to my 8th grade peers during an event. The response was overwhelming. The support and love I received from the administration, my friends, my family, and my peers was abundant and pure. After that, I went on to establish a GSA for others that may have need a similar support system, which again, was met with support. That is why, in a town that welcomed me with such open arms and big hearts, I was surprised to see someone that represented the school system, draft such a message of fear and hate. But I myself do not feel fear, nor hate. I know for every one protester, there were ten attendees. I know for every one message like his, there are thousands of love. I do not write this to attack nor excoriate anyone, I write it to say simply that love truly does conquer all, and for someone like the respondent, I honestly do hope that he knows he has so much more love to come across in this world. Because we know that even those whose job it is to teach sometimes have just as much to learn.

– Jay Froebe

Feels Warm

Congratulations to El Segundo. This may sound like a vague sentiment, but in the last few years, our little city has blossomed into something of a small hub of art, culture, and the most beautiful essence of life: diversity. I was walking through the city yesterday night, and I had two drinks from a local coffee shop in my hand. As I walked up Mariposa, the sun set and cast all the colors of the rainbow over the hill. From red to purple and every color in between, the light cast upon all of the tiny houses and illuminated every translucent rosebud and lit the path home for kids playing at the park after a long day. I got to thinking about how gentle it is to share a friendly smile on the street with someone, and how lucky

we are to have vessels that allow us to treat each other with kindness. There are so many people in the world who do not love the same as me, look the same as me, or think the same as me. I’m grateful to know them, learn from them, and at times, educate them. This isn’t a letter about something specific or special that happened, but rather, about a state of the human condition I think we need to look on more. Don’t just talk to your neighbor: learn from them. Don’t fear difference: embrace a generation of tolerance. How lucky we are to all be different, after all. As I walked up the hill, my hands warm with summer wind, I felt nothing but kindness towards the world. I hope that wind makes everyone’s week that of gentleness and peace.

– Kayleigh Birch

Thanks ESMoA

Thank you ESMoA for hosting Drag Queen Story Hour, a program that promotes inclusion and challenges stereotypes. As someone who attended, I can assure the naysayers that there was nothing sexual or confusing about the event. The children saw Drag Queen Pickle as an adult who—much like them—enjoys dressing up and being imaginative in what she wears. She read books about being who we are, despite people, like the protestors outside, trying to force us into a box.

Opponents think that exposing children to queer role models will confuse them. Several have even linked this confusion to growing suicide and depression rates in teens. As any LGBTQ advocate would attest, the source of mental health issues in teens is not confusion over identity, but fear of persecution for that identity. Seeing a Drag Queen, surrounded by an attentive audience, shows our children that they need not live a lie, like the many LGBTQ generations before them. The hope is that our of children will not have to come out of a closet, because they will never go in one in the first place.

The large group of parents inside, teaching respect and dignity for all humans, regardless of what they look like or how they choose to live their lives, far eclipsed the small group of protestors outside. The archetypal Mayberry was a nice place to live for some people; let’s make it nice place to live for all people.

– Julie Holop, resident and mom

Enjoyed Story Hour

Thank you to El Segundo Museum of Art for providing a wonderful resource to our community. My family and I appreciate their free programs and beautiful exhibits that make our town richer and cooler! We especially enjoyed the recent Drag Queen Story Hour event, which was great fun -- a celebration of love and diversity featuring sweet books about loving yourself and each other. I am grateful to live in a town that is home to a special place that fosters a creative and open community.

– Joanna Bowe •



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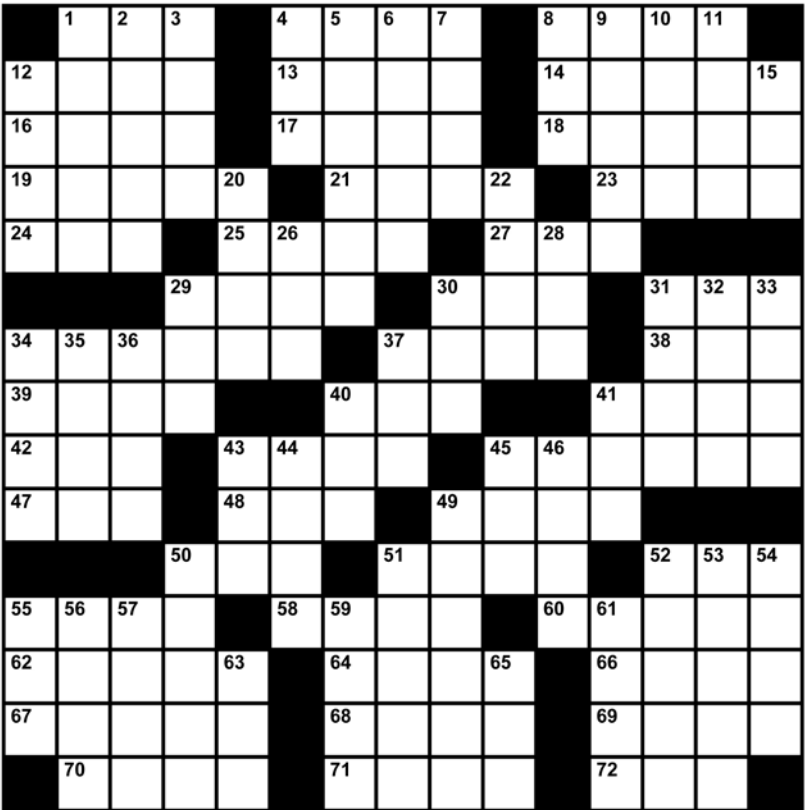
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- SUNDAY, AUG 4**
- Go Fly A Kite Day, 11:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., El Segundo Rec Park, Live Music, Food & Beverage Vendors.
 - Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, AUG 5**
- Canasta Group, 11:30 AM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- TUESDAY, AUG 6**
- City Council Meeting, 6:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
 - El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.
 - Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- WEDNESDAY, AUG 7**
- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.50 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- THURSDAY, AUG 8**
- El Segundo Certified Farmer's Market: Artistic Creation, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo, Stop by and show off your art skills with our awesome arts and crafts projects.
- FRIDAY, AUG 9**
- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00

- minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon Street
- SATURDAY, AUG 10**
- Family Campout at Rec Park : Stevenson Field, \$12.00 per person, Entry at 4:00 PM, Wristbands available through August 8th, space permitting, Call for more info: 310-524-2362.
 - Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$5.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- SUNDAY, AUG 11**
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- MONDAY, AUG 12**
- Canasta Group, 11:30 AM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
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- WEDNESDAY, AUG 14**
- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.50 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- THURSDAY, AUG 15**
- Art Walk, 5:00 PM. – 9:00PM., businesses in Downtown El Segundo and Smoky Hollow showcase the art of many different Los Angeles based artists. There will be Food Trucks, Live Music, and sponsored experiences. •

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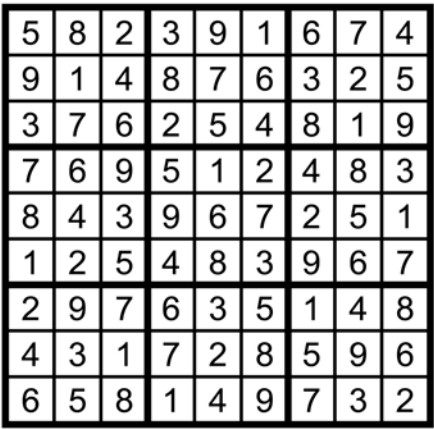
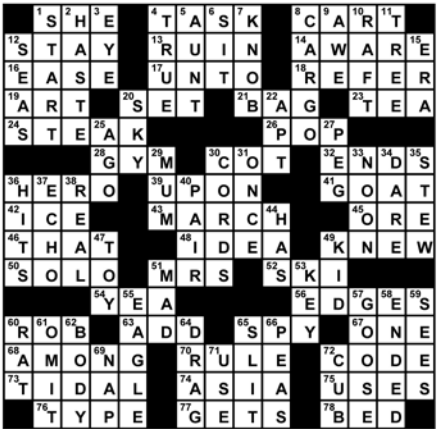
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- "The Way We ____"
- Wine choice
- Bar order, with "the"
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- "... or ____!"
- Religious book
- Discovers
- Extinguish
- Essential
- Bolt down
- He and she
- Race unit
- Make a mess of
- Can
- Had
- "____ you heard?"
- Treat for Fido
- Florida baseballer
- No longer mint
- Butter holder
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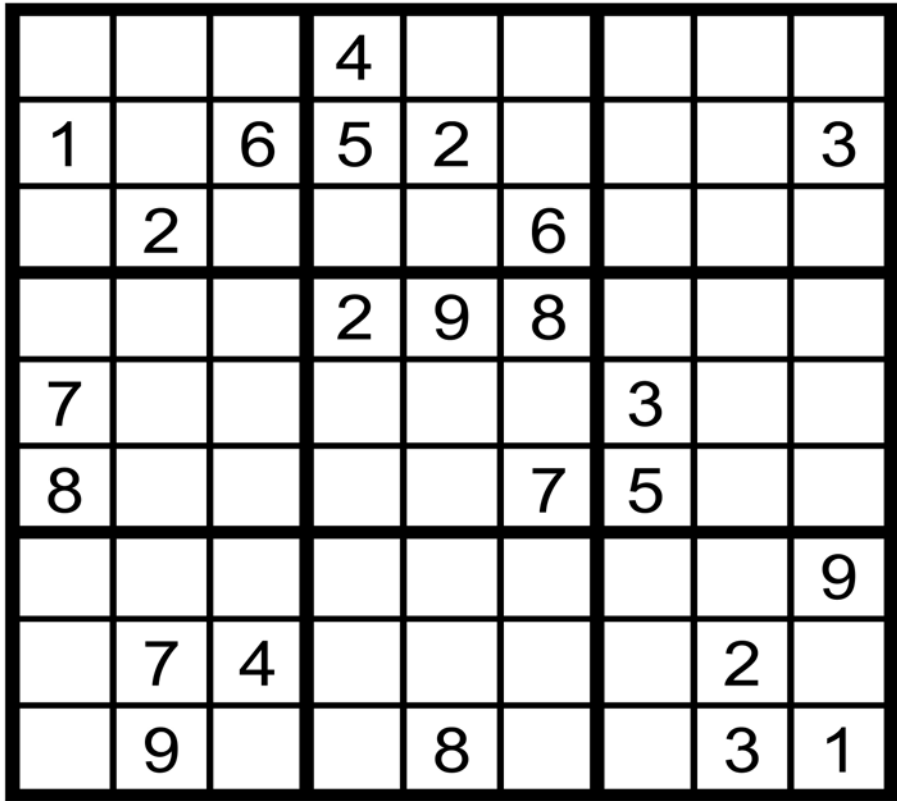
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- Completely exhausted
- Subsist
- Especially valuable
- Attempt
- Appear
- A little grizzly
- By way of
- IV part
- Successful pitch
- Ring bearer
- Preceded
- Wow
- Work out

- Chart topper
- Ball in a socket
- Inflamed
- Unruly crowd
- St. Louis landmark
- Dress (up)
- Appraises
- Theater admonition
- It's east of Europe
- Animal docs
- Sir, less formally
- Kind of poodle
- Undertaking
- Journalist's question
- Filly's feed
- Nay's opposite
- Kitchen pests
- Reduced
- Ring
- Like most potato chips
- No longer bright
- Sharp-____
- Garden intruder
- Small explosive
- Biting
- Film headliner
- Atlantic Coast states, with "the"
- Sub
- Use the paddle
- Be in debt

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



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Sports

El Segundo Comes Close to World Series Berth

By Gregg McMullin

El Segundo’s rich baseball heritage is traced back to its Babe Ruth League all-star teams. Five teams have won a World Series title and three others competed for that crown. Not since 2013 has an El Segundo Babe Ruth all-star team advanced to the World Series or for the matter the Pacific Southwest tournament -- the qualifying tournament that sends the winner to the World Series. That changed this year when the 13s won the state tournament and advanced to the Pacific Southwest tournament in Price, Utah.

The El Segundo team traveled like rock stars to Utah and received a warm greeting from the tournament officials and the community of Price. They were there along with teams from Northern California (Tri-Valley), Central California (Hanford), Hawaii (Kai Red Sox), Nevada (South Tahoe), Utah North (Eastside), South Utah (Beaver) and the host squad from Carbon, Utah.

The teams stayed at tournament hotels, with five of them at the same Ramada Inn. It made for great sportsmanship and competitiveness while making friends. On the first day there

the home and visitor, a player from each team met at home plate and played rock, paper or scissors. El Segundo ended up as visitors in each of the five games it played.

El Segundo opened up with Eastside and thoroughly defeated that team in a 21-2 trouncing. A five-run second inning was just the beginning. El Segundo took advantage of two walks, an error and three hits to take a 5-0 lead. In the third inning, the team batted around and scored seven more runs highlighted by Lucas Bonham’s two-run single. In the nine-run fourth inning, Max Martinez had a two-run double and a single. He scored both times.

Bonham led the team going 3-4 with five RBIs and two runs scored. Coulter had a perfect day by going 1-1 with three walks and three runs scored. James Baldino and Dylan Alcala combined to limit Eastside to two runs on six hits, with six strikeouts and no walks.

In the second game, El Segundo easily got by Hanford 11-3. Dylan Immel pitched a complete game, giving up three runs (one earned) while striking out three. After the game, the team celebrated Immel’s effort by surprising

mostly players from the Little League World Series championship roster of 2018.

The two teams traded first inning runs and then the game went scoreless until the top of the fourth. With two outs, Dominick Kopecky’s ground ball was misplayed and allowed Evan Sherrill to score. Martinez’s RBI single extended the inning to make it 3-1. In the bottom of the fifth, Hawaii scored two unearned runs to tie the game at 3-3.

In the sixth inning El Segundo took the lead, but it came with a cost. With the bases loaded, Martinez grounded into a fielder’s choice to score Barbosa. On the play, Martinez collided with the first baseman, landed awkwardly and injured his left wrist. Immel’s RBI single scored Baldino, who had walked earlier in the inning. Then Zack Porat scored on an error to make it 6-3.

Martinez, who had taken over on the mound in the second inning, was forced out of the game because of the injury. Hawaii countered with two runs in its half of the sixth inning to make it 6-5. The inning ended with Bonham throwing out a runner on a steal attempt.

El Segundo was one win away from advancing to the World Series and awaited the loser bracket final winner. Hawaii would play an error-filled game to defeat the host team Carbon, Utah 21-12.

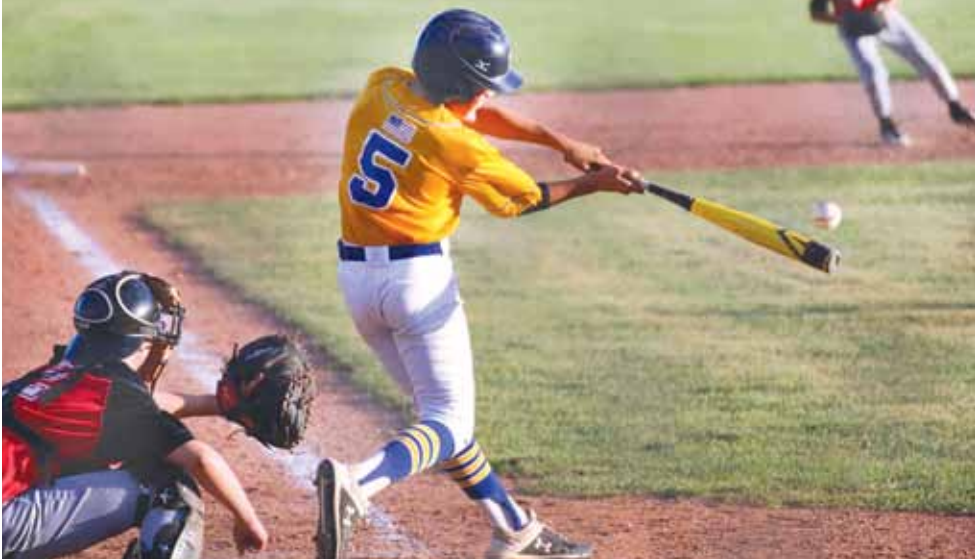
With the games streamin live, the team had a community following the championship games with a large crowd viewing it at The Tavern.

In the first elimination championship game, El Segundo’s offense went silent and managed just one hit while the pitching gave up a combined 14 walks in a 10-0 loss. In the championship game, El Segundo’s offense was again limited in an 11-1 defeat. El Segundo’s only run came in the first inning when Bonham walked and scored on a passed ball. Hawaii went on to score seven unearned runs and advance to the World Series.

It was a remarkable run for El Segundo that was close to being the ninth El Segundo Babe Ruth League all-star team to advance to the World Series. The team hit well and was led by Bonham (.480, 9 RBIs), Martinez (.462, 6 RBIs), Ochoa (.429, 6 RBIs), Immel and Dylan Alcala (.357). On the mound Immel led the



Dylan Alcala pitched in relief against Hawaii and shut them down in El Segundo’s 6-5 win.



Max Martinez doubles against Hawaii and later scored.



Dylan Immel was one of the top defensive players in the Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament

were friendly skills competitions between the teams, including a home run-hitting contest, Round the Horn and running the bases. Holden Coulter and Nik Kvitek led their team in the home run contest while the team placed second in the Round the Horn competition. The team attended a banquet introducing and honoring all the teams competing and met former MLB players from the area.

The team traveled together in an RV to tournament functions, games and sightseeing excursions. The players had plenty of support in the form of family and friends who made the 700-mile trek to root them on. The games were streamed live and shown locally as well as viewed back home. To determine who was

him with a surprise birthday party organized by team parents.

El Segundo took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Martinez scored on a fielder’s choice. In the second inning, Adan Barbosa singled and later scored on a wild pitch to make it 2-0. In the third inning, the lead grew to 7-0 on the strength of back-to-back RBI doubles by Cruz Ochoa and Kvitek. Leading 7-3 in the sixth inning, El Segundo put the game away with a four-run inning thanks in part to consecutive RBI singles by Ochoa and Alcala to make it 11-3.

The win sent El Segundo to the winner’s bracket final against the Kai Red Sox from Hawaii. The Hawaiian team is made up of

El Segundo went quietly in the seventh inning setting up the exciting finish. Alcala, pitching in relief, wasted no time in setting up the dramatics. He hit the first batter, putting the tying run on first base. A successful sacrifice bunt put the tying run on second base with one out. Alcala walked the next batter on a nine-pitch at-bat to put the winning run on base. Then he got the next hitter to hit a deep fly ball to centerfield that Ochoa ran down for the second out but with the tying run on third base. Alcala then ended Hawaii’s comeback attempt with a strikeout. The win sent El Segundo into the championship game. It marked the first time in two summers that this Hawaii team, which had played together and won the Little League World Series, had lost a game.

team with a 4-1 record, a 2.33 ERA with 13 strikeouts. Martinez ended with a 2-0 record and 1.75 ERA as well as 19 strikeouts.

Nootbaar Watch

Lars Nootbaar was a 14-year-old who played for El Segundo’s 13-15 team that reached the 2012 Babe Ruth World Series. He led the World Series in hitting and helped his team place third. He’s now playing for the Springfield Cardinals, the AA affiliate of the St Louis Cardinals. He’s hitting .300 through 16 games since being promoted from Advanced A. Nootbaar is Springfield’s top-hitting outfielder and has helped his team to a first place tie in the Texas League’s North Division for the second half of the season. •



El Segundo traveled in style during the Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament. All photos by Michael Alcala.



Entertainment



Check It Out

How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine by Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Tourville

By Kristen Morrell,
Youth Services Librarian

How to Build a Hug tells the story of Temple Grandin and how her feelings about hugs inspired her to design her very own hug machine. Temple wanted to be held, but when a person hugged her it felt like being stuffed into the scratchiest sock in the world and led to her kicking, screaming and pulling away. Temple later attended a special boarding school that allowed children with different abilities like her to grow and flourish. She made friends and excelled in art and science. She continued to build things, showing her engineering strengths through creations like model rockets and even a lift for the school's ski slope.

In the summer Temple continued to invent and build things while she stayed at her aunt's ranch in Arizona. One day on her aunt's ranch, Temple saw a nervous calf get escorted into a squeeze chute. She saw that the squeeze

chute helped to calm the calf down and so she was inspired to invent her own hug machine! Temple put her inventor's cap on and went to work sketching out a plan and gathering supplies to build her hug machine. Temple was proud of her invention and brought it home to show her family. She used it any time she felt nervous or scared and in need of a hug. Temple Grandin was born at a time when little was understood about autism. This book does a wonderful job of highlighting the amazing strengths of Temple and provides inspiration to young girls interested in STEAM careers. To check out *How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine*, or to browse more nonfiction books for kids, please visit the library to apply for your free library card. For more young reader picks and staff favorites, stop by our Youth Services Desk. Our friendly Youth Services Librarians would love to help you find your next great read. •



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Film Review

Once Upon a Time in... Hollywood is a Glamorous Tale of the '60s Gruesome End

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

When watching a Quentin Tarantino film, here's what you can expect to see play out in 35mm. You'll find satire mixed with dark humor, excessive violence, a large ensemble cast of who's who, and a killer soundtrack, to name a few. His ninth (and possibly final?) film, *Once Upon a Time in... Hollywood*, is

himself" Tex, Al Pacino as the stereotypically greasy Hollywood agent, and rising star Julia Butters who plays an overly mature child actor starring alongside Rick Dalton. A near-perfect ensemble, many players here have overlapped in previous films, the most obvious being DiCaprio's reunion with Robbie (The Wolf of Wall Street), although their



Leonardo DiCaprio and Brad Pitt in *Once Upon a Time in... Hollywood*, Courtesy of Sony Pictures

classic Tarantino in the best way possible. There are just enough surprises to make this 3-hour cinematic experience stand out among his infamous repertoire.

Once Upon a Time in... Hollywood is a love letter to the Los Angeles of 1969. The hippie movement was infiltrating into the status quo, movie stars still carried an air of mystery, and the Playboy mansion hosted the most banging pool parties. The times may be calling for peace and love but Rick Dalton (Leonardo DiCaprio), a washed-up TV western star in a midlife crisis, feels that his best years are behind him. His former stuntman-turned-personal assistant, Cliff Booth (Brad Pitt), echoes a similar sentiment -- although he expresses it in more controlled outbursts.

The duo's woes are only one of the film's multiple parallel storylines. There's Sharon Tate's (Margo Robbie) blossoming film career and relationship with Roman Polanski (Rafal Zawierucha), the rise of Charles Manson's (Damon Herriman) "family," and other one-offs. Because the film is similar to *Pulp Fiction* in some ways, fans of Tarantino's will appreciate his diversion from the traditional linear storyline for a more inventive and unique approach.

It's undeniable that this cast is something extraordinary. The dynamic between DiCaprio and Pitt is one of the most organic relationships I've seen in a long time. They achieve a certain soul-brother vibe that I can only imagine occurs once in a great while. Giving praise to the rest of the brilliant cast would take too long, but some standouts include Margaret Qualley as Manson flower child Pussycat, Austin Butler as "the devil

shared screen time here unfortunately lasts only a few minutes.

Perhaps it's Tarantino's own nostalgia seeping into the script. Having grown up in Los Angeles, the film feels very sentimental and nostalgic of a time and place that holds a special place in his heart. The local hotspots, like Musso + Frank, El Coyote, Frolic Room and even a loose reference to the theater that he now owns, The New Beverly, all feel like personal touches that Angelinos will fall in love with when they see those landmarks on screen.

There have been a lot of rumors swirling around Tarantino's ninth film. Some claim it's his last, others claim its sexist, but one thing is certain: when the film premiered at Cannes Film Festival earlier this year, it received a seven-minute standing ovation. Selfishly, I hope that *Once Upon a Time in... Hollywood* is not Tarantino's last film -- but if it is, he has gone out on top. •



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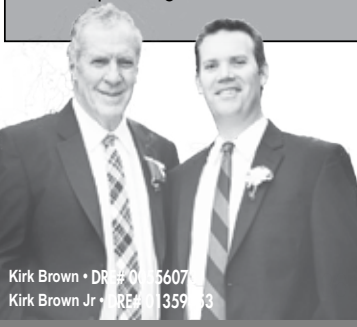
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as it is today, the site will still likely require a new restroom that is ADA-compliant since the new playground and park will be as well. A new restroom building will run approximately \$200,000. However if the pool is taken out altogether, the restrooms will be removed.

Councilmember Scot Nicol suggested that before making a final decision on the pool, the City should wait to see if it receives approval for a \$1.7 million grant for that project (an answer is expected by December/January). Councilmember Chris Pimentel maintained that the area near Acacia Park has a dense population with many young kids who would use the pool. "The pool is there for a reason," he said.

Looking at the overall CIP list, Mayor Pro Tem Carol Pirsztuk asked to prioritize Teen Center, skate park and basketball court improvements to provide a more appealing and safer place for local youth to go. She hoped to see a full revamp rather than just patchwork repair. Pirsztuk also expressed her desire to move forward with assessment and design for The Plunge renovation to determine the updated cost for that project.

On the topic of general fund reserves, Boyles called for the Council to rethink the City's current level of 19 percent recommended by Lillio. The mayor rationalized that a recession will likely mean a "bad CalPERS year" with adverse financial impacts. Stating that the City only makes about 2.5 percent on its investments, Boyles suggested that "we bite the bullet and get aggressive" by "bringing the reserves down to 15 percent" – and then apply the extra dollars to reduce pension debt. Councilmember Don Brann was quick to second the idea. A long proponent of lowering the reserves level, he said he sees "the glass as half full" and has philosophical differences on the matter with others in the City who see it as "half empty."

Opining that the budget is "based on a false narrative," Brann suggested that the

City's general fund reserves are actually at about 30 percent since they also include the economic uncertainty fund plus substantial monies inevitably tossed back into the pool due to the annual 20 to 40 unfilled employee vacancies. Lillio pointed out that for the upcoming budget estimate, the City built in a five percent vacancy rate. In past years, expenditure projections assumed all positions as filled when plugging in the numbers. Accusing the City of "hoarding monies," Brann preferred to use the additional funds towards capital projects and paying down pension liability.

Before a final vote on the general fund reserves percentage, Lillio said he will come back to the Council with results from an actuarial analysis to determine the most prudent course of action. As example, he may receive advice to put more money into a pension trust that earns a higher return or look into refinancing versus paying down the existing debt.

City Manager Scott Mitnick also described a potential snag if the Council opts to seek a bond rating in order to borrow money in the future to hedge against a recession and/or to fund capital projects (with the argument that with rates low, it may make more financial sense to pay for projects over time rather than all at once -- similar to how families purchase big-ticket items such as a house or car). Mitnick explained that the standard benchmark general fund reserves level that California cities use to get a strong "investment grade" bond rating is 20 percent. He also emphasized that while El Segundo's reserves are "adequate," there are a number of other local governments in the region with higher levels.

Mitnick also mentioned the impacts of deferred public infrastructure projects and said El Segundo has "pretty significant deficiencies" in that regard. He applauded the Council for looking at planning for the long haul and said more intensive cost analyses

(such as for pension pay-downs) will allow the City to "see patterns down the road" that could prompt different decisions on how to allocate funding. Mitnick additionally asked to set up "2-2-1" meetings with the Council members to get their individual perspectives

Car Technology

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on how to pay for the infrastructure projects as well as their thoughts on pensions, reserves and other key budget matters. The Council will continue to look at the budget this month before voting on the proposed fiscal year 2019/20 document in September. •

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAPTORRA, 909 N. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MH SUB I, LLC., 909 N. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 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: 05/2019. Signed: MH SUB I, LLC., B. LYNN WALSH, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 25, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 25, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 25, 2024. 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. 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/19 H-2011

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019186741

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOHOVAH JIREH TRANSPORT, 1) 9433 CRENSHAW BL. #3, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, 2) 9433 CRENSHAW BL. #3, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EARNEST W. WINSTON JR., 9433 CRENSHAW BL. #3, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2019. Signed: EARNEST W. WINSTON JR., Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 8, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 8, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 8, 2024. 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).
Inglewood Daily News: Pub. 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2019 HI-2012

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019185452

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOP TRADER CO, 3953 W 139TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RAUL JUAREZ LOPEZ, 11982 TRURO AVE APT 25, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 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: RAUL JUAREZ LOPEZ, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 3, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 3, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 3, 2024. 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).
Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/19 HH-2013

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019180736

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BROLOS, 2) BURT BROLOS, 218 WHITING ST #3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) COLIN BURT, 218 WHITING ST. #3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 2) KEENAN RANDALL BURT, 8808 READING AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: KEENAN RANDALL BURT, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 28, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 28, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 28, 2024. 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. 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/19 H-2014

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019182148

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FETCHING HAIR, 1820 W CARSON STREET STE 202-266, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): FETCHING HAIR L.L.C., 1820 W. CARSON ST STE 202-266, TORRANCE, CA 90501. 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: 06/2019. Signed: FETCHING HAIR L.L.C., Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 1, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 1, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 1, 2024. 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. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19 H-2015

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019190609

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PIKNEE, 10242 DARBY AVE APT 4, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SHANTEL SHARETT GENTLE, 10242 DARBY AVE APT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90303. 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: SHANTEL SHARETT GENTLE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 10, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 10, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 10, 2024. 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. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19 HI-2016

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019189084

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAVCAS DEMOLITION, 24328 PARK HAVEN LANE, LOMITA, CA 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DAVCAS SERVICES INC, 24328 PARK HAVEN LANE, LOMITA, CA 90717. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2019. Signed: DAVCAS SERVICES INC, LEONARDO DAVILA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 9, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 9, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 9, 2024. 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. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19 H-2017

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019180276

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAILY CLEANING SERVICES, 4589 W. 129TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MIRIAM L PEREZ, 4589 W 129TH ST, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2012. Signed: MIRIAM L PEREZ, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 27, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 27, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 27, 2024. 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. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19 H-2018

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019171570

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIR GUS AUTOWORKS, 4232 S VICTORIA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GUSTAVO HERNANDEZ, 4232 S VICTORIA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. 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: GUSTAVO HERNANDEZ, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 18, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 18, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 18, 2024. 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. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19 H-2019

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019188874

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SATISFACTION WINDOW TINTING, 1519 257TH ST, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SONNY BONG KIM, 1519 257TH ST, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. 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: SONNY BONG KIM, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 9, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 9, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 9, 2024. 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. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19 H-2020

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019203205

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as K JOHNSON SERVICES L.A., 115 N. OAK ST. UNIT #39, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KENNETH JOHNSON, 115 N. OAK ST. UNIT #39, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 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: KENNETH JOHNSON, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 24, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 24, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 24, 2024. 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).
Inglewood Daily News: Pub. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/19 HI-2022

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019194035

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) GODINUS MUSIC, 1973 W. 234TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90501, 2) GODINUS PRODUCTIONS, PO BOX 294, LOMITA, CA 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GODINEZMIRANDA REBECCA, 1973 W. 234TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2014. Signed: GODINEZMIRANDA REBECCA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 15, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 15, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 15, 2024. 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. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/19 H-2021

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Police Reports

Thursday, July 18

A petty theft report was taken at 1227 hours from the 700 block of Main Street. Taken was an ID.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1249 hours from the 800 block of South Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) took victim’s passport.

One male adult was arrested at 2031 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for public intoxication.

Friday, July 19

A traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1319 hours on Holly Avenue and Illinois Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A found property report was taken at 1413 hours from the 400 block of Main Street. Found was a wallet.

A found property report was taken at 1413 hours from the 600 block of Main Street. Found was a white metal ring.

A found property report was taken at 1414 hours from the 700 block of Hillcrest Street. Found was miscellaneous plastic cards.

One male adult was arrested at 2353 hours from California Street and Imperial Avenue for misdemeanor DUI with BAC of .08% or more.

Saturday, July 20

A found property report was taken at 1135 hours from the 800 block of McCarthy Court. A knife was found.

A found property report was taken at 1325 hours from the 300 block of Virginia Street. A watch was found.

A grand theft report was taken at 1416 hours from the 100 block of Penn Street. Taken was a catalytic converter.

A petty theft occurred at 1507 hours from the 700 block of Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) took several items.

An animal report was taken at 2051 hours from 1000 block of East Imperial Avenue.

A vandalism report was taken at 2242 hours from the 300 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) keyed the victim’s vehicle.

Sunday, July 21

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1524 hours from the 400 block of West Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole several items from the victim’s garage.

An attempt grand theft auto report was taken at 1825 hours from the 600 block of South Douglas Street.

Monday, July 22

A traffic accident (injuries) occurred at 0819

hours on Rosecrans Avenue and Continental Circle, vehicle versus vehicle.

A robbery report was taken at 1419 hours from the 400 block of Main Street. Taken was a beer.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1559 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1811 hours from the 100 block of West Imperial Avenue. Taken was beer.

An injury report was taken at 2235 hours from Main Street and Mariposa Avenue. Male adult tripped and fell while walking on the sidewalk.

Tuesday, July 23

One male adult was arrested at 0243 hours from Park Way and Rosecrans Boulevard for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

One male adult and one female adult were arrested at 0344 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Rosecrans Boulevard for identity theft and suspicion of burglary.

A missing person report was taken at 0545 hours from the 1700 block of East Sycamore Avenue. One female juvenile was reported missing.

A robbery report was taken at 1530 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Taken was wine.

A petty theft report was taken at 1728 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole several items from victim’s unlocked vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 2131 hours from Imperial Highway and Main Street for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

Wednesday, July 24

An identity theft report was taken at 0912 hours from the 500 block of Main Street.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1111 hours from the 200 block of Virginia Street. Taken was a bicycle.

An embezzled vehicle report was taken at 1112 hours from the 1900 block of East Grand Avenue.

A grand theft report was taken at 1518 hours from the 800 block of Apollo Street. Taken were two Apple laptops.

Two female adults were arrested at 2100 hours from the 2000 block of East Park Place for identity theft, possession of narcotics and controlled substance for sale, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of pre-scription medication without a prescription. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Loan No.: Title Order No.: Trustee's Sale No.: **18-100321** ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS ONLY APPLICABLE TO NOTICE(S) MAILED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/25/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On **May 24, 2019, at 11:00 AM, C&H TRUST DEED SERVICE**, as duly appointed or substituted Trustee, under the certain Deed of Trust executed by **Vicente F. Torres, Rigoberto F. Torres, and Alfredo F. Torres, as Trustees of The Nevada Street Trust dated October 12, 2006** as Trusitor, to secure obligations in favor of **Patricia Ruth Konn, as Trustee of The Patricia Konn and Michael Konn 1989 Trust** as Beneficiary, recorded on **02/26/2007**, as Instrument No. **2007-0401552, in Book xxx, Page xxx** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Los Angeles** County, California. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check, (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of

the United States by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a state or federal credit union, or a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to business in this state) (TRUSTEE REQUESTS THAT CASHIER'S CHECKS BE MADE PAYABLE TO "C&H TRUST DEED SERVICE" DIRECTLY) **BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CALIFORNIA** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in and to the following described real property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to wit: **AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST.** The street address or other common designation of the above-described property is purported to be: **115 Nevada Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. APN 4139-004-046, 4139-004-047, & 4139-004-048.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and/or other common designation, if any, shown hereinabove. Said sale will be made, but" without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of

the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: Said property is being sold for the express purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be **\$852,148.46.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned Trustee, or predecessor Trustee, has caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before

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El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/19
H-26502

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 19TRCP00225
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: AMIR KHAIR HUSSAIN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner AMIR KHAIR HUSSAIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: AMIR KHAIR HUSSAIN to AMIR KHAIR
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: 9-20-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B
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: SEP 30, 2019
DEIRDRE HILL
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/19
H-26509

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 19TRCP00179
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: MICHAEL DEWAYNE BLOUNT for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner MICHAEL DEWAYNE BLOUNT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MICHAEL DEWAYNE BLOUNT to KELDRIN RASHARD BLOUNT
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: 8-9-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B
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 19, 2019
DEIRDRE HILL
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19
H-26490

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 19TRCP00200
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: STEPHANOS ANDREAS COUREY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner STEPHANOS ANDREAS COUREY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: STEPHANOS ANDREAS COUREY to STEPHANOS ANDREAS KHOURY
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: 9-6-19, Time: 8:30 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 5, 2019
RAMONA SEE
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19
H-26493

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 19TRCP00107
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: JOSEPH HENRY GARCIA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner JOSEPH HENRY GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JOSEPH HENRY GARCIA to JOSEPH HENRY TROY
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: 8-16-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: SWB
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 10, 2019
DEIRDRE HILL
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19
H-26489

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 19TRCP00208
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: GLENDA MARIANELA RODRIGUEZ for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: GLENDA MARIANELA RODRIGUEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: GLENDA MARIANELA RODRIGUEZ to GLENDA MARIANELA ALVAREZ RODRIGUEZ
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: 9-6-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B
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 10, 2019
DEIRDRE HILL
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19
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Real Estate

6 Ways To Create Community In Your Neighborhood

(BPT) - It's easy to see the value of living in caring neighborhoods and being good neighbors.

One recent survey found 75 percent of Americans think it's important to welcome new neighbors, 58 percent say it's important for neighbors to socialize and 37 percent are more likely to seek help from a neighbor than a friend when it comes to small projects.

The chance to meet others is often cited as a primary reason millennials prefer living in urban neighborhoods. The survey found 58 percent of millennials have had face-to-face interactions with their neighbors, while 40 percent wish they were better connected than they already are.

Interested in becoming a better inhabitant of your own neighborhood? Consider these suggestions aimed at promoting a kinder, friendlier environment.

1) Introduce yourself. Take the first step. Instead of avoiding contact when in your yard or out for a walk, shake hands, say hi and make an effort to remember people's names. Even when in-person contact is brief, it can go a long way toward helping people feel connected and more like friends than strangers.

2) Take new neighbors housewarming gifts. Make newcomers feel wanted and welcome by acknowledging their arrival with a thoughtful gift. One meaningful and sure-to-be-welcome idea is a beautifully fragranced soy candle from Bright Endeavors, a Chicago-area nonprofit that employs young mothers. Every purchase helps empower young women by teaching them job training and giving them the skills needed to gain permanent employment and provide for their children.

3) Give new families contact info for neighbors and neighborhood amenities. Include



phone numbers for emergency services, doctors' offices, dentists, schools, babysitters, entertainment options, sources of great takeout food, dry cleaners and any other assets you think may be helpful. People will appreciate your insider view into local amenities, and they'll be more likely to communicate key information to others if their contact info is readily available.

4) Organize a neighborhood event. It could be as simple as a front-porch open house or as strategically planned as a neighborhood

cleanup, but any gathering that brings people together to socialize is bound to create goodwill and a friendlier neighborhood vibe.

5) Stay aware of who needs help. When possible, organize meal delivery, dog walking, transportation or other assistance for neighbors going through tough times. Teaming up to help others may make your neighbors feel more connected, and people on the receiving end of such kindness tend to pay it forward.

6) Live by the golden rule. Treat your neighbors as you would like to be treated.

Clean up after pets and kids, drive through at reasonable speeds, don't be overly loud, mow at reasonable hours, return anything you've borrowed and generally stay aware of how you're coming across to others.

It feels good to live in a neighborhood that feels more like a community than an anonymous collection of strangers. Consider how you can take the initiative to create warmth and peace within your own neighborhood.

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