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The Plunge Will Be Back in 2025



The refreshed Plunge design maintains its historic character and iconic Art Deco facade while renovating the interior to meet today's building standards. Photos provided by the City of El Segundo.

Plunge Renovation in Progress as Funding Campaign Continues

By Brian Simon

It was a long time coming. After well over a decade of temporary quick fixes and “band-aids” just to keep the place sporadically running... and then finally a complete shutdown more than four years ago with the Covid pandemic, El Segundo’s beloved community pool will be back in business in 2025—only this time bigger and better than ever. The full-scale renovation of the historic Urho Saari Swim Stadium, affectionately known as The Plunge, continues progressing according to plan. Passersby can get a glimpse of the ongoing construction of the soon-to-be-revitalized facility located on Mariposa Avenue, a couple of blocks west of Main Street.

“The City is working diligently to bring The Plunge back to the residents of El Segundo with the support of several corporate partners who all understand the importance of this great project,” said Recreation, Parks and Library Director Aly Mancini. “Our department is excited to be working on restoring The Plunge to greatness as a premier aquatics facility that will serve the El Segundo community for decades to come.”

The El Segundo City Council approved the \$14 million project in August 2023, with most of the monies culled from the capital improvement budget. However, a fundraising program kicked off several months ago to cover a \$5 million gap not initially subsidized. The City, along with the nonprofit South Bay Sports, Health and Recreation (SBSHR), heads the effort that thus far has pulled in nearly \$2 million towards the ultimate goal. “The Plunge has been part of the greater community of El Segundo for over eight decades,” said Sherry Kramer, the secretary for SBSHR and Director of Community Relations & Marketing for Continental Development Corporation (CDC). “Generations have fond memories of the pool and we want to be part of the renovation so future generations can enjoy

it. We are working in collaboration with the City of El Segundo and hoping many of our wonderful business colleagues will want to join us and share in this project, too.”

After a groundbreaking ceremony on August 20, the first phase kicked off with the abatement of hazardous materials. According to the City’s Public Works team, the main focus of work over the last four months centered on demolition. Crews completed demolishing the lobby wall, bleachers on the stadium’s east side, locker room slabs, pool equipment, and pool piping. Seismic upgrades to the roof and framing for a new terrace area also began in the first months of construction. The finished product will comply with all safety/ADA code requirements for mechanical, electrical and plumbing while also providing enhanced architectural features to approve the appearance of the facility.

Slated to reopen next fall, the new Plunge will bolster the local aquatics program to cater to all ages from infant to senior with learn-to-swim and fitness classes, adaptive programs, community events, and other recreational purposes. While creating a modernized site with a larger capacity, targeting 20,000 visitors annually and with more diverse features than ever, the design aims to preserve The Plunge’s historical charm, which has been its hallmark and allure from day one. To prioritize this aspect, the plans required the renowned entrance facade to be saved.

The stadium, named after the legendary, globally acclaimed coach who launched El Segundo’s aquatics program and eventually helmed Olympic water polo teams, opened in November 1941 and became one of the community’s most cherished landmark

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Student Fundraises for 150 Visually-impaired Students

In a heartwarming display of cultural connection and compassion, an Indian American youth from El Segundo, Abhaya Alurkar, organized a fundraiser, bringing in \$2600 to bring Diwali joy to 150 blind students in India. The initiative, held in collaboration with the National Association for the Welfare of Physically Challenged (NAWPC), allowed these students to celebrate the festival of lights with new hope and happiness.

NAWPC, led by Rahul Deshmukh, a visually impaired activist in India, has been at the forefront of empowering individuals with disabilities. Deshmukh’s organization works tirelessly to support physically challenged individuals through education,

vocational training, and community engagement. Abhaya visits her grandparents in Pune, India during the summers. During her last visit, she visited Deshmukh’s institution located in the heart of Pune and decided to fundraise for Diwali. The funds raised by the California-based youth were directed toward organizing special Diwali celebrations for the students, providing them with necessary supplies, festive gifts, and opportunities to fully engage in the spirit of the holiday.

Diwali, celebrated by millions worldwide, symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness, making it especially poignant for those with visual impairments.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly Cloudy/
Wind
62°/48°



Saturday

Sunny
61°/47°



Sunday

Sunny
64°/48°



Herald in Paris



Gay and Barb Bartels-Jones in Paris. Barb surprised Gay with a 70/30 Paris to Zurich vacation. Gay turned 70, and they celebrated 30 years together. P.S. Gay is my cousin and mother's namesake, and Barb is my wonderful "cuz-in-law." HM.

Packed Board of Ed Meeting Rings in the Holiday Season

By Chris Benis

The community is preparing for the holiday season. The El Segundo Education Foundation is leading the charge, announcing a brand-new holiday event to a packed Board of Ed meeting audience on Nov. 12.

Dubbed the first annual "Winter Wonderland" event, attendees will enjoy family-friendly activities on Sunday, Dec. 8, such as ice skating, train rides, winter-themed arts and crafts, a family photo opportunity in a snow globe, and real snow for snow play. Children will undoubtedly have a blast on Snowzilla Jr., a 30ft by 90ft Inflatable Slide, and playing on a game truck courtesy of the LA Kings. Don't be surprised if you get a

gift on your doorstep sometime over the next couple of weeks, as the Ed Foundation promotes the event in true Santa Claus fashion to remind residents to buy their tickets at esedf.org.

But that's not all, as the Ed Foundation reminded community members at the Nov. 12 Board of Education meeting. El Segundo's 16th annual Ladies Night Out on Thursday, Nov. 21, will be held at the Beyond Meat corporate office building, featuring a stunning fashion show to benefit education in the community. Members of the Harbaugh and Spanos families are serving as runway models this year, and champagne will be

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Entertainment

Check It Out

Here One Moment by Liane Moriarty

By Kristina Kora-Beckman, Senior Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

Liane Moriarty's latest novel explores fate, free-will and living each moment to the fullest. The book opens with a full flight of passengers that is delayed, how they react to the delay and the thoughts that are going through their mind as the flight finally takes off.

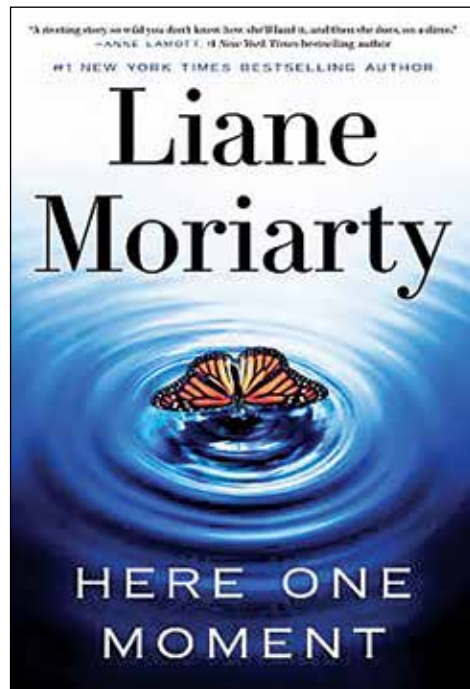
During the flight, an unknown, older woman suddenly gets up and methodically points at each passenger while decreeing their future age of death and cause of death. Some dismiss her prophecies as entertainment, while others are deeply affected. For instance, a lawyer

turned stay-at-home mom with OCD goes to extreme measures to prevent the prediction that her infant son will die from drowning at age seven.

Some of the predictions come true, while some are avoided due to an individual changing their behavior or actions based on the information provided. Readers also see the unknown woman's story, what events led her up to being on the plane and what happens after the fateful flight.

I liked how Moriarty wove together the intersecting narratives in layers revealing detail by detail. I also enjoyed how the narratives wrapped up with a message of hope that can be comforting in uncertain times.

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Here One Moment by Liane Moriarty



Kristina Kora-Beckman

Film Review

Anora is an Electrifying Odyssey Through Love, Loss, and New York City

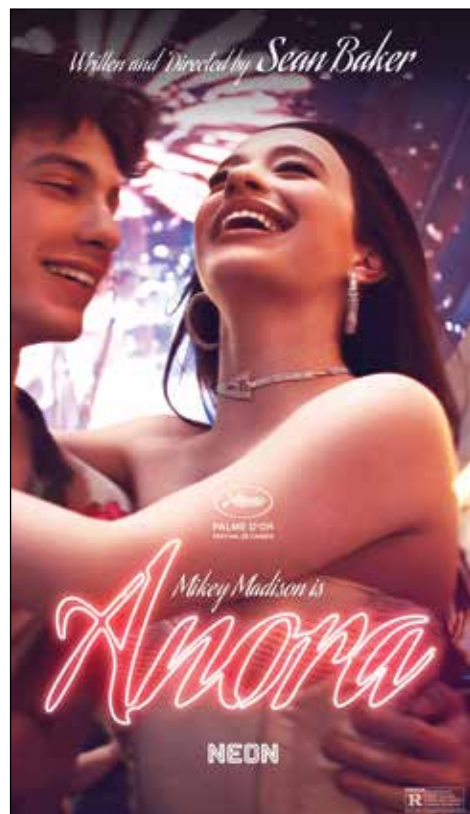
By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

If you want to see the best film of the year, look no further than Sean Baker's *Anora*. Winner of the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival, *Anora* follows the rise and fall of an erotic dancer named Ani. Baker's operatic love story is equally stunning and devastating as it depicts a whirlwind young romance destined to fail from the start. Not only is *Anora* a dazzling cinematic experience from script to screen, it also catapults lead actor Mikey Madison to stratospheric heights.

Anora opens with a five-minute sequence set in a New York strip club, perfectly synched to a remix of Take That's single "Greatest Day" (looking back through my notes during the screening, I had underlined—multiple times—"hot song!"). As the song pulsates through the speakers, a Russian American woman named Ani (Mikey Madison), short for Anora, works the floor of the gentlemen's club with finesse and confidence. She may be scantily clad but what she lacks in modesty, she compensates for in charm and charisma. Ani flirts with the guests, her warm demeanor and inquisitive nature make her a natural conversationalist. It's not unusual for men to fall in love with her for the night before they inevitably return to their wives in the early morning.

On this night, Ani is set up with a young and mysterious client who specifically asks for a Russian-speaking woman. Unbeknownst to her, this scrawny and boisterous nepo baby

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Anora, courtesy of NEON



Morgan Rojas

Sports

Eagles End Their Season in Playoffs

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The reward for playing a season where you finish first or second in league play is a trip to the playoffs. The El Segundo Eagles had two teams finish second in their respective leagues and qualified for the CIF Southern Section playoffs. The football team advanced to the CIF-SS Division 10 playoffs but lost 27-14, while the boy's water polo team advanced to the CIF-SS quarter-finals and fell 17-14. Both teams ironically played their final games at schools extremely far away. One cross country runner qualified for the CIF prelims after finishing eighth at the league finals.

Eagle's Season Ends in the Desert

The Eagles had a successful regular season, finishing 7-3 on the field. For the first time in seven seasons, they finished second in league

play and qualified for the CIF-SS playoffs. It was a bittersweet reward when the brackets were released by the CIF. The Eagles learned they would face the Shadow Hills Knights, a team that finished fifth in the Desert Empire League. The head-scratcher here is why they were awarded the home game. And for those who didn't make the trip to the game, Shadow Hills is a suburb of Indio or 145 miles from El Segundo.

The Eagles were not at full strength due to injuries. The key player missing was leading rusher Cole Castillo who was out with a knee injury. Defensive lineman Reese Biggerstaff played but was hampered by an injury.

To start the game, El Segundo's defense was impressive, forcing a punt on Shadow Hills' opening possession. On the punt return,

Sean Mossman received the punt and headed up field. On the tackle, the ball was stripped and recovered by the Knights in El Segundo territory. It didn't take long for the Knights to capitalize and take a 6-0 lead.

The Eagles responded with a 12-play drive. Sophomore quarterback Ryan Wiacek was impressive, eluding the quickness of the Shadow Hills defensive lineman to connect with Chase Mattoon for 19 yards on third and long. Wiacek also scrambled for 21 yards on another play. Isaiah Rodriguez rushed three consecutive times, setting up a two-yard touchdown run Wiacek and a 7-6 El Segundo lead.

With the momentum shift in favor of El Segundo, their defense stepped up, especially upfront. Spencer Osborne caught Knight's receiver Anthony Garcia for a loss, and

Jake Danford sacked Knight's QB Pedro Trujillo. The Eagles could not piece together an offense that resulted in a dropped pass and two other incomplete passes.

The Knights chewed much of the later part of the second quarter with a time-consuming ten-play drive to get into the end zone. It ended on a three-yard pass play with a mere twenty-three seconds remaining in the half to take a 13-7 lead.

The Eagles had challenges in the second half on offense and defense. After starting their first possession with some momentum, it ended with an interception. On their next possession, Wiacek was sacked, which led to forcing a punt. Shadow Hills took advantage and used a 10-play drive to score. With forty-

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Ryan Wiacek breaks free for a twenty-yard quarterback-keeper.



Axel Thiess nearly returned this kickoff for a touchdown.

Sports Shorts

Locals Win Topgolf League Title

Topgolf hosts leagues throughout the year. The El Segundo location's first season occurred in the Fall of 2022; the seventh season was just completed. Teams are formed by a captain recruiting up to seven other players or through Topgolf assembling a group of 'Free Agents.'

The league schedule is eight weeks long, including playoffs, and played on Monday nights. There are 32 teams in the Fall league.

A team plays two or three games each week, and their combined score is compared to the other teams. Based on the scoring, they are assigned points based on how they did.

All 32 teams competed in the pool play playoff. Teams are split evenly into four pools based on regular season standings. Each team plays three games during pool

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The Clown Shoes consisting of Samuel Braff, Brad Graiff, Shawn Maller, Luis Reyes, Matthew Skarin, Marcus Blotzer, Jeremy Malara, and Brenton Chan won the Topgolf Fall League title.



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— WALT WHITMAN

Film Review

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will change her life forever. She quite literally falls into the lap of luxury when she meets Ivan (Mark Eidelstein), the son of a very wealthy Russian oligarch. A couple of years her junior, Ivan is immediately smitten with Ani, so much so that he convinces her to quit her job to spend time exclusively with him at his mansion. Hesitant at first, Ani eventually agrees. But she is a businesswoman first and foremost, so a deal is reached, prompting her to pack her bags, leave her Brooklyn apartment, and begin her new role as "girlfriend".

On paper, these two opposites are initially only focused on each other's superficial qualities: sex and money. However, it's not long before Ani and Ivan develop genuine feelings. This growing attachment makes Ivan's upcoming situation complicated. He eventually confesses that his Visa is expiring and he must return to Russia. However, Ivan—who is used to getting whatever he wants—proposes a solution. He can stay in America if he marries an American. Ani reads between the lines. A spur-of-the-moment decision brings them to a little white chapel in Las Vegas, where they exchange drunken "I do's". Walking down the bustling streets of Sin City, with fireworks lighting up the sky, Ani is on cloud nine. She knows it's fast and completely unexpected, but she's never been happier.

The honeymoon phase doesn't last long. Once word gets back to Ivan's parents that he married a sex worker, they immediately jump on a plane to force an annulment. While they travel to New York, Ivan's parents dispatch the family guardian Toros (Karren Karagulian) to

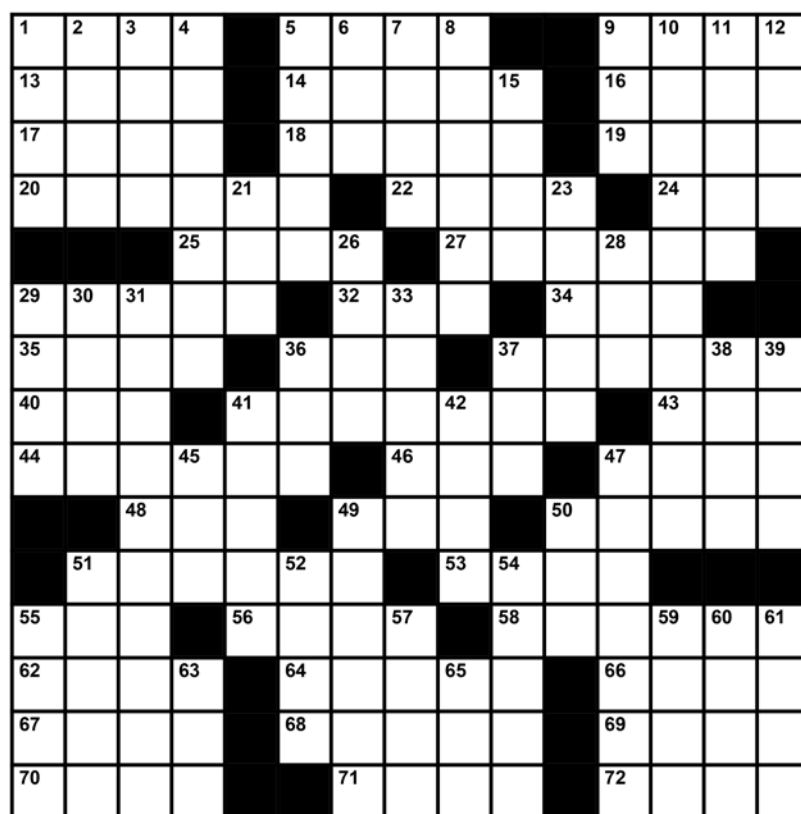
talk some sense into Ivan. From here, Ani's love story turns into complete and utter chaos. Toros and his cronies, Garnick (Vache Tovmaysan) and Igor (Yura Borisov), force their way into Ivan and Ani's life. These men look tough, act tough, and will not take no for an answer. Afraid of his family's retaliation, Ivan flees and goes MIA, leaving Ani at Toros's mercy. From here, the film unravels into a wild goose chase as the unlikely group tries to track down Ivan and bring him home.

Ani comes from the working-class world and is understandably swept away by Ivan's wealth. She romanticizes him and his deep pockets. Much like how Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* experiences color when she enters the land of Oz, Ani's world gets brighter just being next to Ivan. To further illustrate this new dimension and worldview, Sean Baker was adamant about shooting on 35mm with anamorphic lenses. This decision, lensed by director of photography Drew Daniels, gives *Anora* a timeless and beautifully sculpted aesthetic style.

Much like its titular character, *Anora* is a straight-shooting, no-BS, mesmerizing odyssey that, once experienced, is impossible to forget. It's as much an exaggerated story of love bombing as it is an intimate look at class and access. Backed by strong performances that will make you laugh out loud and possibly shed a tear, Sean Baker once again strikes gold by telling another human-centered story that rings true with authenticity, courage, and heart. I hope he is ready to accept a lot of gold this awards season too. •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



Across

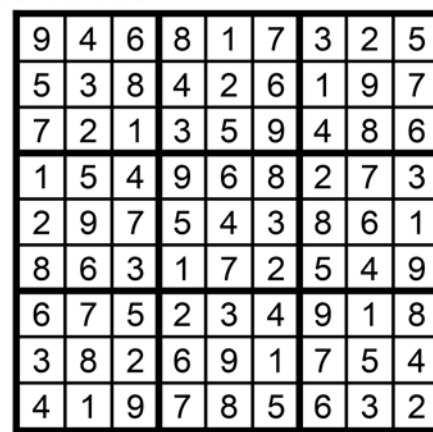
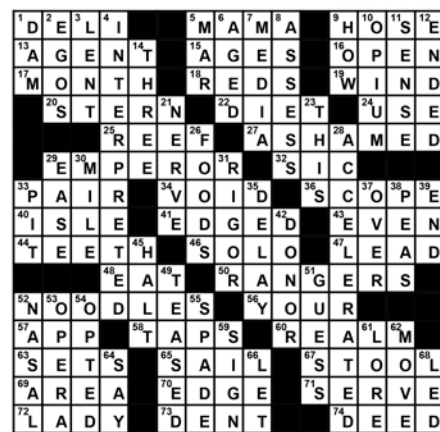
- Sandwich joint
- 1986 World Series winners
- Downer
- Satanic
- Large number
- Executive rejection
- Chime
- Unsophisticated
- Pickle flavoring
- Difficult
- Hair tonics
- Small amount
- Food preparer
- Antipasto ingredient
- Come clean
- Musical aptitude, as it were
- Street material
- Hilarious act
- Osaka cash
- Landlord's need
- Assembled
- Horse racing units
- Excessively
- Peach pits
- Bashful
- Range in lipsticks
- Zodiac creature
- Brief airport announcement
- Evanescence

- Came back, in a way
- Latin, in the same book
- Cleverly ironic
- Picture holder
- Come to light
- Eyebrow shape
- Quits
- Charge
- Unescorted
- Uncanny
- "What a shame"
- Ready
- Ownership paper
- For fear

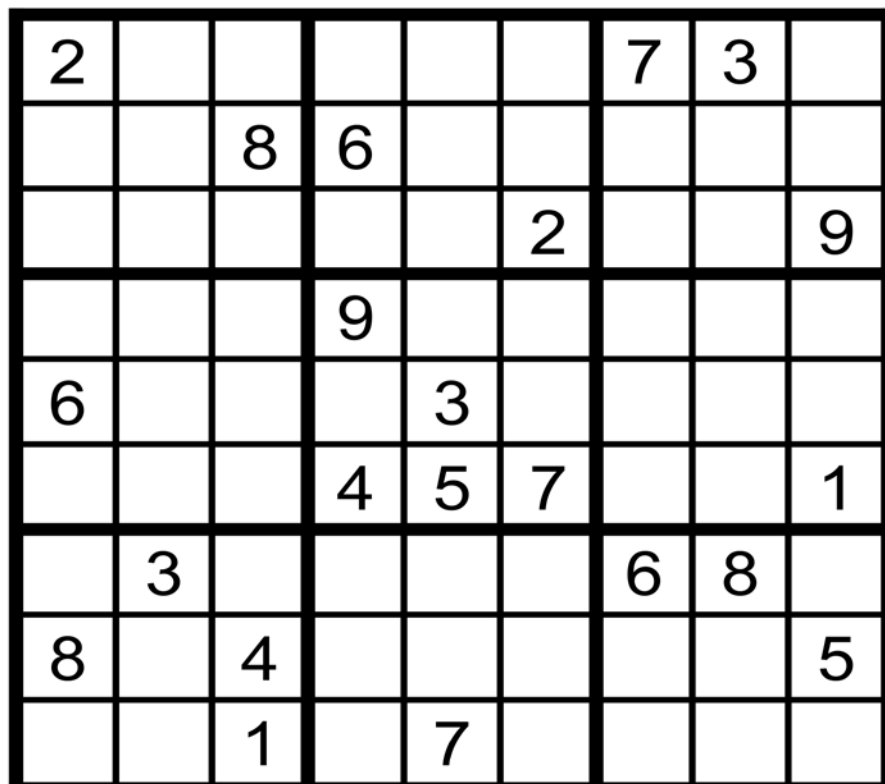
Down

- Balance sheet item
- Anon's companion
- Trumpet-shaped flower
- Unlawful
- Chutney fruit
- Important time
- Duet plus one
- Rescuer
- Commonly rented item
- Stated over and over
- Reference book with maps
- Ring material
- Cry out
- "___ so fast!"
- Some are historic
- Acutely sensitive
- Type of camper
- Tattoo sites
- Nutritional regimen
- Harley, e.g.
- Feeling of apprehension
- Approving answer
- "___ will be done"
- Terminal
- Flip
- Wedge in water
- Asian tongue
- "Forget it!"
- Extreme
- Blue penciled
- Needle holder
- Boo-boo
- "... with the greatest of ___"
- Established
- Hornet's relative
- Handed-down teachings
- Place to save a buck
- Baseball stats
- Cardinal's quarters
- Short flight
- Apple is one

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.



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Security systems offer perhaps the most powerful protection for your home. Even a simple alarm system and a few well-placed signs in your yard and on your windows can greatly diminish the likelihood of home break-ins. If you can afford it, motion sensors on doors and windows, along with 24-hour monitoring, delivers even greater protection.

Consider investing in security cameras and other smart home technology, such as video doorbells and keylocks. These systems are much easier to install now using wireless devices and can help you monitor your home and alert you to potential activity. They also provide a great way to check in on pets when you're away from home.

For convenience, many people hide a spare key outside near the front door. It might be under the welcome mat, in a planter or on a ledge. If a key is easy for your family or friends to find, it's also

easy for thieves to find. Instead, consider leaving a key with a neighbor you trust. High, full bushes and shrubs around your home are ideal places for thieves to hide while they work on opening your window. By keeping bushes trimmed and lower to the ground, you're making it harder for would-be burglars to gain access to your house.

Most thieves want to strike while you're away. With some good sense and creativity, you can fool them into thinking you're home even when you're not. Consider purchasing timers that turn your lamps and TV on and off at different hours of the evening. You might also consider a timer for your front porch light. If it's lit during the day, it could be a telltale sign that you're away for an extended period. Don't let the mail or newspapers pile up when you're on vacation.

Darkness is a burglar's best friend. Motion-activated lighting systems are inexpensive, easy to install and a great way to put thieves in the spotlight.

If you're going out of town, let your neighbors know. When they go on vacation, you can do the same for them. Consider joining neighborhood watch groups or online forums to keep informed about things going on in your neighborhood and local area. For additional information on protecting your home visit USAA.com/homeowners.

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Sports

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#15 Jake Danford, #7 Sean Mossman, and #31 Isaiah Rodriguez limit Shadow Hills' Jojo Diaz to a short gain.

nine seconds left in the third quarter, Trujillo scored on a 1-yard quarterback keeper to increase the lead to 20-7.

Axel Thiess returned the ensuing kickoff back to midfield, nearly breaking off a touchdown return. The Eagles' drive stalled, and Chase Mattoon's 42-yard field goal attempt was wide right by inches. The missed field goal allowed the Knights to extend their lead while whittling off precious seconds. Trujillo completed a 49-yard catch and run by Reef Av for a touchdown with 4:12 remaining in the game and a 27-7 lead.

With time winding down on El Segundo's season, the Eagles were determined to end their season on a positive note. On their final possession, Chase Mattoon caught four passes for 36 yards. Aiden Trombo caught a pass for nine yards. Ethan Ayler caught two passes for 19 yards, including a nine-yard TD pass with twenty-two seconds remaining in the season.

The end-of-game stats revealed a stark revelation. The El Segundo defense may have given up 27 points, but the stats made it look like they gave up fewer points. Shadow Hills' impressive ground game approach was limited

to 43 total yards and 222 yards through the air. It was the lack of an offense rhythm the Eagles displayed that cost them. Whether it was an ill-timed penalty, a sack, a turnover, or a dropped pass, it all led to interrupting a potential scoring drive being wiped out.

The 27-14 loss was a crushing defeat for the Eagles. But given what the team went through during the year, it was a totally successful season that ended with a touchdown.

Water Polo Team Comes Up Short

The Eagles, the defending CIF-SS Division 3 champions, were moved up to Division 1 this season. After knocking off La Habra in the first round, they were matched up with the top-seeded Westlake Warriors in the CIF-SS Division 1 quarter-finals. After leading 10-6 at halftime the Warriors outscored the Eagles 11-4 in the second half and claim a 17-14 victory.

The Eagles have proven, this year, that they could play with Division 1 schools. El Segundo ended the season 23-6 overall, played twenty of those games against Division 1 schools, and had a 14-6 record against those schools.

The Eagles were facing a Westlake team



Eagle head coach Rory Schoonmaker stays upbeat as he addresses his team after their loss in the CIF playoffs.

that had a reputation for scoring in bunches. Averaging nearly 14 goals a game with their transition and counter game would challenge the Eagles. After trailing 3-2 in the first period, Vinny Baldino, known for his lockdown defensive ability, found an open crease and fired a goal in to tie the game at the 2:52 mark. Cooper Albano gave the Eagles a lead with his score from beyond the five-meter area. Carter Williamson gave the Eagles momentum with his goal after a steal to make it 5-3. Sutton Fisk's goal as time expired gave his team a 6-4 lead.

The physical play inside hampered Austin Miller's approach, but the sophomore center got free for goal to make it 8-6 with 3:29 remaining in the second period. Cooper Albano's penalty shot made it 9-6, and Tristan Foster's assist on Albano's goal gave El Segundo a 10-6 lead at halftime.

If the first half saw the Eagles with all the momentum, Westlake owned the second half. The Warriors used their counterattack on offense off a stifling defensive effort to outscore the Eagles 7-2 in the third period. During the lopsided scoring by the Warriors,

they were also gifted with two penalty shots that were successful.

With Westlake taking a 13-12 lead into the fourth period the Eagles tied the game after setting up a play. Vinny Baldino's perfectly placed pass led to Cooper Albano's score with a little more than five minutes remaining. Baldino then scored his third goal that tied the game 14-14. Baldino's goal, with 4:31 left, would be the game's final goal and season for the Eagles. Westlake would score the last three goals, including an empty-net goal with thirty-six seconds left for a 17-14 victory.

The season may have ended prematurely for the Eagles, but it was an exciting and successful one. It marked the third consecutive year the Eagles had won at least twenty-two games, and it was the forty-ninth CIF playoff appearance.

Vicken Semerdjian Advances to CIF XC Prelims

Senior cross country two-year varsity runner Vicken Semerdjian scored 15:17.3 at the Pioneer League cross-country finals. His eighth-place finish will propel him into the CIF Southern Section cross country prelims. •



Vinny Baldino, known for his spectacular defense, scores the first of three goals.



Carter Williamson scores after a steal in the first period of the CIF Division 1 playoff game against Westlake.



Cooper Albano scores on a penalty shot against Westlake in the CIF quarter-final game.



Austin Miller battles Westlake's Zach Miller for a loose ball.

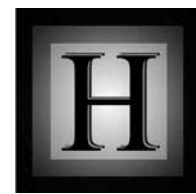


Head coach Nila Ward draws up a play during a timeout of the CIF-SS quarter-final game against Westlake.



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(Ages 5-12 Years Old)



Thanksgiving Day



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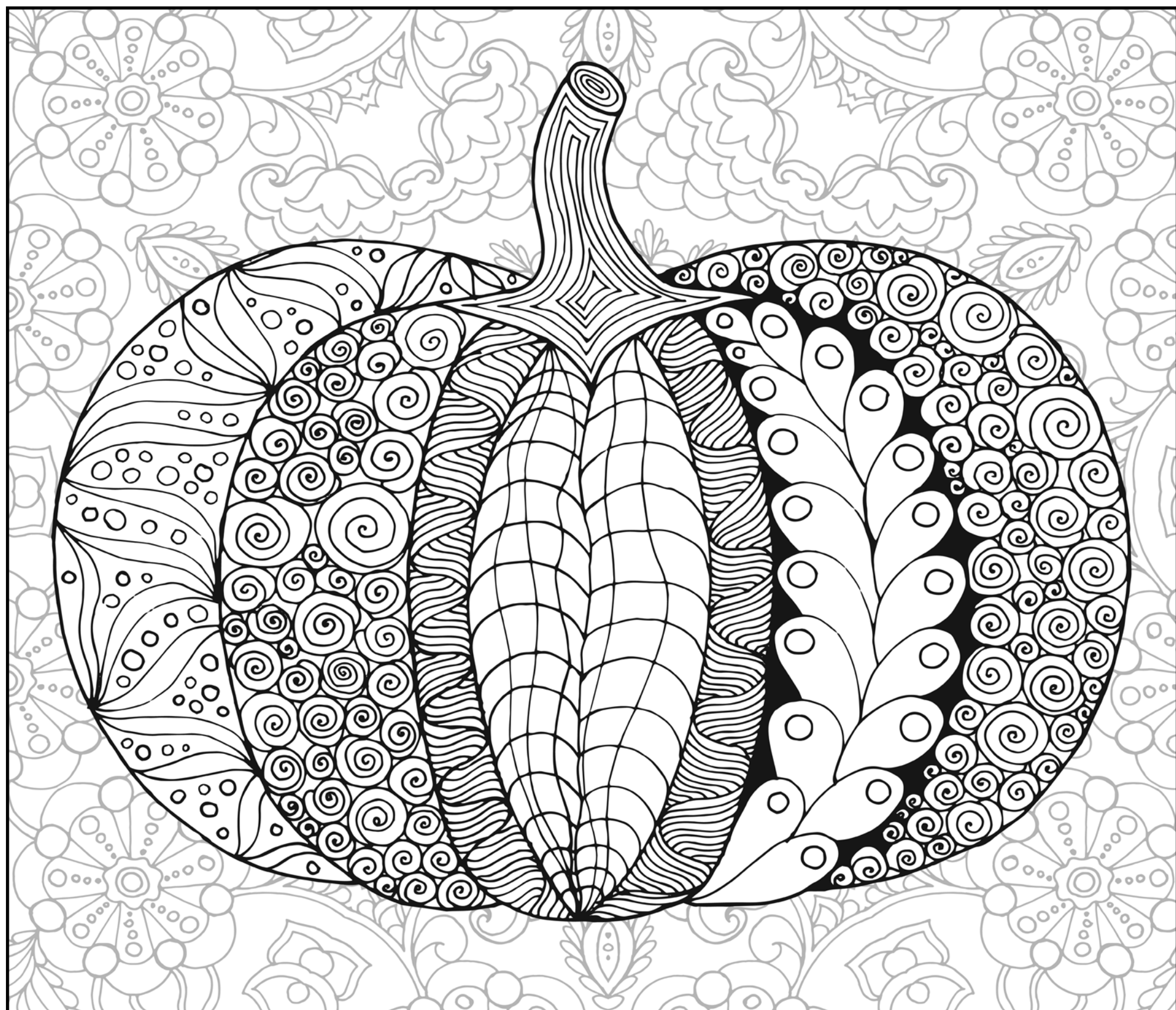


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School Board

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served to those who arrive right on time. Also celebrated at the meeting was ESHS's first-ever girl's flag football team, which went an excellent 6-4 in their inaugural season. Principal Steve Gebhart proudly explained the team started from nothing and came in second place in the Pioneer League under head coach Megan McCann, earning a spot in the CIF Division III playoffs. By comparison, most first-year teams in professional sports win only a couple of games by virtue of being the new kids on the block.

Instead, the team sent a message by losing just four games – all by one score, including a last-second loss to Torrance High School, who went undefeated last year – and had three players named to the LA Chargers All-Star girl's flag football team. In recognition of their impressive first season, all coaches and players received a special congratulatory certificate.

Next, Center Street Elementary Principal Rose Ahrens took to the podium to present on the school's proud "Cougars CARE program, which stands for community, authenticity, resilience, and excellence. What began as a small initiative has taken flight as Center Street's school culture, comprising four key elements: awarding student CARE cards for exemplary behavior, all-school assemblies, student recognition via weekly CARE card raffles, and engagement among students and staff alike.

Under the program, over 10,000 CARE cards are awarded, and 240 raffles are conducted yearly. Meanwhile, assemblies are always festive, containing teacher-led skits, student recognitions, the singing of the school song, and more. Earlier this year, District Superintendent Jason Johnson participated in a two-person hula hoop contest, securing a top-two finish.

Halloween spirit was in high supply at

the high school, with a costume contest held during lunch on Oct. 31 and a surprise flash mob led by ASB. In other news, ESHS's kickball tournament was a big hit, with the lucky leprechauns winning it all for the second year in a row – thanks to their good fortune. The school also launched an ultimate frisbee tournament to raise money for "Shared Bread," a non-profit providing families in need with canned goods. Plus, "The Mystery Plays" opens runs from Nov. 14-16, put on by the ESHS drama department. Don't miss it!

The final presentation of the evening saw Dr. Johnson introduce Lisa Johnson-Veal as the District's new Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. Johnson-Veal began her career at Inglewood Unified School District and most recently served as Executive Director of Educational Services at Redondo Beach Unified. After being introduced, she took a few minutes to explain why El Segundo's community of care enticed her to apply and interview for the role.

All action items passed unanimously, 4-0. They included the approval of a June 2025 conference schedule amounting to \$8,831.41, a three-year agreement with California IT to manage personally identifiable student information via software application providers, and a similar agreement with BorderLAN CyberSecurity to protect against data breaches and provide next-gen antivirus protection, plus intelligence automation. Meanwhile, during board reports, Superintendent Johnson shared an update on his most recent student shadow, during which he attended a choir class – and actually sang – before participating in a routine at cheer practice.

The meeting concluded with Board members issuing a reminder that because Thanksgiving break is occurring in two weeks, the next Board of Ed meeting will be held on Dec. 17. •

Student Fundraises

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Abhaya, a fifteen-year-old, from El Segundo High School, said, "I hope that my little fundraising will bring them joy during this Diwali." Through this initiative, the students received material support and experienced the sense of inclusion and joy that comes

with being part of a larger cultural celebration. This initiative underscores the growing trend of Indian American youth taking up social causes that align with their cultural heritage and contemporary values of equity and inclusivity. •



Abhaya Alurkar, who goes to El Segundo High School, is shown with founder of NAWPC, Rahul Deshmukh. She visited him in Pune, India, last summer. She fundraised \$2600 through El Segundo and South Bay cities to send to an institution for visually impaired children in India. The money was used for celebrating Diwali.

Sports Shorts

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play. The team with the highest cumulative score from each pool moves to the Championship bracket in Week 2. The Championship bracket will consist of the winning team from each of the four pools from the first week of the playoffs. There would be one game per matchup, single elimination.

A team of locals that included Samuel Braff, Brad Graiff, Shawn Maller, Luis

Reyes, Matthew Skarin, Marcus Blotzer, Jeremy Malara, and Brenton Chan won the Fall League. The winning team's name was "Clown Shoes," formed initially from 'Free Agents' as The Salty Pretzels in the Fall of 2022. According to Samuel Braff, he took over the captain role the following season and renamed it to "Clown Shoes," a nod to a Kevin Smith film quote. •

PUBLIC NOTICES



Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 24TRCP00392

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petitioner of: DANIEL ARCHILA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner DANIEL ARCHILA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

DANIEL ARCHILA to DANIEL SIDEREAL ARCHILA
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: 12-6-2024, Time: 9:30 AM., Dept.: 8

The address of the court is:
INGLEWOOD COURT
ONE REGENT STREET
INGLEWOOD, CA, 90501
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: OCTOBER 11, 2024
RONALD F. FRANK
Judge of the Superior Court
EL SEGUNDO HERALD PUB: 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/24

H-28798

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ORDINANCE NO. 1665

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EL SEGUNDO SOUTH CAMPUS SPECIFIC PLAN (ESSCSP) MODIFYING LAND USE DESIGNATION OF LOT 14 (OF THE ESSCSP) FROM COMMERCIAL/OFFICE MIXED USE (CMU) TO OFFICE/INDUSTRIAL MIXED USE (O/I MU).

(Environmental Assessment No. EA-1360 and Specific Plan Amendment No. SPA 24-01).

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE:
The Ordinance amends the El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan (ESSCSP) land use designation for lot 14 from Commercial/Office Mixed Use (CMU) to Office/Industrial Mixed Use (O/I MU). The proposed land use change would expand the allowable uses for Lot 14 to include data centers, general storage and warehousing, high and medium bay

labs, light industrial uses, and parking structures and surface parking lot. The whole number of the City Council of said City is five. The foregoing Ordinance No. 1665 was duly introduced by said City Council at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of October, 2024, and was duly passed and adopted by said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said Council on the 5th day of November, 2024, and the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Mayor Boyles, Mayor Pro Tem Pimentel, Council Member Pirsztk, Council Member Giroux and Council Member Baldino
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
A copy of the ordinance is available for viewing in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA or the City's website at <http://www.elsegundo.org> then go to Government, View, and then to Municipal Code.
El Segundo Herald Pub 11/14/24

H-28811

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024229388

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRONCO BOY BREWERS, 840 APOLLO ST STE 100, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): COWBOY COFFEE BREWERS LLC, 840 APOLLO ST STE 100, 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: 11/2024
Signed: COWBOY COFFEE BREWERS LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, GRIGOR G BOYRAZYAN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 6, 2024.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 6, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 6, 2029. 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 2024229531

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PINK'S HOT DOGS, 831 S NASH ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EL SEGUNDO CINEMA, LLC, 515 E WASHINGTON ST, PETALUMA, CA, 94952. 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: 11/2024
Signed: EL SEGUNDO CINEMA, LLC, MANAGER, DAVID CORKILL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 6, 2024.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024230544

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MIRZA REAL ESTATE, 6789 ALTA VISTA DRIVE, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA, 90275, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NAVEEDA JAMAL MIRZA, 6789 ALTA VISTA DRIVE, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA, 90275. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2024
Signed: NAVEEDA JAMAL MIRZA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 7, 2024.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024232900

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) DRSEUSSCOINS.COM, 2) DRSEUSSCOINS, 21213-B HAWTHORNE BLVD #344, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RARE COLLECTIBLES TV, LLC, 21213-B HAWTHORNE BLVD #344, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90503. CORP: DE
This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2024
Signed: RARE COLLECTIBLES TV, LLC, MEMBER, JOHN MCNAMARA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 12, 2024.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024233087

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FABULOUS BURGERS, 1315 CENTINELA AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI ON# 6420072
Registered Owner(s): CHOUQUETTE CORP, 1315 CENTINELA AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302. 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: 11/2024
Signed: CHOUQUETTE CORP, SECRETARY, MICHAEL S GOERGEN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 12, 2024.
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*"Blessed is the season
which engages the whole world
in a conspiracy of love."
-Hamilton Wright Mabie*

Plunge

from front page

buildings. Budgetary challenges and the pandemic delayed earlier efforts to revamp The Plunge, but the ongoing corporate and public funding campaign to augment City dollars provided a viable solution for the long-desired project to finally come to fruition.

“Chevron has supported The Plunge restoration project since its inception,” said refinery spokesperson Jeff Wilson. “We are humbled by the opportunity to partner with the peer business leaders, the City, and the community. We appropriated seed funding early on with the original intent to serve as

a community ‘match challenge’ sponsor. But then, unfortunately, Covid hit and delayed this and, of course, so many programs and projects.”

Chevron received special recognition during the groundbreaking ceremony. Wilson singled out the work of SBSHR CEO, CDC President, and philanthropist Richard Lundquist, thanking him for his “passionate leadership” in spearheading the campaign. “Over The Plunge’s 80-plus-year history, Chevron has had thousands of employees and their families enjoy this amazing community

resource, and it’s so important to us to do our part to ensure future generations throughout the South Bay have that same opportunity as well.”

Other notable corporate contributors include the CDC, El Segundo Unified School District, the Los Angeles Lakers, and Torrance Memorial. Major sponsorship opportunities remain available for naming rights, legacy tiles, and inclusion on the Community Heroes Donor Wall, which will feature a rotating display of photos submitted by local residents. Information on the funding campaign and

how to donate can be found on the City and SBSHR websites.

The City also established a Plunge Memories page where residents and families can share stories and photos detailing their experiences at the pool.

“The Plunge truly lies in the hearts of El Segundo residents and has provided countless memories for all who grew up swimming there or taking their kids to swim there,” added Mancini. And if all goes as planned, the site will spur new memories for residents for many decades to come. •



The Plunge’s renovation includes modernizing the entire facility and upgrading the mechanical and filtration systems.



The new, improved Plunge will be a state-of-the-art swim facility for classes, programs, events, and other recreational purposes.



Spaces in the new stadium will function in a variety of ways and engage a broad audience of patrons from infants to seniors. Photos provided by the City of El Segundo.

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Featured Pets of the Week

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

Meet **Regan**, a 1-year-old, tricolor female German Shepherd mix. Regan enjoys spending time with staff and volunteers, going for walks and playing with toys. She is a mellow girl who enjoys being by your side. Regan is equal parts walking partner and TV buddy. She is a dog you don’t want to miss. Come visit her today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-16773>



Regan

Meet **Espresso**, an 11-month-old, male red and tan Doberman mix who is eager to find his Friends for Life. He loves to go for walks, run around the play yard, and especially spend time with people. Espresso is a huge cuddle bug and enjoys sitting next to (more like on) people! He has started working on his basic manners and is eager to show off his brain. Espresso loves toys and you can usually find one in his mouth. He has had positive experiences with dogs as well, so



Espresso

he may be good with yours! If you think this sweet boy might be a good fit, come by and meet today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-16535>

This sweet girl is **Pickles**! She is an 8-month-old, brown tabby Domestic Shorthair. She is a very chatty and affectionate girl who enjoys spending time with everyone. Pickles loves walking in between your legs and seeks out pets and scratches from anyone who has the time. Come meet her today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-16585>



Esme

This wonderful girl is **Esme**! Esme is a 4-month-old Domestic Shorthair, with a soft coat and beautiful eyes. This gorgeous kitten loves people, pets, and attention. She can often be found exploring her environment or curled up in a sunny spot. Esme is a sweet girl who would love the opportunity to be a part of your family. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-16985> •



Pickles