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Friday

Partly
Cloudy
74°/61°



Saturday

Mostly
Sunny
77°/61°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
73°/58°



Coming Together to Celebrate the Latest Round of Investments at LAX



Mayor Karen Bass, Karim Webb, President, Board of Airport Commissioners, John Ackerman, Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), LAWA officials, prime contractors, local leaders, and Los Angeles businesses came together to celebrate a historic \$58 investment in transforming LAX. This effort will drive the modernization of the airport ahead of the 2026 World Cup, 2028 Games, and more — while expanding opportunities for small and local businesses, and creating thousands of jobs for Angelenos. To learn more, please visit lax.to/w3JZm. Photo courtesy LAX Facebook page.

Hawthorne is Open for Business

By Ron Sokol

Networking is “the exchange of information and ideas among people with a common profession or special interest, often in an informal social setting.” Indeed, networking is a way to connect with the community and to make known the services and goods you offer and can ably provide.

The Hawthorne Business Expo was the brainchild of City Council member *emeritus* Olivia Valentine. She led the team that produced the Expo from 2016 to 2023. The focus then and now is genuine devotion to enabling the growth of Hawthorne businesses.

A lot of planning went into each year. It was not, nor has it been, just businesses or public agencies setting up booths; there were and are excellent programs and speakers as well.

Council member Katrina Manning took over the helm last year, and, well, if you went to the Memorial Center this past April 24, you saw an enthusiastic, packed house. The Business Expo also and incredibly, has become a Job fair. Among the many participants: A local law firm, a dental office, a bank or two, the water company, automobile dealership, the Hawthorne Police Department, a printing and copy shop, and the South Bay Workforce Investment Board. That’s a tiny sampling. There also was a four-person panel discussion on Successes and Failures and a six-person panel presentation on Access and Resources.

Hawthorne has made strides to be more business-friendly and to promote itself as an excellent destination. This includes the future redevelopment of City Hall to create

a more inviting environment, complete with a park area and shops. Also, you may recently have noticed that the former beloved nursery that covered the North and South sides of El Segundo Boulevard near the Hawthorne Memorial Center has closed its doors; the development of attractive residential units has already begun in earnest.

Bottom line: The City of Good Neighbors wants to thrive for businesses and residents alike. Hawthorne has a progressive and admirable police department. The schools are top-notch. In sum, Hawthorne is open for business and is open for living!

I will highlight here just three of the vendors who were present at this year’s Business Expo to give a little flavoring of the diversity

of enterprises available in the City:

WaFd Bank was established over one hundred years ago but opened locally a little while ago, its first time here in California. I spoke with Jose Pereda, the engaging VP and Branch Manager, and learned that WaFd merged with Luther Burbank Savings last March. The focus is on small businesses, but consumers are quite welcome as well. WaFd has a history of investing in what counts at the community level: Housing, education, food security, and small business growth. Jose is a great match for WaFd Bank: Energetic, determined, well-experienced, and a member of the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce, the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club, and the Latino

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Hawthorne in Light. Image provided by Ron Sokol.



Entertainment



Film Review

The Legend of Ochi Review: An Artistically Empathetic Adventure Tale

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Filmmaker Isaiah Saxon brings the magic of the human-animal connection to the big screen in *The Legend of Ochi*. Seven years in the making, Saxon’s debut feature film is a humble yet poignant hero’s journey that explores themes of love and conviction. Set to a swirling orchestral score by David Longstreth (of Dirty Projectors), *The Legend of Ochi* is a feel-good fantasy tale that beautifully captures the emotional and spiritual relationship between man and mammal. Now playing in theaters.

The film’s protagonist is Yuri (Helena Zengel), a soft-spoken teen who lives with her father (Willem Dafoe) and adoptive brothers in a remote village on the island of Carpathia. Yuri has grown to fear elusive, primate-like creatures known as ochi. Ochis live in the neighboring forest and are considered dangerous, a threat to the town’s livestock and livelihood. However, this rhetoric comes into question when Yuri finds a wounded and stranded baby ochi. Sensing its vulnerability and dependence is enough of a catalyst for

Yuri to break from her traditional family values, as she commits to saving the ochi and returning him to his mother. This decision kicks off a transformative physical and emotional adventure that proves life-changing for both species.

The Legend of Ochi has the sentimental elements of a modern-day *E.T.* and *My Neighbor Totoro* while still feeling fresh and inspired. The ochis are cute creatures with large ears and small, yet expressive, eyes. They are musical and magical, communicating through sensations and not words, similar to the mesmerizing communication style of whale songs. Their tiny furry bodies and lanky limbs fantastically come alive through puppeteers, suit performers, and animatronic designers. From a production standpoint, the craftsmanship is stunning and wholly absorbing.

The saying “People fear what they don’t understand” rings true. In *The Legend of Ochi*, much about the symbiotic relationship to nature is misunderstood. Isaiah Saxon’s sweet tale of adventure is a testament to a mindset of acceptance. It may even inspire a deeper appreciation of the natural world and one’s duty to both serve and preserve it. *The Legend of Ochi* brings out the best in artistically empathetic storytelling with a nod to nostalgic craftsmanship. •



The Legend of Ochi, courtesy A24.



Morgan Rojas

“A mother is your first friend,
your best friend, your forever friend.”
— AMIT KALANTRI

Check It Out

Lovely One by Ketanji Brown Jackson

By Kristen Morell, Librarian

This week I will be reviewing one of my favorite memoirs that I have read in the past year, *Lovely One* by Ketanji Brown Jackson. As the first female African American Supreme Court Justice, Ketanji Brown Jackson is an inspiration to many. We learn that the title of the book, *Lovely One*, is actually the English translation of her first and middle names, Ketanji Onyika. Ketanji shares that her aunt helped name her and drew inspiration from her travels to Africa. We learn that since her early beginning, we learn that her parents made strategic moves, literally, to improve the trajectory of their family’s lives. The sacrifices her parents make pay off as Ketanji later attends Harvard for both her undergraduate and law degrees. We

learn not only about her personal sacrifices but she discusses the proud yet painful history of the African American experience in relation to achieving their dreams. We learn about Ketanji’s academic career from elementary school through law school and later her career including notable positions in public and private legal practice. She illustrates how all her experience led to her ultimate role as Supreme Court Justice and highlights the sacrifices it took to get there. We also learn about Ketanji’s own family, her husband, a surgeon and her two daughters. Brown Jackson discusses the importance of the village she and her husband created as two very busy working parents. While I personally listened to this book, which I highly recommend since Supreme Court Justice Brown Jackson narrates it herself, I think it would also be a page turner in print or eBook format. To check out this book, visit the El Segundo Public Library or download the Libby app to check it out. •



Lovely One by Ketanji Brown Jackson.



Kristen Morell

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EMPLOYMENT

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Kiwanis Club Salutes Guide Dogs of America



Hawthorne Kiwanis gifted a large variety of toys for dogs who help children with autism, sightless persons, and Veterans with PTSD. Photo courtesy Ron Sokol.

Students and Employers Participate in the 25th Annual Job Fair Hosted by the SBWIB at El Camino College

On Wednesday, April 30th, over 1,400 high school and college-age students gathered at El Camino College (ECC) for the 25th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Youth & Young Adult Job Fair, presented by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) in partnership with ECC. The event saw participation from students representing more than 20 local high schools in the South Bay region, as well as several hundred students from El Camino College. In total, over 100 businesses were registered, offering a wide range of employment opportunities to local youth.

The job fair provided students with the chance to connect directly with employers, resulting in more than 150 students being offered employment on the spot and over

3,000 job leads provided to attendees. Many of these students were also scheduled for second interviews, significantly increasing their chances of securing meaningful, long-term employment.

SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel addressed the attendees, stressing the importance of making a strong first impression. “Look the interviewer in the eye, shake their hand, and take this opportunity to learn about the career pathways that could lead to future employment,” Vogel said.

Dr. Brenda Thames, President of El Camino College, also welcomed participants, emphasizing the value of the event for young job seekers. “This job fair process continues to be successful in enabling young job seek-

ers to gain first-time employment,” Thames said. This year marked the third consecutive year that SBWIB brought the event to the ECC campus.

Torrance City Councilmember Sharon Kalani reminded students that while landing a job is a goal, the journey itself is just as important. “Today, you’ve already taken the first step by attending this job fair,” Kalani remarked. “The skills you’re developing and the connections you’re making will serve you well as you move forward in your career.”

Beyond meeting employers, students participated in interactive workshops led by major organizations like Disneyland and the FBI. These workshops allowed participants to explore career paths and learn firsthand

about the skills and qualifications needed to succeed in these exciting industries.

The Youth Job Fair not only provides immediate employment opportunities but also serves as an important resource for students looking to build long-term career pathways. Many of the employers attending the event were seeking entry-level employees, offering young people a chance to develop essential skills and gain valuable work experience. For many teens, this job fair represents their first real-world job experience, a crucial steppingstone to future success.

This annual event is a cornerstone of SBWIB’s commitment to helping young people in the South Bay region develop the skills

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✿ Celebrate Mom on May 11 ✿

From All of Us at Herald Publications

El Camino Student Named as the Winner of the 2025 ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge Award



Nabeeha Muhammad is a 3rd year student, majoring in biology, and serves as the Director of External Affairs for the Associated Student Organization (ASO)—the representative student governing body at ECC. She led a team of students in organizing several on-campus voter registration activities as part of the California Secretary of State’s “Student Vote Project” in the weeks leading up to the Nov. 5, 2024 General Election. Due, in part, to Nabeeha’s leadership of ASO’s student voter registration team efforts, which also included shuttling students to local voting centers so they could cast their ballots in person, ECC received the Secretary of State’s honor of winning the “Best Civic and Voter Empowerment Action Plans” of all colleges and universities in the entire state of California. Read more about Nabeeha’s award at bit.ly/ALLINECC. Photo courtesy El Camino College Facebook page.

Open for Business

from front page

Business Association of Cal State University Dominguez. It seems apt to say, “You can bank on WaFd!”

G&S Printing, a true family business, started here in 1984. The founder and original printer, George Salfity, had over 40 years of experience. At the Business Expo, I met his grandson Joe, who told me, “Grandpa taught me how to use the Heidelberg Press when I was all of 14 years old!” G&S can handle a multitude of tasks, from business forms to color copy service, internet access, letterheads, envelopes, flyers, posters, banners, tickets, newsletters, numbering, perforating, and laminating. The customers

include you and me, police departments, service clubs, automobile dealers, city governments, and medical offices. Side note: I have utilized this business, and the prices are truly fair.

DLN and Associates, who you may know as the Law Offices of Nelson & Natale, is dedicated to assisting those who suffer personal injury. There are many ways we may get hurt -- vehicular, premises liability, dog bite, and slip and fall. The cynical notion of “an ambulance chaser” is belied by the hard work it takes to investigate each case, gather the information, and assist the client with what they are going through – which

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I would like to highlight every business that participated in the Business Expo and Job Faire. Suffice it to say: In the City of Good Neighbors, we are fortunate to have a city of good business people.

If you have ever started or managed a business or been involved in getting an

organization off the ground and keeping it going, you know there are challenges, from overhead to needed supplies, from attracting customers and making sure to do good work to paying license fees and taxes to paying employees. It is rigorous work, but a job well done can reap nice rewards.

The Hawthorne Business Expo and Job Fair is a way to break bread with a big part of the community, the part that keeps the engines going. And, if job seekers found their way to opportunity as well, even better. In fact, I overheard quite a bit of chatter in this regard. Fingers are crossed for the success of all. •



Hawthorne Business Expo and Job Fair.



Big Crowd at the Expo. Images provided by Ron Sokol.



Speakers and Presentations.

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Congratulations to Our Amazing Students and Teachers



Our chapter recently returned from the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) CA State Leadership Conference & Competitive Events. There were over 700 competitors from all across California in a variety of events related to Family & Consumer Sciences. Our students won several awards, prizes, & scholarships: Jasper Covey - 1st place Fashion Design Level 3 (National Qualifier); A'Ja Edwards - 2nd Place Fashion Design Level 3 (National Qualifier); Nyla Kelly - 1st place Fashion Construction Level 3 (National Qualifier); Elizabeth Ulrich - Silver Participant, Fashion Construction Level 3; Madison Luna - Silver Participant, Fashion Construction Level 3; Ren (Sophia) Fuji - Bronze Participant, Repurpose & Redesign Level 3; Josias Llosa Montalvan - Silver Participant, Sports Nutrition Level 3; Paige Hoang - Silver Participant, Entrepreneurship Level 3; Makenna Ackley - Silver Participant, Menu Planning & Table Display Level 3; Jemina Llosa Montalvan - Silver Participant, Menu Planning & Table Display Level 3. We are so proud of our students and teachers. Photo courtesy Torrance High School Facebook page.



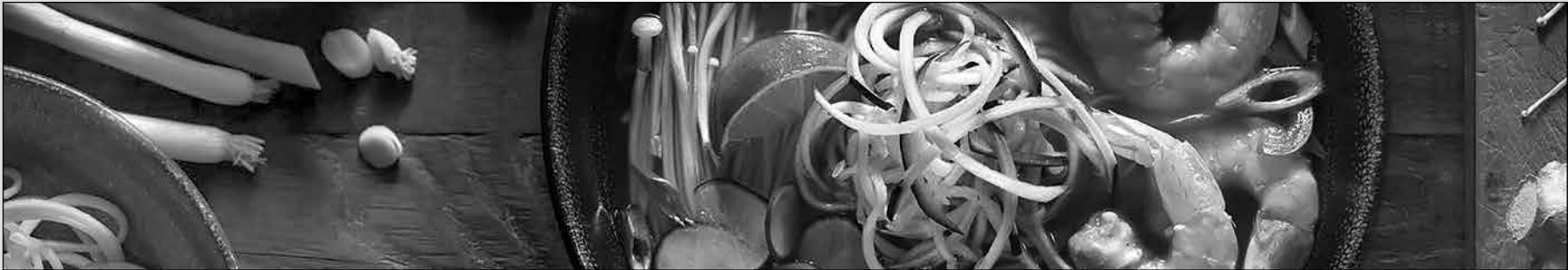
GUNDOGRAM

SUBMIT YOUR YUM DISH!!

Vietnamese Pho

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

This Vietnamese Pho is a beautiful, flavorful soup with an array of colorful garnishes. Traditional Pho (pronounced “fuh”) is a favorite restaurant or take out staple that may seem too complex to make at home, but it is actually very simple to prepare so don’t be daunted by the long list of ingredients and think that it will be difficult. The prep takes a bit of time, but the fabulous flavor makes it well worth the effort, and as you gain experience with Pho you can tailor the garnishes to those you love most!



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 large yellow onion, cut in half and thinly sliced (about 1 cup)
- 2 Thai chili pepper (optional)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon minced peeled ginger root
- 1 medium red bell pepper, cut into matchstick-thin strips (about 1 cup)
- 8 cups Swanson® Chicken Broth or 33% Less Sodium Chicken Broth or Unsalted Chicken Broth
- 1 tablespoon fish sauce
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 large zucchini (about 12 ounces), spiralized using blade with medium holes (about 6 cups)
- 4 green onion, thinly sliced (about 1 cup)
- 5 ounces enoki mushrooms, separated into 6 bunches
- 3 radish, thinly sliced
- 8 ounces boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cooked, thinly sliced
- 1/2 pound shrimp (16 to 20 count per pound), peeled, deveined and cooked
- 1/2 cup packed cilantro leaves
- 1 lime, cut into 6 wedges

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oil in a 6-quart saucepot over medium-high heat. Add the yellow onion and cook for 4 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. For mild to medium heat, add 1 chili pepper (leave it whole). Add the garlic and ginger and cook and stir for 1 minute. Add the bell pepper and cook for 2 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- **Step 2:** Add the broth, fish sauce and soy sauce and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium and cook for 5 minutes. Remove and discard the whole chili pepper, if used.
- **Step 3:** Divide the zucchini noodles among 6 bowls. Spoon about 1 1/2 cups broth mixture over each. Divide the green onions, mushrooms, radishes, chicken, shrimp and cilantro among the bowls. For more heat, thinly slice the remaining chili pepper and add to the bowls. Top with the lime wedges.

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case No. 25TRCP00179
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: REGINALD ALBERT RICHARDSON for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner REGINALD ALBERT RICHARDSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
REGINALD ALBERT RICHARDSON to RICHARD ALLEN RICHARDSON
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: June 13, 2025, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: E. Room: 500
The address of the court is: TORRANCE COURTHOUSE 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: Torrance Tribune
Date: April 8, 2025
Alan B. Honeycutt
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
LAWRENCE LELAND LYNN
CASE NO. 25STPB04189
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LAWRENCE LELAND LYNN
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by STEVEN RAY LYNN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that STEVEN RAY LYNN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/12/2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 62 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90012.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state

your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
MABLE JOYCE WRIGHT CASE NO. 25STPB04413
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MABLE JOYCE WRIGHT aka MABLE J. WRIGHT aka MABLE NEAL WRIGHT
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JASON BERNARD WRIGHT SR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JASON BERNARD WRIGHT SR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 5/19/2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS

ANGELES, CA. 90012.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
LELAND ANDERSON
CASE NO. 25STPB04501
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LELAND ANDERSON.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NICOLE SCIACCA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NICOLE SCIACCA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/22/25 at 8:30AM in Dept. 62 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the

court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
ZULMI GARDIZI AKA ZULMI GARDEZI
CASE NO. 25STPB03886
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ZULMI GARDIZI AKA ZULMI GARDEZI.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GULGHUTTI GARDIZI in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SYD NESSARY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/19/25 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may

be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE CALLING FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
District: **HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Project Identification: Fresh Produce
RFP No: FS25-26-3
Mandatory Pre-Bidders Conference
May 8, 2025, 10:00 am Sharp!
HSD Learning Center
13928 Kombium Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250
Question Deadline for RFI's:
May 14, 2025, 4:00 pm Sharp
RFPS DUE BY: May 27, 2025, 2:00 pm Sharp!
Submit Bids to: Hawthorne School District
Attn: Aneska I. Kekula
13021 S. Yukon Ave.,
Hawthorne, CA 90250
Bidding Documents Available at:
https://www.hawthornesd.org/departments/purchasing/bids
Tentative Board Approval Date: June 11, 2025
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hawthorne School District of Los Angeles County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner" or "District", will receive prior to the above stated time and date sealed proposals, for work generally described as: **Request for Proposals No. FS25-26-3 Fresh Produce.** All proposals shall be made and presented only on the forms presented by the Owner. RFP's shall be received in the **Office of the**

Hawthorne School District, Purchasing Department at 13021 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, California 90250, at the above-stated time and place, and there will be no formal bid opening. Any proposal received after the time specified above or after any extensions due to material changes shall be returned unopened. There will be a mandatory **Pre-Bidders Conference on May 8, 2025, at 10:00 AM Sharp, at HSD Learning Center, 13928 Kombium Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250.** Any Service Provider bidding on this RFP who fails to attend the entire mandatory conference will be deemed as a non-responsive Service Provider and will have its Proposal returned. It is each Service Provider's sole responsibility to ensure that their proposal is delivered on time and received at the location specified above. Any proposal received at the designated location after the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals shall be returned to the Service Provider unopened. No Withdrawal of Proposals. No Service Provider shall withdraw its Proposal for a period of ninety (90) days after the award of the Contract by the District's Board of Trustees. During this time, all Service Providers shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Proposals. Waiver of Irregularities. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, make an award, or make multiple awards, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any

Proposal or in the bidding.
Award of Contract: The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Trustees to the Service Provider that meets the qualifications established by the RFP documents.
Inquiries and Clarifications: The Service Provider is advised that all inquiries and clarifications about the RFP shall be submitted to the district in writing prior to the question deadline noted above. The District will respond at its earliest possible opportunity. Verbal communication by either party with regard to this RFP is invalid. Inquiries shall be sent in writing to Aneska I. Kekula at ikekula@hawthorne.k12.ca.us or mailed to Aneska I. Kekula, at Hawthorne School District, 13021 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250. Service Providers are solely responsible for ensuring that their written inquiry is received prior to this deadline, and the District is not responsible for any delays or errors in delivery. Service Providers are responsible for reviewing the district's websites and incorporating any and all clarifications provided therein into their proposals.
Publications: HSD Website at http://www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us/Proposal
Herald Publication: 1st Publication: May 1, 2025; 2nd Publication: May 8, 2025
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Notice is hereby given, StorQuest Self Storage will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of:
Kaleb Hafner
Tiffany Davy
Demetrius Huntsman
Handanu Ardhalta
LEONARD FULTON
Michelle Bernard
James Taylor
Branden Lewis
Property to be sold: misc. household goods, furniture, tools, clothes, boxes, toys, electronics, sporting goods, and personal content. Auction Company: www.StorageTreasures.com. The sale ends at 10:00 a.m., May 23rd, 2025, at the property where said property has been stored and which is located at StorQuest Self Storage 4959 W 147th St, Hawthorne, CA 90250. Goods must be paid in cash and removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
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Job Fair

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and experience necessary for career success. By facilitating connections between students and employers, the Job Fair offers a valuable opportunity for youth to learn about different

industries, explore career options, and secure their first job – all in one day.

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Ramona

Since 1997, Kitten Rescue has rescued cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Young or old, tabby or Siamese, we care for orphaned and abandoned kittens that need to be bottle-fed around the clock, moms with litters, cats that need socialization, and sick or injured animals. When they are finally ready for their forever home, we will help match you with the purr-fect one. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

Ramona is a spirited little tabby with the soul of an adventurer and the heart of a cuddle bug. With her striking coat, bright eyes, and signature white streak on her back, she is as unique as she is lovable. Whether she is stalking imaginary prey on her cat tree, sunbathing in a cozy nook, or curiously peering out the window at the world beyond, Ramona brings charm and joy to every moment. When the zoomies fade, she melts into a purring bundle of softness who just wants to curl up beside you (or on you). Ramona is gentle, smart, and gets along well with other cats. Still young and full of wonder, she is ready to find her

forever home where she can be loved, adored, and maybe spoiled just a little. Ready to let a little Ramona magic into your life?

Boo is an independent little darling! She is a busy and active girl. With her energy, Boo is not always ready to snuggle. However, when she is, Boo will take all the cuddles and kisses you can give her! There is a yellow Labrador Retriever in her foster home and Boo gets along very well with dogs.

Ginger and **Chocolate** are a bonded pair, a bit shy, needing a loving and understanding human. They may want to try to hide from people they do not know or when they are in an unfamiliar situation. However, this brother/sister pair have improved to the point that they will just sit and see what humans will do before they shy away. Ginger does like to be petted (when he feels like it), he will come next to you with his tail high and do the side dance. Their adopter needs to be an experienced cat guardian who understands kitty space when needed yet also recognizes the opportunities to continue socialize Ginger



Gretchen

and Chocolate. Ginger and his sister, Chocolate must be adopted together since they are a bonded pair.

Gretchen is a striking brown tabby with white accents and mesmerizing green eyes. Gretchen has spent the last few years at our Sanctuary in Atwater Village after arriving with five other cats. Her beauty is undeniable, but she is a fiercely independent spirit who has not let go of her feral nature. Gretchen's wary of people still and would be best suited for an experienced owner who understands her need for space and autonomy. While she may not seek out human affection, Gretchen coexists peacefully with other cats, making her a potentially great addition to a multi-cat household. If you have a heart for the untamed and can offer Gretchen a safe, understanding environment, she might just be the unique companion you're looking for.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped,

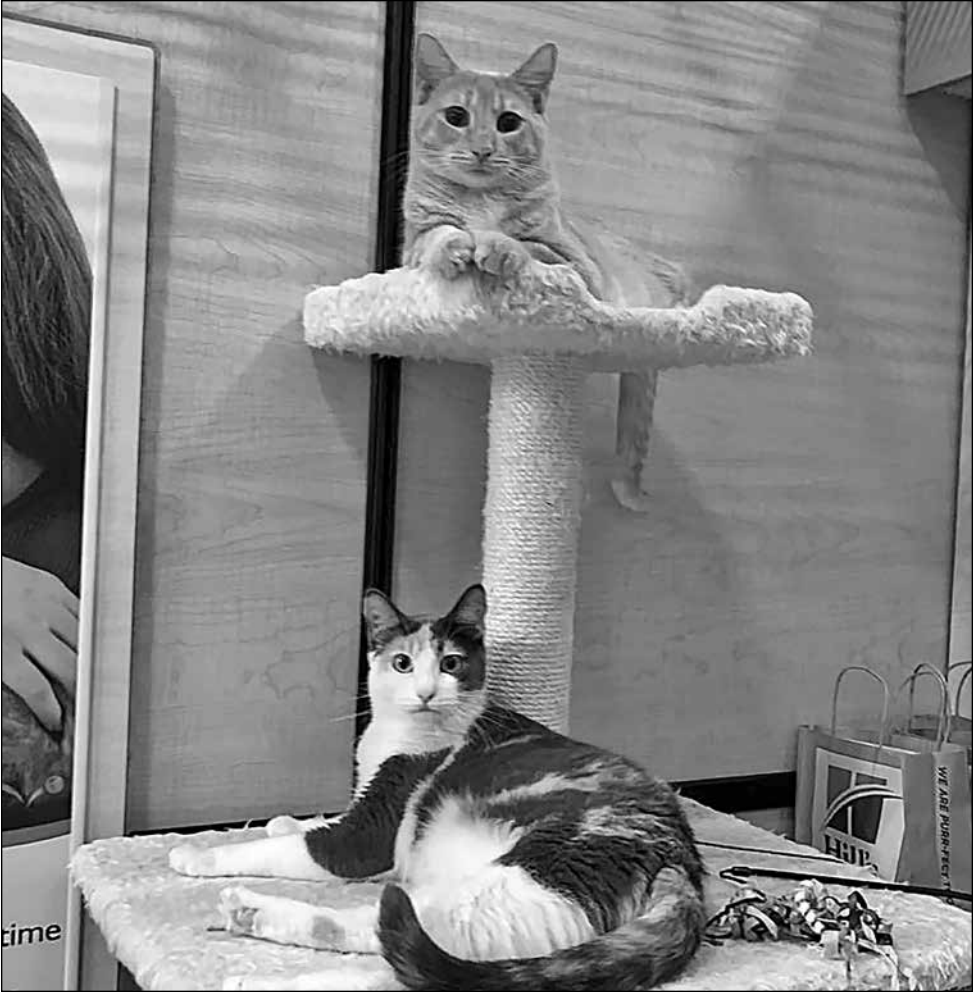
tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.

The donations and support we receive from individuals like you, who share our love and commitment to helping cats and kittens in Los Angeles, are the sole reason we are able to do what we do. We are grateful for your financial help. By making even a small donation today, you can touch the lives of the many deserving, wonderful animals in our care. There are many ways you can donate and help, and every dollar means so much. Kitten Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 3519 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



Boo



Ginger (top) and Chocolate