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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
62°/72°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
62°/73°



Sunday

Mostly
Sunny
62°/72°



A Special Birthday for America



Happy 250th Birthday. While most cities have banned fireworks, Hawthorne is one of the few places that still allows them. For over 10 years, running a fireworks stand has been one of Wounded Heroes of America's absolute favorite fundraisers. If you are one of those who love to light up your street (not the skies!), come by and support our Combat Wounded. Stop by, say hi, and pick up some fireworks. 100% of the proceeds go directly to supporting our wounded veterans. Come out, celebrate safely, and support a great cause. Happy 4th of July. Photo courtesy of Wounded Heroes of America Facebook page.

Forensics, Acknowledgments, and Efficiency

By Ron Sokol

The Hawthorne City Council conducted an informative, substantive, and generally positive meeting on June 23, 2026, all in less than two hours. Each Council member who was present gave a clear thumbs-up to getting through the agenda so efficiently.

The evening began with a rousing Invocation: "Where there is unity, there is strength. Let us focus on the common goals and how we can pull together to make those things come to pass to make our City greater!"

Lieutenant Jason Moulton of the Hawthorne Police Department then came forward to provide some history of the Department's forensics division and to bring the community up to date. Of interest is to learn that the forensics division dates back forty years. It began, sandwiched between two retail outlets, in, of all places, the now-defunct Hawthorne Mall.

The forensics division was initially a part-time endeavor, became full-time, and then began to expand in earnest when the Police Department moved to its new station in 2003. Morgan Lane took over forensics in 2010. She is well-known and greatly admired, and is also the spouse of Hawthorne's Chief of Police, Eric Lane. Under Morgan's tutelage, the forensics division blossomed. To that end, she had been, and continued to be, particularly determined to obtain ANAB Accreditation. This means going through a very intensive, detailed, and rigorous assessment by the American National Accreditation Board. In this regard, there are some eighty nations in the world who might seek accreditation, but just two thousand five hundred have passed muster. Lt. Moulton described the process as "an audit on steroids".

Well, ladies and gentlemen, hear ye her ye! The Hawthorne Police Department Forensics Unit is now officially accredited and is only

one of six labs in this region to achieve this notably impressive recognition. This is one reason why so many other facilities look at, ask about, and respect the Forensics Department of the Hawthorne Police Department.

Next, Council member Alex Monteiro took time to praise and extol so many who were instrumental in the recent and very successful Juneteenth Celebration and the FIFA Watch Party. These events took months to pull together. "It was just such a great day!" Alex chimed.

We were treated to a video presentation showing some of the highlights, all very colorful, cheerful, and just plain fun. A sizeable group of people came forward to receive a Certificate of Appreciation and pose for a well-deserved, happy photograph, to the sound of loud applause.

After public comment, the City Clerk read her Consent Calendar. One of the items was approval of warrants issued from June 10,

2026 to June 23, 2026, totaling \$2,321,932.60.

Another involved a resolution approving an increase in the City's Transient Tax, which now will be a ballot measure on November 3, 2026. All Consent Calendar items were approved by Council. Mayor Vargas took a moment to thank each of the Council members for coming to the meeting so well prepared and having already done their due diligence. This avoided wasting time, he said, and that's a good thing.

One item on the Calendar which was also praised involved the prompt approval of a 4-way stop sign now installed at the intersection of Cedar Avenue and 126th Street. This was diligently done after concern about the location was brought to Council's attention just a little while ago.

The next quite serious bit of business addressed by Council: E-bikes. E-bikes are so much fun for so many, right? Except over

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Thank You Staff! Images provided by Ron Sokol.



Entertainment



Film Review

¡Quba! Review: For Cuba’s LGBTQ Community, Love Wins

Reviewed by **Morgan Rojas**
for Cinemacy

As Pride month concludes, I want to talk about a film currently on the film festival circuit that is worth keeping an eye out for: *¡Quba!*. The veil of mystery shields much of the world from daily life in the socialist country of Cuba. Director Kim Anno bravely and successfully lifts the lid on Cuba’s marginalized queer community in the documentary *¡Quba!*. Shining a spotlight on the LGBTQ+ people who have struggled for visibility and safety in their communities, *¡Quba!* offers a beacon of light and the promise of a more inclusive future.

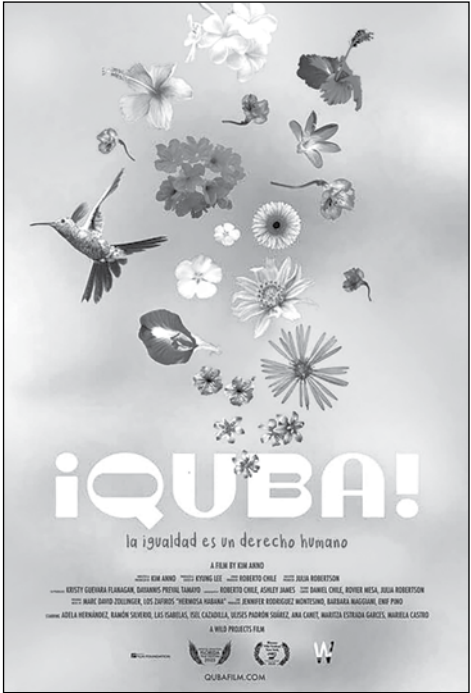
The vibrancy of Cuba’s colorful buildings and vibrant coastline act as a backdrop to this important human rights story. The film takes place around five cities: Havana, Santa Clara, Caibarién, Matanzas, and Santiago de Cuba. They share a similar background where the population’s education is low but activism is high. The protagonist is Adela Hernandez, a trans politician who overcame a four-year stay in prison due to her sexual identity to then become the first transgender official in Cuba’s government.

The documentary also interviews Ramon Silverio, a trailblazer who has dedicated his

life to El Mejunje Center, often regarded as a cultural haven for the queer community. This safe space aims to challenge prejudice through the universal language of art. Fidel Castro’s niece, Mariela Castro, Las Isabellas, and Ulises Suarez further propel the social revolution by leading the charge on the Marriage Equality Act, which resulted in a victory in 2022.

Combining modern interviews with archival footage from Fidel Castro’s reign, *¡Quba!* documents just how far the country has come. Gone are the days of machismo patriarchy and religious bigotry. The Cuba of the past is transforming into a country of acceptance and belonging. Says filmmaker Kim Anno, “The Cuban LGBTQ community opened their minds and hearts to our film and I am the first LGBTQ director to make a feature film about this topic.”

For most Americans, visiting Cuba for tourist purposes is off the table. Due to a trade embargo and travel restrictions implemented in 1961, U.S. citizens may only enter the country for specific reasons, like visiting family, journalism requirements, or humanitarian projects. Until this ban is lifted, if it ever is, Kim Anno’s *¡Quba!* is our only window into the Cuban way of life. Thankfully, we have a front-row seat to their LGBTQ revolution. Remember, homosexuality is not a danger. Homophobia is. For updates on the film, including upcoming screenings, visit www.qubafilm.com. •



¡Quba!, courtesy of Cinemacy



Morgan Rojas

Check It Out

Love & Other Monsters by Emily Franklin

Reviewed by **Mary Martes**, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

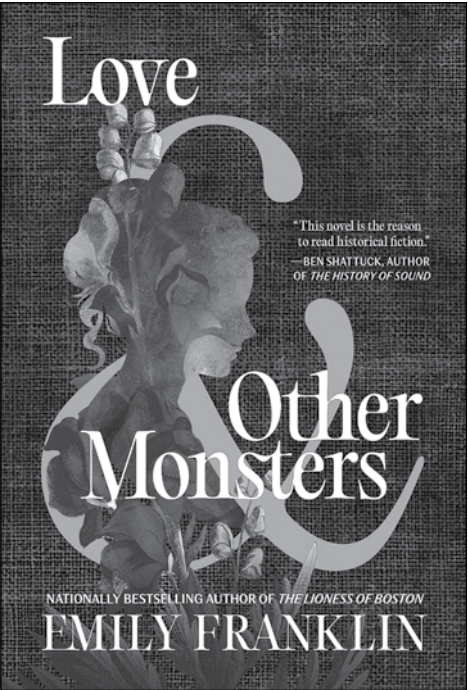
An immersive, character-driven novel, *Love & Other Monsters* is a first-person narrative written in the voice of Claire Clairmont, step-sister to Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, author of *Frankenstein*; or, the Modern Prometheus. The novel explores the internal life of intelligent, loyal, and unconventional Claire, often overlooked, certainly underestimated, and mostly lost to history.

Claire is seventeen years old and the third wheel in the relationship of Mary and Mary’s fiancé Percy Shelley. They depend on her, use her, belittle her, and love her. She is a pawn shuffled back and forth between the two. Terribly lonely, Claire dares to write to the notorious rake Lord Byron. Surprisingly, he writes back and a passionate affair ensues, but before long, Byron casts Claire off and

she is devastated.

Desperate to renew Byron’s interest, she convinces Mary and Percy to vacation near Villa Diodati, there to meet up again with her lover. The book is mainly focused on the infamous summer that Claire and Mary, along with Percy Shelley and Lord Byron with his personal physician John Polidori spent at Lake Geneva, Switzerland in 1816 as they become a celebrity scandal. There, Byron challenges Mary, Shelley, and Polidori to all write a ghost story. This is of course the birth of Mary Shelley’s “creature” *Frankenstein*. While the others focus on their ghost stories, Claire keeps a keen eye on her companions and records her observations in a journal she carries with her at all times, knowing that any one of them will read it at any opportunity.

Claire’s despair in being trapped with no control of her own life is brilliantly written by Franklin, showcasing the lack of agency women had at that time, despite the modernism espoused by their contemporaries. Claire’s self-discovery is a fascinating look into a woman’s attempt at an independent life despite the odds. •



Love & Other Monsters by Emily Franklin



Mary Martes

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★ – BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



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Common Space Brewery Celebrates USA with Matching Jerseys



The crew at Common Space Brewery shows love for USA during one of the World Cup watch parties. Photos courtesy of Common Space Brewery Facebook page.

Finance

Rethinking Career Decisions: Why College is No Longer the Unquestioned Path

(Feature Impact) - For generations, students have been told a college degree is key to landing a well-paying job and building a stable future. Long treated as the gold standard for post-secondary education, albeit an expensive one, the four-year degree is no longer the unquestioned path to career success.

New research from the U.S. Career Institute, an online career training provider, suggests many Americans are rethinking what education and long-term job security actually look like. While college remains a popular path, 26% of adults surveyed said certifications or skills-based programs are the safer choice. Just 18% said the same about a four-year degree.

In fact, if given the chance to do it all over again, 27% of respondents said they would choose a different path entirely, and 33% said they would look for something faster or

more affordable. Knowing what they know now, just 17% reported they would make the same choice again; meaning more U.S. adults are now willing to ask if college is the right call.

Cost is Getting Harder to Ignore

Long sold as an investment that would pay for itself in time, the price tag that accompanies that college degree is increasingly scrutinized. While 38% of survey respondents said paying for college feels like a necessary investment despite the expense, 29% said they question whether it's a worthwhile expenditure.

What's more, 32% of respondents said they would reconsider investing in a college education if student loan debt exceeded \$10,000, even as the price of obtaining a degree continues to climb.

AI is Leading to Job Security Concerns

The rapid rise of artificial intelligence is adding another layer of uncertainty. In fact, 1 in 4 adults in the U.S. believe office-based and white-collar workers are the type of employees most likely to be replaced by AI in the next five years. As automation becomes a bigger part of workplace conversations, it's also influencing how people think about their futures, with more than half (54%) of respondents reconsidering their education or career path due to concerns about job security or automation.

For some, that reconsideration is already translating into action. A quarter of respondents (25%) have already completed a certificate or skills-based training program while another 29% said they've seriously considered pursuing one.

Stability is Taking Center Stage

Prestige, job title and earning potential have

long influenced post-secondary education choices. However, stability has become the most commonly cited factor influencing career decisions today, named by 53% of respondents, ranking it above prestige and status.

That same mindset is shaping the advice people give younger generations. For those starting their careers now, 30% of survey respondents said they would recommend a certification or skills-based program while 24% said they'd still recommend pursuing a four-year degree.

For many careers, a college degree remains a requirement. However, it may no longer be the only path forward for every student entering the workforce. To explore skills-based training and certification programs as an alternative, visit uscareerinstitute.edu.

— Source Provided by U.S. Career Institute •



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Enjoy the Holiday Weekend with your Family and Friends.

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Celebrating the Unveiling of the Newly Named George Stanich Gymnasium



The ElCo basketball gym honors the legendary Coach Stanich who began his remarkable athletic career at UCLA where he excelled in basketball, track and field, and baseball. He would become legendary coach John Wooden's first All-American basketball player. Following graduation, he signed with a minor league professional baseball team as a pitcher and, in 1948, represented the United States at the London Olympics, earning a bronze medal in the high jump. From 1955 to 1992, Coach Stanich dedicated 37 years of service to El Camino College by teaching physical education and coaching the men's basketball team. Known for emphasizing discipline, integrity, academic excellence, and character, Stanich mentored thousands of students both on and off the court. According to his family, more than 20,000 students benefited from his teaching, coaching, and guidance throughout his career. We are grateful to have had Coach Stanich, his family and friends in attendance for this incredible ribbon cutting ceremony. Photo courtesy of El Camino College Facebook page.

City Council

from front page

time there is another aspect: Real and potential dangers, growing concerns, complaints, challenges and difficulties.

To the dais came Deputy City Attorney Raiden Huang who presented informative details about options for dealing with E-bikes, including a number of slides which summarized what is being done in the neighboring cities of Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach.

There are four basic categories with respect to E-bike regulation: Restrictions on operation (eg., no unsafe stunts, not excessive speed), passenger restrictions, safety equipment, and location (where can you safely ride). Education is a vital aspect of dealing with E-bikes as well, and parent accountability can also be a factor. Mr. Huang made clear that administrative enforcement as well as criminal penalties are available.

Mayor Vargas expressed worry that Hawthorne does not yet have in place sufficient

regulation of E-bikes. Bottom line, a motion was passed for the City Attorney to come back with a proposed ordinance dealing with E-bikes. The draft ordinance will then go through a basic, required process involving public comment. While there will be time before Hawthorne has its rules place on regulating E-bikes, the process is now well underway.

On a side note, this was the first presentation made by Deputy City Attorney Huang. He received quite a bit of praise from those in attendance, and a nice round of applause. All well deserved.

Like it or not folks, parking meters have popped-up at various locations in Hawthorne. Council member Johnson indicated she is a resident of the City, not just an official. She emphasized the parking situation is part of a Study, and asked please for patience and trust as Staff seek to make the right decisions.

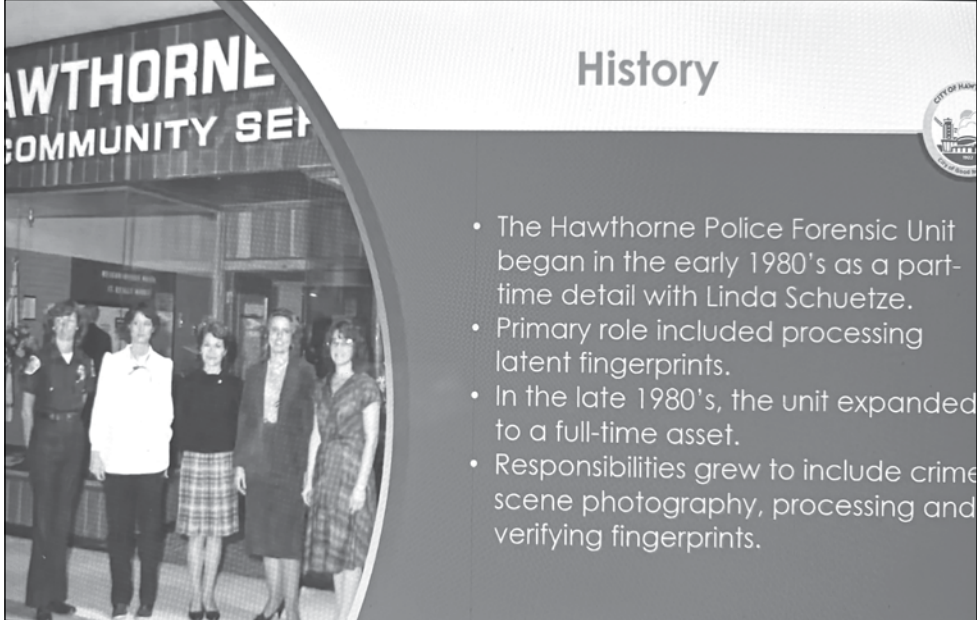
Council member Manning raised a request that arose during Public Comment for a Letter of Support from the City regarding an upcoming FIFA World Cup event at the intersection of Crenshaw and 120th. This is sponsored by Cal Trans and Metro. An application has now been submitted by the group who is promoting the event. After discussion, however, the Letter of Support was tabled. It may be that the Application should have been submitted far earlier since these kinds of events often take months to assess and approve. Concerns include traffic and safety. It sounds like a good event, but the City may not become involved.

With that, it was time to close up shop until July 14. As such, Council members and all others went home before 8 p.m. The entire meeting lasted a bit less than 2 hours.

It is fair to ask: Will wonders never cease? •



Mayor Alex Vargas.



Hawthorne Forensics History. Images provided by Ron Sokol.



Intensive E-Bike Discussion.

Torrance Tribune

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Early Childhood Summer Camp is Off to a Great Start



Children had a wonderful week exploring the Under the Sea theme through creative art, sea life crafts, water table adventures, bubbles, and making new friends. We can't wait for more summer fun ahead. Photos courtesy of Torrance Parks and Recreation Facebook page.

Seniors

Ty Pennington Encourages People to Take a Deeper Look at Their Lung Health

(StatePoint) - Some respiratory symptoms are easy to dismiss, especially when they come and go over time. But recurring symptoms can be a sign that it's time to ask more questions and take a deeper look at what's going on beneath the surface.

Bronchiectasis (BE) is a serious and chronic lung disease that can get worse over time, and people living with BE may experience recurring respiratory symptoms such as chronic cough, excess mucus, and repeated lung infections. Because these symptoms can overlap with other respiratory conditions, like COPD or asthma, some people may live with BE for years before receiving a diagnosis.

July 1 marks World Bronchiectasis Day, a global observance dedicated to raising awareness of the disease and supporting people living with bronchiectasis, as well as caregivers, clinicians, researchers and advocates. Helping shine a light on the disease is Emmy Award-winning TV host, designer and carpenter Ty Pennington, whose mother has lived with bronchiectasis for nearly two decades. Her journey living with unresolved respiratory symptoms for more than 40 years, along with the extended time it took to receive a BE diagnosis, inspired Pennington to team

up with Insmmed on the Suspect Bronchiectasis (Suspect BE) initiative to raise awareness about the disease.

An estimated 500,000 people in the United States have been diagnosed with BE, yet

experts believe many more may be living with the condition without knowing it. World Bronchiectasis Day serves as an important reminder that persistent respiratory symptoms deserve attention and may warrant further

discussion with a pulmonologist.

As part of the initiative, Pennington draws on his home improvement expertise to highlight an important parallel: whether in a home or the lungs, taking a deeper look means exploring beyond the surface.

"In my world of home renovation, if something isn't working, you don't just paint over the problem — you look deeper to understand what's really going on. Lung health isn't that different," Pennington said. "My mom is one of the most resilient people I know, and her experience taught our family the importance of asking questions and continuing to search for answers. If recurring respiratory symptoms keep coming back or don't seem to improve, it may be worth talking with a pulmonologist and learning whether bronchiectasis could be part of the picture."

To learn more about bronchiectasis and the Suspect BE initiative, visit [SuspectBE.com](https://suspectbe.com).

If you or someone you love is experiencing recurring respiratory symptoms, it may be worth asking a pulmonologist whether additional testing, like a CT scan, is the right next step to rule out or confirm bronchiectasis.

— Source Provided by Suspect Bronchiectasis / Insmmed Incorporated •



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"Those who won our independence believed liberty to be the secret of happiness..."
— LOUIS D. BRANDEIS



Congratulations to Inglewood Little League Juniors - District 37 Allstar Champions



We are so excited with the team advancing to Sectionals. Good luck to all our Allstars. Have a great 4th of July Weekend. Photo courtesy of Inglewood Little League Facebook page.

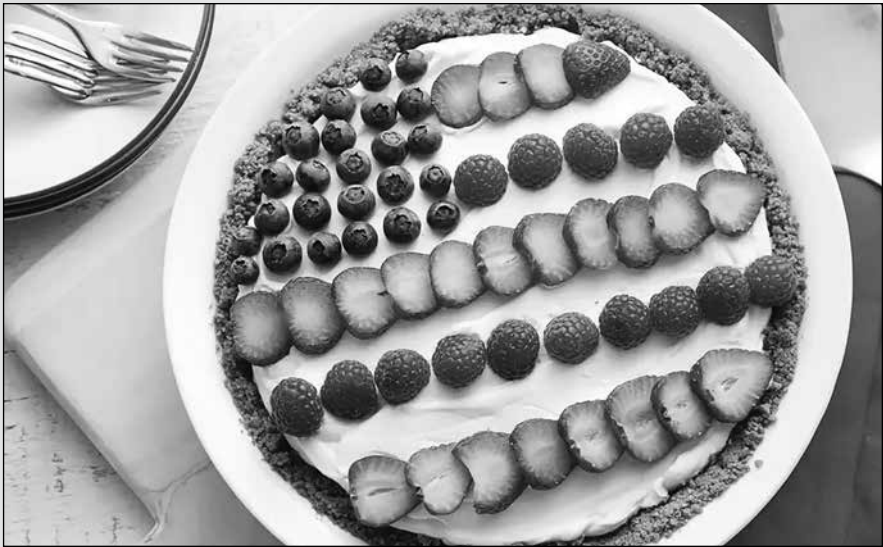


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Fluffy Lemon American Flag Cheesecake Pie

Provided by Betty Crocker Kitchens

This patriotic pie is made with a cereal crust and a lemony no-bake filling that’s perfect for any summer occasion.



Prep: 30 mins. | Total Time: 5 hours 10 mins. | Serves: 8

Ingredients

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| • 2 1/2 cups Golden Grahams™ cereal | • 1 cup sour cream |
| • 1/4 cup packed brown sugar | • 2 teaspoons vanilla |
| • 1/3 cup butter, melted | • 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon peel |
| • 1 package (8 oz) cream cheese, softened | • 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice |
| • 1/3 cup granulated sugar | • 4 oz (about 1 2/3 cups) Cool Whip frozen whipped topping, thawed |

Flag Design

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| • 25 fresh blueberries (about 1/4 cup) | • 1/2 cup sliced fresh strawberries |
| • 17 fresh raspberries (about 1/2 cup) | |

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat oven to 350°F. Using food processor, finely crush cereal.
- **Step 2:** In medium bowl, mix crushed cereal and brown sugar with fork. Stir in melted butter until well mixed. Press in bottom and up side of ungreased 9-inch pie plate.
- **Step 3:** Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.
- **Step 4:** Meanwhile, in large bowl, beat cream cheese with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Beat in granulated sugar. Add sour cream, vanilla, lemon peel and lemon juice; beat until well mixed. Fold in whipped topping. Refrigerate until ready to fill pie.
- **Step 5:** Spread filling evenly into fully cooled crust. Cover and refrigerate 4 hours to set.
- **Step 6:** For flag design, arrange blueberries in upper left area of pie to create stars; alternately arrange raspberries and strawberry slices in rows over pie to create stripes. Serve immediately. Store covered in refrigerator.

Tips

Folding whipped topping into the filling keeps it light and fluffy. A rubber spatula works best for folding. Use an offset spatula to smooth top of cheesecake filling, if desired.

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOAN MARGARET MURPHY A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL MURPHY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that by MICHAEL MURPHY 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: JULY 23, 2026, at 8:30 AM in Dept. 246 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. Attorney for Petitioner Sean DeBurgh 3017 Douglas Blvd., Suite 300 Roseville, CA 95661 Torrance Tribune Pub 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/26 **HT-29220**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DEBRA ANN CONDIS-MAYFIELD CASE NO. 26STPB06250

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of DEBRA ANN CONDIS-MAYFIELD A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RAFAEL CONDIS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RAFAEL CONDIS 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: JULY 6, 2026 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 600 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. Attorney for Petitioner BRIA A MILES BC MILES LAW GROUP 3633 Inland Empire Blvd., Ste. 645 Ontario, CA 91764 909-233-4750 Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 6/18, 6/25, 7/2/26 **HH-29215**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DAISY MAE NEWSOM CASE NO. 26STPB06170

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of DAISY MAE NEWSOM aka DAISY NEWSOM A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by EMERY A. NEWSOM and HARRY E. MURRAY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that by EMERY A. NEWSOM and HARRY E. MURRAY 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: JULY 10, 2026, at 8:30 AM in Dept. 217 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90012, Branch Name: Stanley Mosk Courthouse.. **HI-29224**

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. Petitioner EMERY A. NEWSOM and HARRY E. MURRAY 12411 W. Fielding Circle Apr 2405 Playa Vista, CA 90094 Inglewood Daily News Pub 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/26

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Hawthorne on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the following Officers: For two City Councilmembers Full term of four years For one City Clerk Full term of four years For one City Treasurer Full term of four years The nomination period for these offices begins on July 13, 2026 and closes on August 7, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by §10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California. The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 3, 2026. Dayna Williams-Hunter City Clerk Dated: June 29, 2026 Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub 7/2/26 **HH-29227**

Summary of Ordinance 2263 of the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, reorganizing the chapters of Title 17 of the Hawthorne Municipal Code, adding statutory language related to affordable housing, deleting several obsolete chapters, and editing the text but not changing the regulations contained therein. Pursuant to Government Code section 36933(c), the following constitutes a summary of Ordinance No. 2263, adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting on June 23, 2026. Ordinance No. 2263 achieves 3 goals: 1. Reorganize the Zoning Code to facilitate future amendments; 2. Add language to assure compliance with state housing laws; and 3. Delete the chapter regulating accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in preparation for adopting a new up-to-date chapter. Ordinance 2263 moves the chapters of Title 17 of the Hawthorne Municipal Code (Zoning Code) into a logical sequence to facilitate finding regulations, make logical groupings by topic, and update internal cross-references. Additionally, where cross-references were updated, those sections were also edited to use plain English, correct punctuation, capitalization, and other textual improvements, none of which are intended to change the meaning in a significant way.

At the request of the California Department of Housing and Community Development, language related to affordable housing approvals is added to meet statutory requirements. This additional language does not change how the City considers or approves affordable housing as it merely specifically references existing state laws that the City is obligated to follow. Ordinance 2263 deletes the existing Zoning Code chapter on ADUs. Local ADU regulations are superseded by state law. Where ADU regulations are out of date, as is the current situation, or in cases where there are no local ADU regulations, cities follow the state codes. Therefore, rescinding this chapter has no practical impact on ADU regulations in Hawthorne and is being done to remove any potential for confusion. A certified copy of the entirety of the text of Ordinance No. 2263 is available in the office of the City Clerk, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California, and is open for public inspection. The ordinance was adopted on June 23, 2026. ROLL CALL AYES: Councilmembers Johnson, Manning, Monteiro, and Mayor Vargas ABSENT: Councilmember Reyes English Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub 7/2/26 **HH-29228**

Summary of Ordinance 2265 of the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, amending Chapters 17.04 and 17.21 related to accessory dwelling units, and making finding of exemption in compliance with CEQA in connection therewith Pursuant to Government Code section 36933(c), the following constitutes a summary of Ordinance No. 2263, scheduled to be adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting on June 23, 2026. Ordinance No. 2263 will adopt local accessory dwelling unit (ADU) regulations that follow current state ADU laws. Specifically the ordinance does the following: ● Edits definitions and moves them to the Definitions chapter of Title 17; ● References to California Government Code are updated; ● "Accessory dwelling unit permit" changed to generic "Planning approval"; ● Time limit for City review added; ● Reference to preapprove ADU plans added; ● Permissible locations for ADUs updated to align with state law; ● Permissible number of ADUs and JADUs was also updated; ● Subdivision and separate conveyance prohibitions removed; ● Miscellaneous updates to ensure compatibility with state ADU laws. The City places a maximum size restriction on certain detached ADUs of 1,000 square feet. This is 200 square feet less than the maximum allowed by state law, but is also a permissible local restriction. The ordinance is scheduled to be adopted on July 14, 2026: Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub 7/2/26 **HH-29229**

CITY OF HAWTHORNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Long-Term Affordability Covenants on City-Owned Rental Properties

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Hawthorne will conduct a public hearing to provide residents with an opportunity to present oral comments or questions related to a proposal to establish long-term affordability covenants on City-owned, scattered-site residential rental properties that were rehabilitated using federal HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds. **When:** Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. **Where:** City Hall – Council Chambers, 4455 W. 126th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250 **PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO THE PROPOSAL** 1537 Gale Avenue (APN 4044-001-013) 1605 Gale Avenue (APN 4044-002-026) 12529 Truro Avenue (APN 4041-009-072) **PURPOSE OF THE HEARING** The properties identified above were rehabilitation using HOME funds and are subject to a federal affordability period of 15 years in accordance with the HOME regulations at 24 CFR Part 92. The City is considering whether to establish a separate general affordability covenant that would require the units to remain affordable to income-eligible households for a total term of 55 years. Under the approach being considered, the federal HOME requirements would only apply during the 15-year HOME affordability period. The separate 55-year covenant would be a distinct restriction imposed by the City under its own authority and applicable California law, and it would continue for the full

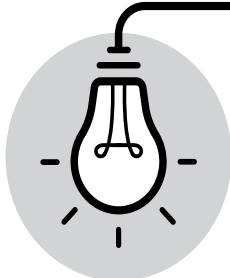
55-year term independent of the HOME requirements. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive input from residents and interested parties on whether the City should establish the 55-year affordability covenant for these properties. Following the public hearing, the City Council may consider whether to direct that the 55-year affordability covenant be established and recorded against the properties. **HOW TO PARTICIPATE** Residents and interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and to provide oral testimony, or to submit written comments before the hearing. Written comments must be received by 5:00 pm on July 14, 2026, and may be submitted via: **Email:** kpipkins@cityofhawthorne.org **Mail:** Housing Department, Attn: Housing Director, 4455 W. 126th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250 **ACCESSIBILITY** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's office at (310) 349-2915 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. **LAP COMPLIANCE** Si necesita más información sobre este aviso o la traducción de documentos en español, comuníquese con Dayna Williams-Hunter al (310) 349-2915. **CITY CONTACT** For further information, contact Kimberly Pipkins, Housing Director, at kpipkins@cityofhawthorne.org. PUBLISHED June 25, 2026 (Hawthorne Press Tribune) Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/26 **HH-29217**

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A black and white photograph of a white cat with dark patches, standing on a carpeted cat tree and looking back over its shoulder. The cat has a white body with dark patches on its head, back, and tail. It is standing on a carpeted cat tree, looking back over its shoulder. The background is a plain wall.

Harper

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

a home together, although Marvin is sure to thrive in a loving home with another kitty friend. If you are looking for a fun, affectionate, and entertaining companion to brighten your days, Marvin may be the perfect addition to your family. Think Marvin could be your match? We look forward to finding this sweet mustached boy the loving forever home he deserves! Contact his foster: Katie katiescats1@gmail.com

A black and white photograph of a long-haired cat, possibly a Ragdoll, sitting on a bed. The cat has a white chest and face with dark stripes on its head and body. It is looking upwards and to the left with large, expressive eyes. The background consists of rumpled, light-colored fabric, likely a bedsheet or blanket.

Moo

Harper is a lovely young girl with a gentle heart and a quiet charm. While she may be a bit shy at first, once she gets to know you, she blossoms into the sweetest companion. She loves to purr and will happily curl up beside you for cozy naps and quiet moments. Harper would thrive in a calm, adult-only home where she can be your one and only feline. She is not a fan of other cats or the hustle and bustle of young children. She prefers a peaceful space where she can feel safe and loved. If you would love a loyal, affectionate companion with a soft purr and a loving soul, Harper might be your perfect match. Please contact her foster at judy.collier@gmail.com

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A black and white photograph of a black cat with white markings on its chest and paws, lying on a textured surface and looking up at the camera. The cat's eyes are wide and light-colored, and its whiskers are prominent. The background is a soft, draped fabric.

Marvin



Oink



“This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.”
— *ELMER DAVIS*

