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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Mostly
Sunny
68°/80°



Saturday
Mostly
Sunny
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Sunday
Sunny
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It Just Makes You Stronger

By Ron Sokol

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

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

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

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

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

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

“When my transition happens, I just want to try to assure that my son can mourn and miss me, but without stress that what is available to him, what I have left for him, is in other

than very good order. This is one of the final good deeds we can do, if not the final way of leaving our loved ones in a better stead.”

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

“Our approach first is to educate, not sell. We are not going to say to someone, if you

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

Entertainment

Check It Out

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

by Michael Edison Hayden

By Roz Templin, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

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

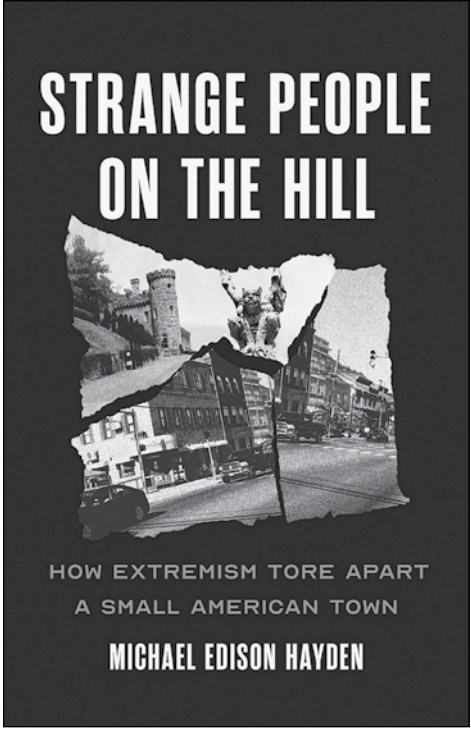
The author was an employee in the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), a well-known civil rights nonprofit. He was an investigative reporter and spokesperson who wrote and educated the public about hate groups and right wing extremism in the U.S. He and a co-worker received a plea for help from a small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

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

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

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

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Roz Templin

Film Review

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

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

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

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

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

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

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



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



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Brining Our Community Together Over a Cup of Joe



Coffee with a Cop is always a good time. The event is about building trust. In a short time, citizens and police officers get to know each other and discover mutual goals for the communities they live in and serve. Photo courtesy of Hawthorne Police Department Facebook page.

Seniors

Underserved Autoimmune Diseases Demand Long-Term Care Innovation

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

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

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

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

Current Standard of Care and the Need For Steroid Tapering

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

are among the most prescribed medications in the United States.

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

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

Innovations in Autoimmune Disease Treatment

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

"Reducing steroid side effects relies on monitoring the patient not only on counting the pills," said Martha Stone, CEO at Steritas. "By measuring steroid toxicity directly in each

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El Camino College Students Bring Beauty and Joy to Inglewood Seniors



The El Camino College Cosmetology Department regularly hosts special Spa Days for seniors from the Inglewood Senior Center. What a wonderful way to give back to the community. Photo courtesy of El Camino College Facebook page.

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Robert Cleitt

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

Estate planning is very, very important. Steps can be taken now, while we are here and functional, to assist our loved ones and friends. A Power of Attorney can be signed to help should we become incapacitated or pass on, which authorizes a trusted person or persons to handle our financial and related affairs. A Health Care Directive can do the same with regard to our medical care, including whether to resuscitate or not to resuscitate.

Lawyers are among many who will encourage you to get your affairs in order so

when you pass, your largesse does not have to be probated. This means it does not have to go through a bunch of hoops in a court that can take time, be very frustrating, and cost a pretty penny.

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

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



Financial Planning is important. Image Provided by Ron Sokol.

Love Thy Neighbor

Dear South Bay Cities Neighbors,

We love the profiles we’ve done, and we’ve learned so much about South Bay City residents. We want to do more, so please keep the suggestions coming. With over 200,000 residents, we’re sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have a unique and interesting friend, neighbor, co-worker, colleague or student? All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, you are welcome to send us your information too. 😊



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Local Leaders Rally Around Street Racing Kills at Ribbon-Cutting



The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce was proud to celebrate the ribbon cutting for Street Racing Kills and welcome the organization to its new location in Torrance. Thank you for raising awareness about the impact of illegal street racing. Photo courtesy of Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Finance

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

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

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

2. Don't Let Cool Air Slip Out the Window—Seal Up Sneaky Leaks: Tiny, hidden gaps around windows and doors let cool air escape, leading to large spikes in energy bills. Installing easy-to-use weatherstrip

seals, such as the Duck Brand Heavy-Duty Weatherstrip Seal, is an affordable solution to replace worn-out seals, forming a barrier against the hot, humid outdoor air as well as dust, pollen and insects. Simply apply the self-adhesive seal to the perimeter of doors and window sashes to increase comfort and energy efficiency during the warmer months.

3. Take Advantage of the Cooler Hours: On crisp mornings and evenings, leverage natural airflow to give your AC a break. Simply open your windows and doors to let the fresh air in, then seal them tight before the peak afternoon heat hits. To make the most of these outdoor breezes, try installing a product like the Duck Brand Hands-Free Magnetic Screen Door. Its mesh construction helps keep the heat out by allowing hot air to escape and cool breezes to flow through the home without letting bugs inside. Plus, it's quick to install, easy to walk through with full hands and is breathable, so you can enjoy

seasonal weather.

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

5. Optimize Ceiling Fan Rotation for Summer Cooling: Ceiling fans can make a room

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

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

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Seniors

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patient, in clinical research and clinical care, doctors can personalize each steroid taper and help change what autoimmune disease management looks like.”

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

“At argenx, we’re working to help people suffering from serious autoimmune diseases

by developing therapies that can address the underlying drivers of disease and reduce patients’ dependence on steroids, helping them achieve better outcomes with fewer long-term risks,” said Luc Truyen, M.D., Ph.D., chief medical officer of argenx.

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

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- 2 1/3 cups Bisquick™ Original Pancake & Baking Mix
- 2/3 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
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Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat oven to 425°F. In large bowl, mix strawberries and 1/4 cup sugar; set aside.
- **Step 2:** In medium bowl, stir Bisquick™ mix, milk, 3 tablespoons sugar and the butter until soft dough forms. On ungreased cookie sheet, drop dough by 6 spoonfuls.
- **Step 3:** Bake 16 to 17 minutes or until golden brown. Meanwhile, in small bowl, beat whipping cream with electric mixer on high speed until soft peaks form.
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CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 26STCV08965 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Ali Arslan, an individual; and DOES 1 to 50, inclusive, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): David Gamaliel Vargas Alvarez, an Individual. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/

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sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Bradley G. Hayes, Esq., 2648 Durfee Ave., Ste 101, El Monte, California 91732, (323) 477-1415, Electronically FILED by Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, DATE: (Fecha) 3/19/2026 2:16PM, David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court By D. Williams, Deputy Clerk. COMPLAINT- Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death, Type: MOTOR VEHICLE; Property Damage; Personal Injury; Other Damages (Specify): Pain & Suffering. Jurisdiction: ACTION IS AN UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE (exceeds \$35,000), CASE NUMBER: 26STCV08965; 1. Plaintiff (name or names): David Gamaliel Vargas Alvarez ,an individual, alleges causes of action against defendant (name or names): Ali Arslan, an individual; and DOES 1 to 50, inclusive. 2. This

pleading, including attachments and exhibits, consists of the following number of pages: 5, 3. Each plaintiff named above is a competent adult, 5. Each defendant named above is a natural person, 6. The true names of defendants sued as Does are unknown to plaintiff. a. Doe Defendants (specify Doe numbers): 1-25 were the agents or employees of other named defendants and acted within the scope of that agency or employment. b. Doe defendants Does 1 to 50, inclusive are persons whose capacities are unknown to plaintiff; c. Doe Defendants(specify Doe numbers): 26-50 are persons whose capacities are unknown to plaintiff. 8. This court is the proper court because c. injury to person or damage to personal property occurred in its jurisdictional area. 10. The following causes of action are attached and the statements above apply to each(each complaint must have one or more causes of action attached): a. Motor Vehicle; b. General Negligence. 11. Plaintiff has suffered: a. wage loss; b. loss of use of property; c. hospital and medical expenses; d. general damage; e. property damage. f. loss of earning capacity; g. other damage: pre-judgment interest and all damages according to proof at trial. 13. The relief sought in this complaint is within the jurisdiction of this court. 14. Plaintiff prays for judgment for costs of suit; for such relief as is fair, just, and equitable; and for a. (1) compensatory damages. b. The amount of damages is (in this cases for personal injury or wrongful death, you must check (1)): (1) according to proof. The paragraphs of this complaint alleged on information and belief are as follows: All. Date: 3/19/2026, Bradley G. Hayes, Esq. FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION-Motor Vehicle ATTACHMENT TO Complaint;

Plaintiff: David Gamaliel Vargas Alvarez; an individual, MV-1 Plaintiff alleges the acts of defendants were negligent; the acts were the legal (proximate) cause of injuries and damages to plaintiff; the acts occurred on (date) September 5, 2024 at (place): At or near Marengo Street and Brittanias Street Los Angeles, California 90033; MV-2 DEFENDANTS a. The defendants who operated a motor vehicle are: Ali Arslan, an individual; and Does 1 to 50, inclusive, b. The defendants who employed the persons who operated a motor vehicle in the course of their employment are: Does 1 to 50, inclusive. The defendants who owned the motor vehicle which was operated with their permission are: Ali Arslan, an individual; and Does 1 to 50, inclusive, d. The defendants who entrusted the motor vehicle are: Does 1 to 50, inclusive, e. The defendants who were the agents and employees of the other defendants and acted within the scope of the agency were: Does 1 to 50, inclusive; f. the defendants who are liable to plaintiffs for other reasons and the reasons for liability are as follows: Ali Arslan, an individual; and Does 1 to 50, inclusive. SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION-General Negligence Page Five; ATTACHMENT TO Complaint; GN-1. Plaintiff (name): David Gamaliel Vargas Alvarez, individual alleges that defendant Ali Arslan, an individual; and DOES 1 to 50, inclusive, was the legal (proximate) cause of damages to plaintiff. By the following acts or omissions to act, defendant negligently caused the damage to plaintiff on (date): September 5, 2024 at (place): At or near Marengo Street and Brittanias Street, Los Angeles, California; (description of reasons for liability): Defendant(s), employees and or agents, and each of them, so

negligently, carelessly, recklessly, and wantonly drove, managed, maintained, controlled, operated and entrusted their motor vehicle so as to legally cause the Plaintiff to be injured when the driver of the Defendant(s) vehicle suddenly, unexpectedly and negligently operated the Defendant's vehicle so as to legally cause a collision with Plaintiff while Plaintiff was driving his motorcycle. That as a direct and legal result of the negligence on the part of the Defendant(s), and each of them, Plaintiff was caused to sustain injuries and damages as herein alleged. Defendant(s) employees and or agents, and each of them, negligently hired, trained, supervised, retained, employed, and or managed their employees, agents and assigns so as to legally cause a collision with Plaintiff herein while Plaintiff was driving his motorcycle. That as a direct and legal result of the negligence on the part of the Defendant(s), and each of them, Plaintiff was caused to sustain injuries and damages as herein alleged. STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death) To: Ali Arslan, Plaintiff: David Gamaliel Vargas Alvarez seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows: 1. General damages: a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience: \$500,000.00. b. Emotional Distress \$500,000.00; 2. Special damages: a. Medical expenses (to date) \$35,325.00 b. Future medical expenses (present value) TBD c. Loss of earnings (to date) TBD d. Loss of future earning capacity (present value) TBD e. property damage TBD. Date: July 21, 2026 /s/ Bradley G. Hayes, Esq Inglewood Daily News Pub 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20/26

HI-29239

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, adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting on June 23, 2026. Ordinance No. 2263 adopts 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 was adopted on July 14, 2026, as follows:

ROLL CALL
AYES: Councilmembers Johnson, Monteiro, Reyes English, and Mayor Vargas
ABSTAIN: Councilmember Manning
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HH-29240

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case No. 26STCP02694
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: SELENE PRESLEY MANZANARES BY SAMANTHA AURORA PALACIOS AND ALEX MANZANARES for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SAMANTHA AURORA PALACIOS AND ALEX MANZANARES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SELENE PRESLEY MANZANARES to SELENE PRESLEY PALACIOS
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: October 30, 2026, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: 529, Room: 5th Floor
The address of the court is: LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT 111 N. HILL STREET, ROOM 102 LOS ANGELES, CA, 90012
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: July 17, 2026
VIRGINIA KEEENY
Judge of the Superior Court
Torrance Tribune, Pub 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20/26

HT-29241

*“If you don’t like the road
you’re walking,
start paving another one.”*

— Dolly Parton

Check It Out

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from them!) has caught up with him. He also points out that many people in our country are feeling the fallout from living in such a politically polarized environment through the last years have contributed to "... a tremendous toll on everyone's mental

health," as he was quoted in an interview with *The Guardian*.

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A high-contrast, black and white close-up photograph of a cat's face. The cat has a white blaze running down the center of its face, with dark fur on the sides of its head and ears. Its eyes are large, round, and light-colored, looking directly at the camera. The cat's whiskers are long and prominent, extending from its muzzle. The background is dark and out of focus.

Lucy

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.

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

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

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

A black and white photograph of a black cat. The cat is lying down, looking directly at the camera with large, wide, light-colored eyes. Its ears are pointed upwards. The background is out of focus, showing some white structural elements. The cat's fur is dark and textured.

Finnick

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 do-

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



Moxie (left) and Mister

“There are few things in life more heartwarming than to be welcomed by a cat.”
– TAY HOHOFF