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Friday Partly Cloudy 62°/50°





Partly Cloudy 67°/51°



Sunday

Partly Cloudy 67°/52°



Lawndale Elementary Gets Tech









Pupil enters data to program her Sqord.

Providence Health & Services is teaming with a startup called Sqord to encourage kids to get out and exercise. As children returned to three Lawndale Elementary School District campuses this week after winter break, Providence equipped some 300 fifth-graders at three campuses with Sqord's kid-proof wrist gear that provides an activity tracker, online games and a kid-safe social media app designed to encourage kids to spend more time in active, physical play. Photo provided by Providence Health.

Alex Monteiro Re-Joins City Council Vacancy Candidate List, Residents Plead For Local Hospital

By Derrick Deane

It has been a while since the Hawthorne City Council has had a chance to go through the various city resolutions and needs. With a potential special election to fill a vacant seat on the council still looming, the City Council put that matter aside for a week to a few local issues in an abbreviated 90 minute meeting,

Before the council could dive into those matters, Alex Monteiro, who had withdrew himself from the pool of candidates for the seat addressed the council to say, "upon my withdraw last week, I received hundreds of phone calls and messages from Hawthorne citizens to inquire as to why I had made that

"I was overwhelmed by the positive feedback and encouragement regarding the years of service I have dedicated to the Hawthorne community," Monteiro continued. "I listened and after careful consideration have decided to ask [the City Council] to reconsider my application to fill the City Council vacancy."

Monteiro, the president of the Hawthorne School District school board admitted that he was going back on his original statement from last week, but said he did so in the best interest of the community.

"I'm not a man that goes back on my word," Monteiro continued. "I guided by my dedication to the education of the Hawthorne youth. It is at the same time that I desire for my community to continue succeed and improve that leads me to every single time there is a meeting here."

Another concern that came up during the public speaking portion of the meeting was the need for better ambulance and hospital services in the city.

City Council candidate Francis Stiglich has spent the past month urging the council to bring a hospital to the city.

"We're located right near the airport. If we have an earthquake or something big, I don't know where we would go," the 97-year-old Stiglich said. "I don't care about my life, I'm old enough to go any day, but I care about these kids.'

Stiglich says she spent the recent football season asking parents what hospital their kids would be taken if they happened to get injured. She says that no one really knew.

She said that she would campaign to bring the Mayo Clinic to the city, saying that, "I'm from a small town in Minnesota. We had problems with getting a hospital and [the Mayo Clinic] came in and they fixed it all up."

Meanwhile, resident Kaya Lorlaman spoke about two medical issues regarding ambulances in the city. First, she talked about how she had to call an ambulance for her husband during the holidays. She said that while her husband gets his care at the Veterans Affair hospital in West Los Angeles, the ambulances weren't able to transport them there.

"Unfortunately, when the paramedics arrived, they told us were not allowed to deliver any patients to the VA hospital and they have to go to the closest hospital," Lorlaman said. "They gave us a choice between Centinela and Little Company of Mary."

Lorlaman said in that circumstance, they decided to go to Little Company of Mary. She says that given the holiday traffic, it took "considerably longer" to get there than go to the VA hospital in West L.A.

"In the case of veterans who get all of their care and have all of their doctors and medical records at the VA hospital, taking them to that hospital which would be faster to get to and have all of those resources available makes more sense to me than going to a civilian hospital where they have no idea who he is or what treatment or any of the medical stuff that he needs," Lorlaman said.

Lorlaman asked the Council to find out why ambulances are not allowed to take people to the VA Hospital. Mayor Alex Vargas later asked Interim City Manager Arnie Shadbehr to look into the matter by contacting the Los Angeles Fire Department.

In other city related issues, the Council approved the second payment of \$170,975 or Measure R grant funds to continue the widening and traffic signal modification of three intersections - Inglewood Avenue at El Segundo Boulevard, Crenshaw Boulevard at Rocket Road, and Crenshaw Boulevard at Jack Northrop Avenue. The project will continue on throughout the first part of 2016.

Vargas also requested to re-enact Chapter 17.21 of the Housing Municipal Code that focuses on the design and development of residential and commercial buildings in the city.

"Basically I would like the City Manager and City Attorney to consider putting together a design review board that is made up of professionals within the city of Hawthorne for future development here within the city,"

When asked by Councilwoman Angie Reyes English about why there was a need for this when the Planning Commission already exists, Vargas answered that, "based on some limitations in regards to state code and protocol, the Planning Commission can't do certain things."

"This might be an alternate solution to giving ourselves some oversight," Vargas added.

There will be a public hearing regarding the matter at the next regular council meeting scheduled for January 26.

A third matter regarding a moratorium on high density apartments and mixed use projects in the city was tabled since Councilman Nilo Michelin, who was set to present the discussion item was not in attendance. •

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Hawthorne Happenings

News for the 'City of Good Neighbors'

From City Clerk Norb Huber GUNS ARE GOOD, GUNS ARE BAD

Jim Chadwick is a 91 year old retired Leuzinger High School coach that lives in Hawthorne. Last week he was sleeping in his bedroom when he heard an intruder wonder into his home. His wife was asleep in another bedroom. He remembered his gun that he had not used in 40 years. He gets out of bed,

loads the gun, and goes down the hallway to check to see what is going on. A stranger is laying down on a bed. Not wanting to injure the intruder he shoots one bullet into the wall. You can imagine the intruder was scared to move. The police show up to intervene. It's a good ending to what could have been a bad one. Guns and gun control have been in the news lately. Guns can be used for good, guns can be used for bad. To me, outlawing guns is not the solution. Mental illness and terrorism will not disappear if we take guns away.

COME TO A HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING THIS YEAR

The Hawthorne Historical Society meets once a month on the last Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Hawthorne Museum. We would love to have you join us for our meetings. Our meetings are open to the public. We start with refreshments and a time to meet and greet one another, followed by a program that features a guest speaker. Our speakers are usually long-time Hawthorne residents who share their personal stories. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 25th. We have a special speaker lined up for that meeting. I'm sure that many of you will want to be there for his presentation. See ya on the 25th.

SUNSHINE SUPERMAN TO AIR - CNNCarl Boenish grew up in Hawthorne and attended Hawthorne High School. He is credited

with inventing BASE jumping. He married Jean and their love for each other and their passion for testing the limits of man vs gravity have been documented with a movie entitled, Sunshine Superman. The movie will make its global television premiere on CNN this Sunday, January 17 at 6 p.m. and shown again at 9 p.m.

INGLEWOOD GETS AN NFL TEAM AND STADIUM

Our neighbor to the North is getting a football team and a new stadium. This bit of news can only mean good things for Hawthorne. The crowds that attend games will bring visitors to our city. Hotels and cafes will benefit. People will travel through Hawthorne to get to the venue. We look to develop many more places to host our visitors.

HANGING ON IN HAWTHORNE

You know that I'm not afraid to write anything to keep your attention. So, call me silly. Call me stupid. Call me an old drunk. I don't care what all ten of you think. I just like to have fun and dream of being a good author or poet some day. So, have fun reading:

The holidays are past, though we wish they could last. All that is left is to take down the lights; but now I'm afraid of heights. The spirit of the holidays brings out the good in us all. Hope we can finally see the resurrection of our mall. Rockets go up and come back safely, SpaceX is in the news a lot lately. Inglewood will have a stadium and a team, Hawthorne will benefit it does seem. The Blue Bird lotto lines grow, for all those who want to win all that dough. I'm just hanging on in Hawthorne, waiting for the return of the sun, so I can have another cold one. Hang on and have fun, my advice is all done. •

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NFL Closer to a South Bay Return

By Rob McCarthy

There is plenty of name recognition and civic pride that comes with being a city with a team in the National Football League. Only 32 cities in the nation can say they made the cut.

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Los Angeles hasn't been among them in 20 years.

Three NFL teams have applied to relocate to Los Angeles, and the league's owners could decide as early as next week which, if any of them, can switch cities. The St. Louis Rams, the San Diego Chargers and the Oakland Raiders have applied to pick and up and move their headquarters, coaches and players. The South Bay figures again to be on the receiving end if the Rams, Chargers or Raiders return.

The catch is there is not a NFL-caliber stadium waiting for them.

For anyone who isn't following the years long waiting game the NFL has played with pro football fans here, here's what you need to know to get up to speed:

- Inglewood and Carson have competing stadium proposals. The Chargers and the Raiders reportedly have agreed to play at the Carson stadium, should the NFL approve a two-team move.
- The Rams owner, Stan Kroenke, owns a site next to the demolished Hollywood Park in Inglewood land and plans to build a sports and entertainment complex without taxpayer money. That is according to D'Artagnan Scorza, spokesman for the group that spearheaded the petition effort, Citizens for Revitalizing the City of Champions. The City Council already approved the project.

The developers are asking for an "infrastructure reimbursement" from Inglewood to pay for the construction of roads and sewers if the sports and retail complex generates more than \$25 million in annual tax monies for the host city. They have submitted a petition signed by 22,000 Inglewood residents in favor of putting the project on the ballot for a citywide vote.

• The Carson City Council also has approved construction of a stadium, just off the 405 freeway. The Chargers and the Raiders, who play in the same division of the AFC, would share the stadium, under the approved arrangement. The price tag for the Carson project is projected at \$1.65 billion.

Financing of the stadium would be similar to what the San Francisco 49ers did to build its new home, Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara. A local stadium authority, a governmental agency created by Carson last year, would hold the deed to the stadium, which it would build and operate using \$400 million from the NFL, according to the Orange County Register. The rest of the construction would be financed and guaranteed by the Raiders and the Chargers. The sale of stadium naming rights and personal seat licenses would be used to pay down the construction loans, the paper reported.

NFL.com writer Albert Breer laid out a timetable for the return of the Rams to Los Angeles, writing in a January 2015 column that "the idea that the Rams could be playing at the Rose Bowl, L.A. Coliseum or Dodger Stadium in 2016 and 2017 and in Kroenke's new Southern California football palace by 2018 is not at all far-fetched. In fact, it's trending toward becoming a likelihood."

Kroenke is believed to have the inside track to has his application approved to move the Rams back to Los Angeles. The Rams left Cleveland in 1946 after winning an NFL championship and came to Los Angeles. The team left the L.A. Coliseum in 1980 and played in Anaheim Stadium until 1994. That year, the team's owners headed east for St. Louis, which had been searching to replace its beloved team, the Cardinals, who bolted for Arizona.

Which South Bay city, if any, lands the Rams, Chargers or Raiders, the financial upsides to committing taxpayer money to build a pro football stadium carry risks. Stanford University sports economist Roger Noll has written and lectured about public financing of sports stadiums and he has advice for the voters of Inglewood and Carson, and their leaders.

"NFL stadiums do not generate significant local economic growth, and the incremental tax revenue is not sufficient to cover any significant financial contribution by the city," Noll told the Stanford News in an interview in June 2015.

A football stadium by itself gets limited use - two preseason games, eight regular season games, not counting any playoff games - in a single season. The rest of the time, the facility sits empty unless the stadium authority books it for concerts, college football, soccer or hockey games. Carson already has a soccer stadium and the L.A. Galaxy.

"By comparison, other billion dollar facilities - like a major shopping center or large manufacturing plant - will employ many more people and generate substantially more revenue and taxes," he told Stanford Press.

A better option for cities wanting to attract a pro sports team is a basketball or hockey arena because those arenas are used more often, the Stanford economist believes.

Kroenke's Inglewood stadium includes retail and entertainment on a grand scale. The Carson stadium also includes a 350-room hotel on site, an 850,000 square feet of commercial, retail and entertainment space.

After reviewing the two stadium financing proposals, the Stanford sports economist said that one-fifth of the building cost is being covered indirectly by the city. Neither Inglewood nor Carson has to put in money upfront.

The public financing comes in the form of the land, the infrastructure and tax forgiveness. It's a similar deal that Santa Clara and its residents cut with the 49ers for Levi's Stadium.

"These items account for about 20 percent of the cost," Noll said. "In addition, the stadium authority, which is owned by local government, takes on debt that is used to finance stadium construction."

Both the Rams and the Raiders left Southern California for more lucrative deals elsewhere, which points to the fickle temperament of NFL team owners nowadays. Public attitudes are changing toward the NFL and the owners who demand new football stadiums from their host cities, or else.

"The stadium debates in Oakland, San Diego and St. Louis reflect hesitancy in these cities to sign on to expensive new deals to keep those teams," he said. NFL owners would still raise new football stadiums and facilities without public monies but on a less-grand scale, Noll thinks. The owners, many of them billionaires, would sell stadium naming rights and sell luxury boxes to pay back construction costs - which is the game plan in Inglewood and Carson. •

As of press time, the NFL owners voted to bring the Rams to Inglewood and offered the Chargers an option to join them within the year.

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Inglewood Celebrates the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Monday, January 18, 2016, the City of Inglewood will host its annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration. This year's memorial of Dr. King's legacy will be extremely significant as it is Inglewood's 33rd annual commemoration of the life and accomplishments of Dr. King.

Each year, the City celebrates with speeches from elementary, middle and high school students, inspiring speakers, moving gospel choirs, a family festival and renewed commitments to realize Dr. King's Dream.

"Inglewood's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration is an inspiring event that reflects our community's continued commitment to the ideas of freedom, equality, and mutual respect inspired by Dr. King," said Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts, Jr. "The public is invited to join us in remembrance of this civil rights hero."

The City will kick-off its 2016 King Day celebration at 9:00 a.m. with a commemorative program at The Tabernacle, located at 321 N. Eucalyptus Ave. Under the banner "Dream with a Vision. Live with a Purpose," the King Day event will feature performances by local choirs and community groups, as well as participation from elected officials and special guests. KJLH radio personality Kevin Nash will serve as the master of ceremonies, and Olympic Gold Medalist Althea Moses and actress Laya Haynes, voice of Disney's "Doc" McStuffins will serve as Grand Marshals.

The event will include performances by Faithful Central Bible Church's One Voice and True Praise from The Experience Christian Ministries. The finale of this gala event will feature inspirational award-winning speeches from our citywide youth MLK Day speech contest. The winners represent four grade categories including the early elementary (K-2); elementary (3-5); middle school (6-8); and high school (9-12) grade levels. The winners in each category will speak on the topic "Dream with a Vision. Live with

A symbolic civil rights march will follow after the service beginning at approximately 11:00 a.m. March participants will leave The Tabernacle and travel a new march route along Manchester Boulevard culminating at The Fabulous Forum (corner of Manchester Boulevard and Prairie Avenue.). Inglewood is proud of its march which is designed to reenact the civil rights marches of the 1950s and 1960s. On the day of the event, access to Manchester Boulevard from Eucalyptus Avenue to Prairie Avenue will be restricted from 10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Following the symbolic civil rights march, the 2016 King Day activities will continue on the grounds of the Fabulous Forum with King Fest, including commercial vendors, interactive games, food and live entertainment provided by our radio and entertainment sponsor, Radio FREE KJLH 102.3 FM.

The City of Inglewood's King Day celebration is sponsored by Sky Posters, The Madison Square Garden Company, KJLH Radio 102.3, Faithful Central Bible Church, Inglewood Today, Consolidated Disposal Service, West Basin Municipal Water District, The Gas Company and Inglewood Unified School District.

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- 2 packages of Hot Italian Sausage Links (use mild links for less spicy chili)
- 1 large onion
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons chili powder (use mild chili powder for less spicy chili)
- 1/4 teaspoon cumin
- 1 bottle (12 ounces) dark beer (OK to substitute light beer or 1 cup beef stock)
- 1 can (28 ounces) crushed tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 can (15.5 ounces) red kidney beans
- 1 can (15.5 ounces) black beans
- 1-1.5 cups corn (frozen or fresh off the cob)
- · salt and pepper

Preparation

- 1. De-case sausage and saute in large pot; use wooden spoon to crumble sausage as it cooks.
- 2. Once sausage is nicely browned, stir in onion, garlic, chili powder and cumin and continue cooking until onion softens, about 5 minutes.
- 3. Add beer and allow it to simmer for an additional 5 minutes scraping up any brown bits from the bottom of the pan.
- 4. Stir in tomatoes and tomato paste and allow it to simmer, uncovered for an additional 10-15 minutes on medium-low, stirring occasionally.
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Lawndale, Leuzinger Record Easy Serra Classic Victories

Photos and article by Joe Snyder

After losing all five starters from last season's CIF-Southern Section Division IIA and CIF-Southern California Regional Division II runner-up squad, Lawndale High's boys' basketball team is faced with rebuilding. The Cardinals finished preseason play with a mediocre 7-6 record after pulling away from Centennial High from Compton 75-52 in the Serra Cavalier Extravaganza Classic last Saturday in Gardena.

Both teams were even at 12 after the first quarter but, from the second period on, Lawndale separated from the Apaches, their former league opponent when they played in the Pioneer League up to two years ago. In the second quarter, Lawndale outscored Centennial 23-13 to take a 35-25 halftime lead. The Cardinals proceeded to take a 53-34 advantage through three periods, then saw them lead by as many as 27 points in the final quarter to win handily.

"We played with a lot of energy," Lawndale head coach Chris Brownlee said. "We were able to get good fast breaks."

The Cardinals were led by A.J. Gipson with a game-high 16 points. Lawndale had three other players score in double figures. Jalen Hamler added 12 points. Erick Willis and Marjay Gilmore each chipped in 10 points.

The Apaches, who fell to 9-5, were led by Tryee Coleman with 11 points. Jonathan Gales contributed 10 points.

The Cardinals began the Ocean League at Culver City High on Wednesday. The Centaurs are 8-6 in non-league play. Lawndale, then, will be heavily tested as it travels to Santa Monica for a 7:30 p.m. contest Friday. The Vikings are off to a 12-2 start and are led by fourth year starting varsity player Jonah Matthews, a highly regarded NCAA Division I college prospect. Jonah's brother, Jordan, led Santa Monica to CIF-Southern Section Division IA and CIF-Southern California Division I championships, and is currently playing at University of California in Berkeley. Lawndale hosts Rialto in a non-league game Saturday at 3:30 p.m. before resuming Ocean play at home against El Segundo next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

LEUZINGER HIGH

Under first year head coach Arturo Jones,



Lawndale High's Chrkavadi Alupuonlu goes up for a basket in last Saturday's Serra High Cavalier Classic against Centennial. The Cardinals defeated the Apaches 75-52.

who worked with one of Southern California's most highly regarded prep boys' basketball coaches in Reggie Morris, Jr. at Leuzinger, Playa del Rey St. Bernard and Redondo over the past 10 years, the Olympians struggled through the first few games of the season but are putting things together. The Olympians improved their record to 9-6 after humiliating King-Drew Medical Magnet High from Willowbrook 70-26 in the Serra Cavalier Extravaganza Classic last Saturday.

The Olympians had very little trouble with the hapless Golden Eagles, who saw their record fall to 1-12. Leuzinger wasted no time in taking a 34-2 lead midway in the second quarter that included a 29-0 run after

leading 5-2 with about two minutes into the game. The Olympians led 38-8 at halftime and 61-22 after three quarters. After Davion Crowder started the fourth period scoring with a three-point basket, the remainder of the game was played with a mercy rule running clock as Leuzinger finished the game outscoring King-Drew 9-4 in that quarter for the final score. Crowder led the Olympians with a game-high 23 points, just three less than the entire Golden Eagle scoring. Damani Washington had 10 points and Terrell Williams finished with nine.

"We're starting to play together," Jones said. "We pressed them very well."

The Olympians' win was their fifth straight

after starting at 4-6. That included a 63-47 win over Brentwood in the Jordan Brand Take Flight Extravaganza on January 2 at Redondo High that avenged their defeat to the Eagles in the Beverly Hills Tournament on December 12.

Leuzinger began the Pioneer League on Wednesday at West Torrance on Wednesday. The Olympians, then, will host Torrance in what could be a league showdown Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Tartars, so far, are enjoying a very good season with a 10-5 record that included defeating host West 52-42 last Friday. Leuzinger will visit South Torrance in league next Wednesday at the same time.

OF FINANCE

The Executive Prep Academy of Finance boys' basketball team from Hawthorne is displaying an 18-5 record after capturing the Antelope Valley New Year's Classic last week at Lancaster Baptist High. The Bulls won the title by slipping past Heritage Christian High of Cypress 63-60 on Saturday. Executive Prep started the tournament with a 52-49 victory over host Lancaster Baptist on January 5. A day later, the Bulls downed McAuliffe of Lancaster 64-48, then topped Golden Valley from Santa Clarita 71-65 to advance to the final.

Executive Prep hosted Lennox Academy in Mulholland League play last Monday. The Bulls will play in the Verizon "Hoops for Cure Classic" against Emery from Emeryville Saturday at 12:30 p.m. The Bulls began the season ranked third in the CIF-Southern Section Division VA.

INGLEWOOD HIGH

Inglewood High's boys' basketball team improved to 12-4 overall by defeating Serra High of Gardena 56-46 on January 6. The Sentinels began the Bay League in what could be a showdown at home against Redondo, which improved to 12-3 after rolling over Cerritos Gahr 65-45 in the Westchester Showcase on Saturday, on Tuesday. Inglewood upset the Sea Hawks 57-54 at home last year and were seeking to repeat. The Sents host Palos Verdes Friday and are at Mira Costa in Manhattan Beach next Tuesday in 7:30 p.m. league games. •



Morningside High's Charles Akanno shoots a basket in last week's San Pedro Pirate Shootout Boys' Basketball Tournament action against Bay League foe Peninsula.



Lawndale High's Erick Willis gets in for a basket in last Saturday's Serra Cavalier Classic game against Centennial. The Cardinals play a critical Ocean League at Santa Monica Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Seniors

The Best Gift Any Grandparent Can Give Their Grandchild Is...Good Health

(BPT) - For grandparents, giving is quite possibly the best part of the holiday season. When you gather with your kids and grandkids this holiday season it's wonderful to share your homemade cookies and heartfelt gifts, but two things no one in your family should ever give to a loved one are influenza (flu) or whooping cough.

Most people have heard of the flu and understand how contagious it may be. However, many people might not know how serious it can be, particularly for young children and older adults who are at high risk for severe complications. In fact, each year the flu causes an average of 200,000 hospitalizations, and thousands of deaths. Pertussis, which is also known as whooping cough, may not be as wellknown as the flu; however, it is also a serious and highly contagious disease that affects the respiratory tract. It can cause severe coughing fits that can last up to 10 weeks or more, and it spreads from person to person much like the cold and flu viruses - through coughing and sneezing. People of all ages can get whooping cough, but the disease is especially dangerous for infants and young children to whom it can cause severe and even life-threatening complications.

Sadly, about half of children under 1 year old who get whooping cough end up in the hospital and approximately 1 out of 100 infants hospitalized for whooping cough will die. Because the disease may be milder in adolescents and adults, many people may not realize they actually have whooping cough, and accidentally spread



it to others. In fact, babies are most likely to catch whooping cough from a family member. One recent study of infants with whooping cough showed that approximately 85 percent of babies got the disease from a member of their immediate or extended family, when a source could be identified.

> A Simple Solution To Help Keep Your Family Healthy

No one likes to be sick during the holiday season, but thanks to the extra travel and large family get-togethers, someone always seems to fall ill. As a grandparent, you may take the normal precautions, such as frequently washing your hands and coughing and sneezing into a tissue, but these are not enough to stop the spread of the flu and whooping cough. Fortunately, there is

something you can do to help prevent these diseases. Talk to your healthcare provider about what vaccines you need to help keep yourself and your family members healthy.

Getting The Word Out

Despite the seriousness of both flu and whooping cough, the number of adults who get vaccinated against these diseases remains alarmingly low. While the CDC recommends everyone, especially those around babies get vaccinated against whooping cough, only 14 percent of adults 19 years and older, and 26 percent of adults living with an infant have had the recommended Tdap vaccination, and only 43.6 percent of adults were vaccinated against the flu last season.

"Grandparents are such an important part of their grandchildren's lives," says Amy Pisani, Executive Director of the nonprofit organization Every Child By Two. "That's why it's important that they speak to their healthcare providers about getting vaccinated against the flu and whooping cough. We want every grandparent to be able to play a happy, healthy, helpful role in their grandchildren's development, for many years to come."

To help raise awareness about the importance of timely vaccination for people of all ages, Every Child By Two is launching the Vaccinate Your Family program. The program includes a new website for the public - Vaccinate Your Family.org - and a number of new resources including the "Grandparents Toolkit." The toolkit includes a number of materials including tips on how to soothe a fussy baby, ideas for the perfect baby shower, a guide to discussing whooping cough with your healthcare provider, and much more. •



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN HAROLD BENJAMIN, aka JOHN H. BENJAMIN, aka JOHN BENJAMIN, aka J.H. BENJAMIN CASE NO. BP169276

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent JOHN HAROLD BENJAMIN, aka JOHN J.H. BENJAMIN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **Liliana Benjamin** in the Superior Court of

California, County of Los Angeles. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Liliana Benjamin be appointed as personal representatives 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 actions.) 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 on January 20, 2016 at 8:30 A.M. in Dept. 67 located at: 111 N. HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state vour objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file you daim 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 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 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 formal 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 PUBLIC HEARING SPECIFIC PLAN DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The City of Hawthorne has released a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Downtown Hawthome Specific Plan (DHSP) and is holding a public hearing on this environmental document. At this public hearing, the public will have an opportunity to hear the potential environmental impacts of implementing the DHSP and to allow public comments on this Draft EIR.

HEARING DATE: January 25, 2016

LOCATION: Hawthome City Hall Council Chambers, 4454 W. 126th Street, Hawthome,

The Downtown Hawthorne Specific Plan totals approximately 786 acres or 1.23 square miles. The area boundaries include the I-105 Freeway on the north, Prairie Avenue, Freeman Avenue and its extension through residential and Ramona Avenue and Inglewood Avenue on the west. Please see the map of the DHSP area on this page.

The DHSP designates five land use areas (Residential, Commercial, Hospitality, Mixed-Use

and Public/Quasi Public), and four opportunity four Transformative Projects (Hawthome Mall, Civic Center, South Bay Ford, and St. Joseph's Plaza) in the DHSP are sites identified for new and catalytic development and investment. The bold ideas and further support the Specific

Plan's vision and objectives, which include:

1. Provide a dearvision and flexible strategies framework that will help spur the

Ensure an economically vibrant safe, healthy and sustainable Downtown Hawthome that supports a range of users, including residents, business owners, workers

Capitalize on key transformative projects that will be catalysts for future public Identify opportunities to develop and expand plazas, parks and open space areas to support a livable and healthy downtown. Foster strong connectivity, access and automobiles

6. Engage the entire community in robust, creative and ongoing engagement and participation processes

The Draft EIR addresses and evaluates the

potential environmental effects associated with the implementation of the DHSP, including those related to land use, traffic, air quality/greenhouse gas emissions, noise, geology, hazards, hy-drology, aesthetics, cultural resources, public services, and public utilities. The Draft EIR identifies potentially significant environmental impacts related to traffic, air quality/greenhouse gas emissions, noise, hazards, aesthetics, public ervices, and public utilities.

This public hearing is to allow for comments on the Draft EIR only. No action will be taken on the Downtown Hawthome Specific Plan or the Draft EIR. The public review and comment period for the Draft EIR is between December 18, 2015 to February 4, 2016.

Copies of the Draft EIR are available for review on the City of Hawthome's website, at the Hawthome Planning Department, 4454 W. 126th Street, Hawthome, and at the Hawthome Library, 12700 Grevillea Avenue, Hawthome Written comments on the Draft EIR should be submitted to Gregg McClain, Director of Planning, 4454 W. 126th Street, Hawthome

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Meanwhile, In A Galaxy Not So Far, Far Away...

Based on press release from NASA/ JPL, provided by Bob Eklund

The fantasy creations of the "Star Wars" universe are strikingly similar to real planets in our own Milky Way galaxy. A super-Earth in deep freeze? Think ice-planet Hoth. And that distant world with double sunsets can't help but summon thoughts of sandy Tatooine.

The most recently revealed exoplanet possessing Earth-like properties, Kepler-452b, might make a good stand-in for Coruscant—the high-tech world, seen in several Star Wars films, whose surface is encased in a globe-spanning city. Kepler-452b belongs to a star system 1.5 billion years older than Earth's. That would give an advanced civilization more than a billionyear jump on us. The denizens of Coruscant not only have an entirely engineered planetary surface, but an engineered climate as well. On Kepler-452b, conditions are growing warmer as its star's energy output increases—a symptom

of advanced age. If this planet (which is 1.6 times the size of Earth) is truly Earth-like, some climate engineering might be needed there as well.

The planet Mustafar, scene of an epic duel between Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker in "Revenge of the Sith," has a number of exoplanet counterparts. These molten, lava-covered worlds, such as Kepler-10b and Kepler-78b, are rocky planets in Earth's size range whose surfaces could well be perpetual

The planet OGLE-2005-BLG-390, nicknamed "Hoth," is a cold super-Earth, with a mass five times that of Earth and a surface temperature estimated at minus 364 degrees Fahrenheit. That most likely means no Hoth-style tauntauns to ride, or even formidably fanged abominable snowmen (aka wampas). Astronomers used an extraordinary planet-finding technique known as microlensing to find this world in 2005—one of the early demonstrations of this technique's ability to reveal exoplanets. In microlensing, backlight from a distant star is used to reveal planets around a star closer to us.

Luke Skywalker's home planet, Tatooine, is said to possess a harsh, desert environment, swept by sandstorms as it roasts under the glare of twin suns. Real exoplanets in the thrall of two or more suns likely have even harsher environments. Kepler-16b was the Kepler telescope's first discovery of a planet in a "circumbinary" orbit—circling both stars, as opposed to just one, in a double-star system. This planet, however, is likely cold, about the size of Saturn, and gaseous, though partly composed of rock. It lies outside its two stars' "habitable zone," where liquid water could exist, and its stars are cooler than our sun-all of which probably adds up to a lifeless Tatooine.

Endor, the forested realm of the Ewoks introduced in "Return of the Jedi." is a moon

orbiting a gas giant. Detection of exomoons moons circling distant planets—is still in its infancy for scientists here on Earth. A possible exomoon was observed in 2014 via microlensing. It will remain forever unconfirmed, however, since each microlensing event can be seen only once. If the exomoon is real, it orbits a rogue planet, unattached to a star and wandering freely through space. The planet might have hung on to its moon after somehow being ejected during the early history of a forgotten planetary system.

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The hunt for exomoons could actually have powerful implications in the search for life beyond Earth. If exomoons are shown to be potentially habitable, this would open another avenue for biology; habitable moons might even outnumber habitable planets. Could they have bustling ecosystems, with life forms even more exotic than Endor's living teddy bears, swinging between trees Tarzan-style? Stay tuned.•

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School Uniform Policies Approved For Five Hawthorne Campuses

By Cristian Vasquez

For several years half of the schools in the Hawthorne School District have required their students to wear a school uniform. Thanks to the school board's approval of five resolutions to implement school-wide uniform policies, as of Thursday, Jan. 7 the remaining schools will have their students dressed in new and matching attire.

The approved resolutions were for Kornblum Elementary School, Ramona Elementary School, Bud Carson Middle School, Hawthorne Middle School and Prairie Vista Middle School.

"When you try to implement a school uniform, you have to give at least a six months notice to families but we actually gave them a year," Hawthorne School Board member Luciano Aguilar said. "We wanted to give them [families] every opportunity to learn about it [uniform policy], to tell us what they thought about it and the majority of them supported it."

Families from the affected schools were invited to share their thoughts, comments and concerns at any of the 16 presentations

hosted by district officials to discuss the uniform policy. Board members share that there was overall support expressed by the parents attending the public hearings and among the reasons mentioned for wanting the uniform policy implemented were safety.

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during school hours.

"You also limit the gang attire and that type of stuff," Aguilar said. "We do have kids that are getting older and we want our kids to identify more with their school."

However, there was opposition to the uniform policy by some parents who cited

Each school has been able to determine the color of the uniform for its student population through the use of their own school site committee, which is made up of teachers, parents, administrators and students.

"The uniforms include a solid color collared shirt with a twill fabric bottom," Dr. Helen Morgan shared through her Message from the Superintendent on the district website. "In an attempt to make the acquisition of uniforms as simple as possible we have kept the requirements very basic."

It took a little more than a year but now that the resolutions have been approved and the policies put into effect, district officials are happy that every district school has its kids in uniform.

"We want to build a culture and want everyone to look at all of our schools the way that they look at our charter school," Aguilar said. "We had to give everybody ample opportunity to speak their mind and tell us what they thought about it, that is why we had so many meetings and that is why it took so long; by law we can't just come in and say it is changing tomorrow." •

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whom, so when you go onto a school site you would immediately know who is supposed to be there and who is not supposed to be there," Aguilar said. "I have spoken to some police officers that shared that they are able to better recognize the kids that are in our high school."

The uniform policies are also expected to have an impact outside of the schools with regards to safety since they will also help to identify any students out on the street the financial burden it would impose on them, while other parents considered that the uniform policy was a hindrance to their child's individuality and ability to express themselves via fashion.

"We covered the price issues by making it available to them [parents] to obtain uniforms by filling out an application from the school district," Aguilar said. "We would give them assistance by providing a few uniforms for them to help cut the cost."







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