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Station Chief Awarded Firefighter of the Year at Kiwanis Club



Los Angeles County Fire Dept. Battalion Chief Tom Ray presented the Firefighter of the Year Award to Captain William "Chip" Gamble at the Kiwanis/Rotary Firefighter & Police Officer of the Year Awards. Gamble has previously served in Fire Departments in Cerritos, Palmdale, Lancaster, and Lake Hughes. He is currently Headquarters Captain at his current station. Pictured from L-R are: Kiwanis President Rick Carver, Battalion Chief Tom Ray, Councilmember Angie English-Reyes, Captain William "Chip" Gamble and his wife, and Rotary President Patrice Jinso Springer. Photo courtesy of Doug Herbst, Kiwanis Club of Hawthorne.

Hawthorne Council Divided on City Casino as Revenue Stream

By Nancy Peters

The agenda discussion item directing the City Attorney to draft a resolution for an initiative on the November ballot proposing legalized gambling in the city of Hawthorne led many citizens to voice their opposition to the proposed revenue increaser, including representatives from local churches and mosques. The last discussion point on the Tuesday night schedule in Hawthorne's City Council Chambers is the one topic that caused five local television stations to send news reporters and cameras to record the results.

The people who gave their opinions during the oral communications portion of the evening were all concerned with the crime that could accompany any casino business, or would undermine the city's family atmosphere that prevails in most neighborhoods. Several gallery members were vocal from their seats when elected officials gave their opinions, two in loud opposition to the proposal from Mayor Chris Brown. The state of California has a law on the books that no new casinos may be opened until after 2020, but the mayor insisted that state law does not take precedence if the people vote for casinos or card clubs, which is the name that these establishments were given on this night. Legalized gambling was the topic to be included in a resolution and then to be on the ballot, but after all the objections from citizens and input from the Council, the mayor changed what the motion to be voted upon during the Council meeting would actually be.

Mayor Pro-Tem Olivia Valentine and Council member Angie Reyes-English both agreed that more information was necessary in order for their votes to be cast to place any legalization of gambling on the November ballot. It was requested that staff provide a cost-benefit analysis from casinos or card clubs, additional labor costs for city staff and police personnel, and a report that would include the economic and social impact of casinos garnered from other cities that have

this type of business in their municipality. The Chief of Police was also requested to provide three years of statistics for potential crime based on other municipalities that have casinos. These reports and statistics will be made available to the public for their review and when completed, they will be accessible on the city website or in hard copy from the City Clerk's Office.

However, Council members Alex Vargas and Nilo Michelin provided their opinions that the reports and statistics were not needed and no more staff time should be devoted to exploring this idea. It was also stated that the cost of a ballot measure – initially stated at \$80,000, but then said to be up to \$150,000, but neither amount was confirmed – should not be put on the city's expenditures, especially with a current \$6 million deficit in an interim budget. The motion was presented that the legalized gambling decision for a ballot measure would be put on hold for the requested reports to be produced. The City Council passed the motion by a vote of 3-2, with Vargas and Michelin dissenting.

In other business, the Council approved the 2014-2015 interim budget in order for

the city to continue normal business after the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1, with the full disclosure that a balanced budget will be presented in August for consideration of approval.

Presentations were made to the family of deceased resident Beverly Robinson, who passed away in May, honoring the city volunteer for more than 30 years' service. Retiring Police Officer Paul Sepulveda was honored with a Proclamation naming Tuesday, June 24, 2014 as "Paul Sepulveda Day" in appreciation for his 27 years of service to the community. The Hawthorne Force Youth Hockey Team was presented and congratulated on their season supported by the National Hockey League Players Association and the Hawthorne Police Department Employees Association presented the team with a \$5,000 donation.

A request was made that "No Smoking" signs be prominently placed near all the parks and that sign-adjacent receptacles be made available for tobacco waste to be deposited before smokers enter any park. There is an ordinance that prohibits smoking in all city-owned parks and at all city events held on city property. •

Hawthorne Boulevard Improvement Project Update

Public Works Director Arnie Shadbeh reports that the Hawthorne Boulevard Improvement Project, begun in May and scheduled through February 2015 will affect traffic at various intervals. During June, the southbound lanes of Hawthorne Boulevard between 129th and 132nd Streets will be restricted to one lane during normal business hours, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Two lanes will remain open in each direction and access to all businesses will be maintained. All construction zones will have specific posted lane designations and construction zone speed limits must be observed. Also

affected through July 1 are the southbound lanes from Rosecrans Avenue to 132nd Street, with median reconstruction as well affecting the northbound lanes at the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Hawthorne Boulevard through to 135th Street.

Parts of the project involve new storm drain pipes and sewer line replacements; lane restructuring; underground conduits for new traffic signals and a widening at Rosecrans Avenue and El Segundo Boulevard at the Hawthorne Boulevard intersections. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
74°/64°



Saturday
AM Clouds /
PM Sun
74°/64°



Sunday
AM Clouds /
PM Sun
77°/65°



Hawthorne Happenings

News for the 'City of Good Neighbors'

From City Clerk Norb Huber

Who Do You Root For?

The World Cup has been full of excitement and close matches. One little mistake by a defender sometimes makes the difference in winning or losing. When the scores are 1 – “nil” (which means zero) then that one goal makes an entire country happy or sad depending on which side you are on. The USA is such a melt pot of all nationalities that there are people from each of the 32 countries represented living in LA who are rooting for their home country. Most people still pull for the USA but have their loyalties split when they have ties to their homeland. Soccer is such a team sport that it's fun to see a team work so hard together. All eleven players must be together. One player may score a goal but it took the other ten to allow him the opportunity to be the hero. It's all fun. Enjoy rooting for your team.

Summer Vacation

As you read this column I will be up in the High Sierra mountains at our annual “father and son” fishing/camping trip to Florence Lake. This is our 21st summer traveling up the winding road to the Edison reservoir East of Fresno. Due to the California drought, the water levels in our lakes have been down the past three summers. Water is kept in reserve until later in the summer to be released for the farmlands down in the San Joaquin Valley. We usually do catch quite a few brown trout. The week without cell phones, traffic and noise is such a great release. The beauty of God's creation is something I really enjoy. I'll let you know how it all goes in next week's column.

Hawthorne Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

On behalf of the Hawthorne Historical Society and the City of Hawthorne, it gives me great pleasure to announce the establishment of the first-ever Hawthorne Hall of Fame. This recognition program is being started with the goal of preserving the past and commemorating



the individuals and businesses who have had an impact on the Hawthorne community. By honoring these people we hope to pass on their spirit of civic dedication and creative achievement so that future generations might be inspired to serve their community and pursue their American dreams. The four inaugural inductees into the Hawthorne Hall of Fame include: Adolph Leuzinger, Jack Northrop, Hal Chauncey, and Chris Montez. The Hawthorne business inductee is Hawthorne Nursery.

Celebrate Hawthorne Banquet

On Friday, July 18, the Hawthorne Historical Society will be honoring these inductees at a “Celebrate Hawthorne” Hall of Fame Banquet. The banquet will include the Hall of Fame presentations, and a premiere screening of the video, “Hawthorne Rocks”- the musical history of Hawthorne. The inductees or a family member will be present at the banquet to accept their special honor. The cost of the banquet is \$25. The menu includes tri-tip steak. If you are interested in attending you can email me or hawthornehistorical@gmail.com. For more information please call the new number for the Historical Society at 310-956-9647. (On that same day the HHS is offering historical tours of Hawthorne. The ninety minute tour will take you to sites where the Beach Boys, Marilyn Monroe and Jack Northrop all started their claims to fame.)

Historical Society to Meet

The next meeting of the Hawthorne Historical Society is set for Monday, June 30 beginning at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to a short historical video and presentation and some refreshments. The Society meets at the Hawthorne Museum.

Upcoming Events

• Saturday, July 12: Movies in the Park – Holly Park 6 - 10 p.m.

Contact Info

norhuber@gmail.com . (Thanks for reading my column.) •

Calendar

ALL CITIES

THURSDAY, JULY 10

• Free Workshop- How to create an effective online promotion or event for small business or non-profit companies, 10 a.m.-Noon, South Bay Small Business Development Center, 13430 Hawthorne Blvd. For minformation call (310) 791-6300 or visit <http://bit.ly/oasbdc>.

HAWTHORNE

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

• Business Mixer hosted by Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce and LAX at the Flight Path Learning Center and Museum, 6661 W. Imperial Highway. For more information call (310) 676-1163.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

• “The Wildlife Company”, 2-3 p.m., Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave. For more information call (310) 679-8193.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

• Fourth of July Art, 2-3 p.m., Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave. For more information call (310) 679-8193.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

• City Council Meeting, 6-10 p.m., City Council Chambers, 4455 W 126th St. For more information call (310) 349-2915.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

• Movies in the Park, 6 - 10 p.m., Holly Park, 2058 W 120th St. For more information call (310) 349-2900.

ONGOING

• 43rd Annual International Children's Art Exhibition, through June 29, Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave. For more information call (310) 679-8193.

• Hawthorne Museum open Tuesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.,

Hawthorne Museum, 12622 Grevillea Ave.

INGLEWOOD

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

• Celebrate Fairy Day with a movie and craft, 4 p.m., Inglewood Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

• Free Donation Drop off and Document Shredding Event, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., in front of Inglewood High School (Grevillea Ave off Manchester Blvd). For more information call (310) 412-5333.

• Jazz on Market Street: Get To Know Your Neighbors, 1-6 p.m., Market St between Regent and Hillcrest. For more information call Ms. Edwards at (310) 439-0051.

LAWDALE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

• Garden Work Days for Adults, 1-2 p.m., Lawndale Ocean Friendly Garden, 14616 Grevillea Avenue. For more information call (310) 676-0177.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

• Read to Dogs with Paws 4 Healing therapy dogs, 2:30-4 p.m., Lawndale Library, 14615 Burin Ave. School-aged children can sign up for 15 minutes of reading time with a special animal friend. For more information call (310) 676-0177.

MONDAY, JULY 7

• City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. City Hall, 14717 Burin Ave.

ONGOING

• Lawndale Farmers Market, every Wednesday, 2-7 p.m., 147th St. in front of Lawndale Library. For information call (310) 679-3306. •

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Business Briefs

Chevron Supports STEM Programs in Hawthorne Schools
 Further proving their commitment to the advancement of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education in South Bay schools, Chevron will be presenting the Hawthorne School District with a donation in the amount of \$100,000 on Wednesday, June 25th to support STEM programming at Bud Carson Middle School STEM Academy and Zela Davis Elementary School STEM Prep Academy. These funds will allow for the purchase of technology, access to high-quality professional development, and the enhancement of STEM curriculum at both of these two schools. This latest donation is just one of many that Chevron has made to the Hawthorne School District over the years, allowing students to experience a rigorous and relevant STEM curriculum that

prepares them for both college and career.
Inglewood Hosts Jazz Block Party
 The city of Inglewood is celebrating! On June 28, 2014 from 1:00pm -6:00pm, Market Street will be filled with music, food, children activities and good times. Bring your family and friends to the Jazz Festival block party which will begin on Regent and Market Streets and end at Hillcrest and Market Streets.
 Sponsored by Inglewood Business Expansion Club, Reverend Clark and the Helping Hand Foundation and Adkins Party Rentals, it will be an opportunity to come together and celebrate our culture, our merchants and our City. The air will be filled with the soulful sounds of jazz bands and DJs, merchants will be on hand with great discounts on their products, there will be a raffle; there will be a face painter and

balloon artist for the children as well as a variety of foods. For more information go www.marketstreetprosperity.com. We hope to see you there!
El Camino College to Offer Summer Program in STEM and Robotics
 El Camino College will offer a free program this summer, highlighting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) careers and academic programs. The START (STEM Training and Robotics Technology) Program is an active, and rewarding four-week program designed to inspire and create awareness of STEM career pathways, opportunities, and education, while developing critical, creative and innovative reasoning skills through hands-on projects. Students will learn to solve problems and develop solutions used in real-world applications found in day-to-

day life and the workplace. All topics are presented in an interactive and fun format. Students will build a VEX robot for classroom competition, participate in three electric building projects, and join college and industry tours, in addition to other activities. Topics and projects are connected to each other, showing students the continuum of STEM in everyday life and throughout society. Area high school students and El Camino College students enrolled in ECC by July 4 are encouraged to apply for this program. Space is limited; the registration deadline to the START Program is July 4. The program runs 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 7 to July 31. Friday field trips are also included. For more information, or to register, go to <http://www.elcamino.edu/academics/indtech/start>.



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Preps End 2013-14 Sports Year with Mixed Results



Wiseburn pitcher Julian Garcia prepares to throw to a Holly Park batter during last Saturday's District 37 Major Little League All-Star Tournament first round action. Holly Park downed Wiseburn 18-6. Photos by Joe Snyder

By Joe Snyder

Last week ended the 2013-14 school year and it was a couple of weeks earlier that the prep sports year came to an official end with the CIF-Southern Section Baseball and Softball Championships and the California State Track and Field Championships at Buchanan High in Clovis on June 7. This year has definitely gone by fast, according to most people.

Last fall started with football. Morningside of Inglewood had the best showing of local teams, finishing third, behind champion Culver City and runner-up Santa Monica in the Ocean League and making the CIF-Southern Section Western Division playoffs. The Monarchs were pitted on the road against powerful West Hills Chaminade, which hammered them, 71-0. The Eagles went on to capture the division by stunning top seed and United States nationally-ranked Gardena Serra 38-35 on a walk-off field goal and the California State Division II title. Inglewood, which was a contender, was upset by cross town rival Morningside in their Ocean finale, dropping the Sentinels to fourth place. They failed to make the playoffs. Hawthorne had just one league win and two overall. Lawndale went 4-1 in non-league but just 1-4 in Pioneer action beating only Compton Centennial. Leuzinger had another miserable showing in the Bay League but hopes it can improve in the Pioneer this fall.

Inglewood, though, had another good basketball year. The Sentinel girls made the Southern Section Division IIIA finals losing

to Santa Margarita. They lost in the Southern California Regional Division III playoffs in the first round. Inglewood's young boys' team surprisingly made the Southern Section Division IAA semifinals and ended up losing by just one point (48-47) to top seed and eventual champion Long Beach Poly.

After winning the CIF-Southern Section Division VI and Southern California Division III crowns in the 2012-13 season, Animo Leadership of Inglewood was expected to rebuild. The Aztec-Eagles, though, won it, again, by outlasting San Juan Capistrano St. Margaret's. Animo, though, played in the tougher Division II and fell to Los Angeles Cathedral in the quarterfinals.

Hawthorne's boys' soccer team shared the Ocean League crown with Santa Monica. The Cougars won the first round over Valencia but lost in the second to a very talented Chino team.

The spring was highlighted by the St. Mary's Academy girls' track and field squad (St. Mary's is an all-girls Catholic high school in Inglewood) that finished second behind Westlake Village Oaks Christian in the Southern Section Division II. The Belles were led by senior sprinter Sierra Peterson, who made the California State Finals in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and was with their 4x100 and 4x400-meter relay squads that also advanced into state.

Hawthorne's baseball and softball teams made the Southern Section playoffs but both were ousted early. The Cougar softball squad was second, behind champion Santa

Monica, in the Ocean League and lost in the first round of the Division IV playoffs. Hawthorne's baseball lost in the Southern Section Division III wild-card playoffs to Palmdale 7-6. Animo Leadership lost in the Division VII quarterfinals to Nuvview Bridge 3-2.

This fall, the Bay, Ocean and Pioneer Leagues will change. Leuzinger will leave the rigorous Bay for the Pioneer with Compton Centennial, North Torrance, South Torrance, Torrance and West Torrance. Hawthorne will remain in the Ocean League but will be joined by Centinela High School District rival Lawndale and El Segundo from the Pioneer. The rest of the league is the same, including Beverly Hills, Culver City and Santa Monica. Inglewood and Morningside moves into the Bay with Mira Costa, Palos Verdes, Peninsula and Redondo. The Sentinels and Monarchs could have it tough in most sports but should compete well in football and basketball. They hope to do the best they can in other sports.

Holly Park Routs Wiseburn

The District 37 Major Little League All-Star Baseball Tournament began last Saturday with host Holly Park slugging its way to an 18-6 victory over Wiseburn in what could be billed as West (Wiseburn) versus East (Holly Park) in Hawthorne. In the game, Holly Park hit four home runs. It included solo shots from Miles Jenkins, Bryan Moran and two-run homers by Darian Echols and Marcellus Henry. Kelaja McClain also sparked Holly Park by going five-for-five, including three doubles, one run batted in and four runs scored. Henry drove in four runs and



Holly Park's Bryan Moran goes past second base after hitting a home run in last Saturday's District 37 Major Little League Baseball all-star first round play against Wiseburn. Holly Park rolled over Wiseburn 18-6.

Jenkins had two RBI's.

Holly Park built an 11-1 lead but Wiseburn was able to prevent a mercy rule loss by scoring five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning, sparked by a two-run single from Jorge Martin and a run-scoring double by Julian Garcia. Michael Miranda led off the inning with a double and scored, along with Ben George, on Martin's hit. Garcia had two doubles in three at-bats. Holly Park, though, slammed the door on Wiseburn with Henry's two-run homer in the fifth and five runs in the sixth. The Major Baseball, along with tournaments in Minor, ages 10-11, 50-70, Junior and Senior baseball, Minor and Major softball, runs through July 6 at various sites. •

2014 Transit Pix Winners



Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

2014 Transit Pix Winners Announced

Metro and other transit operators invited riders across LA County to submit a photo showing why they love transit for entry in the first Transit Pix photo contest. More than 200 entries were received for public voting. Winning entries were announced on June 18, "Dump the Pump" Day, and can be viewed at facebook.com/losangelesmetro.

Century Bridge Closure Coming Soon

Construction to expand the bridge at Century Boulevard and Aviation Boulevard will require full road closures in late July. This work makes way for a new aerial station on the Crenshaw/LAX light rail project, scheduled to be completed in 2019. Work schedules and detour information at metro.net/crenshaw.

Purple Line Gets \$1.25 Billion in Federal Funds

The Federal Transit Administration awarded Metro a \$1.25 billion grant to construct the first phase of the Purple Line Extension. This segment extends the subway from Wilshire/Western to Wilshire/La Cienega, with completion projected for 2023. More information on the project is at metro.net/purplelineext.

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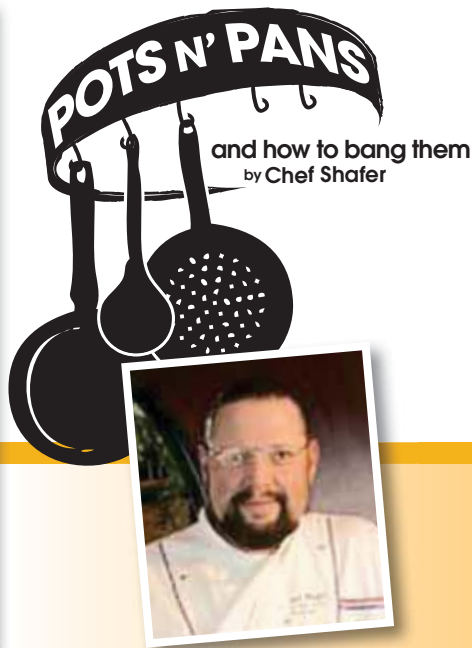
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Sorry for the absence. I was searching for some new ideas and came up with a twist on an old favorite. I was making breakfast for the family and had the oven on to cook the bacon and the griddle on for the pancakes and decided that the griddle was all I needed. So I turned the oven off and chopped the bacon up with some onions and cooked them on the griddle. When they got nice and crispy I poured the pancake batter over the bacon and onions, added a little smoky cheddar, and breakfast was born. Hope you like it.

The Chef



Bacon Onion and Cheddar Pancakes

Ingredients:

1/2 pound bacon chopped in 1/4 inch pieces (stick the bacon in the freezer for about an hour it will be easier to cut)

1 cup finely chopped onions
2 cups of your favorite pancake mix (that is dry powder mix to recipe on package)
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese



Directions:

- Cook the bacon and the onions on a medium heat griddle till crispy, 8 to 10 minutes.
 - Portion out the bacon and onions to the desired amount you want in each pancake.
 - Pour batter over the bacon.
 - Sprinkle with the cheese. Cook the pancakes till they bubble or look browned around the edges.
 - Fill them over and finish the cooking 2 or so minutes.
 - Serve with maple syrup and berries.
- Have fun! •

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