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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
66°/52°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
72°/54°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
74°/54°



Girls Water Polo Seeks Third Title



Kendall Donahue had seven saves against South Torrance and eight against Mira Costa. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

Barking at the El Segundo Dog Park

By Ron Sokol

It was about 105 degrees in Newberry Springs (near Barstow) that July morning when I traveled from the South Bay to pick up Jesse, a golden retriever, five months young, who was looking for his “forever home”. The breeders were very kind and shared with me that he was from absolute champion stock, but seemed a bit too lethargic, so no one had come forward. To that point, Jesse was housed at their premises a distance away, which I would learn was *out in the boonies*. So, in the early goings, it was clear that Jesse was a country bumpkin. He had no familiarity with common things like car horns or even stairs. At the start, I had to carry him up to our second story for bedtime, and my back paid the price. The breeders also explained to me that Jesse was named after the *Jesse Tree*, which (at least as I heard it) is a symbol from the Bible of a tree stump from which grew a new tree, similar to the Old Testament, which gave rise to the New Testament. Some will tell you dogs are angels on four paws. You will hear no argument here. Jesse transformed not just my life but that of my family and others who knew him and spent time with him, not the least of which was my aging mother, who resided in a “facility” that quickly welcomed Jesse because so many there enjoyed his affection and loving nature. He was a therapy dog without any training. When I brought him home, Jesse weighed 35 pounds. He would grow into an 85-pound, handsome, gentle, sweet, kind, strong, and loving companion. Time after time, people would complement me on how well-behaved he was (not realizing that I had done nothing, that he “came out of the box” that way). And his supposed lethargy turned out to be a common issue, a Thyroid deficiency, which

was and is readily treatable.

One of our very favorite spots was the El Segundo Dog Park on Imperial Highway. It has an area for big dogs and a separate space for smaller dogs. There are several impressive trees (which provide not only aesthetic benefit, but comforting shade). There are benches, water fountains for both dog and person alike, sturdy fences, pooper scoopers, trash receptacles, friendly people, and ample room for dogs to romp, jump, bark, play, and take in the day. It is a place where you yourself can unwind, where “the human” can take a nice break, while the dog has playdates with all varieties of canines. Jesse would “high paw” me as we walked into El Segundo’s Dog Park (he was so excited and joyful). I always appreciated, and still do, that there was and is no entrance fee. Just come on in and enjoy! Statistics indicate there are over five million privately owned dogs in Los Angeles County.

Even so, dog parks are more recent than you may expect. The first dates to 1979, known as Ohlone Dog Park in Berkeley, California. Like others, the Ohlone Dog Park started as a community project on public land that came (in time) to be officially sanctioned. While dog parks are common today, getting a dog park opened is no snap-of-the-fingers. El Segundo looked into the idea in 1998, but it was quite a few years later before the El Segundo Dog Park became a reality. In the interim, a dog run on the nearby beach has never been approved despite considerable effort. This is not to criticize, but instead to remind us to count our blessings. The El Segundo Dog Park is a real find. For so many of us, dogs are a part of the family. Leash laws, urban sprawl, and residential development, coupled with small, if any, yards, spawned a genuine need to give our

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The El Segundo Dog Park

Self-Care Isn't Selfish

By Lauren Mahakian,
Family Connect Care

Welcome to 2024! Every year, at this time of New Year's resolutions, I suggest that my clients don't make unrealistic resolutions to start something new (like losing weight) or change a routine (perhaps giving up coffee or some other vice) but instead resolve to cut themselves some slack and take better care of themselves. So many of us worry constantly about our loved ones with dementia that it affects our health. We stress about their care and often take on an unfair share of caring for them.

The demands of caregiving, combined with worry and stress, can tremendously affect your health and well-being. Stress causes cortisol levels to rise, leading to metabolism and weight gain changes. Other effects of cortisol include inflammation, high blood pressure, high anxiety, interrupted sleep, and even diabetes.

Stress and worry are widespread among those of us who are natural caregivers. Our loved one needs help, and we are the one person on the planet best suited to provide that help. In many cases, our loved one needing assistance is someone who raised us or otherwise cared for us in the past. We feel we owe them. Focusing on ourselves means not focusing on them, leading to guilt, a worry that only leads to additional stress.

The trouble is that many caregivers are so focused on their loved one's care that they forget to care for themselves. You might not sleep enough, exercise enough, or eat well. You may also feel depressed or anxious. All of these increase your risk of develop-

ing severe health issues. The emotional and physical demands of caregiving can be very strenuous, even on the strongest person. I often say, "If you don't take care of yourself, who will take care of your loved one?"

At the core of many caregiver's circumstances is a feeling of obligation. I'm not suggesting that anyone abandon their feelings or their loved ones. Caring for the person who once cared for you can create a tremendous feeling of obligation.

However, it's equally important to be compassionate to yourself. You are likely providing the best care and making the best decisions for your loved one, given what you know when you know it. Feeling guilty about not doing enough or about making difficult decisions is where I interrupt. My mantra for over a decade has been to give up the guilt.

Another aspect of self-care is asking for and accepting help. List people you feel can help, including immediate family, extended family, friends, and neighbors. You may not ask them to bathe your loved one, but they may sit with your loved one to watch television or go on walks, giving you a brief respite.

Finally, improvement in your diet can also help put some focus on you. Eliminate fast food and incorporate fruits and vegetables or exercise to reduce stress. A 10-minute daily walk is a great place to start, increasing your walk time weekly. And I can't emphasize enough that you need more sleep to deal with caregiver stress. Make a point of going to bed a half-hour earlier, turning off your phone, and reading a book. Do something weekly for yourself, keep to your routine, and let go of the guilt. •

ESUSD Board Meeting Report

The following information covers the January 9, 2024 ESUSD board meeting and was taken from ESUSD website:

State of the School: El Segundo Middle School

El Segundo Middle School Principal Sarah Davlantis and Assistant Principal Andrea Burke presented the State of the School report to the Board of Education. All the school's hard work is driven by its mission statement: Empowering lifelong learners to create a better world. Recent highlights from ESMS include:

A school-wide focus on prioritizing both the El Segundo Graduate Profile and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Learner Profile. This year, the school is working on setting measurable goals related to both profiles' attributes, along with working with 8th grade students to develop personal portfolios representing the various attributes.

Students can earn "Bark Bucks" for positive behavior. Every month, the class with the highest percentage of Bark Bucks receives a class prize.

The school implemented a "Bulldog Den" wellness center to help with students' social-emotional wellbeing. Additionally, it hosted the first of what will become an annual wellness fair with a focus on mindfulness.

Sixth-grade students saw improvements in both English language arts (ELA) and math California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) scores. The scores for 7th grade students in math and ELA remained steady, but are expected to improve this year with the use of targeted strategies. Eighth-grade students saw significant gains in their math scores, while ELA scores decreased slightly.

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Police Reports

Monday, Jan 15th

A stolen/embezzled vehicle report was taken at 0928 hours from the 300 block of East Grand Avenue. A known suspect embezzled a vehicle from a rental company.

One male adult was detained at 1217 hours from the 600 block of Vista Del Mar and transported to Exodus MLK for 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

A lost/stolen plate report was taken at 1255 hours from the 800 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. The rear plate of the victim's vehicle was lost/stolen.

One female adult was arrested at 0118 hours from Pepper Street and Imperial Avenue for misappropriation of lost property, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and one Manhattan Beach PD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0426 hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for being a felon in possession of

a firearm, possession of a loaded firearm, felon in possession of ammunition, and brandishing a firearm.

Tuesday, Jan 16th

A grand theft report was taken at 0943 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole the victim's property valued at over \$950.

A dead body report was taken at 1038 hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue. A 27-year-old male adult passed away by unknown means.

An attempt burglary report was taken at 2036 hours from the 200 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) damaged a window of the business, which activated the alarm, but were unable to make entry.

A hit and run (non-injury) report was taken at 2137 hours from El Segundo Boulevard

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Entertainment

Check It Out

Open Throat by Henry Hoke

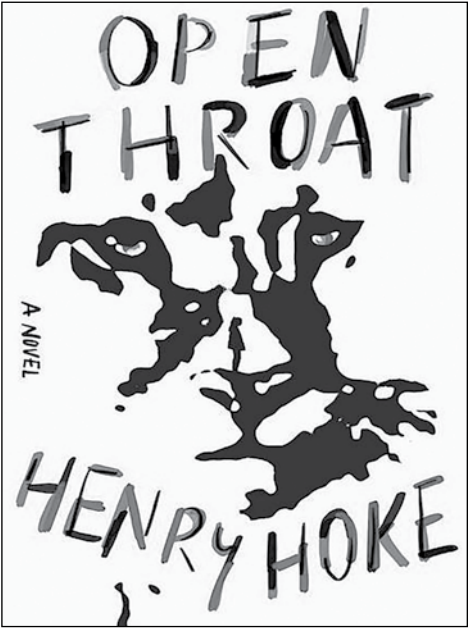
By Library Assistant Mary Martes

Designated as one of the best books of 2023 by the Washington Post, and described by the New York Times as a “slim jewel of a novel,” Henry Hoke’s *Open Throat* is not to be missed. Narrated by a mountain lion in the hills above Los Angeles, we see humans through the perspective of an unwitting victim to our avarice and selfish destruction of the natural world we profess to treasure and admire. Written in sentence fragments, this wickedly smart and humorous observation of the rapid lives led by a world of influencers and strivers is a joy to read. As our mountain lion declares, “I try to understand people but they make it hard.”

On the other hand, it is heartbreaking to witness the cost of human disregard for nature and the wildlife we have continually pushed to the brink of extinction. These animals are driven to increasingly desperate measures to feed themselves. Silently watching hikers pass within feet of him, the narrator drools and muses how long he could feed on a human, fighting his ever present hunger, instinctively knowing it would be the end of him even as it sustains him. “I don’t know if I feel good

or bad... if hungry is bad then I almost always feel hungry, so maybe I almost always feel bad.” Our mountain lions’ journey is an adventure of surprising discoveries and narrow escapes.

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Open Throat by Henry Hoke.

Film Review

Sometimes I Think About Dying:
The Beauty of Being Mundane

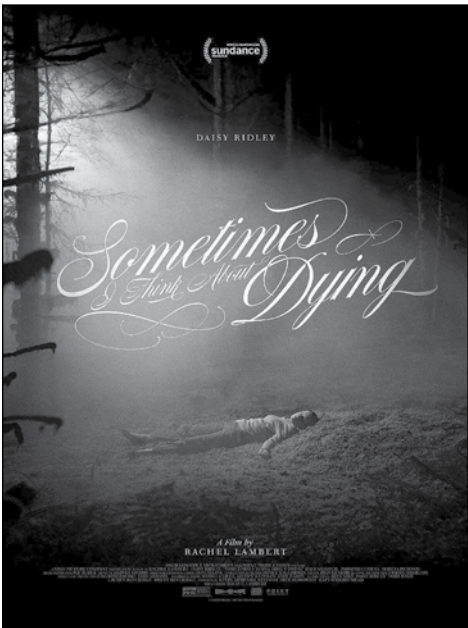
By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

At the intersection of *Punch Drunk Love* and *Office Space* lies *Sometimes I Think About Dying*, a dark comedy about the pains of navigating corporate culture from the point of view of a socially inept millennial. Directed by Rachel Lambert, the film uses subtle humor to show how one woman (Daisy Ridley), stuck at a dead-end job, temporarily escapes the invisible chains of her cubicle by letting her mind wander into absurd territory. Anyone who has ever worked a humdrum 9-5 will be able to relate to the angst our protagonist feels, contributing to a reflective yet hilarious watch. Making its World Premiere at the 2023 Sundance Film Festival, *Sometimes I Think About Dying* is finally getting its overdue theatrical release on January 26, 2024.

A beautiful harp sequence plays over images of a crisp, foggy morning along the Oregon coast. Idyllic in both soundscape and landscape, it seems like this place is heaven on earth. However, the beauty of the day doesn’t make even a dent into Fran’s (Daisy Ridley) downcast disposition, whose beige cardigan

matches her workplace’s beige interior. Given this visual, we can safely assume that her wardrobe acts as an outward reflection of her beige life.

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Sometimes I Think About Dying, courtesy Oscilloscope Laboratories.

Sports

Pioneer League Schedules Are Winding Down

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

With a week left in January, it means high school league schedules are winding down. The final weeks of the season should determine how our teams are seeded for a CIF Southern Section playoff berth. The girls’ water polo team is seeking their third consecutive league title, while the boys’ basketball team is one game behind the leaders. The boys’ soccer team is just a half-game behind the league leader, while the girls’ team is making a run at an at-large entry.

Girls Water Polo Keeps Rolling

The Eagles keep demonstrating how strong they are with their recent lopsided Pioneer League wins and a victory over a Bay League power. In their last ten games, the Eagles are a collective (9-1), including a current winning streak of six games going into this week.

El Segundo got a rare shutout against Beverly Hills and defeated the Normans 11-0. Six players scored for the Eagles, led by Emmie Ramirez, who notched three goals. Ella Lynch and Evelyn Hale scored

two goals each, and Kendall Donahue, Sally Gonzales, Valeria Mora, and Natasha Zang scored one goal apiece.

The Eagles had their way against the South Torrance Spartans and won easily 16-2. The score could’ve been much worse, but head coach Nila Ward emptied her bench early. Sally Gonzalez got the Eagles scoring early when she worked the ball near the net and lobbed it in for the score.

Emmie Ramirez was kept busy by assisting on a score by Evelyn Hale to make it 2-0. Then the senior center-forward scored the next two goals, and Valeria Mora gave the Eagles a 5-0. Trailing 5-1, the Spartans released their goalie to help out on the offense counter-attack, but it backfired. After a shot attempt was saved by Kendall Donahue in goal, the two-time All-League goalie passed to Hale. Hale took the pass and let go of a shot attempt from half the length of the pool for the score. Hale would cap the first quarter score on a breakaway score she

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Despite the unconventional construction of the novel, Hoke's prose is remarkably expressive. Referring to the freeway as "the long death" and "a scorched world" in the aftermath of a forest fire, Hoke gives us a completely different picture of the world we pass through daily. Despite having read this book some months ago, I simply cannot forget its effect upon me. I hope your experience is as lasting. •



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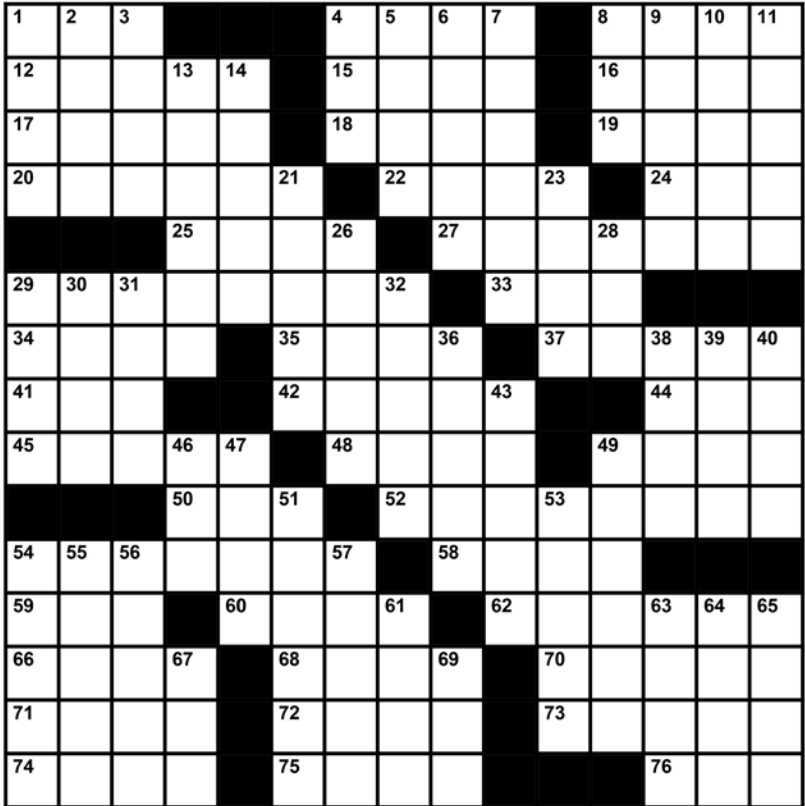
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



Across

- Space between the teeth, e.g.
- The ___, New Testament book
- Be sore
- Mob scenes
- More than two
- Gossip
- Really fancy
- Minnesota tourist attraction
- Watch
- Virtues
- Yogi or Booboo
- Woman's secret
- Seal babies
- Beat, journalistically
- Exclusive control
- Diamonds stud location
- Tune player
- Coral ___
- Unpaid bills
- After-tax amount
- Show of joy, sometimes
- Remain
- Brainstorm results, sometimes
- Hunted animal
- Mexican restaurant menu item
- Ethan Hunt, for one
- Helpful activities
- Very old

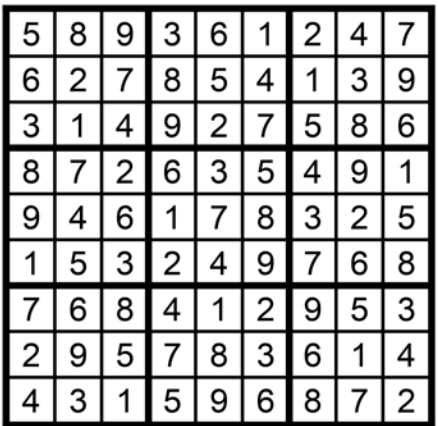
Down

- Unit of fat
- Capitol Hill worker
- Deserving an F, perhaps
- Electronic banker
- Ocean entree
- Scrabble pieces
- Comfort
- Comic's routine
- Inexpensive
- Door part
- Finished
- Camera support
- Establish
- Soccer, for one

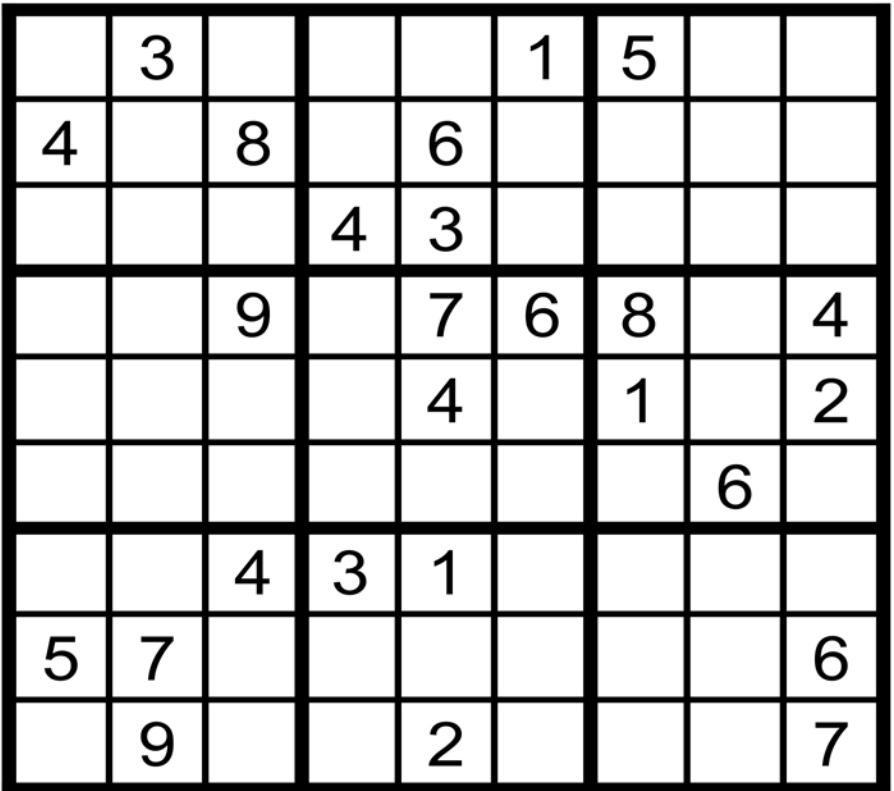
Down

- Way to go
- Rest period
- It's found in a lode
- Little BMW
- Column
- Post-it
- Period of time
- Given liberty
- Alliance
- Floor square
- Groks
- Pancake topping
- Proof of a fire
- Falling out
- Enviros
- Rates of return
- Action words
- Ipod maker
- Pass on
- Packing box
- Skulk
- Stallion is one
- Bills
- Bounce back
- Transport commercially
- 'Affirmative'
- Joke around with

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Seniors

How You Can Stay Ahead of Diabetes

(BPT) - With diabetes on the rise, getting tested and establishing a healthy routine are more important than ever.

The high rate of diabetes in this country comes at a significant cost. If not well managed, diabetes can lead to many complications, including blindness, kidney failure, heart disease and more. Diabetes also increases the risk of developing serious complications or being hospitalized with respiratory illnesses such as COVID-19 and the flu. People living with

and can also be used to diagnose diabetes or determine your risk of developing it. For some blood glucose tests, you will need to fast overnight before your blood is drawn.

- Blood sugar monitoring is typically performed at home by people living with diabetes to monitor and manage their condition daily. It can be done via finger pricks throughout the day or by wearing a device called a continuous glucose monitor (CGM),



diabetes incur an average of \$16,750 in medical expenses every year - more than double the typical cost of care for people without diabetes.

“While navigating diabetes can be complicated, the most important things you need to do are get tested regularly and develop a routine to manage your condition over time,” says Danielle James, PharmD, a Walgreens pharmacy manager in the Chicago area. “Your pharmacist can help you with both of those things, whether you have diabetes, prediabetes or an elevated risk for diabetes. This is the perfect time to start that conversation with your pharmacist.”

Testing and ongoing management look different for everyone, but they are both crucial to stay ahead of diabetes before it progresses or leads to complications.

Testing

The American Diabetes Association recommends all adults ages 35 and older get screened for diabetes at least once every three years. People living with diabetes also need to undergo regular testing to monitor their condition and adjust their care regimen as needed. Blood sugar tests are the most common form of testing for diabetes, and there are several different types:

- A1C testing measures your average blood sugar level over three months. This is the most common test to diagnose diabetes and monitor it over time to determine how well treatment is working.

- Blood glucose testing measures your blood sugar at a single moment in time

which measures blood glucose levels every few minutes.

Other important tests for people at risk for or living with diabetes include cholesterol and blood pressure tests, routine kidney screenings, and eye and foot exams. Based on your condition, your Walgreens pharmacist can help you identify which types of testing you need and how often you need them.

Ongoing Management

Testing is just one piece of managing diabetes. Most people also need a routine that includes medications, lifestyle changes, and staying up to date on immunizations and other preventative health measures. Walgreens pharmacists are trained to help you with all of this:

- Teach you how to keep A1C and glucose levels on target and use testing tools such as CGMs and blood glucose meters
- Share important information about your medications and help you stay on track with medications
- Counsel you on managing your diet, physical activity and weight to improve health
- Provide vaccinations for flu, COVID-19, RSV and other vaccine-preventable illnesses
- Help you navigate insurance and find cost savings through tools such as Rx Savings Finder and Find Rx Coverage

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Finance

Hybrid Heating: Save Money and Reduce Your Home’s Carbon Footprint

(BPT) - As temperatures dip across the country, homeowners are shifting their attention to keeping their indoor spaces comfortable during the cooler months. However, many conventional heating and cooling systems can be very inefficient to operate, causing your utility bill to soar - especially in the winter.

What’s the solution to creating a comfortable home that’s also energy-efficient and supports a healthy environment? One option that homeowners in colder climates may want to consider is a hybrid system that pairs an electric heat pump with a furnace as a back-up heat source.

What Is Hybrid Heating?

A hybrid HVAC system uses a heat pump as the primary heat source paired with a furnace for supplemental heat only in the coldest months. Heat pumps “move” heat from one source to another, as opposed to “creating” heat, making them highly efficient systems that reduce energy use by as much as two-thirds when compared to conventional heating. However, at very cold outdoor temperatures, many air source heat pumps need to rely on backup heating, which is either electric resistance strip heating or fuel combustion heating from a furnace.

Because electric resistance uses a significant amount of electricity, it is very inefficient and can place a large strain on the electric grid. This can create more harmful carbon emissions than utilizing a gas furnace for the limited periods that backup heating is needed - making hybrid systems a very sustainable solution.

“A dual fuel heat pump system is a proven, sustainable way for homeowners to heat and cool their home year-round while reducing their emissions and cutting energy costs,” said Manuel de la Fuente, vice president and general manager of Johnson Controls-Hitachi North America.

Reliable Comfort in Extreme Cold

Hybrid heating systems work similar to how a hybrid car uses gas or electric automatically based on whatever is most efficient. In very cold weather, a hybrid heat pump with a gas furnace for backup heat will not only ensure consistent and dependable indoor temperatures, it’ll also have lower carbon emissions and operating costs than a heat pump utilizing electric resistance for backup heat.

For example, the Hitachi air365 Hybrid dual fuel system combines two heat sources: an external Hitachi Mini VRF heat pump and either your existing gas furnace with an attached dual fuel module, or a new model, such as the YORK® YP9C Modulating Gas Furnace. When the air365 Hybrid system is in heating mode, a smart sensor monitors the outdoor temperature. If it reaches a temperature where the heat pump cannot efficiently meet the indoor heating demand, it automatically switches from the heat pump to the furnace.

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Ample Room for Dogs

Jesse, the Golden Retriever

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The board voted to enter into an agreement with Siemens for phase one of the upgrade to the Building Automation System for HVAC monitoring. The current Siemens Insight Automation System, which reached its end of life three years ago, is no longer supported and cannot be repaired. This approval covers the first phase of these necessary upgrades.

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(BPT) - A home inspection is one of the most important steps in the home buying process. It helps protect the buyer from purchasing a home with undisclosed problems and then being saddled with costly repairs. Licensed home inspectors can help identify potential problems. For example, a home inspector may be able to identify whether a roof requires repair or replacement. They may also find evidence of structural damage from water leaks or rain water drainage issues or evidence of land movement that could indicate a property's foundation lacks stability. The most obvious signs of structural or foundation damage is visible cracking in walls, ceilings or floors. Any sort of gaps or cracks on the outside of the house that catches the eye should also be noted. If someone who isn't a trained expert can spot an uneven floor or substantial sloping, that's a bad sign.

* Inspect the roof: Find out how old the roof is and ask questions about any damage or discoloration you see from ground level.

* Look for water damage: Water can rot wood, damage foundations and cause mold to grow. Look to see if anything would cause rainwater to flow onto or under the house. Rain gutters should be clean and direct water away from the property.

* Foundation: Problems with the foundation could prove costly. Watch out for big cracks in the ground, raised foundation or large cracks along the wall. Pay attention to any trees growing close to the house since roots underground can cause damage that you can't easily see.

* Note the age of the home: Older houses can be charming, but you might need to upgrade certain features. Original plumbing may need replacement and older windows may not be energy efficient. Wiring that has not been modernized could pose a fire hazard and may not be able to accommodate the multiple appliances and systems used in many homes today.

To get the most out of your home inspection:

* Be there. You don't have to go to the inspection, but it is highly advised that you do so you can see any potential problems for yourself.

* Be prepared. Bring an inspection checklist and jot down questions to ask the inspector.

* Check for disclosures. Review any seller disclosures you received before inspection day. Be sure to ask your inspector to look at those areas and verify repairs.

* Let the inspector work. While you may have concerns, avoid unnecessary interruptions during the inspection process.

* Make sure there's time to ask questions. Set aside some time with your assessor after their initial inspection to go over any questions you may have.

The home inspection process is a crucial step for both buyers and sellers. It provides buyers with peace of mind, knowing that their investment is sound and free of any major issues. For sellers, it can help prevent a deal falling through by being proactive and identifying problems that may require repair. *





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Sports

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Darreson Naruse drives against Lawndale for one of his four layups in the win over the Cardinals. worked inside to get.

The third period was low-scoring, with scoring strikes by Maureen Glastetter and a skip-shot attempt by Hale. The defense was solid, forcing three shot-clock violations and Donahue recording four saves. In the second half, Hale scored three goals and, Ava Albertson scored twice, and Ella Lynch scored on a penalty shot. With the win, El Segundo ran its record to 6-0 in the Pioneer League.

The Eagles faced Mira Costa, the two-time defending Bay League champions, in a non-conference matchup. It wasn't close when the Eagles jumped out to a big lead and defeated the Mustangs 18-7. Coach Ward said she had purposely scheduled teams to challenge her team after so many lopsided league matchups. "They have risen to the occasion and have played well," she said.

Basketball Team Showing Off Their Fun-Time Attitude

The Eagles' fun-time approach has the team in a position to compete for the league title. Facing the North Torrance Saxons on the road, one of the teams in front of the Eagles in the standings could've been intimidating. These two teams had already faced each other earlier in the year, and the Saxons handed the Eagles their worst loss of the season, which added to the drama. But the Eagles' resilience and timely shooting led to a 74-69 overtime win.

Eli Coles led all scorers with 24 points and 12 rebounds. Jack Pintens scored on an array of shots and ended with 12 points and ten rebounds, including three key offensive rebounds. Darreson Naruse added 15 points and seven assists, and Gavin McKinnon had nine points. Shane Biscaya had nine points, including four free throws in overtime to seal the win for El Segundo.

El Segundo faced Lawndale at home in an

important matchup. With four consecutive down-to-the-wire games, the Eagles needed a breather, and the Cardinals fit the bill. The Eagles jumped out to a 9-0 lead on their way to a 73-55 win.

The Eagles, who never trailed in the game, extended their early second-quarter lead to 22-12 after Shane Biscaya buried a 24-foot jumper. Eli Coles received a pass from Keith Puckett and went in for a contested layup for a 12-point lead before halftime.

In the second half, Lawndale made it close with a run and trailed by seven points after being down as many as 16 points. But the Eagles pulled away in the fourth quarter when Gavin McKinnon connected on a three-pointer, and Darreson Naruse got free for a couple of layups.

Naruse led the Eagles with 19 points, while Jack Pintens had 17 points, and Eli Coles had 15 points.

If the Eagles are to finish on top of the Pioneer League standings, they'll need to win out against Torrance last night and South Torrance Friday night at 7 p.m. Next week, the Eagles play at West Torrance on Tuesday and wind up their regular season against Da Vinci next Thursday, February 1, at 7 p.m.

Lady Eagles Look to Improve

The girls' basketball team has had struggles this season with scoring, breaking a press, and questionable officiating. They got on the winning track with a win over the Vistamar Vikings in a non-conference game but came away with a pair of losses to North Torrance and Lawndale.

Facing Vistamar, the Eagles overcame a slim roster of seven players, turnovers, and dismal shooting to down the Vikings. With the Eagles down to seven players due to injuries, they outplayed the Vikings from the start and used their full-court pressure on defense to



Stella Pollard's defense helped lead the Eagles to a win over Vistamar. their advantage.

In the game against North Torrance, the Eagles were overwhelmed by the three-time defending Pioneer League champions. The game against Lawndale was not fairly officiated, and the Cardinals simply took advantage of the physicality of the game and defeated the Eagles 35-26.

The Eagles are a young and inexperienced team. With just two seniors in the lineup, they are learning as they go. Head coach Terrence Wilson stays positive and coaches like it was a one-point game. He admits that he does get frustrated with the way his games are officiated. The Eagles host South Torrance on Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer in Position to Win Pioneer League

The Eagles defeated North Torrance 4-1 and Lawndale 7-0 to keep their Pioneer League championship hopes alive. They have four games remaining, including two this week, one against Torrance yesterday and the showdown against South Torrance on Friday. Next week's matchups against West Torrance on Monday and the regular season finale on Wednesday could determine whether the Eagles win their first league title since 2020.

Head coach Andrew Kelly isn't overlooking any team right now and says they are taking each game one at a time and staying focused on the present. He says he was pleased with his team's performance lately but cautions that "We need to keep up our momentum and continue to control the possessions."

The Eagles looked particularly impressive on both ends of the field against Lawndale. On the defensive end, James Baldino was solid in goal, making four saves. He got some help from the back line of Max Abroms, Pierce Moore, and Juddson Lister.

Offensively, the Eagles are advancing the

ball with a great passing game. Liam Moore teamed up with Carter Williamson on a play to score. Mikah Meyerson controlled a shot attempt for another score. Tristian Hummel has looked impressive as a forward and took advantage of a pass from Connor Moore to score. Connor Moore was at the right place for a rebound that he pushed back into the net.

It will be an exciting stretch run for the Eagles, especially with the game against South Torrance on Friday at 3:30 p.m.

Girls Soccer Could Play Spoiler

The Eagles won't be vying for a league title this season; Torrance has all but wrapped that up. But the Eagles could play the role of spoiler by getting four consecutive wins to end the regular season. A win over Torrance yesterday would interrupt the Tartars' unbeaten league schedule. A win over South Torrance on Friday would knock the Spartans into third place. Wins over West Torrance at home on Monday at 5 p.m. and at Da Vinci, next Wednesday at 6 p.m. would most likely get the team an invite to the CIF Southern Section playoffs. But as head coach Rob Duffy says, it's one game at a time.

The 2-0 win over North Torrance gave the Eagles some definite confidence. The Eagles have had their challenges on offense, but defensively they have been solid. It showed against the Saxons with the way they controlled the game. Freshman sensation Isabella Beltramo took a shot attempt on a corner kick, and Barcelona Heredia was in the right spot for a header and scoring the goal. The other score came on a breakaway by Lauren Nguyen, who fired a shot from the left corner.

The Eagles have played brilliantly under first-year coach Rob Duffy. They look to be in top soccer shape and have improved steadily all season. Their last regularly scheduled home game is on Monday at 5 p.m. •



Brad Huang is surrounded by North Torrance defenders but eventually makes a successful pass.



Payton Bemis helped lead the Eagles to back-to-back wins over North Torrance and Lawndale.

Police Reports

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and Douglas Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

Wednesday, Jan 17th

A vandalism report was taken at 0632 hours from the 500 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) poured paint on the victim’s vehicle.

A recovered stolen vehicle report was taken at 1257 hours from the 200 block of Penn Street. A 1998 Honda CRV was recovered.

A recovered stolen plate report was taken at 1257 hours from the 200 block of Penn Street. A stolen plate was recovered attached to a stolen vehicle.

A hit and run report was taken at 1414 hours from the 500 block of Loma Vista Street, vehicle versus a parked vehicle.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1500 hours from the 400 block of Indiana Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim’s 2022 Jeep Gladiator.

A located missing person report was taken at 1518 hours from Douglas Street and Park Place. A male adult was located.

An attempted robbery report was taken at 1625 hours from Main Street and Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) approached the victim with a knife and demanded the victim’s watch, however, the victim refused and the suspect fled the area.

A stolen/embezzled vehicle report was

taken at 1724 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. The victim rented his 2023 Jeep Gladiator to the suspect via Turo, but the suspect refused to return the vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 0022 hours from Main Street and Grand Avenue for resisting arrest, shoplifting, and one Santa Monica PD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0411 hours from Pine Avenue and Maryland Street for driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs after being involved in a traffic collision.

A felony evading report was taken at 0334 hours from Grand Avenue and Sheldon Street. A reported stolen vehicle fled when a traffic stop was attempted.

Thursday, Jan 18th

An attempt burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0818 hours from the 300 block East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) cut the lock of the business, but no entry was made.

A traffic collision (injury) report was taken at 0958 hours from the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus motorcycle.

One male adult was arrested at 2033 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for shoplifting, receiving stolen

property, one El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant, one Los Angeles County Sheriff Department misdemeanor warrant, and one felony Manhattan Beach PD warrant.

Friday, Jan 19th

A felony vandalism report was taken at 1026 hours from the 200 block of Concord Street. A known suspect knocked over the victim’s parked motorcycle and damaged the right side.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1156 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a vending machine and removed the merchandise.

A dead body report was taken at 1312 hours from the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue. An elderly male adult died of apparent natural causes.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1714 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Two female suspects stole several items and left the store without paying for them.

A grand theft report was taken at 2054 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim’s cell phone.

A shoplifting report was taken at 2148 hours from the 400 block of Main Street.

The suspect stole merchandise and left the store without paying for the merchandise.

A battery report was taken at 2310 hours from the 800 block of Virginia Street. A male adult was assaulted by a group of juveniles.

Saturday, Jan 20th

A traffic accident (with injuries) report was taken at 1843 hours from the 200 block of East Grand Avenue, vehicle versus pedestrian.

One male adult was detained at 0004 hours from 119th Street and Aviation Boulevard for one Hermosa Beach PD misdemeanor warrant. He was issued a citation in the field for the warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0208 hours from the 200 block of Richmond Street for misdemeanor DUI. •

Sunday, Jan 21st

A misdemeanor hit and run (no injuries) report was taken at 0603 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1304 hours from Center Street and East Holly Avenue for one LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0037 hours from Bungalow Drive and El Segundo Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above. •

PUBLIC NOTICES



**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
ORDINANCE 1655**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF EL SEGUNDO AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO AND THE BOARD OF AMINISTRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

The ordinance adopts an amendment to the existing contract between the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System and the City Council of the City of El Segundo. The amendment reflects the labor agreement negotiated and signed by and between the City and the City Employees' Association (CEA), consisting of Classic local miscellaneous members of the City of El Segundo, amending the "employees sharing additional cost" allowed by Government Section 20516, to additional 1% for the City of El Segundo City Employees' Association (CEA)

members.

The whole number of the City Council of said City is five. The foregoing Ordinance No. 1655 was duly introduced by said City Council at a regular meeting held on the 5th day of December, 2023, and was duly passed, approved and adopted by said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said Council on the 16th day of January, 2024, and the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Boyles, Mayor Pro Tem Pimentel, Council Member Pirsztuk, Council Member Giroux, and Council Member Baldino

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

A copy of the ordinance is available for viewing in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main St. El Segundo, CA or the City's website at <http://www.elsegundo.org> then go to Government, View, and thenMunicipal Code.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
THUY THANH NGUYEN
CASE NO. 23STPB13686**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of THUY THANH NGUYEN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TITANIA KISHI in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TITANIA KISHI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 3/26/2024 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of

the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
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JERRY WATERS aka
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Case No. 23STPB12877**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JERRY WATERS aka JERRY OWEN WATERS

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Danielle Brooke Hoppe in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Danielle Brooke Hoppe be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining

court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 20, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:

TUESDAY, February 6, 2024

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals for the CDBG LIBRARY PARK ADA PATHWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. Work shall include traffic control; landscape removal; grading; installation of concrete sidewalk, walkway, curb, gutter, curb ramps, handrails, pervious concrete walkway, and No. 57 Stone encased in geotextile fabric. Work shall also include installation of PG 64-10 hot-mix-asphalt slot paving, permanent removal of existing striping, and installation of new striping. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 23-07 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on **January 16, 2024**, which is filed with the Public Works Department. Contractors bidding the project shall provide a minimum of five government agency, preferably municipal, references. The references

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR Center Street Storm Drain Improvements Project IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 24-04
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The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of demolition & improvements to the El Segundo's Public Library and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. The project location is at 111 W. Mariposa Ave. Scope of work shall include but not be limited to the removal of existing book shelving, scraping & preparation of the interior perimeter wall, injection of expansive urethane grout where required using Sika HH, exterior excavation, below grade waterproofing, backfill and installation of drip irrigation system in the planter area. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications

shall be for the contractors' building similar projects (in terms of scope, size, type, magnitude, and complexity), as the prime contractor in the past five (5) years. Bidders shall include references, etc. to demonstrate qualification. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans and Specifications are alternately available electronically via <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid> A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, JANUARY 30, 2024**, at 10:00 AM at Library Park on the west side of the 600 Block of Main Street in El Segundo, CA 90245. Failure to attend the mandatory meeting will disqualify a company's bid. All questions regarding the project are due to <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid> by **Wednesday, JANUARY 31, 2024**, at 4:00 PM. The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions. **This project is funded in whole or in part with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. In the event of a conflict between Federal and State wages rates, the higher of the two will prevail.** This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates

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No. **PW 23-14: Library Wall Repairs and Waterproofing Project** which is filed with the Public Works Department. Contractors bidding the project shall provide a minimum of five government agency references, preferably municipal, for building similar projects (in terms of scope, size, type, magnitude and complexity) as the prime contractor in the past five (5) years. Bidders shall include references, etc. to demonstrate qualifications. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available electronically via <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp> A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 30, 2024**, at **9:00 am**, at Library Park, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by **4:00 pm on Thursday, February 2, 2024** to <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid> The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions. This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must

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debarment. Prior to contract award, the contractor's status and eligibility will be checked and verified with the California Department of Industrial Relations at <http://www.csib.ca.gov>, at: <https://efiling.dir.ca.gov>, and <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/debar.html>. Contractor's status and eligibility will also be verified through the excluded parties list at the federal System for Award Management (SAM) website: <https://sam.gov>. Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the **Contractor, or Sub-Contractor**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the **Contractor**, without further acknowledgment by the

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The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract. **Prevailing Wage: Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. In the event of a conflict between Federal and State wage rates, the higher of the two will prevail.** **The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.** Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account.

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Center Street Storm Drain Improvements Project **"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 24-04 IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"** The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than **ten percent (10%)** of the amount bid for the base contract. No bid will be accepted from a **Contractor** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be **"A"** and **"C-34"**. The successful **Contractor** and his **Sub-Contractors** will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo. The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days**. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo. DATED this day of , 2024. CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/18, 1/25/24 **H-28293**

The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the **Contractor, or Sub-Contractor**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the **Contractor**, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the Public Works Department, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: **"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 23-14 LIBRARY WALL REPAIRS AND**

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF UPRIGHT DATA, INC.
To the creditors of and the claimants against Upright Data, Inc., a Delaware corporation:
NOTICE is hereby given by Upright Data, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), which was dissolved by the filing of a Certificate of Dissolution in the Office of the Department of State of the State of Delaware on the 20th day of December, 2023 that pursuant to Section 280 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, all creditors of and claimants against the Company are hereby required to present in writing their claims, respective accounts and demands and must contain sufficient information reasonably to inform the Company or successor entity of the identity of the claimant and the substance of the claims, accounts and demands. All claims, accounts and demands must be sent to the following address: Upright Data, Inc., 524 W Sycamore Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245, and must be received on or before 5:00 pm Pacific time, the 18th day of February, 2024, or such claims, accounts and demands shall be forever barred as against the property of the Company and its directors and stockholders. The Company or successor entity may make distributions to other claimants and the Company stockholders or persons interested as having been such without further notice to the claimant. No distributions have been made by the Company to its stockholders for each of the three (3) years prior to the date the Company dissolved. Dated at El Segundo, California, on the 20th day of December, 2023. El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/25, 2/1/24 **H-28305**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RESOLUTION APPROVING PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONE
DATE: Tuesday, Feb.6, 2024
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California
TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above, to consider the following: **SUBJECT: PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONE DESCRIPTION:** Consider a request to adopt a resolution approving the establishment of a preferential parking zone on the west curb line of Indiana St. between Mariposa Ave. and Holly Ave., east curb line of Illinois St. between Mariposa Ave. and Holly Ave., north and south curb line of Pine Ave. between Illinois St. and Indiana St., south curb line of Holly Ave. between Washington St. and Indiana St. (except by Freedom Park), and west and east curb line of Washington St. between Mariposa Ave. and Holly Ave. All persons interested are invited to be present at the public hearing and may give testimony at the time and place indicated above. Additional information regarding this may be obtained from Lifan Xu, City Engineer with the Public Works Department, via email at lxu@elsegundo.org or by phone at (310) 524-2368. Note that if you challenge the above project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing. Lifan Xu, City Engineer Public Works Department City of El Segundo El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/25/24 **H-28306**

WATERPROOFING IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"
No bid will be accepted from a **Contractor** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be **"B"**. The successful **Contractor** and his **Sub-Contractors** will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo. The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days**. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo. DATED this 17th day of January, 2024. CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/18, 1/25/24 **H-28297**

PUBLIC NOTICES

<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024001423</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CDCONSULTING, 5348 W 137TH ST, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHRISTOPHER DONAYRE, 5348 W 137TH ST, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CHRISTOPHER DONAYRE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 3, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 3, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 3, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1/24 H-3303</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023278300</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MONTARE AT THE VALLEY, 15367 VALLEY VISTA BLVD, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MONTAGE RECOVERY CA, LLC, 203 S. ORANGE ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2021. Signed: MONTAGE RECOVERY CA, LLC, ELLIOTT LIEBHARD, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 29, 2023.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 29, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 29, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1/24 H-3304</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024003433</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) ROCKS OF EDEN, 2) EDEN ROK JEWELS, 3) EDEN ROK, 550 SOUTH HILL STREET, SUITE 1550, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EDEN ROK., 550 SOUTH HILL STREET SUITE 1550, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2023. Signed: EDEN ROK., ALPESH RAMANI, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 5, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 5, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 5, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1/24 H-3305</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023274752</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MODERA POMONA, 2710 NORTH TOWNE AVENUE, POMONA, CA 91767, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MCREF IV POMONA APARTMENTS OWNER LLC, 2710 NORTH TOWNE AVENUE, POMONA, CA 91767. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2023. Signed: MCREF IV POMONA APARTMENTS OWNER LLC, TREY M. HARDY, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 26, 2023.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 26, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 26, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1/24 H-3306</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024004830</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CITY OF LOS ANGELES FLEET WEEK, 2) FLEET WEEK, 3) L.A. FLEET WEEK, 250 S. HARBOR BLVD., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3136912. Registered Owner(s): PACIFIC BATTLESHIP CENTER, 250 S. HARBOR BLVD., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731, CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2024. Signed: PACIFIC BATTLESHIP CENTER, ROSS O'BRIEN, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 8, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 8, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 8, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8/24 H-3307</p>
<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024005943</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BATTLESHIP IOWA, 250 S. HARBOR BLVD., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3136912. Registered Owner(s): PACIFIC BATTLESHIP CENTER, 250 S. HARBOR BLVD., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2024. Signed: PACIFIC BATTLESHIP CENTER, ROSS O'BRIEN, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 9, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 9, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 9, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8/24 H-3308</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024005177</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIZSTRUCTURE, 400 CONTINENTAL BLVD 6TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): WHITAKER ENTERPRISES, LLC, 400 CONTINENTAL BLVD, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: WHITAKER ENTERPRISES, LLC, ERIC E WHITAKER, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 9, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 9, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 9, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8/24 H-3309</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024005947</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALLIED BEVERAGES, 13235 GOLDEN STATE ROAD, SYLMAR, CA 91342, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 199704910019. Registered Owner(s): HARBOR DISTRIBUTING, LLC, 6250 N. RIVER ROAD, SUITE 9000, ROSEMONT, IL 60018. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2014. Signed: HARBOR DISTRIBUTING, LLC, KURT J. ROEMER, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 9, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 9, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 9, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8/24 H-3310</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024005950</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNIQUE CRAFT SOLUTIONS, 13344 S. MAIN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 199704910019. Registered Owner(s): HARBOR DISTRIBUTING, LLC, 6250 N. RIVER ROAD, SUITE 9000, ROSEMONT, IL 60018. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2014. Signed: HARBOR DISTRIBUTING, LLC, KURT J. ROEMER, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 9, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 9, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 9, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8/24 H-3311</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024005953</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) SMART & FINAL, 2) SMART & FINAL EXTRA, 600 CITADEL DRIVE, COMMERCE, CA 90040, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 600 CITADEL DRIVE, COMMERCE, CA 90040. AI #ON: 200714910157. Registered Owner(s): SMART & FINAL STORES LLC, 600 CITADEL DRIVE, COMMERCE, CA 90040. CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2019. Signed: SMART & FINAL STORES LLC, JOSEMARIA ANGULO, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 9, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 9, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 9, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8/24 H-3312</p>
<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024004243</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOJO APRONS, 5025 W 137TH PL, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): OGS HOLDINGS LLC, 5025 W 137TH PL, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: OGS HOLDINGS LLC, JOHN B MARCHINI, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 8, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 8, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 8, 2029. 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This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 11, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 11, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 11, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8/24 H-3315</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024008670</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LITTLE PARALEGALS CHILDCARE, 13927 CHADRON AVENUE UNIT D, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BELINDA FAYE CHASE, PO BOX 1081, SANTA MONICA, CA 90406. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2024. Signed: BELINDA FAYE CHASE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 16, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 16, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 16, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8/24 H-3316</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024006591</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARS, 5343 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY SUITE 900, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ROCK-IT CARGO USA LLC, 5343 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2024. Signed: ROCK-IT CARGO USA , AMANDA BARLOW, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 10, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 10, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 10, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8/24 H-3317</p>
<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024013402</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAIRYTAILS MOBILE GROOMING, 444 W IMPERIAL AVE #3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KELEV MANAGEMENT, INC., 444 W IMPERIAL AVE #3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: KELEV MANAGEMENT, INC., SAMANTHA MASOVER, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 19, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 19, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 19, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15/24 H-3318</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024007243</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CMN PRODUCTIONS, 25935 ROLLING HILLS ROAD #209, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHRISTOPHER MURPHY NEFF, 25935 ROLLING HILLS ROAD, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2024. Signed: CHRISTOPHER MURPHY NEFF, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 11, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 11, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 11, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15/24 H-3319</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024009855</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PORTABLE POSTS, 555 E CARSON STREET UNIT 148, CARSON, CA 90745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DIANA BANJO, 555 E CARSON STREET, CARSON, CA 90745. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2024. Signed: DIANA BANJO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 17, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 17, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 17, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15/24 H-3320</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024005045</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PORTABLE SPORTS COURTS, 555 E CARSON STREET UNIT #148, CARSON, CA 90745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DIANA BANJO, 555 E CARSON STREET, CARSON, CA 90745. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2024. Signed: DIANA BANJO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 9, 2024.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 9, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 9, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15/24 H-3321</p>	

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Skillet Herb Roasted Chicken

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

Skillet Herb Roasted Chicken is another example of the many things you can do with some chicken and a can of condensed cream soup! Once you've made this you can use the same technique using other condensed soups and seasonings- it's a no-recipe recipe you can always turn to! Coat the chicken in flour and herbs then saute in butter until browned. Add the soup and some water to make a creamy pan sauce and you're done! Serve over rice or noodles or with crusty bread to soak up the delicious sauce- Skillet Herb Roasted Chicken is a busy cook's best friend!



Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon ground sage
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
- 1 1/4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast (4 small or 2 large cut in half lengthwise for thinner pieces)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup or Healthy Request® Cream of Chicken Soup or 98% Fat Free Cream of Chicken Soup
- 1/2 cup water

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Directions

- **Step 1:** Stir the flour, sage and thyme on a plate. Season the chicken with salt and pepper. Coat the chicken with the flour mixture.
- **Step 2:** Heat the butter in a 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chicken and cook for 15 minutes or until browned on both sides and done (to prevent sticking make sure the skillet and butter are hot before adding the chicken). Remove the chicken from the skillet, cover and keep warm.
- **Step 3:** Stir the soup and water in the skillet and cook until the mixture is hot. Serve the sauce with the chicken.

Tips

- **Don't have chicken breasts or prefer thighs?:** You can substitute 1 1/4 pounds skinless boneless chicken thighs for the chicken breasts.

Film Review

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Fran works in a small, nondescript office with nice enough co-workers, yet she stays at arm's length and remains non-receptive to their half-hearted attempts at small talk. New life is breathed into the office when the friendly new hire, Robert (Dave Merheje), joins the team. He voluntarily initiates contact with Fran, asking her for help with simple tasks like ordering office supplies, and doesn't give up engaging in conversation despite her lack of enthusiasm towards him. Their connection isn't instant—far from it, in fact— but over time, Robert begins to peel away Fran's protective layers and starts to understand who the real Fran is.

This isn't a traditional love story, but more of a self-love story for the emotionally challenged. When we first meet Fran, she is working through self-doubt and criticism by envisioning all of the different ways she could die, depicted through vivid daydreams. These surreal montages incorporate risky and absurd undertakings, like standing toe to toe with a snake. These images—visceral in nature—seem to give Fran a sense of ownership over her autonomy. She may not have control over many aspects of her life but here, in her dreams, she is the boss. The film dips into this psychological aspect but doesn't linger too long in her psyche. Rather, director Rachel Lambert uses this outlet as a means of expressing Fran's quirkiness and dissimilarity to her peers.

Sometimes I Think About Dying crafts a tender and affectionate story that hits all of the right notes with conviction. The ensemble cast is made up of mostly lesser-known

actors and similar in form to Jury Duty, they all have their own amusing quirks, making the group feel more like an improv team than co-stars. Daisy Ridley gives a stellar performance as the apathetic Fran, teetering on the edge of pity and arrogance with such finesse. Her command over the role is impressive, reminding everyone why she deserves to remain a top-billed star.

"It's hard, isn't it? Being a person." This line of dialogue has stuck with me since viewing the film, and I think it is the perfect summation of the overall tone. *Sometimes I Think About Dying* is a sweet nod to the outsider. While it's not necessarily revolutionary in its execution, it offers a cathartic release for the times when you feel like nothing more than a cog in the corporate machine.

Sometimes I Think About Dying opens on January 26, 2024, at AMC The Grove 14. •



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Drake is one lovable boy! He's a sweet 8-year-old Labrador Retriever mix who loves to give LOTS of hugs and kisses. Drake is very mild-mannered and walks well on a leash. He has lived with children and cats before and has had positive experiences with other dogs - so he may get along with yours!

Come meet Drake today, you won't regret it! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-9691>
Casanova is a charmer who lives up to his name. Even though he is 85 pounds, that doesn't stop him from being a lap dog and a total bundle of love. Casanova gets on well with other dogs and seems to love

every person he meets. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-12411>
Meet Wilson! Wilson is an adorable and super sweet 2-year-old male cat. Wilson is a love bug, and those stunning green eyes sell themselves. He would make a great companion and is a good fit for any household. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-12858>

Say hello to Pigcasso! Pigcasso is a 1-year-old man Guinea Pig who came to spcaLA with his siblings, who are all looking for a new home. Pigcasso has a curly coat and a super cute squeak. Come meet Pigcasso and all of his brothers and sisters today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-12890> •



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