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Weekend Forecast Friday Partly Cloudy 62°/57° Saturday AM Clouds/ PM Sun 62°/52° Sunday Sunny 63°/52°

City Dedicates Carl Jacobson Drive to Former Mayor



On Monday, April 3, the City of El Segundo bestowed the honorary name of Carl Jacobson Drive to Lairport Street in recognition of the long-time former Mayor and Councilmember. Lairport runs north/south between Maple and Mariposa avenues and is situated between Sepulveda Boulevard and Nash Street. It is also home to the Automobile Driving Museum where Jacobson has served as a docent for many years. In this photo showcasing the new signage, Jacobson is in the front passenger seat of the vintage Chrysler — surrounded by City and Chamber officials, friends and family members. Photo by Robert Cetl.

City Council Approves New Electric Vehicle Charging Station

By Brian Simon

During its Tuesday night meeting, the El Segundo City Council (with Mayor Pro Tem Drew Boyles absent) approved the reinstallation of an electric vehicle charging station at City Hall on Holly Avenue along with a fee schedule for future users. The City removed a prior station at the location a few years back due to lack of demand and inadequate technology to track, monitor or implement electricity usage and billing. According to Interim Public Works Director Ken Berkman, demand and technology have caught up to warrant the \$8,917 investment for the new installation.

Staff researched marketplace vendors and chose the company ChargePoint to oversee system transactions in a turnkey fashion and provide 24-hour support and warranty services. Staff proposed charging customers a rate of \$0.50 per kilo-watt-hour plus another 50 cents per hour that the car is in the station port. ChargePoint will receive 10 percent of revenues collected and then send the City a check for the balance. Based on the user projections of two spaces and four hours a day, the City should recoup its costs for purchasing the charging station in just under two years—with an estimated \$4,800 in annual revenues. City Manager Greg Carpenter referred to the station as a pilot program and amenity for Downtown El Segundo that can attract outside people to the area and also serve City employees who drive electric cars.

Mayor Suzanne Fuentes thought the City could charge an additional fee for the amount

of time the vehicle is parked in the port. The idea is to discourage people from leaving their cars there for lengthy periods, which would impede others from using the station. Berkman indicated that the City could provide signage limiting the ports to electric vehicles only. While skeptical of the financial numbers, Councilmember Mike Dugan voted in favor of the item—as did Councilmember Carol Pirsztuk, who asked for a "more cohesive plan" for charging stations in town.

Also on Tuesday, Carpenter provided an update on staff vacancy fillings. In particular,

he noted that the City received 80 applications for the new Police Chief, with eight individuals interviewed last week and the list narrowed down to four candidates. Additional exercises will take place over the next two weeks with a decision by the end of this month and the new Chief hopefully in place by the beginning of May. For Emergency Services Coordinator, the Human Resources Department sent 60 names to Carpenter for consideration. Initial interviews recently took place with another round coming shortly in

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Chevron Recognized with Partners in Educational Excellence Award

The El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) is pleased to announce that the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Region 14 has honored Chevron with the 2017 Partners in Educational Excellence Award. The Partners in Educational Excellence designation is awarded to an organization that offers broad support and active involvement in the community, and has had sustained, positive impact on student achievement and learning. The ACSA recognized the Chevron El Segundo Refinery for effective collaboration between education and community leaders in the creation and implementation of programs to benefit ESUSD, and for creating innovative

approaches to dealing with the complex challenges facing public education.

"Chevron believes in the Power of Human Energy and puts special emphasis and commitment to support ESUSD with STEM education," said ESUSD Superintendent Melissa Moore, who nominated Chevron for this award. "Their efforts are especially important to ESUSD because the District receives one of the lowest amounts of state funding under California's Local Control Funding Formula. Chevron's STEM grant contributions, in kind services and hosting of the Ed! Gala Fundraiser are all actions that make a meaningful difference in the lives of ESUSD students."

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Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to marketing@ heraldpublications.com. We take Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, APR. 6

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM.
 -7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- ESUSD SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL for Students.
- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting,
 7:00 PM 8:00 PM., El Segundo Public
 Library, 111 W. Mariposa Avenue, Call:
 310-640-8923.

FRIDAY, APR. 7

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.
- Care for Community Trees, 3:00 PM 5:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, call: 310-322-0263/ volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
- ESUSD SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL for Students.

SATURDAY, APR. 8

- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- Provide TLC for Trees, 10:00 AM. 12:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, Call: 310-322-0263/Volunteers@TreeMusketeers.org.

SUNDAY, APR. 9

Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. –
 3:45 PM, Senor Club of El Segundo, 339
 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

MONDAY, APR. 10

- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- RSS PTA Meeting, 9:30 AM., RSS Café, 615 Richmond Street, Call: 310-606-6831.

TUESDAY, APR. 11

Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM.,
 District Administrative Offices –Board
 Room, 641 Sheldon Street.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 12

- Care for Community Trees, 3:00 PM 5:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, call: 310-322-0263/ volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
- Bowling, 1:00 PM 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- Eagles' Nest PTO Meeting, 6:15 PM., 641 Sheldon Street, Call: 310-615-2650.
- ESHS PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM., ESHS Library, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662.

THURSDAY, APR. 13

El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM.
 -7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.

FRIDAY, APR. 14

- GOOD FRIDAY!!
- Underwater Eggstravaganza, 7:00 PM., The Plunge, Tickets: \$5.00 at the door, please RSVP by calling the Plunge at 310-524-2738 or visiting the front desk.
- Bingo, 1:00 PM. 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.
- 50th Annual Mayor's Good Friday Breakfast, Presented by the Rotary Club of El Segundo, 7:00 AM., Tickets; \$35.00 individual, Table of 10: \$400, Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport.. 100% of the proceeds benefit the ED Foundation & the El Segundo Teen Center. For reservations contact: Gilda Dyckman at: esmgfb@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, APR. 15

- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza, 9:30 AM. 11:00 AM., El Segundo Rec Park, For More Info Call: 310-524-2700.
- Concerts in the Library: The Susie Glaze New Folk Ensemble, 2:00 PM., free, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Avenue, Call: 310-524-2770.

SUNDAY, APR. 16

- HAPPY EASTER!!
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. 3:45 PM, Senor Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

MONDAY, APR. 17

 Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

TUESDAY, APR. 18

• City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 19

- Care for Community Trees, 3:00 PM 5:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, call: 310-322-0263/ volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
- Bowling, 1:00 PM 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- CSS PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM., 700 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2676.

THURSDAY, APR. 20

El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM.
 -7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.

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Community Briefs

El Segundo Students Brighten Soldiers' Day with Handmade Cards

El Segundo Middle School students Sydney Sowder and Savannah Schartz recently partnered to help spread awareness about deployed soldiers as part of their eighth grade community project. They reached out to Center Street Elementary School Principal Martaha Monahan to see if her students would be interested in making cards for soldiers. The cards will be sent to the charity Support Our Troops and most likely go to soldiers deployed in Afghanistan or Kuwait. The response was overwhelming, with 24 classes participating to create 513 handmade cards from classes transitional kindergarten through fifth grade. "We recently sent the cards to Support Our Troops and we hope it brightened many soldiers' day and it taught the importance of soldiers serving our country to many El Segundo students," Sydney noted.



In this photo are four Center Street students along with Ms. Martha Monahan in the center, plus Savannah Schartz (directly to the right of Ms. Monahan) and Sydney Sowder (directly to the right of Savannah). The group is standing in front of the Center Street School office. Photo Provided by Sydney Sowder.

Smoky Hollow Specific Plan Update and Scoping Meeting

A Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15082 has been prepared and is available for review at the City of El Segundo Department of Planning and Building Safety. The City will conduct a public scoping meeting to solicit

comments and suggestions regarding the scope and content of the EIR to be prepared for the proposed project. The Public Scoping Meeting will be held on April 12, from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245." •



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Police Briefs

Two Guns Recovered in Three Days Lead to Two Arrests

On March 25 at 11:31 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a car near Sepulveda Boulevard at Holly Avenue. The driver did not have a valid license and the smell of burnt marijuana was coming out of the car. During the investigation, a loaded .22 caliber Walther handgun was found underneath the driver's seat.

On March 27 at 12:51 p.m., an Animal Control Officer became involved in a physical fight with an aggressive and uncooperative woman in the 600 block of East Imperial Avenue. The woman stated she had a weapon in her car and continued to fight as she entered the vehicle. After handcuffing her, officers found a loaded 9mm Smith & Wesson MP9 Shield handgun in her purse. Both suspects were arrested and taken to the El Segundo jail for booking.

Observant Resident Helps ESPD in Drug Bust

On Wednesday, March 29 at around 8 p.m., El Segundo Police Department officers

observed a suspicious vehicle parked in a red zone in front of an apartment complex in the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. The vehicle was occupied with three male subjects. In plain view, officers observed a methamphetamine pipe in the center of the console of the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle produced a second methamphetamine pipe and two boxes of pistol ammunitions. A handgun was never located. While officers were conducting their investigation, a resident pointed out an abandoned backpack in one of the carports of the apartment complex. The backpack contained a large amount of methamphetamines, bolt cutters, a screwdriver, a lock-pick set, and several pairs of latex gloves. Officers were later able to tie the backpack to the three subjects they had detained. Officers arrested the subject for suspicion of burglary, conspiracy, possession of burglary tools, and other drug-related offenses. More narcotics were found on two of the subjects when transported to the El Segundo jail facility. •

Police Reports

Thursday, March 23

A vandalism report was taken at 0837 hours from the 700 block of West Sycamore Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) force open victim's mailbox.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1039 hours from the 1900 block of Hughes Way. A storage until was broken into and amplifiers were taken.

An identity theft report was taken at 1045 hours from the 800 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) removed victim's wallet from a laptop bag. Suspect(s) then made fraudulent purchases using the victim's credit cards.

A lost property report was taken at 1325 hours from the 800 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A magnetic sign was lost.

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A shoplifting report was taken at 1422 hours from the 2500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) took a tent without paying for it.

A petty theft report was taken at 1701 hours from the 500 block of Eucalyptus Drive. Unknown suspect(s) took a headlight from a vehicle.

A found property report was taken at 2243 hours from the 400 block of Sheldon Street. One key ring with five keys was found on a bench at the location.

Friday, March 24

A disorderly conduct report was taken at 0947 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. A hidden camera was found in an employee restroom.

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Chevron's partnership and support of ESUSD and the City of El Segundo serve as a model of long-standing commitments that go above and beyond the norm. Chevron's funding of STEM education and Project Lead the Way (PLTW) at ESUSD began more than seven years ago and continues to expand. In addition to the PLTW curriculum for grades K-12, Chevron funds the Engineering Pathway at El Segundo High School and provided training, equipment and a state-of-the-art engineering lab.

"Chevron's approach to supporting Project Lead the Way in El Segundo schools has allowed for a comprehensive, self-sustaining K-12 commitment to teaching science, engineering and design," said ESUSD Board of Education President Bill Watkins. "Initially supporting PLTW modules in high school,

the program expanded to the middle school where Chevron's support allowed teachers to seamlessly incorporate PLTW practices into their science and design courses. Subsequently both elementary schools employed one, then two full-time PLTW teachers to instill in K-5 students critical thinking and engineering practices."

To address inadequate funding for public schools, Chevron also developed the "Fuel Your School" program, which alone has raised \$500,000 to support 298 STEM classroom projects focused on connecting students to real-world experiences. This program benefits 45,500 students attending 170 public schools in the South Bay area. In fact from 2008 to 2015, Chevron contributed more than \$8 million to local South Bay school districts for STEM education. •

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Is the Region Really at Full Employment?

By Rob McCarthy

Matthew Fienup looks at the same jobs data as other economists, yet he's convinced something is missing. The Southern California-based economist is suspicious about the supposed strength of the job market and the state's economy. He's not convinced it's accurate. "We see California and the U.S. well below potential," he said.

That view puts him at odds with other economists who believe the region is at "full employment" and that the economy is strong. Fiend, who calls himself a "contrarian" on such points, has released an early-2017 economic report with implications for South Bay employers and employees. One of his findings is California's economy is slipping and the state is losing its tax revenue and people.

"Decades of policy experimentation are having an effect," he wrote. "In addition, growth in state revenues has declined in recent months." He cites an unfriendly business environment, heavy regulation and tax levels for restraining California's mighty economy. State leaders like to say it's the sixth largest in the world, while others say it's the 11th biggest because of high business costs.

Other economists see unemployment hovering near five percent and call that full employment. Fienup disagrees with their optimistic assessment or that anyone who wants a job can find one. What he calls "labor market participation"--the number of Californians actively working or looking for a job--is at the lowest level since 1978, he says. He believes scores of Americans have stopped looking for work. Some are on extended unemployment or have gone on disability and disappeared from the weekly jobs survey.

People continue to leave California for jobs and opportunities elsewhere. For the 25th consecutive year, more residents left than moved into the state, according to census data. This economist is predicting the exodus over the next two years will be even greater.

California has outperformed the U.S. economy for a long time. That's due to a "rich endowment" that includes abundant natural resources, exceptional climate and geographic location, and a legacy of creative and technical innovation. But, "the growth premium that California enjoys over the Nation is shrinking," Fienup says.

The university economist says the regulatory rollbacks and tax-code changes proposed by President Trump could help the local economy, but he's not confident either about Congress passing any significant legislation soon. "We do not believe that the reforms discussed and Tweeted about by the Trump Administration are actually likely to implemented," he wrote in a summary of quarterly report, which is posted at the Cal Lutheran Center for Economic Studies and Research website.

Rolling back regulations and changing the tax code would be good places for federal policymakers to start, Fineup thinks. California would be less likely to benefit even if "D.C. did get its act together" because the President lost the popular vote here by a 2-to-1 margin. Even on the national level, Fineup is telling business leaders he doesn't think the Trump effect will make that much of a difference.

Governor Jerry Brown has told the new President that California will ignore any regulatory rollback that weakens the state's greenhouse emissions standards, considered

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Volunteers Needed!

The City Council is currently accepting applications for the following Committees, Commissions and Boards (CCB) positions.

Immediate Openings

Environmental Committee

One position

Capital Improvement Program Advisory CommitteeOne position

Terms Expiring Soon

Recreation and Parks Commission

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Environmental Committee

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Planning Commission

One position expires June 30, 2017

Senior Citizen Housing Corporation Board Two positions expire June 30, 2017

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Investment Advisory Committee

One position expire August 30, 2017

Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee
One Position expires November 30, 2017

If you are interested in applying and would like more information, please log onto the City's website at www.elsegundo.org. Applications are also available in the City Council Office at City Hall, 350 Main Street.

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Police Reports

A property report was taken at 1020 hours from the 1500 block of East Maple Avenue. Four possible counterfeit \$20.00 bills were passed to the victim to pay for a game console.

A burglary (residential) report was taken 0955 hours from the 300 block of Penn Street. Unknown suspect(s) removed clothing from a communal laundry room.

A grand theft occurred on 03/23/17 in the 1200 block of East Oak Avenue. Taken were a ring and necklace valued at \$8,500.

An annoying phone call(s) report was taken at 1504 hours from the 400 block of West Maple Avenue. Victim received numerous unwanted emails, texts and phone calls from

A burglary (auto) occurred between 03/18/17 and 03/24/17 in the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue. A third row seat was taken from the victim's vehicle.

A lost/stolen license plate report was taken at 1637 hours from the 400 block of West Walnut Avenue. One vehicle license plate was reported missing.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 2045 hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue.

One male adult was arrested at 2348 hours from Gardena PD for one outstanding El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant.

Saturday, March 25

One male adult was arrested at 0246 hours from Main Street and Maple Avenue for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08%

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0843 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by prying open the rear hatch. Taken were third row seats.

One male adult was arrested at 1207 hours from the 300 block of West Acacia Avenue for possession of a controlled substance without

a prescription and public intoxication.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1427 hours in the 2000 block of East Park Place, vehicle versus vehicle.

A burglary (residential) report was taken t 1556 hours from the 600 block of Virginia Street. A car seat and stroller were stolen from a car port.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1634 hours from the 1100 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle through unknown means. Taken was \$3.00 in U.S. currency and laundry detergent.

Sunday, March 26

One male adult was arrested at 0035 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and Holly Avenue for carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle and driving with a suspended license.

A burglary report was taken at 1518 hours from the 100 block of Loma Vista. Unknown suspect(s) took a bicycle from the carport. A petty theft report was taken at 2107 hours from the 900 block of Hillcrest Street. Unknown suspect(s) took two IPhone chargers and miscellaneous change from an unlocked vehicle.

Monday, March 27

Found property report was taken at 0957 hours from Pine Avenue and Penn Street. A drug paraphernalia device was found.

A burglary report was taken at 1122 hours from the 500 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's vehicle and removed property.

One female adult was arrested at 1310 hours from the 600 block of East Imperial Avenue for battery on a peace officer, battery on a animal control officer, carrying a loaded firearm and resisting arrest.

A petty theft report was taken at 1742 hours from the 600 block of West Walnut Avenue. An empty purse was taken.

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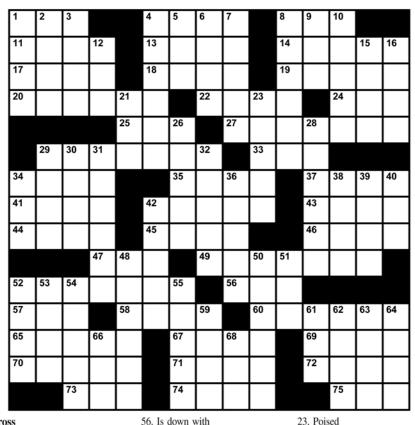
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Dodgers Officially Begin New Season

By Adam Serrao

In honor of what is now the new, ongoing Major League Baseball season, it has become time to take a look at how the 2017 Los Angeles Dodgers will fare in their quest for the team's first World Series appearance since 1988. Obviously, 162 games make for quite a long season. For that reason, instead of breaking down how the team has done in their first few games of the season against the San Diego Padres and the Colorado Rockies, we'll take a look at a few fun storylines to keep your eye on as a new season of Dodger baseball gets it start.

The one thing that will stick out like a sore thumb to baseball fans everywhere this season is the absence of the golden voice of Vin Scully up in the press box. This past Monday, the Dodgers played their first opening day since 1950 without Scully calling their games. Scully had previously said that he wouldn't even attend the game either. "It's a day game," Scully remarked. "I'll probably have things to do." At least the 89-year-old ex-announcer who spent 67 years calling games for the Boys in Blue is keeping busy. "Sure, after 67 years, you bet I'll miss it," Scully continued. "But heck, I miss the guys I hung out with when I was in school." One thing is for sure; baseball fans everywhere will certainly miss Vin this year.

After Scully, there may be no one person who is more important to the Dodgers than Clayton Kershaw. This season, it will be fun to watch a presumably healthy Kershaw dominate opposing hitters like he has always done. Kershaw should be back to full form and is certainly the top candidate in the league to bring home yet another Cy Young Award and maybe even another pitching Triple Crown (league lead in wins, ERA and strikeouts). There's no doubting the competitive streak that runs deep down in the blood of Kershaw. He has been known to challenge his fellow pitchers on the team to competitions similar to the one he had with former Dodger Zack Greinke to see who could swing the bat better at the plate. This year, look for Kershaw and Rich Hill to compete to see who can throw the filthier curveball.

The Dodgers have been very diligent with their farm system--and so far, it has been somewhat unclear if that diligence has fully paid off. All signs are beginning to point to "yes" because of the All-Star ability of Corey Seager. Seager should be due for another fantastic year to follow up his 2016 National League Rookie of the Year awardwinning season. What should be even more fun, however, is to watch him play alongside Joc Pederson. Some might say that Pederson has underperformed so far in his career, and some even go so far as to call him a bust. This season should be when Pederson finally breaks out in a major way. With Seager and Joc up the middle, the Dodgers will have a young core that should even rival the 2016 World Series champs, Chicago Cubs.

When is it not fun watching Kenley Jansen come into a game? He and Justin Turner turned down bigger offers from other teams to come back and play for the Dodgers. There may not be any one thing that makes a player more fun to watch than knowing that they want to be there. For Jansen, though, his cut fastball may just take the cake. Even though hitters know that Jansen is coming with the heat, they still swing and miss entirely all the same. The velocity and spin rate on Jansen's cut fastball both rank top two in all of baseball. Jansen's estimated .438 OPS (on-base plus slugging percentage) is the best in the Majors. The 29-year-old is one of the best closers in the league and with a cut fastball like the one that he puts on display, Jansen may just be able to put his name up there with the likes of Mariano Rivera by the time all is said and done.

One thing that is always fun about watching a new baseball season is becoming familiar with the names on the team that aren't necessarily fully recognizable yet. You may have heard of Hyun-Jin Ryu, but the pitcher is back nonetheless and is said to be looking healthy and impressive just in time for a 2017

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History-Making Win for Japan Team at Brett Field

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The Beach Cities Baseball Academy International Invitational baseball tournament was a showcase of talented Little Leaguers from as far away as Germany and Japan as well as local teams from Encino, Torrance, West Los Angeles and right here.

The tournament now in its sixth year was one of the most competitive yet, but in the end the players from Kitasuna, Japan demonstrated why you'll see them playing on the world stage at the Little League World Series in August. Kitasuna won its fifth Invitational out of six appearances in the finals. In fact, it has just one loss in the six years playing in the tournament--in last year's final to Beach Cities. The Kitasuna players might be the most disciplined athletes on the globe. Their work ethic and respect for the game is second to none--from showing respect by bowing to their opposing team before the game and to the umpire at each at-bat to their all-out hustle on and off the field. They practice for eight hours each day on weekends at home with no objections. Perhaps that's one reason why they've been to the Little League World Series four of the past six years. This year they would not be denied--not with their style of play, big bats and overpowering pitching staff. They ended up defeating The Extreme from West Los Angeles 18-2 in the final.

Two local teams did well again, with the Waves made up of mostly El Segundo Little Leaguers, and Beach Cities. The Waves advanced to the Silver Division semifinal after losing to Beach Cities 2-1. With the score tied 1-1 in the fifth inning, the Waves loaded the bases with one out. But Beach Cities' pitcher Gavin Grace induced a one-two-three double play to end the threat. In the top of the sixth inning, Grace hit a towering 240-foot home run. The Waves didn't threaten in their final at-bat.

In their next game the Waves blanked Torrance's Surf 10-0, and because of the run differential formula they moved on to play West L.A. Extreme Elite in the Gold Division semifinal. With Ryan Garcia on the mound for the Waves, the Extreme Elite had no chance.

The hard-throwing Garcia limited his opposing hitters to three hits and struck out nine.

In a scoreless tie, The Waves broke through in the fifth inning with two runs. With a runner on first, Nolan Kelly hit into a fielder's choice that drew the shortstop off the bag at second base. Tucker Stevens drew a walk to load the bases and Garcia's infield hit and a subsequent error on the play scored both runs. Garcia held the Extreme Elite in check the rest of the way to advance to play Extreme Select in the semifinal, but the locals got shut out 15-0.



Cody Esphorst throws out the ceremonial first pitch before the championship game.

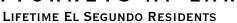
Beach Cities had a nice run in the tournament under manager Derrick Duarte. After defeating The Waves, they faced a vastly improved Germany National team. In their third year coming to the tournament, the German squad hasn't been as strong as the Japan team--but this year was different. Beach Cities and Germany locked up in a 0-0 tie when neither team could push across a run. These two teams would end up facing each other in the Gold Division semifinal, but this time Germany took a 9-0 win.

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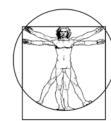
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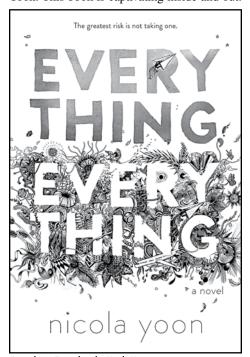


Everything, Everything

By Nicola Yoon

Reviewed by Katrena Woodson, Teen and Young Reader Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

This week's book review is a young adult novel titled *Everything*, *Everything* by Nicola Yoon. This book is captivating inside and out.



Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon.

Readers are sure to be drawn in by the colorful and slightly chaotic cover, but they will stay for the beautifully crafted story and interesting characters. The story surrounds Madeline Witter, an 18-year-old girl with a rare disease called SID that basically means she is allergic to the world. As a result she has spent her whole life inside her sterile home, interacting only with her mother, nurse and online tutors. Madeline has always been more or less at peace with her limited interactions with the world. However when a new family moves in next door with a very good-looking and clever boy named Oliver (Olly) who shows an interest in getting to know her, Madeline begins to want to push back against the boundaries that have been set up for her.

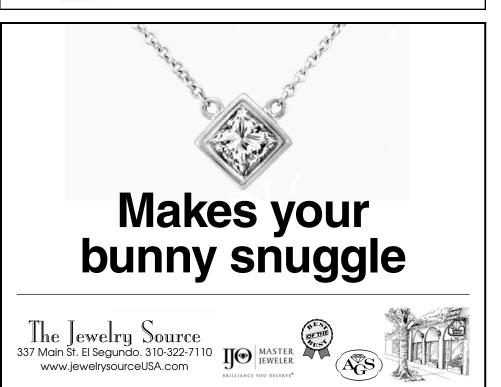
This is one of those books that is hard to put down. The characters seem to just jump off the page and this story is one that will stay with you. This is a book that will have you thinking about the struggles of life as well as reminding you to see the beauty in everything around you. It focuses on youth and the hopefulness often associated with youth. It tells us it is not the risks of love and heartbreak that are the most dangerous, but the fear of pain that keeps us from taking those risks. Yoon touches on some complex themes and ideas in this book, making it most appropriate for readers that are ages 12 and up. That said, I would highly recommend this book to any tweens, teens or young adults looking for a great book to read this spring break--especially those who enjoy hopeful romantic books. A film adaptation for Everything, Everything is currently scheduled to hit theaters in May 2017, so be sure to read it before it hits the big screen!

The El Segundo Public Library offers access to its collection of titles in a variety of formats, including traditional hardback, e-books and books on CD. To check out, *Everything*, Everything by Nicola Yoon or any other title on your to-read list, please visit the library to apply for your library card, or please contact the reference staff for further assistance. •



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Try Colossal for an Indie Alternative to the Studio Monster Movie

By Morgan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com Anne Hathaway knows what it's like to be bullied. The Best Supporting Actress winner (Les Misérables) is known for getting her fair share of flak from critics who deem her "strive for perfection" to be annoying, but she has never retaliated towards these haters by transforming into a giant killer monster on a mission to destroy. In Colossal, Hathaway plays Gloria, a woman whose experience with a childhood bully ultimately changed her in ways she never knew existed until she is forced to re-examine her life and face her frenemy 25 years later. To read our interview with director Nacho Vigalondo, visit www.cinemacy.com.

The sun peeks through the window of the NYC apartment Gloria (Hathaway) shares with her British boyfriend as she creeps in from a late night out. Hair disheveled and smelling of alcohol, her constant drinking and lying prove to be the last straw for her boyfriend Tim (Dan Stevens) as he kicks Gloria out, already having packed her bags for a swift exit. Finding solace in the familiar, she heads back to her childhood home in the suburbs. She begins to settle into life in the slow lane before running into her childhood friend Oscar (Jason Sudeikis). Despite her pledge to stay away from alcohol, she agrees to work at the local bar Oscar owns while doing her best to stay on the straight and narrow.

While Gloria battles her inner demons stateside, a gigantic monster has begun terrorizing the city of Seoul, South Korea. With seemingly no personal connection to this devastating event, Gloria, along with the rest of the world, looks on in horror as a green mega-monster, who appears and disappears into thin air, destroys buildings and landscapes, and kills anyone in its path. It isn't until a night alone when Gloria realizes that she is (literally) responsible for the mysterious creature's actions and is left to figure out, amidst multiple obstacles, how to save Seoul, her relationships and herself.

Directed by Nacho Vigalondo, *Colossal* is an original story in the midst of reboots and remakes. It's one we've never seen before, bursting with creativity and surprises. Don't let the film's traditional first act fool you— while establishing that the character's world is based in reality, *Colossal*

slowly turns up the dial towards far-fetched fantasy that, by the end of the film, is a complete 180-degree flip. This *Freaky Friday* meets *Godzilla* flick isn't quite the comedy its trailer suggests (despite a few laugh-out-loud moments). Rather, it is an unapologetically dark look at self-destruction, alcohol, relationship abuse and bullying— all taking shape as a mythical kaiju creature.

While the premise is enjoyable, despite being far-fetched, the same can't necessarily be said for the characters. Hathaway's Gloria is likable enough, tapping into every fear that a 30-something-year-old woman who doesn't necessarily have her life together feels at one point or another. While she may not be sympathetic enough to feel sorry for, mostly because her issues are self-inflicted, we still root for her to succeed. Oscar, on the other hand, starts out as a well-intentioned friend who does everything he can to help Gloria in her time of need. From offering her a job to giving her furniture for her empty house, Oscar seems like the perfect guy to help turn Gloria's life around. That's why he seems almost bipolar when he demonstrates such unlikeable qualities about halfway through the film. For example, it's one thing to show off and assert male dominance around Gloria, but to punch her in the face until she falls to the ground is completely unsettling to see. It's definitely not funny and feels extremely uncomfortable. Oscar later blames his actions on alcohol, but nothing can erase that image from my memory.

General character development seems to be lacking in *Colossal*, which proves to be its biggest downfall. We don't ever see the buildup of Gloria's vices--only the consequences of her actions, which forces the audience to assume her behavior is a pattern without ever actually *seeing* the pattern. Because of this, it's also hard to distinguish when Gloria is drunk or sober (both performances seem about the same amount of spastic). Despite its shortcomings and critiques, *Colossal* is a nice indie alternative to the studio "monster movie" and could benefit those who want to escape reality for a couple of hours.

Colossal is rated R for language. 110 minutes. Opening at ArcLight Hollywood and The Landmark this Friday, 4/7.



Anne Hathaway in *Colossal*, Courtesy of Neon.

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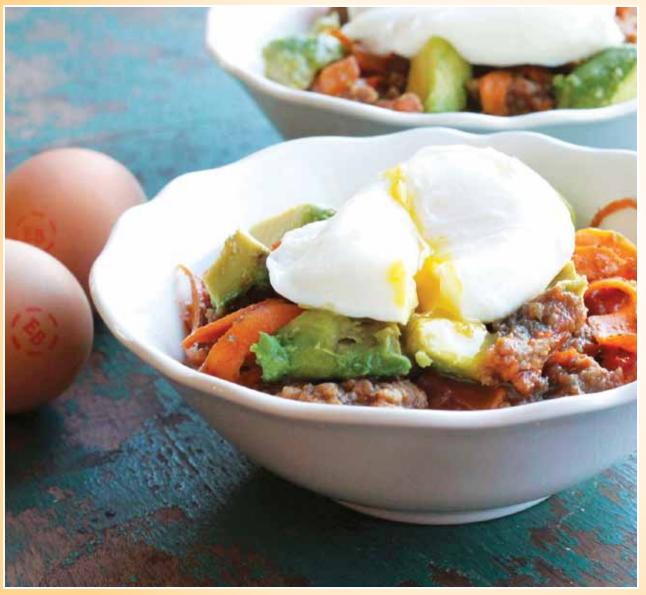
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- 2. Crack eggs individually into a ramekin or cup and create a gentle whirlpool in the water. Slowly pour the eggs one by one into the water and leave to cook for three minutes.
- 3. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towel. While the eggs poach, spiralize the sweet potato using a spiralizer.
- 4. Heat the other teaspoon of the olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add in the sweet potato noodles and cook until they just begin to soften, about 5-7 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.
- 5. Transfer the cooked sweet potato noodles into a large bowl. Drain the ground sausage and add to the sweet potato noodles.
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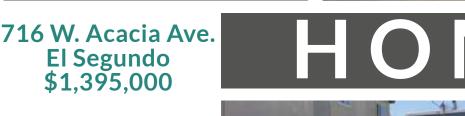
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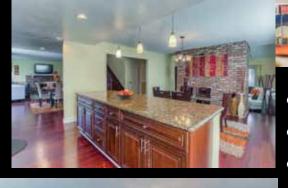
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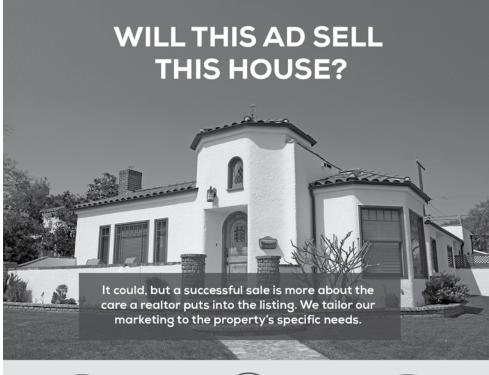
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hopes of a final selection by the end of May or early June.

The Council also approved the appointments of Brian Hauer and Tori Lieberstein to the City's Technology Committee. Both will serve partial terms, with Hauer's expiring on June 30, 2019 and Lieberstein wrapping up one year after that. This brings the committee's membership up to the allotted seven.

At Fuentes' request, the Council directed staff to send a letter of support to the State Assembly Public Safety Committee for Assembly Bill 1326. The legislation is in reaction to 2014's Proposition 47 that increased the threshold for what is considered grand theft (a felony) from \$450 to \$950 per incident. The bill looks to address the continuing increase in theft crimes by allowing law enforcement authorities to take the cumulative dollar value of property stolen by an individual over the course of a year into account and then be able to proceed with felony prosecution if that amount hits or exceeds \$950. Addressing the Council on the topic, Police Chief Mitch Tavera spoke of offenders "pillaging retail businesses" while being aware that they can't be arrested for a felony as long as the stolen goods fall under that \$950 threshold. He added that due to Prop 47, officers can no longer arrest people on suspicion (with probable cause) of theft. The categories of shoplifting, forgery, non-sufficient funds for checks and possession of stolen property all fall under the \$950 window.

Councilmember Don Brann received his colleagues' blessing to establish an ad-hoc committee to look at how the City can deal with problems related to the public employees retirement system (CalPERS) and escalating pension liabilities. He spoke of the importance of getting a group together "to learn what we're on the hook for" and figure out what the current Council can do. "The longer you let this go, the worse it becomes," Brann said. Dugan supported the move, but added that the matter "needs to go far beyond El Segundo" and should involve other municipalities and organizations such as the League of California Cities.

During public communications, local resident Richard Arabian asked the Council to consider reevaluating water/sewer billing in the future—in particular a wastewater treatment charge that is the same for residents regardless of how many units of water they use. He felt that out of fairness, the fee should be assessed on a prorated basis while still achieving the City's financial needs. Fuentes and Brann agreed, though it will be another year-and-half before the Council looks at water bills again.

At the beginning of the meeting, the Council proclaimed the month of April as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" and designated April 26 as "Denim Day" in urging everyone to wear jeans that Wednesday to help communicate the message that there is "no excuse and never an invitation to rape." According to statistics, someone in America is sexually assaulted every two minutes, and approximately one in six women are raped during their lifetimes—with youths under 18 accounting for about 44 percent of the reported cases.

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the toughest in the nation. Trump on March 28 issued an executive order that overturned Obama-era restrictions on coal-burning at U.S. power plants. Brown vowed earlier this year to keep our tough emission standards in place through the next four years. It's both a direct challenge to the new President and a potential loss of federal money, which the state badly needs.

By comparison, the data presented in the 2017 early forecast shows the U.S. economy lagging compared to 1947-2007. The growth rate over that 60-year period was twice the current rate, the authors note. This economy could not withstand a "significant external shock," Fineup warns, despite record stock market prices.

Making matters worse, Governor Brown and lawmakers are facing their first budget deficit in five years. It's possible that President Trump wouldn't include California in any windfall of federal money from a jobs program or infrastructure buildup.

Sacramento depends on federal dollars for Medicaid recipients. Local police and law enforcement agencies are funded in part by the Department of Justice. The White House says it will withhold federal funds from sanctuary cities that don't enforce federal immigrant policies under the Trump administration. Money needed for the Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act could be on the chopping block too.

Trump lost the popular vote here, so a political payback is a real possibility. The "Trump effect" here could have a different meaning than what supporters and pro-business groups expected after the November election. "Early signs indicate that Trump might actually try to stick it to California," Fienup warns. •

Dodgers

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campaign. Familiarize yourself now with the name Logan Forsythe. The Dodgers' new second baseman came over from the Tampa Bay Rays and may just be the piece that the Dodgers have been missing all of these years. Andrew Toles came out of nowhere late in the season for L.A. last year. He should make an impact in left field and at the top of the order for the Dodgers this year. Don't sleep on Alex Wood or Ross Stripling in the rotation. Although neither player made the starting five, both will be looking to prove themselves this season and have a huge impact on the pitching staff in what is always

a long and trying season. Jansen steals all of the headlines coming out of the pen, but Adam Liberatore and Grant Dayton will make names for themselves. They'll certainly have the opportunity with how much Dave Roberts likes to use his relief.

Baseball is back and is now officially in action. Could this be the year that the Dodgers finally get over the hump and make it into the World Series? It's too early to tell, but while you're in the process of finding out, there will certainly be plenty of fun to take part in out at Chavez Ravine.

- Asixlion@earthlink.net

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR

THE EL SEGUNDO ATHLETIC FIELDS TURF REPLACEMENT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 17-10

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, APRIL 25, 2017 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 TURF REPLACEMENT at the El Segundo Athletic Fields and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. The project location is at 2201 E. Mariposa Avenue, Segundo, CA 90245 (Northeast Corner of Mariposa Avenue and Nash Street). Construction shall include but not be limited to demolition and removal of existing synthetic turf system, regrading of existing drainage base layer, removal/replacement of nailer boards. and installation of synthetic turf per

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specific PW 17-10 as adopted by the FI Segundo City Council on April 4, 2017, which is filed

with the Public Works Department. Copies of the Plans, Specifications,

estimate are available 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 http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/ project request contact form.asp.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM, at the El Segundo Athletic Fields at 2201 E. Mariposa Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory.

Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 to http://www.elsegundo.org/ depts/works/project_request_contact_ form.asp.

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 post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir

is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and

from the applicants for employment, as set forth in Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Executive Order 11246 and 11375.

Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to is notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion any consideration leading to the award of Contract

Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial elations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4, to be non-

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

Contractor may substitute 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 Contracto own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the

Contractor's request.

In entering into a Public Works Contract a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a Public Works Contract, the Contractor, or Subcontractor, 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 time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties Bids must be prepared on the approved Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly

marked on the outside: "SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW

17-10 EL SEGUNDO ATHLETIC FIELDS TURF REPLACEMENT PROJECT 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

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. classes of license shall be "A" or "C-61/D-12". The successful Contractor and his Subcontractors will be required to possess the correct license for their 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 advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.

Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective 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 4th day of April, 2017 CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 4/6, 4/13/17

H-25532

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MICHAEL JOHN WELTHER III AKA MICHAEL JOHN WELTHER AKA MICHAEL JOHN WELTHER, JR. **CASE NO. 17STPB02323**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MICHAEL JOHN WELTHER III AKA MICHAEL JOHN WELTHER AKA MICHAEL JOHN WELTHER, JR.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL WELTHER IV AND MICHAELYNN WELTHER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL WELTHER IV AND MICHAELYNN WELTHER 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 with limited authority. (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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/18/17 at 8:30AM Other California statutes and legal El Segundo Herald in Dept. 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.

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.

authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an

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

Attorney for Petitioner BRAD N. BAKER BAKER, BURTON & LUNDY, P.C. 515 PIER AV HERMOSA BEACH CA 90254 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/17 CNS-2989634# EL SEGUNDO HERALD Pub. 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/17

H-25513

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(Fictitious Business Name) \$75.00

> **NAME CHANGE:** \$125.00

When you think positive, good things happen. - Matt Kemp

Police Reports

One male adult was arrested at 2012 hours from the 700 block of Virginia Street for plain drunk in public.

Tuesday, March 28

A found property report was taken at 1038 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Found was a men's bicycle.

A domestic violence and assault with a deadly weapon report was taken at 1355 hours from the 1100 block of East Imperial Avenue. A male assaulted a female and fled the location.

A traffic accident occurred at 1428 hours from Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard. Vehicle versus motorcycle.

A male adult was arrested at 1520 hours from the 800 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for identity theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A petty theft report was taken at 1725 hours from the 400 block of Richmond Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a wagon from the victim's porch.

Wednesday, March 29

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1539 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Taken was a backpack with personal items.

One male juvenile was detained at 1609 hours from the 900 block of East Grand Avenue and transported to Marina Del Rey Medical Center for evaluation and treatment.

A property report was taken at 1625 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Bou-

levard. An item was turned in to be destroyed.

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Three male adults were arrested at 1958 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue for suspicion of burglary and conspiracy. One male adult was also arrested for possession of burglary tools, transportation of a controlled substance, and bringing a controlled substance inside a jail. Another male adult was also arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017051670

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIRECT PAYMENT SOLUTION US LLC, 8939 S SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 520, LOS ANGELES, LA 90045, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3904066 Registered Owner(s): PAYMENT EXPRESS INC, 8939 S SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 520, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, 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: 05/2016. Signed: PAYMENT EXPRESS INC, JINSOO PARK, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 1, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 1, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1603

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017055399

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RTL, LLC, 2020 E. TAM O SHANTER STREET, ONTARIO CA, 91761, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RTL, LLC, 2020 E. TAM O SHANTER STEET, ONTARIO CA, 91761, 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: 03/2017. Signed: RTL, LLC, HECTOR EDUARDO RUIZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 6, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 6, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 6, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). EI Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1604

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017053935

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAKEY'S PIZZA, 5105 TORRANCE BOULEVARD, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GLB INVESTMENTS, LLC, 5114 BRYNHURST AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043, 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: 12/2016. Signed: GLB INVESTMENTS, LLC, GARY LEWIS, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 3, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 3, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 HT-1605

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017060113

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FARADAYRF, 12621 MATTESON AVENUE UNIT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYCE TYLER SALMI, 2908 VIA LA SELVA, PALOS VERDES, CA 90274, 2.) BRENTON JOHN SALMI, 12621 MATTESON AVENUE UNIT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: BRYCE TYLER SALMI, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the Country Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 9, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 9, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 9, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1606

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017062625

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.)HOF'S HUT RESTAURANT & BAKERY, 23635 CRENSHAW BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90505, LA COUNTY. 2.) 2601 E. WILLOW STREET, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. Registered Owner(s): BARD ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2601 E. WILLOW STREET, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755, 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: 01/2017. Signed: BARD ASSOCIATES, LLC, BRAD HOFMAN, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 13, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 13, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 13, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/23, 3/30, 4/6. 4/13/2017 HT-1607

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017067307

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cyber Active, 4121 W 147th Street, Lawndale, CA 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) Pramesh K Singh, 4121 W 147th Street, Lawndale, CA, 90260. 2) Vijay D Singh, 4121 W 147th Street, Lawndale, CA, 90260. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: Pramesh K Singh, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 16, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 16, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 16, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). Lawndale Tribune: Pub. 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/2017 HL-1608

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017061923

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SIEVERS BURNETT PRESS, 1750 E. HOLLY AVE. SUITE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) REDWOOD PRESS. Registered Owner(s): STUDIO PRINTING INC., 1750 E. HOLLY AVE. SUITE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 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: N/A. Signed: STUDIO PRINTING, EDWARD H. SU, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 10, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 10, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 10, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/2017 H-1609

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017071166

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOB AND MARC PLUMBING, 3336 W ROSECRANS AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SANDAN PLUMBING CO., INC. 3336 W ROSECRANS AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/1994. Signed: SANDAN PLUMBING CO., INC., DANIEL VIENS, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on

MARCH 21, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 21, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 21, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: PUB. 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20/2017 HH-1610

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIDEYARD PUBLISHING, 100 CORPORATE POINTE, SUITE 390, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ELEVEN ELEVEN MEDIA, LLC, 100 CORPORATE POINTE SUITE 390, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, 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: ELEVEN ELEVEN MEDIA, LLC., KEVIN SHINNICK, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 21, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 21, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 21, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20/2017 H-1611

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017076009

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DP HAULING, 4575 WEST 115TH STREET NO A, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NAOMI VAIKAKALA TAUTUAA-POLLARD, 4575 W 115TH STREET NO A, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2017. Signed: NAOMI VAIKAKALA TAUTUAA-POLLARD, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 28, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 28, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 28, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20/2017 HH-1612

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017062798

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MELT GELATO & CREPE CAFÉ, 730-A ALLIED WAY, & SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 2) 909 E. WALNUT AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. Registered Owner(s): EL SEGUNDO BEACH, LLC, 909 E WALNUT AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2008. Signed: EL SEGUNDO BEACH, LLC., OWNER, MYUNGJA ASHWORTH. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 13, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 13, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 13, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/6, 4/13. 4/20, 4/27/2017

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017079803

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEXTHOME NEST BROKER, 1730 E HOLLY AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 4917 W. 116TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, Al#ON: C3941632. Registered Owner(s): NEST BROKER, INC., 1730 E HOLLY AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. 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: BITANIA GIRMA, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 30, 2017.

NOTIČE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 30, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 30, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27/2017

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017082898

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAGUAR TENNIS ACADEMY, LLC., 906 E. IMPERIAL AVE., APT 1, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 201707210495. Registered Owner(s): JAGUAR TENNIS ACADEMY, LLC., 906 E. IMPERIAL AVE., APT 1, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a limited liability corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2017. Signed: JAGUAR TENNIS ACADEMY, LLC., OWNER, SERGIU BOERICA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los

Angeles County on APRIL 3, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 3, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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).

and Professions Code).
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Japan Team from page 5

Japan and Germany faced each other in the other semifinal. In an historic meeting between these two teams, it is believed it is the first time they had met outside of playing in the Little League World Series. Kitasuna scored six runs on four hits and took advantage of



Xavier Rice was tough on the Beach Cities Baseball Academy

two errors to take a 7-0 lead and went on to win 10-0.

With the finals set between Extreme Select and Kitasuna, the ceremonial first pitch was thrown out by Cody Esphorst--the brother of Jesse Esphorst, Jr. Esphorst was a highly regarded infielder for South Torrance High School before his life was tragically taken in an automobile accident on March 7. In a show of respect for the family and Jesse, the Kitasuna players presented the Esphorst family with some gifts. The sales of tournament t-shirts will be donated in Jesse's name to help fund a scholarship. The Extreme Select gave their best, but were not a threat to Kitasuna as the Japanese team went on to win 18-2 in a threeinning shortened game based on the mercy rule.

Kitasuna banged out 12 hits and scored 12 runs in the first inning. Ray Ichizawa hit a two-run home run--one of five homers hit in the inning by Kitasuna. Extreme Select enjoyed a brief celebration when Ben Daniel and Ryan Higgins hit back-to-back solo home runs to make it 12-2 in the second inning. That's as close as they would come, as Kitasuna scored six more second-inning runs on six

hits including four more home runs.

Extreme Select was held scoreless in the third inning and Kitasuna was crowned the champion. It could be a precursor to something bigger in August.

News and Notes

The El Segundo High School swim teams continues to impress. The boys' varsity outscored North Torrance 130-38 and Torrance 108-61 in separate meets. William Schodorf continues his dominance in the distance freestyle of 200/500 free while Slate Davis, Kyle Crist and freshman sensation Owen Hale have consistently performed well.

The girls' team also won both matches with scores of 117-50 over North Torrance and 122-47 over Torrance. Standouts included utility specialist freshman Dylan Chen. She swam her specialties in the butterfly, backstroke and freestyle. Seniors Bridgette Allison and Jordan Dornblaser also had big meets.

The frosh/soph girls brought home two victories as well to gain momentum entering league. The frosh/soph boys' team is still struggling and is winless due to lack of numbers, but continue to show great improvement.

The baseball team is playing this week in a tournament in Orange County. The Eagles defeated Northwood 7-1 in the first round and played Walnut on Monday and Northern California's Campolindo on Tuesday. The tournament finished up yesterday. •



The Waves' Ryan Garcia dominated by tossing a three-hit shutout



The Kitasuna Little League team honors their flag and country before the championship game.

Beach Cities Baseball Academy head coach Derrick Duarte instructing his players.

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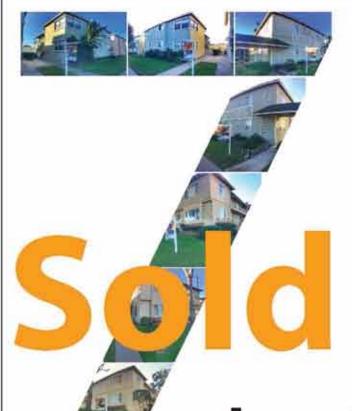
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