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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
78°/65°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
77°/64°



Sunday
Sunny
77°/65°



The El Segundo Main Street Car Show Had a Great Turnout



This past weekend it was fun to see cool cars, great people, and businesses open to the public. It was a nice way to spend the day. Photo courtesy Automobile Driving Museum.

Rival Schools' PTA Presidents Find a Way to Collaborate

By Kiersten Vannest

El Segundo is lauded for its high-performing schools and academic rigor. Last year, with students at home and a worldwide pandemic, schools struggled to find their footing amid virtual classes and lockdowns. Parents, teachers, administrators, and students had to pull together in a way they never had before. PTA Presidents Heather Sutherland and Ephraim Freed of Center Street School (CSS) and Richmond Street Elementary (RSS), respectively, discuss how El Segundo schools have become more collaborative than ever. "In previous years," says Freed, "RSS and CSS had kind of stuck to themselves, and PTAs and schools had their own activities and really didn't coordinate much." He goes on to explain that some would say there is some sort of ill-begotten rivalry between the two schools. However, over the last year, both schools coordinated their efforts, offering ideas, tips, tricks, and help to each other. "And I think it made us all the better for it," he adds. Though Freed is new to the PTA, Sutherland has worked her way up. "We wanted to make sure that, most of all, the kids, just because they were Richmond or Center, weren't missing out on some of their friends from the other school," says Sutherland. She describes a goal of cohesiveness, allowing the two schools to take the best ideas from each other and better themselves together. Freed and Sutherland had to create a game plan as it became clear that schools would not reopen in person. "It started with trying to do a lot of listening to...parents to try to figure out what they needed and what their kids needed and then of course to teachers and administration. It meant that we were constantly trying to understand how

parents were thinking about things and what questions they had," Freed explains. He describes himself and Sutherland as "avenues of information," keeping up to date on the schools and their plans, as well as the parents and their needs. "We had to think about everybody," says Sutherland, "We had to think about the parents, the teachers, the kids... How can we show support? How can we be conscious of not overloading?" She gives an example of school assemblies. Schools wanted to make the year as close to a normal year as possible, including school-wide assemblies, talks, and activities. Sutherland and Freed, however, also needed to be aware of how much stress this might put on parents and

students having to attend virtually. It was a delicate balance between consistency and not overloading the students. In the end, students were provided with virtual assemblies, with concerns of parents taken into consideration. Sutherland and Freed, being parents themselves (Sutherland with four students in the El Segundo School system and Freed with two), wanted to make the most out of their positions and get help and information where it was needed the most. At the start of both of their PTA journeys, neither of the two expected to be President. When Sutherland wanted to get involved and help out at her kid's school, she wanted anything but leadership. She hoped to do

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Scott Houston Helps Keep the Water Flowing to El Segundo Residents

By Duane Plank

So, if you are like most people, you do not spend too much, if any of your daily time, thinking about water. The colorless liquid that emerges when you turn the handle on your kitchen faucet, or start your daily shower, or drenches your lawn when the sprinklers are working. Maybe it fills your backyard pool if you are lucky enough to have a backyard pool.

We take it for granted that the water faucets will continue to flow and that the liquid will always be there, at our beck-and-call. And even though California is again in a drought, and wildfires again ravage Northern California, most of us do not give flowing water much thought.

Not so with El Segundo resident Scott

Houston, who serves the community, and surrounding areas, as the Director of the West Basin Municipal Water District (WBMWD), a post to which he was elected in November of 2014 and re-elected in 2018.

Water has been at the top of the El Segundo news for the past six weeks or so after the local Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant was forced to dump seventeen million gallons of raw sewage into the ocean because of debris clogging the plant's screens that are designed to filter waste. If you happen to live west of PCH, you have experienced, daily, what the odious results were. And in a less obvious and odious story, the general manager at Houston's own West Basin Municipal Water District was canned

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Obituaries

George Stevens

George E. Stevens passed away peacefully on August 7, 2021 in El Segundo, CA.

George was born in Warren, OH on June 29, 1943. When his father was relocated to California for work in 1955, the family decided to settle in El Segundo, where he would spend the rest of his life raising his family, building the family business, and supporting the community he loved.

After graduating from El Segundo High School in 1961, George remained in El Segundo and worked for the airline TWA. In 1973, he opened a small pool hall, one of his favorite pastimes, on Grand Avenue, that served sandwiches and beer. The Stick and Stein Saloon (stick for pool and stein for beer) was born and quickly grew into a popular spot. He expanded twice, once in 1975, and then again years later in 1994, when George was propelled by the nostalgia factor to expand and move the restaurant to a new location on Sepulveda, where it was renamed, the "Stick and Stein Family Sports Grill."

The history, people, legacy families, and nostalgia of his hometown of El Segundo always gave him an interesting story to tell. When George was a kid, he played tag on the empty plot of land where the new Sepulveda location of the Stick & Stein later stood. Rob's Restaurant was originally built on the lot, where George would come for dinner with his parents. He was a regular at the Jolly Roger, after it replaced Rob's. He even hired former staff from the Jolly Roger after it closed, to work at the new location. In the dining room, a train circling above the booths listed El Segundo businesses on each of the boxcars. A photo display of all the fighter airplanes built on Douglas Street during World War II, and a historic chronology of the South Bay and photos hung from the walls. The table

settings had printed place mats of the 1950s pages of the local paper, the El Segundo Herald. The adjacent dining area was named "El Segundo's Field of Dreams," where framed articles from the opening of Dewey Weber's surf shop in the '60s adorned the walls, along with a pair of wooden seats from Ebbets Field in Brooklyn, where the Dodgers first played. Photos of George Brett and other El Segundo High School alumni were part of the extensive memorabilia collection. George's real pride, before entering the billiards area, was the banister of the stairway leading to the party facility, "The Cheap Seats," that was made of baseball bats.

"The Cheap Seats" was a phrase he coined after his favorite spots to watch local youth sports. For Eagle and Babe Ruth baseball games at Rec Park's Stevenson Field, it was behind left field, Eagle football and soccer games was near the football field's end zone, and his favorite Cheap Seats spot at the Del Mar racetrack was at the west end general admission area. George often enjoyed participating as a line judge for Eagles football home games. Even if none of his kids or grandkids were playing, you would still find him attending football, baseball and basketball games, home or away, always supporting the school and local teams. George also coached youth baseball for many years and enjoyed every minute of it. He loved the kids he coached, wanting to instill more than just baseball skills in their practices and games. Teamwork, sportsmanship, and a genuine love of the game were all



a part of what his players learned. George recognized the importance of playing sports for all youth, always doing what he could to support and sponsor any child who wanted to join athletics in the community, and even helped resurrect the El Segundo High School Booster Club. Because of his longstanding support and contributions to youth and local school sports, George later

received the Lifetime Gold Card from El Segundo High School (ESHS) in 1990, allowing him to enter all home games for free. He was also recognized by El Segundo Little League's 2014 Opening Day Ceremony for playing on one of the first teams since its inception. He even still holds an ESHS 1961 record for the Track team in Pole Vaulting.



George was also named Businessman of the Year by the City of El Segundo for creating a space out of the love for his community, where people could celebrate birthdays and anniversaries, graduations, class reunions, retirements, and everything in between. The Stick held countless youth baseball, softball and soccer team parties, many teams he sponsored, along with Saturday breakfast buffets to support the ESHS football team, while they viewed game tapes from the night before.

George also loved the racetrack and summers in Del Mar, CA. He was an avid surfer, was always "soaking rays," "handicapping the ponies," and loved to exercise, including running, cycling, and swimming. In 1993, on his 50th birthday, he successfully cycled and

ran 105 miles, from Del Mar to El Segundo, in one day. "You can't win sittin' in a chair," as he would say. He was also known to tell a story, or two, and could always name the year of that golden oldie on the radio.

The Stick & Stein closed its doors in March 2011, and George aptly decided to leave "Thanks for the Memories, 1973-2011" on the parking lot marquee for the town and patrons, to show his appreciation of their 38 years of support. It remained for nearly a decade.

The Stick, old and new, held so many of life's special memories for so many people, and other than his children and grandchildren, is George's proudest achievement.

His personality and sense of humor were larger than life and he has left a huge void, not only with his family and friends, but with the City of El Segundo.

Thanks for the Memories, 1943-2021, George, you will be deeply missed.

He is survived by Judi Stevens (ESHS 1964), daughters Traci (John) Sellens (ESHS 1978), Nikki Stevens (ESHS 1986), and Noelle (John) Munn (ESHS 1990), his son Chad (ESHS 1988), and Chad's wife Heidi (ESHS 1989), his sister Jane Stevens Waller (David), and his grandchildren Kristin Sellens (ESHS 2003), Trevor Sellens (ESHS 2004), Steven Sellens (ESHS 2012), James Sellens (ESHS 2013), Tanner Stevens (ESHS 2014), Taylor Stevens (ESHS 2017), Tatum Stevens (ESHS 2019) and Tucker Stevens (ESHS 2023).

No service will be held at his request.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the George Stevens Memorial Scholarship for El Segundo High School graduating seniors at gofundme.com/f/GeorgeStevens-ScholarshipESHS, or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at pancan.org/donate.

Police Reports

Monday, Aug 16th

One male adult was detained at 0721 hours from the HPD jail and transported to Harbor UCLA hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

One male adult was arrested at 1128 hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for shoplifting.

A vandalism report was taken at 1236 hours from the 800 block of East Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) vandalized the victim's vehicle.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1314 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect entered the parking garage of the business.

A traffic accident (no injuries) report was taken at 1751 hours from Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1902 hours from the 1800 block of East Rosecrans

Avenue for conspiracy to commit burglary and felony evading.

One adult was arrested at 1902 hours from the 1800 block of East Rosecrans Avenue for conspiracy to commit burglary, criminal threats, receiving stolen property, resisting arrest, carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle and a prior felony conviction for carrying a loaded firearm.

One female adult was arrested at 1902 hours from the 1800 block of East Rosecrans Avenue for conspiracy to commit burglary.

A petty theft report was taken at 1742 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. The two suspects stole items and exited the store without paying for them.

A vandalism report was taken at 2129 hours from the 600 block of Vista Del Mar. The suspect damaged the victim's vehicle.

An online report was taken at 0303 hours

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Community Briefs

City of El Segundo and LA Kings to Celebrate Completion of Roller Hockey Rink

On Thursday, August 26, 2021 the City of El Segundo and the Los Angeles Kings are holding a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the city's roller hockey rink renovation project made possible through the LA Kings support and \$75,000 donation. The El Segundo Inline Hockey Association (ESIHA) will host a youth hockey clinic immediately following the ceremony. The City of El Segundo's outdoor roller hockey rink was built in 1997 at Recreation Park to accommodate the fast-growing sport of roller hockey. Over the decades the

facility deteriorated due to frequency of usage and needed extensive repairs to remain open. In 2018, the City of El Segundo approached the LA Kings about a partnership and donation to support a roller hockey rink improvement project. In April 2019, the city and the LA Kings entered into a donation and license agreement that allows the LA Kings to install graphics at the facility and in return, the LA Kings donated a total of \$75,000 to support the improvements project. Construction began April 19, 2021 and was completed on July 23, 2021.

Art + Dine Summer Series Coming to Downtown El Segundo

The City of El Segundo Community Services Department invites you to visit the 200 block of Richmond Street in Downtown El Segundo on Friday evening, August 27, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. to experience *Art + Dine: A Friday Evening Series*. Two artists will set up a "studio" for diners to watch as they create art of the spot. The *Art + Dine: A Friday Evening Series* is a

pilot program designed to enhance the outdoor dining experience and supported by the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee and the Cultural Development Program. This Friday, Michael C. Hsiung (illustrator) and Miki Yokoyama (artist) will be featured. If you have question, please contact Cultural Arts Coordinator Sam Lee at 310-524-2771 or slee3@elsegundo.org.

El Segundo Art Walk One Night Only

This year the El Segundo Art Walk will be held one night only on Saturday, August 28. A self-guided public art experience with over 40 artists in 30 Downtown venues. Art

Walk activities are taking place on Main, Eucalyptus and Franklin streets, visitors are encouraged to arrive early and stroll through the different exhibitions and pop-up galleries •

Love Thy Neighbor

Dear El Segundoans,

The Herald staff and I only know so many El Segundoans, but we want to learn about more of you. With 8,000 residents, we're sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have an interesting friend, neighbor or student? With most of El Segundo sports and events on hold, we are looking to do more El Segundo residents' profiles. All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, send us your information too.

– Best to you all. HM.

Send your suggestions in to letters@heraldpublications.com

Please have your nominee's approval before you submit them as a nominee.



"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much."

– HELEN KELLER

★
Entertainment★

Film Review

‘Cryptozoo’ is a Highly Imaginative Adventure About Conserving Fantasy Creatures

By Ryan Rojas for cinemacy.com

Treat yourself to a psychedelically-animated experience with writer/director Dash Shaw’s new film *Cryptozoo*, a fantasy-adventure about the existence of imaginary creatures that feels like something akin to the 1973 counter-culture film *Fantastic Planet*. But beyond it being a mindless watch, it also shows humans’ varying efforts of safeguarding as well as domesticating endangered species and understanding the “other” in the hopes of conceiving a utopian world.

With its child-like, trippy visuals, it’s easy to feel like you’re catching a contact high from just watching the film. It’s simply rendered; the flat, 2-D hand-drawn animation of pencil lines and blotty ink, along with its stop-motion fluidity, feels as if the doodles

from the corner of a stoned high schooler’s notebook came to life in vivid wonder.

Cryptozoo doesn’t so much require an active effort to follow along with, story-wise, and instead opts to slow you down. Its glacially-moving pace feels like a nice drift into a lazy, spellbinding daydream.

You’ll first need to know what “cryptids” are, which the film explains as animals whose existence is unknown or doubted (which, if you’re unaware, are rooted in cultural folklore and mythology). Lauren Gray (Lake Bell) is an activist who frees cryptids from black market opportunists. When the US government sets its sights on capturing the Baku—a cryptid that can suck out dreams—for weaponizing its powers to “wipe out the dreams of

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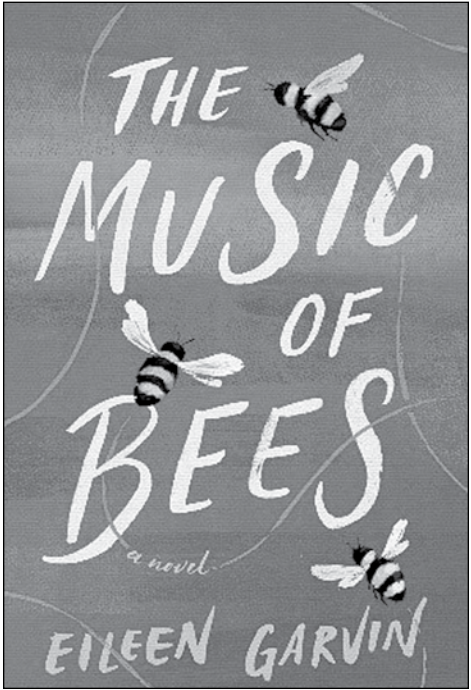
Cryptozoo, courtesy Magnolia Pictures.

Check It Out

The Music of Bees by Eileen Garvin

By Cathie Hinkle-Library Assistant

In this honey of a book we find three main characters; Alice, Jake and Harry who are brought together under unusual circum-



The Music of Bees by Eileen Garvin

stances. Alice, a beekeeper, has recently lost her husband and is experiencing grief and panic attacks. Her sweet bees are not even able to bring her any relief. Jake is a teenager, who takes pride in his exceptionally large mohawk. He lives in an abusive home and recently suffered a tragic accident which caused him to become a paraplegic. Harry, our final colorful character, has extreme anxiety and social insecurities.

Our story unfolds as Alice, who is transporting a truckload of honeybee’s home experiences a panic attack and runs into Jake as he is scooting along the road in his

wheelchair. Jake is unhurt and when finds out what Alice is transporting becomes truly interested. Alice wants to just be left alone but Jake, and his thirst for learning about her bees, leads to an unlikely friendship. Harry, although he suffers from anxiety, needs to work. He applies to Alice’s want ad and much to his surprise, he gets the job and two lifelong friends as well. The book also has a subplot that deals with a sneaky pesticide company and how the three friends face their fears in order to stay true to themselves and to protect the bees that they love.

This book hums with humanity, gentleness and the task of overcoming fears and how we, just like bees, protect and nurture our chosen family.

To check out this and other heartwarming youth titles, please stop by the library or check out our website, www.elsegundolibrary.org, to apply for your free library card. We are open 9am-9pm Monday-Thursday and 10am-5pm Saturday and Sunday. •



Cathie Hinkle

Sports

Football is Back, and so is Eagles Offense

By Gregg McMullin

High school football is back playing its schedule during the correct time of the year. The 2020 season was moved to this past spring, and it was an abbreviated game schedule. But with less restrictive plans in place, the 2021 season could see a return to Friday Night Lights. It’s a welcome relief to high school football athletes who’ve been waiting two years for this moment to return. El Segundo head football coach Shawn Green has been preparing his team for its first game tomorrow night against Bishop Montgomery. He didn’t have that luxury in his first season as head coach. With a successful summer behind them and the summer practices coming to an end, he sees a team transformation with

frustrations to a program ready to return to being successful. “The team has really been focused throughout the summer, and they’re anxious to get out there and compete.”

Behind every successful head coach is his assistants he can lean on. Coach Green has maintained the offensive coaching staff that his predecessor, Steve Shevlin, had in place. Coach Shevlin is the quarterback coach and works with the receivers. Jason Parker is the running back coach, Paul Keiser and Shawn Kemp have the linemen, and Darren Glotz is the special teams and strength coach.

One area of concern for Coach Green entering this season was a lethargic offense that was hampered with injuries and a shortage of

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Head Coach Shawn Green is optimistic with the season about to start.



Leo Menendez will lead the Eagles offense this season.

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Film Review

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the counter culture,” Lauren teams up with Medusa-humanoid Phoebe (Angeliki Papoulia) to save the creature and their world (because “without dreams, there is no future”).

Cartoonish and yet beautifully textured, Dash Shaw (*My Entire High School Sinking Into the Sea*) and Jane Samborski (*Cryptozoo*'s animation director) pair wonderfully in bringing a balanced mix of limitless imagination. They also give millennial-minded reverence for counter-culture graphic art of the 60s, which extends to the idealism of the time that is at the heart of this film as well. They're both earnestly-minded artists with pure-hearted love for these imaginary creatures, and it's obvious that this film shouldn't be written off as just a “trippy movie.”

Shaw explores our flawed human logic of the “Cryptozoo,” which Lauren calls a “sanctuary to preserve the animals” – but it's as much that as it is a Seaworld-esque amusement park. The themes of domestication, preservation, exploitation, and control pop up as well. And it's all staged against the evil, controlling US government, whose demonization is both infantile as it is accurate (swap out “cryptids” with indigenous people and it's a story about our history of dominating other cultures).

Highly inventive and imaginative, *Cryptozoo* is a playful fantasy adventure with altruistic ideas of man's relationship with the natural world and animal liberation. Dash Shaw proves that a child's eye and mind is the best way to see magic and understand oppression and letting things be free. Take a trip to *Cryptozoo* and into a world that imagines how a more ideal way of life can be lived.

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Across

- Likely
- Street finder
- Skilful
- Genuine
- Dating concern perhaps
- Filter
- Criss Angel, for one
- Like a rhino or unicorn
- Lose one's cool
- Survey closely
- Sunday supper, perhaps
- Penpoint
- Stick it out
- Hold title to
- Paltry
- It ebbs and flows
- Slick
- Beach dwelling
- "Could be"
- and hers
- Free from (with "of")
- Red-faced
- Take
- What the "bi" in bicycle means
- Espied
- Far of the moon
- Saudi export
- Rancher's concern
- Recipe direction

Down

- Equip
- It may be split
- Sale indicator
- Cardinal
- Contrary to
- Eyebrow touch-up stick
- Taken into custody
- Interdict
- You wouldn't want to be caught in one
- Place to stop
- They're sometimes read
- Mademoiselle pronoun
- Tot's amuser
- Felix or Morris, e.g.
- Use an oar
- Run up debt
- Grasshopper's fable colleague

Down

- Offer
- Baking pan
- Contribute
- "Amen!"
- No more than
- Accusatory exclamation
- Exploits
- Tailor's equipment
- Goes with shipping
- It drops off a stogy
- Rome's Holy
- Royal Highness
- Poorly lit
- Feel
- Little piggy
- Take the gold
- Far from fresh
- Popular hangouts in the late '70s
- Polite address to a customer
- Animal hunted
- Signify
- Get hitched
- Surface space
- Like a lot, in the '60s
- Chapter of history
- Prodigal one
- Line on an invoice, perhaps
- Oozy stuff
- Nervous

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.

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Create an Organic Edible Backyard Garden

(BPT) - People have become more health-conscious in the last year, seeking relaxing activities and projects that give them a sense of accomplishment. According to the National Gardening Association, 67% of Americans are growing or planning to grow their own fruits, herbs and vegetables in 2021, and there are more than 18.3 million new gardeners trying their hand at growing their own flowers or produce. While growing your own edible garden can be exciting, there are a few things to consider before you start.

Before you start digging, plan your edible garden by looking inside your fridge to see what kinds of produce you buy from the grocery store for inspiration. By growing fruits and veggies you like, you don't have to worry about them going to waste. If you have kids, grow the fruits and veggies they enjoy too.

When building your edible garden, start small by growing plants out of a window box or small garden bed. As you get more comfortable, slowly expand and scale up the following year. Fruit and vegetable gardens are typically low maintenance, but they're never no maintenance, so be patient and stay on a regular schedule - you'll develop your green thumb in no time.

If you live in an urban environment or don't have a traditional back yard, every square inch of space is precious. However, that doesn't mean it's impossible to garden. Focus on growing your produce up rather than out with tools like a garden trellis, which works well for supporting high-climbing plants like cucumbers.

For the quickest turnaround on your homegrown crops, focus on leafy greens like lettuce, kale, spinach and herbs. These vegetables are easy to grow, whether in a window box or a big backyard garden. Plus, you can continuously harvest them throughout the season.

Important tip: When harvesting leafy greens, use scissors to cut off the outer leaves at the base of the stem. That way, they can grow new leaves in the center.

Growing an edible garden can help you to eat more of the fresh produce you love. However, you can also incorporate fruits and veggies into your daily routine with a Naked Juice smoothie. Naked Rainbow Machine is a sippable rainbow made from the juices of apples, mangoes, bananas, kiwis, blueberries, blackberries and red beets. They are a great end-of-season vegetable and can be planted at the end of spring or from June to September.

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Buddha Bowl

Provided by Campbell Soup Company

Our Buddha Bowl recipe using Pace Salsa makes creating a meatless meal easy and fun without sacrificing on taste since Pace delivers bright bold flavors. Simply combine cubed sweet potatoes, quinoa, black beans, salsa and water and bake. Then top with fresh avocado or get creative with toppings of your own! The best part is this nutritious dinner cooks all in one dish making cleanup a breeze.



Ingredients

- 2 medium sweet potato, peeled and cut into small cubes (about 2 cups)
- 1 cup uncooked quinoa, rinsed
- 1 jar (16 ounces) Pace® Chunky Salsa
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 can (about 15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup guacamole or cubed fresh avocado

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oven to 450°F. While the oven is heating, stir the sweet potatoes, quinoa, salsa, water and black beans in a 2-quart casserole. Cover casserole.
- **Step 2:** Bake for 40 minutes or until the sweet potatoes are tender and the quinoa is cooked.
- **Step 3:** Serve the sweet potato mixture in bowls or mason jars, layered with the guacamole. If you like, add more toppings for flavor and texture, like shredded Cheddar cheese, tortilla strips, pumpkin seeds and/or chopped fresh cilantro.

Send us a photo and recipe of your favorite dish. We'd love to share it with the community. Send to: web@heraldpublications.com

PTA Presidents

from front page

something behind the scenes, giving where she could and filling in the gaps. Eventually, after working through several positions, she took on the head leadership role. Her favorite part of the entire process is seeing how many volunteers show up for their schools and their communities.

Freed was hoping for a Vice President position, something more lightweight to pick up outside his everyday job. The school explained to him that what they needed was a President, and they thought he was the person for the job, so he rose to the occasion.

Sutherland compliments Ephraim, who is colloquially referred to as “Phrai,” asserting that he is paving the way for more dads to be involved in the PTA. Though the PTA started as a women-run organization, both Sutherland and Freed hope to involve more dads on their boards, creating a more equal representation of parents. The job of a PTA President, they explain, is first and foremost, a leader in information. They are there to



Heather Sutherland, PTA President at Center Street School. answer questions for other board members, for the parents, and for the school. They are the ultimate middleman, ensuring the machine is running smoothly and all parties are being heard. Over the last year, both Presidents were challenged with finding enriching activities that kids could participate in from home.



Ephraim Freed, PTA president at Richmond Street School. One example Freed gives is a magic show that is typically hosted each year at their Fall Festival. This past year, though less funds were raised in the absence of in-person events, the magicians offered to donate their time and put on the show. RSS also initiated Valentine Grams, which could be purchased for anyone in town and delivered.

Sutherland recalls a running event held at CSS every year, encouraging people to get outside and exercise while fundraising. This past year, she figured out a way that students could participate on their own and says that the event was successful. She also describes switching to a virtual book fair and log reading minutes digitally.

Both organized events that wouldn’t run into each other and gave each other ideas that worked well for their respective schools. In the future, both Sutherland and Freed hope that Presidents after them embrace change, and in the meantime, they plan to grow the spirit of collaboration that last year brought and expand it this school year.

“I would say that there’s even more to do,” says Freed, “...I think that the one thing going forward, we need to figure out: how do we all walk together in the best interest of the students and parents and just keep this ethos of collaboration and service to students and parents?” •

Police Reports

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from the 200 block of West Walnut Avenue, electric bicycle versus parked vehicle

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0413 hours from the 100 block of Whiting Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim’s vehicle and stole over \$1300.00.

Tuesday, Aug 17th

One male adult was detained at 1027 hours from the 300 block of East Grand Avenue and transported to Exodus Recovery for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

A found property report was taken at 1044 hours from the 700 block of Indiana Court. A catalytic converter from a vehicle was found

A shoplifting report was taken at 1322 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect stole some items and exited the store without paying for them.

One male adult was arrested at 1324 hours from the 300 block of East Imperial Avenue for driving a stolen vehicle

A traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1659 hours from Aviation Boulevard and

Rosecrans Avenue, three vehicles were involved.

A found property was taken at 1851 hours from the 2200 block of East Mariposa Avenue. A purse was found.

One female adult was arrested at 0035 hours from Holly Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway for possession of drug paraphernalia.

One male adult was arrested at 0258 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Standard Street for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving on a suspended license.

Wednesday, Aug 18th

One male adult was arrested at 1807 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway for shoplifting, driving without a license and one San Bernadino County misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 1815 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway for shoplifting and possession of a controlled substance.

A grand theft report was taken at 2227 hours from the 400 block of Kansas Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the

victim’s vehicle.

Thursday, Aug 19th

A grand theft report was taken at 1112 hours from the 100 block of Hornet Way. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim’s vehicle.

One male adult was detained at 1000 hours from the 700 block of North Pacific Coast Highway and transported to Exodus Recovery for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1450 hours from the 1900 block of Hughes Way. Unknown suspect(s) stole miscellaneous property from a storage unit.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1420 hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole miscellaneous property from the victim’s vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1624 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Park Place for criminal threats and two misdemeanor warrants out of ESPD and Alhambra PD.

One male adult was arrested at 1739 hours from Grand Avenue and Vista del Mar for possession of a stolen vehicle.

A false report of a crime report was taken at 2027 hours from the 200 block of East Maple Avenue.

Friday, Aug 20th

A battery report was taken at 2003 hours from the 400 block of Main Street. The juvenile suspect battered the victim.

One male adult was arrested at 0216 hours from Center Street and Imperial Avenue for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or higher.

One female adult was arrested at 0300 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and La Cienega Boulevard for felon in possession of pepper spray.

One male adult was arrested at 0300 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and La Cienega Boulevard for false identification to a peace officer.

Saturday, Aug 21st

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 2248 hours from the 700 block of Indiana Court. An unknown suspect broke the window with a pellet gun to gain entry to the complex and stole several packages. •

Scott Houston

from front page

by the Board of Directors in early August. So, Houston, who graduated from the Michigan Technological University with a degree in Business Administration, and studied broadcast journalism at UCLA, has a personal stake in what those in the scientific field refer to as H2O.

The WBMWD is a wholesale water agency that serves around one million people in seventeen cities and several unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. The District provides imported drinking water, recycled water, and conservation and recycling programs to residents in its service area.

In prior El Segundo service activities, Houston had served a four-year stint on the cities Public Works Committee, as well as hosting and reporting on local events for El Segundo TV. He has also penned published articles about the historic drought conditions that plague our state and has hop-scotched around not only the United States, but the world, speaking about the ramifications of diminishing global water supplies and water security during climate change. His luggage bag tags have included water-related forays for symposiums and the like in Stockholm, Jerusalem, Austin, Texas, and Washington, D.C.

Suzanne Fuentes, who served for years on the El Segundo City Council and, at one point, being the mayor, is considered by Houston to be a friend. She shared her thoughts about Houston. “Scott and I did not always see eye to eye politically but working together for our community, we developed a mutual respect for one another,” she emailed.

“I met Scott in 2010 when we both ran for El Segundo City Council,” Fuentes continued. “Our first conversation was when I called him because another candidate approached me and requested I join him to ask Scott to drop out so there would not be an election. I immediately called Scott, introduced myself, told him about the request, (and) said I believed elections are important and did not want anything to do with pressuring him not to run for council.

“Local campaigns can be brutal,” Fuentes said. “Scott received strong opposition while campaigning. He persevered, prevailed, and continues to grow in his role.

“Scott is committed to our community, putting residents’ interests first, watching water district finances to keep water rates affordable,



Scott Houston.

and give our city and commercial facilities assured access to recycled water, so we do not squander our precious potable water.

“When I was mayor, Scott arranged for the City Manager and interested council members to take an informative and interesting tour of the Carlsbad desalination plant to experience the processing sights, sounds, smells, and end-product of a coastal desal plant.

‘On a more personal level, when I voiced concern about the amount/expense of bottled water the city used, Scott found funding to install a reusable water bottle filling station in city hall.’

One of Houston’s past co-workers is Gary Cobb. Houston and Cobb worked together at the Vision Envelope and Printing company, located in Los Angeles, where Houston initially toiled in the customer service division, ascending to customer service manager.

Cobb said that Houston “did a fabulous job...he is very smart and applies logic to everything he does. (He is) meticulous, organized, a good problem solver.” Concluded Cobb: “We knew he would go on to much better things. We haven’t seen the last of him,” noting that Cobb expected Houston to “go further” in fulfilling his civic service aspirations.

Houston was raised in Scottsdale, Arizona. His father was in the construction trade, so the family bounced around during Houston’s early years, with stops in North Carolina, Michigan, and Texas, among other locales, finally settling in the South Bay in 1993. “Basically, a construction brat,” Houston said.

He graduated from West Torrance High School, while his Dad, at that time, was working at the Chevron refinery. Houston headed

to Michigan to go to college, returning each summer to the South Bay, where he worked one summer at the refinery.

Post-graduation, he decided to relocate permanently, to California, in 2000. He initially settled again in Torrance, later moving to El Segundo, and has been here ever since.

Houston, like many residents of El Segundo, enjoys the small-town atmosphere of the city, especially the part of the city west of Pacific Coast Highway. He said that El Segundo reminds him of quaint small-town Midwestern burghs, calling it “safe, and welcoming,” with all of its own “resources. You run into people you know all the time,” he said while touting the convenient proximity of the city to LAX and local freeways.

Houston’s career arc had him working in public relations the first couple of years after graduating from college, dealing with Silicon Valley tech clients. “It was a very exciting time,” he said. “There was so much going on.” Later, he scratched the itch of exploring journalism as a career, attended classes at UCLA, then landed the job with El Segundo TV.

He also began drawing a paycheck from Vision Envelope, rising to the position of customer service manager. He spent about a dozen years with Vision Envelope. “A great experience,” he said. During this timeframe, Houston said he was also branching out and looking at opportunities in local politics.

He relished his experiences with El Segundo TV, calling them “so accommodating to work for.” He interned there, producing stories and doing voice-overs. “It was a lot of fun,” he said, noting that because he was covering local issues, “I really got to understand the community.”

While nurturing a bent for community service, Houston ran unsuccessfully for City Council in 2010, which he said he lost “in a tight race” to Fuentes. He ran again in 2012 but lost again in a more crowded field of candidates. He said that while he did not win the elections, he gained great insight into the El Segundo voters while he was walking the city streets to drum up support for his candidacies.

Because of his post on the Water Board, Houston does not foresee another City Council run. He said that he was counseled by a friend to seek a spot at the Water Basin. “I didn’t know anything about the Water

Basin,” said Houston, who began his schooling about the intricacies of the WBMWB by attending a class he dubbed “Water District 101.” The class, Houston said, “was so cool. I was hooked.” He thinks that his interest in Water Basin duties and activities was piqued because of his prior tenure in production-type jobs.

So, what does the WBMWD do? They serve as the regional water district for the South Bay and local entities. They provide supplemental water to cities through importing water; deal in refreshing recycled water, and deal with the water treated from the Hyperion plant.

Houston said he would be running for reelection in 2022. “The water district is really interesting,” he said, noting that most citizens do not have a clue what the accomplishments of the Water Basin are.

Houston said that when he took his position at the Water Board, he was counseled by some of the more scientific minds on the team that the “Water community does such a good job at its work, that the (residents) do not understand all that goes into it,” citing imported water from different sources that magically, seamlessly, ends-up in our dwellings, on our lawns, and in our pools.

When not directing the WBMWD or participating in other work endeavors to pay his bills, Houston said that “I really got into hiking during the pandemic, and I have always loved riding my bicycle,” and taking advantage of the myriad outdoor opportunities available to El Segundo residents.

In his role as WBMWD Director, Houston said, “It is very enjoyable to be in a public service role that can make a difference, advocate for residents,” he said. “Any elected official is a voice for the residents. It is a great feeling of satisfaction when you can have a place at the table and implement policies that will affect people’s lives.”

He said that one of the current tasks that the WBWMD is grappling with is updating its long-term strategic initiatives. “I never forget why I am there and who I represent. I do everything I can to see the residents get the representation that they deserve.”

So, the next time that you mindlessly turn on the kitchen faucet, flush the commode, or water the lawn, give a little thanks to the seeming simplicity of the process and the people that deliver the H2O to your home. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE CONCRETE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 21-10

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, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

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 and removals; recycling of removed materials; complete tree, root, and stump removal; grading as needed; concrete repairs to sidewalk, curb and gutter, and driveway approaches; asphalt removal and replacement; and stripe replacement as necessary as described in the specifications on file with the City's Public Works Department. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 21-10 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on August 17, 2021 which is filed with the Public Works Department. Contractors bidding the project shall provide a minimum of five government agency, preferably municipal, references 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 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 http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 10:00 AM at the Civic Center Plaza at 350 Main St., El Segundo, CA 90245. Failure to attend the mandatory meeting will disqualify your bid. All questions regarding the project are due to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp by Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at 4:00 pm. 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 of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov. Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. 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 nonresponsive. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in 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 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. 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 parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the 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: CONCRETE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT "SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 21-10 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", or "C-8". 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 19th day of August, 2021 . CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/19, 8/26/21 H-27257

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 21TRCP00227 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: NATALIE DAWN STROMWALL for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner NATALIE DAWN STROMWALL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: NATALIE DAWN STROMWALL to NATALIE DAWN RANGEL The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 9-3-21, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: M The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD Date: JULY 7, 2021 DEIRDRE HILL Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/21 H-27237

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 21TRCP00235 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: MARSHAE SHAQUIS NORMAN YOUNG for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARSHAE SHAQUIS NORMAN YOUNG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MARSHAE SHAQUIS NORMAN YOUNG to SHAE MICHELLE YOUNG The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 9-24-21, Time: 9:00 AM., Dept.: M, Room: 350 The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD Date: AUGUST 3, 2021 DEIRDRE HILL Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/21 H-27245

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALTO PHARMACY, 6065 BRISTOL PKWY SUITE 100, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ALTO PHARMACY, LLC, 645 HARRISON STREET SUITE 200, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107. 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: 06/2017. Signed: ALTO PHARMACY, LLC, MATTIEU GAMACHE-ASSELIN, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 28, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 28, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 28, 2026. 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).
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MURDOCK MFG CO., 15125 PROCTOR AVE., CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91746, 2) ACORN CONTROLS, PO BOX 3527, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91744-0527, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C0308109. Registered Owner(s): ACORN ENGINEERING COMPANY, 15125 PROCTOR AVE., CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91746. 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: 01/2016. Signed: ACORN ENGINEERING COMPANY, ANN LUONG, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 28, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 28, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 28, 2026. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2021159630

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NICK'S GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, 1547 W 218TH ST, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NICHOLAS PAUSTIAN, 1547 W 218TH ST, TORRANCE, CA 90501. 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: NICHOLAS PAUSTIAN, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 15, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 15, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 15, 2026. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2021164307

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEAF OPTOMETRY, 1) 220 N. AVIATION BLVD., UNIT B, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, 2) 2110 ARTESIA BLVD., #516, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 4717660. Registered Owner(s): CHAN DIEP, OD, INC., 2110 ARTESIA BLVD., #516, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. 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: CHAN DIEP, OD, INC., CHAN DIEP, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 21, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 21, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 21, 2026. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2021173246

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ESSENCE, 325 W. HURON STREET, SUITE 700, CHICAGO, IL, 60654, COOK COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): INTEGRAL ASSOCIATES CA, LLC, 325 W. HURON ST. SUITE 412, CHICAGO, IL 60654. 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: 06/2021. Signed: INTEGRAL ASSOCIATES CA, LLC, BRET KRAVITZ, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 4, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 4, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 4, 2026. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2021173315

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) PLATFORM BOOKING, 2) STORCH PRODUCTIONS, 390 HAUSER BLVD APT MJ, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 201703310135. Registered Owner(s): PLATFORM PRODUCTIONS LLC, 390 HAUSER BLVD APT MJ, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. 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: PLATFORM PRODUCTIONS LLC, MOSHE STORCH, Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 4, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 4, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 4, 2026. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2021172049

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TWIN PALMS LIVING, 1) 1512 W MISSION BLVD, POMONA, CA 91766, 2) 4525 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 210, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 202021710113. Registered Owner(s): TWIN PALMS REALTY HOLDINGD LLC, 1512 W MISSION BLVD, POMONA, CA 91766. 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: N/A. Signed: TWIN PALMS REALTY HOLDINGS LLC, ELIZABETH HAGINS, MANAGER OF WESTSIDE REALTY LLC, Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 2, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 2, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 2, 2026. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2021178944

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEAR NA, 100 WEST WALNUT STREET POD A-4, 4TH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91124, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): UBERMEDIA, INC., 130 W. UNION STREET, PASADENA, CA 91103. DE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2021. Signed: UBERMEDIA, INC., GLADYS KONG, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 11, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 11, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 11, 2026. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2021180023

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIERRA CHEVROLET OF MONROVIA, 1) 1450 SHAMROCK AVE., MONROVIA, CA 91016, 2) 2025 S. FIGUEROA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90007, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SIERRAMONROVIA CHEV, LLC, 2025 S. FIGUEROA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. 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: 07/2021. Signed: SIERRA MONROVIA CHEV, LLC, RINALDI HALIM, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 12, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 12, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 12, 2026. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2021178935

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOSEPH SOLOMONS SALES, 2900 AVERS AVE, VERNON, CA 90058, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C1917996. Registered Owner(s): HARVEST MEAT COMPANY, INC., 1022 BAY MARINA DR. #106, NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950. 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: HARVEST MEAT COMPANY, INC., SARA GANGEL, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 11, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 11, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 11, 2026. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2021180021

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIERRA HONDA OF MONROVIA, 1) 2025 S. FIGUEROA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90007, 2) 2025 S. FIGUEROA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90007, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SIERRAMONROVIA HON, LLC, 2025 S. FIGUEROA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. 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: 07/2021. Signed: SIERRA MONROVIA HON, LLC, RINALDI HALIM, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 12, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 12, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 12, 2026. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2021184992

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WICKED CRYSTAL COVEN, 4315 W 182ND ST APT 301, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SOPHIA TOGGLE, 4315 W 182ND ST. APT 301, TORRANCE, CA 90504. 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: SOPHIA TOGGLE, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 19, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 19, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 19, 2026. 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2021180019

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIERRA SUBARU OF MONROVIA, 1) 735 E CENTRAL AVE., MONROVIA, CA 91016, 2) 2025 S. FIGUEROA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90007, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SIERRA MONROVIA SUB, LLC, 2025 S. FIGUEROA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. 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: 07/2021. Signed: SIERRA MONROVIA SUB, LLC, RINALDI HALIM, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 12, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 12, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 12, 2026. 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).
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Sports

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players for the abbreviated 2020 season. “At the end, we were down to a fourth-string quarterback who had absolutely no game experience,” he says. That’s changed with an influx of healthy and returning players making up a roster. It gives Coach Green more latitude to play his players in positions that gives the team a better chance at success as well as the players in place. The offense has turned the corner, according to Coach Green. “We did well in two passing tournaments during the summer. The offense



Gabriel Blanco has been one of the hardest working linemen in practice.

really jelled, and they went from learning the offense to executing the offense.” The Eagles lost just one game in the Arroyo Grande Tournament and fell twice in sudden death overtime games in the Redondo Tournament to Redondo and Downey. “The Redondo Tournament really showed how far we’ve come,” said Coach Green. One other note of interest is how well the linemen did at the Arroyo Grande Tournament. The Eagles tied for first in the lineman competition that pits schools against each other in various skill areas. The Eagles have plenty of depth on offense, and it starts with two quarterbacks who have demonstrated leadership skills. Leo Menendez returns to head the offense after the junior was injured last season after just a few snaps in his first game. Menendez has a real feel for the offense and has good vision to see the field. A sophomore who could see action is Anthony Temasavary, who brings his athletic ability to run the offense. He is an elusive scrambling athlete who gives the offense a different look. Whoever is running the offense, the passing game, is in good hands and could be one of the team’s focal points. The running game has been upgraded and looks to be primed to be one of the Eagle’s offensive strengths. After being hampered by injuries last season, the Eagles have more depth at running back. One to watch is sophomore Michael Wilson, who has the explosive speed to find the open holes. With his quickness, he could be used in the slot position to catch passes. Dylan Bucher, the school’s reigning 100-meter track champion,

and Kenny Morris bring their punishing style of play to the position and their ability to catch the ball out of the backfield. Ryan Campbell and Mason Kahn are two seniors who have shown they can be a threat running the ball or an option catching the ball out of the backfield. The Eagles’ receivers have the size and are fast with breakaway speed that poses a threat with yards after the catch ability. Seniors Shane Leach and Nate Pascarelli should get the bulk of the receptions. Leach will punish

demonstrated he can be an option on offense while also being a good blocker. Of course, every successful offense starts in the trenches, where the play of the linemen is critical. The line could average 6’2 240 pounds, so they should hold their own against opposing defenses. Another area that should help is their skill level and understanding they bring. Their experience should give the offense the needed protection to move the ball up and down the field. Damien Garcia is a three-year starter at tackle, who leads the



Mason Kahn will punish the opposition when he has the ball.

group with his passion and high football IQ; he’ll also be one of the team’s captains. Duke Sanders is a returnee at tackle, while Nathan Ibarra is one of the team’s assets playing center. The guards have good size and have progressed and improved their skills. Ariel Santiago is a quick-pulling type guard who has developed into a good pass blocker. One of the most improved players could be Gabe Blanco. The 6’3 310-pound sophomore has one of the best work ethics in practice and continues to impress with his attitude. Others who look to see action are seniors Cooper Dolan and Jeremy Hoover, who could see more playing time on defense but gives the Eagles depth on offense.



Logan Meyer met St Louis Cardinals outfielder and El Segundo alumni Lars Nootbaar after a game at PNC Park in Pittsburg.

Special Teams was another area of concern and, at times, frustrating for the Eagles. Coach Green says that part of the game has vastly improved thanks to the coaching of Special Teams coach Darren Glotz. He will lean on players such as Billy McKinzie, Colby Sutherland, Diego Zavala, and Gary Valenzuela. Coach Green says these four players will be an integral part of the team’s success on special teams. Tucker Stevens takes on the role of kicker while Anthony Temasavary will be doing the punting. Overall,

the special team’s unit is vastly improved over this past season. The Eagles played host to Santa Monica in a scrimmage last week and fared well against their former Ocean League opponent. Playing in front of a decent crowd, they moved the ball well on offense and played particularly well on defense. “It was a great opportunity for us to get some real-live action game-like simulation. It helped that there were a crowd and game officials,” Coach Green said. He added that the players really competed and the hard work during the past several months showed. The scrimmage also gave the coaching staff an opportunity to evaluate as the ball moved up and down the field. “We got to evaluate them work through their game situations.” The Eagles open their 2021 season on the road at Bishop Montgomery Friday night at 7 p.m. The Knights are 1-0 after their 42-6 win over Santee. The Eagles home opener is slated for Friday, September 10, at 7 p. m. against Don Lugo.

Lars Update

Lars Nootbaar, St Louis Cardinals starting right fielder and a 2015 ESHS graduate, spotted a Little Leaguer in the crowd after a game at PNC Park in Pittsburg, PA. That Little Leaguer happened to be Logan Meyer wearing his Blue El Segundo Little League All-Stars cap that drew Lars’ attention. So, he went over to speak with Logan and talk some baseball with him. Logan happened to be a member of this season’s Southern California Little League 8-10 State Championship team. •

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Lake and Ocean are affectionate, adorable kittens. Ocean loves to always sit on top of you. He will sit on your arm while you work to make sure you don't get up and stay focused. He loves to snuggle and sit on your lap and will follow you around. Lake loves to sit next to you and will purr and purr and purr. This playful pair love all sorts of toys including feather toys, balls, the trackball, and more. They will come running to see you as soon as you walk in the door and want to be wherever you are. They would prefer a quieter home one likely without children. Lake and Ocean have to be adopted together as they are a bonded pair.

Bootsy and her siblings were found under bushes. Although the runt of the litter, she is a confident and assertive little boss lady, who was first to bond with her rescuers. She has adorable big eyes that are beaming headlights of innocence. Bootsy is very affectionate, as she purrs upon being picked up. Next to sitting on your lap, her favorite activity is climbing and jumping up to high places.



Eli

Eli is a true sweetheart. He has a very relaxed, chill, friendly disposition. He loves being petted and held. He'll cuddle up in your lap and then stretch his long lean limbs out, eyes closed, purring with joy. Eli loves being with people and is great with children of all ages. It is amusing to watch him chase after feathery toys and unknown objects beneath the sheets. He could be in a home either by himself or with another chill kitty. Eli will bring years of joy to his forever home.

Amanita is a friendly, confident little fire-cracker who purrs to the touch and is not shy about asking for attention. She is lithe, active and chatty, always moving to the front of a group for attention and negotiating pets. If you're looking for a curious, big personality kitty who you can have a conversation with, Amanita is your girl. She is very sweet with all her friends and makes new friends easily. Since she is young and playful, she will need to be adopted with a buddy or into a home with a playful companion. Her sisters are Bolete and Enoki, and she is friends with Mace, Dijon, Indium and Maitake.

Enoki is a big personality in a tiny little package who purrs to the touch and loves to spend time with her people and animal friends. She can be a bit chatty and is not shy to speak up about wanting attention. She is very affectionate and would be happy with lots of pets and snuggle time. She was raised around people and is very comfortable with new people and situations. If you're ready



Lake and Ocean



Amanita



to give a lot of love to a little sweetheart buddy-type kitty, Enoki is the perfect choice. As a young, playful kitten, she will need to be adopted with a buddy or into a home with a playful companion.

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