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## Team Inglewood Finishes Fifth in Baker 2 Vegas Relay Event



Team Inglewood, comprised of members of the local police department shown in the photo, brought home a Challenge Cup Relay mug for finishing fifth in the 500 invitational category in the 2018 Baker 2 Vegas run. Photo Courtesy of Inglewood PD.

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
68°/55°



**Saturday**  
Mostly Cloudy  
67°/57°



**Sunday**  
AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
68°/56°



## The Inglewood Unified School District Survey Now Online

Each year, the Inglewood Unified School District gathers input from the local community, parents and staff to identify goals for the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). The LCAP directly impacts how funds are allocated within the budget. The District is now gathering input for the 2018-2019 school year LCAP via an online survey.

California state law sets out the system for funding public schools. State leaders largely decide how much money is available to schools each year as part of the state budget process. In 2013, California adopted a new formula for deciding how much money each school district gets, called the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). School districts will decide how to use the funds, but under the new system they must get input from their local communities, parents, students, teachers, administrators and staff. They also have to tie their budgets to improvement goals by creating an LCAP.

Once they begin the survey, respondents must first identify in which school their stu-

dents are enrolled. They then have options to strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree, or indicate that they don't know about a variety of key topics including communication with principals and staff, campus safety, academic support, access to technology, knowledge or behavioral rules, volunteer opportunities, and more. The survey is available on the District website at [www.muyisud.net](http://www.muyisud.net). (Content Sourced from Inglewood USD Website)

### Free Easter Event: Hop Like a Bunny to Crenshaw Imperial Plaza

Join the Easter Bunny for some "egg-streme" fun at Crenshaw Imperial Plaza on Saturday, March 31 from 12-3 p.m. The FREE event features Easter Egg Hunts, Magic Shows, face painting, Spin-to-Win wheel, "hands-on" bubble making, Kids Craft and more family fun activities.

Children can pose for photos with the Easter Bunny! Photos are free for guests who bring receipt(s) from one or more Crenshaw Imperial Plaza merchants totaling at least \$25 for purchases made between March 17 and

31. Photos with the Easter Bunny can also be purchased for \$5.

Enjoy Magic Shows at 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. and other family fun activities during all event hours. Children can decorate and keep a reusable tote bag to use during the Easter Egg Hunts. The Easter Egg Hunts for various age groups will be held during the event:

Ages 5 and younger at 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

6-9 years old at 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

10-12 years old at 12:45 p.m., 1:45 pm and 2:45 p.m.

Crenshaw Imperial Plaza is located on the southeast corner of Imperial Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard in Inglewood. The Easter event will be held in the central area of the shopping center near General Discount. For more information about the recently remodeled center, visit [CrenshawImperialPlaza.com](http://CrenshawImperialPlaza.com) or visit the Crenshaw Imperial Plaza Facebook page.

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# Entertainment



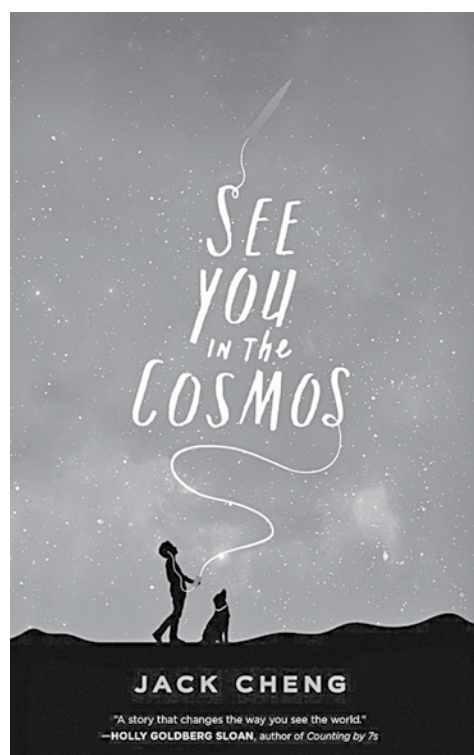
## Check It Out

### See You in the Cosmos Delivers Candor and Wonder

Reviewed by Tommy Vinh Bui, MLIS, Associate Librarian, Inglewood Public Library

With the recent passing of the prodigiously perspicacious Stephen Hawking, it seems only fitting to review a Young Adult book that tackles the same age-old questions that Mr. Hawking wrestled with throughout his illustrious career dedicated to the study of time and space: Why?

And that's just what Jack Cheng's *See You in the Cosmos* does. With vim and vigor,



*See You in the Cosmos* by Jack Cheng.

This was a charming little tale of coming of age and acceptance and of the challenges and confusion of growing up. Eleven-year-old Alex Petrovki is a nut for outer space and pretty much every aspect of his life revolves around it somehow. He builds amateur rockets and has a dog named after his inimitable hero, Carl Sagan. Together, they take to the road to compete in a rocket competition in the deserts of New Mexico. And he acquires some colorful acquaintances, experiences and hard-earned insights along the way.

Told through a series of audio recordings that he intends to send into outer space for posterity, Alex is meticulous in preserving his excitement and anxieties throughout his misadventures. It provides the audience candid and unfettered access into the thoughts of this likeable and precocious protagonist.

Equal parts *October Sky*, *Rain Man* and *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, we're offered a window into the outlook of a

math whiz maven who, for all his intellectual acuity, is still very much isolated from the rest of his peers and society at large and still must grapple with the everyday quotidian of just being a kid. Alex is a fine protagonist. He is stubbornly tenacious, but also tenderly naive. He is also flawed and undergoes a considerable transformation throughout the course of the narrative. But he's better for it by the end of the story and we're rooting for him every step of the way.

What really vivifies this yarn are the subtle brushes with a harsh reality that Alex struggles to understand. Very adult problems such as domestic abuse, mental illness and familial grief come to the forefront. These serious issues are broached and approached with a certain degree of tact and understanding and oftentimes only the audience is aware of the severity of these subjects. We, along with Alex, come to terms with these morsels of turbulence and walk away with a bounty of profound life lessons.

The literary strengths are also worthy of note. Cheng conveys a carousel of emotions in his well-wrought characters. They're well and convincingly communicated. The eccentric motley crew of characters lace the plot with a fully-realized velocity. The story went by in a blink.

All in all, this is a story that will have mass appeal with a wide demographic. It checks all the right boxes in terms of character development, plot momentum and well-timed narrative beats that keep the audience engaged and thrilled throughout. It's a burst of writerly propulsion that breaks the surly bonds of earth and ensures hours of ageless entertainment.

So spacewalk on over to the oxygen-rich environment of the Inglewood Library and pluck on up this meteoric page-turner. Your mind will rapidly, like the universe itself, find itself expanding infinitely outward. •



Tommy Vinh Bui.

## Film Review

### Isle of Dogs Is a Lovingly Crafted Doggy Tale of Pure Delight

By Ryan Rojas for [www.cinemacy.com](http://www.cinemacy.com)

Is there anyone who could transition from live-action filmmaking to stop-motion animation as gloriously as the wonderful Wes Anderson? No. Unsurprisingly, the attention that Anderson gives to the tiniest of aesthetic details, as seen in now-modern classics such as *The Royal*

tight, which makes sense since this isn't Anderson's first foray into stop-motion animation. His 2009 outing, *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, saw the auteur first explore the stop-motion medium by bringing the seminal children's book to the big screen. While it was acclaimed for all of the right reasons, it also felt like a director doing a one-off homage to beloved source material



*Isle of Dogs*. Courtesy of Fox Searchlight.

*Tenenbaums* and *Moonrise Kingdom*, makes his natural tinkerer sensibilities only logical for the stop-motion medium. In his latest feature film, *Isle of Dogs* (in theaters today), we see the director at his best – crafting a storybook adventure that distills the essence of delight into a small-scale canine and kiddie-friendly epic.

Set in a fictional near-future Japan, *Isle of Dogs* (say it fast for an added treat) tells the story of a Japanese nation under siege by a dog epidemic known as "snout fever." This brings about the rise of fear-mongering Mayor Kobayashi (voiced by Kunichi Nomura), who sets out to banish all dogs and force them to live out the rest of their numbered days in exile on Trash Island. Of course, this premise is a not-so-veiled political commentary about demagoguery -- but with Anderson's trademark wry and winking humor at play, the whole thing is hilariously satirized and maintains a sentimental heart.

Against this backdrop, the young Akira (Koyu Rankin) sets out to find his lost dog on Trash Island. This leads him to the rest of the heroes in the story: the famished and sickly Rex (Edward Norton), Duke (Jeff Goldblum), Boss (Bill Murray) and King (Bob Balaban) who all agree to help the young boy find his dog, Spots (Liev Schreiber). However, it's the pack's leader and single stray of the group, Chief (Bryan Cranston), who is hesitant to help Akira because of his "obey no man" attitude. Ultimately outvoted (the dogs always put group decisions up to a democratic vote), Chief reluctantly accompanies the fool-hearty dogs and human on their odyssey.

It's a magical thing to watch these animated dogs come to life on the big screen. Anderson's skilled animators and voice cast breathe a magical humor and humanness all their own into these dogs, making you remember that every movement was made with the faintest of touches. Through a long journey that sees Akira and the dogs evade military forces in the form of robotic dog hunters, it all leads to a climactic end. With the help of pro-dog resistance fighters (including an outspoken American foreign exchange student voiced by Greta Gerwig), the dogs must fight for survival -- lest man's best friend be eradicated from civilization.

The story and staging are all very refined and

(P.T. Anderson's under-appreciated *Inherent Vice* feels like a similarly executed auteurist exercise). But with *Isle of Dogs*, we get an original story from Anderson and collaborators Roman Coppola, Jason Schwartzman and Kunichi Nomura. It feels like an even tighter, more coherent story that paces fantastically all its own.

And while Anderson has literally shrunken down the size of the production for *Isle of Dogs*, it should be noted that he expands in his exploration of a new cultural landscape and continent, bringing every bit of Japanese culture and detail to life in his storybook world. And no matter the size, whether as grand as *The Grand Budapest Hotel*, or as intimate as *Isle of Dogs*, one thing always remains the same: Anderson's films are about a spirit of adolescence that stands out, or up, to a larger and more absurd adult world. Anderson's youthfully defiant films speak to our innermost selves.

So, where does *Isle of Dogs* rank next to the rest of Anderson's other brilliant works? To put the finest point on it, *Isle of Dogs* is his most delightful work. I loved every minute and moment of this film, and it's not hard to do exactly that. How Anderson and company are able to make a movie so funny with the most minute gestures, glances and moments is something that will have audiences wagging their tails over in pure joy.

101 min. *Isle of Dogs* is rated PG-13 for thematic elements and some violent images. Now playing in select theaters. •



Ryan Rojas.



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# Wiseburn Board Hears Parental Concerns on Dual Language, CDC

By Duane Plank

Prior to last Thursday evening's meeting of the Wiseburn Unified School District (WUSD) School Board, soon-to-be-retiring Superintendent Tom Johnstone predicted the night's meeting could entail some "fireworks." Seems that the District is considering a plan to launch a dual language immersion program, which, according to Johnstone, has proven to be a bit controversial. And many District residents are none-too-happy that Wiseburn will parry down its current Child Development Center (CDC) full-care program, with daycare until 6 p.m. for preschoolers being discontinued.

Johnstone wrote in an email, post-meeting, "We have a serious issue in that there are not adequate spaces to meet the needs of all of our families. "We will continue to offer the preschool, but we made a strategic decision to focus on our K-5 students for daycare." He said that if the upcoming bond issue passes in June, that the District would "hopefully be able to expand the needs of both preschool and K-5, but K-5 is the higher priority."

Johnstone added that he doesn't think people are against a dual language immersion program, but he noted that a game plan change in the District that could impact educators as well as students and parents was looming. He spoke of the teaching staff at Anza Elementary, pointing out the longevity of many of the teachers. Of the long-term instructors currently working at Anza, Johnstone said "their continuity is their greatest strength, but it is also their greatest challenge" as 21st century learning continues to evolve.

Wiseburn admitted that some of the teachers are "kind of hardened in their ways -- a bit resistant to change." He indicated that if and when Wiseburn implements a dual language immersion program -- which would feature students not only sharpening their English skills, but simultaneously learning either Mandarin Chinese and/or Spanish -- the

District will have to bring in bilingual teachers to implement it. This could lead to current teachers being "displaced," but Johnstone did not think that would be widespread because of current teacher upcoming retirements.

The day prior to last week's meeting, Johnstone, incoming Superintendent Blake Silvers and two School Board members visited Anza to listen to concerned community members regarding the dual immersion program. Johnstone said he and his group were mostly listeners. "I call it rope-a-dope," he explained, noting that he let the Anza attendees have their say, with concerns being broached about the possible displacement of current teachers. Johnstone added that he didn't believe the dual immersion program would launch prior to start of the 2019-20 school year.

The Board shuffled agenda items on Thursday night to accommodate ratification of the contract of the new superintendent, whose parents were in attendance. Silvers, currently the principal at Dana Middle School, received glowing praise from Board President JoAnne Kaneda, who described the rigorous selection process that led to the selection. She recalled that when Silvers entered the room for his interview, he "assumed the persona of superintendent that no one else could touch."

Following the contract ratification, members of the public approached the Board, voicing their concerns. Nine members of the public spoke, with most of the speakers expressing their thoughts about the proposed dual immersion program, as well as the current and future state of the CDC program.

The consensus among those who spoke on Thursday night: The District needs to communicate better with parents and become more transparent in its dealings and decisions. Parents also addressed their concerns, in this two-parents working environment, of the lack of full-time District daycare, which may force

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# Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors from an Old Guy Named Norb Huber



at 6:30 p.m. at the new Hawthorne Museum located at Jim Thorpe Park.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

It's tough to be fresh each week. How do I come up with something clever or off the wall every seven days? How can I be stupid enough every week that people would actually take the

time to read this stuff? I don't know which way to go this week. Do I talk about my "active shooter training" at my school that I survived? Do I talk about spring break and how nice it will be in just 48 more teaching days to have a permanent spring break? Do I talk about Easter and/or Passover? Do I comment on Loyola of Chicago calling on a "higher power" to make it to the Final Four? Did I mention running in to Pablo Catano at the State of the City luncheon last week? Pablo is the former city councilman who threatened to punch my lights out at a council meeting. We are on speaking terms now. All I know is one of these days you won't have me around to throw under the bus. Once Elon has his tunnels dug, there won't be a bus to get thrown under. Have you bought an original Boring Brick? How about a flamethrower? By the way, the flamethrowers are supposed to be delivered this coming month. What in the heck am I talking about? Who knows? Life is constantly in motion. We move from one thing to the next. I long for "down time" to rest my brain, to contemplate and meditate on the finer things in life. I'm wondering if there is a maximum age to start practicing yoga. Why worry about things like the fact that there is a shortage of qualified candidates to be police officers nationwide, or a big teacher shortage on the way due to old guys like me retiring. These darn young people these days want gun control but play violent video games on their cell phones during Math class. I asked my physical education/health class when life begins. One student responded by saying that he has a life goal so he has life. My goal is simply to stay alive for 48 more days of teaching so I can retire. Life is a gift from God. Life is simply amazing. Live it, drink it all in, enjoy it. Life is good, especially with a cold one in hand. Don't worry, I'll be okay, it's the end of the month and my meds should be kicking in after the first. •

## LA MODEL TRAIN OPEN HOUSE

The Los Angeles Model Train Society would like to invite you to their open house entitled, "Springtime on the Great Lakes and Western" on Saturday and Sunday, April 7-8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their facility located at 14005 S. Crenshaw Blvd. in Hawthorne. It looks to be a great event for families to go to and have some fun watching the trains and seeing all of the work these guys have put into their life-long hobby. Please call 310-675-3361 for more information.

## 29TH ANNUAL PARKS FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

You are invited to the Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Foundation's 29th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, April 16th. This year's tournament is being held at the Industry Hills "Babe Course". The schedule is as follows: 10 am Registration, 11 am BBQ Lunch, 12 noon shotgun start, 5 pm dinner. If you are interested in playing or your company would like to be a sponsor, please contact Dick Huhn at 310-643-9157. All proceeds goes to the improving of our parks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS ON HAWTHORNE'S CALENDAR

Here a few of the upcoming events to mark on your calendar for Hawthorne Happenings: **April 1:** Easter Sunday - The Hawthorne/Lawndale Ministerial Association invites you to attend an area church for Resurrection Sunday. **April 21:** Earth Day/Service Providers Fair at Memorial Park; **April 22:** Volunteer Appreciation Day at Memorial Center - 2 p.m.; **April 28:** Relay for Life 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Hawthorne HS Track (12 hours only this year); **April 28:** Resolve to Rise Workshop; **May 12:** Hawthorne 5K Run and Health Fair at Hawthorne HS Track; **May 19:** Hawthorne Hall of Fame Banquet - Ayres Hotel; **May 24:** K-9 Community BBQ Dinner. There are a lot of activities coming up in Hawthorne, get out and participate.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

The Hawthorne Historical Society will have an open meeting on Monday, April 2 beginning

# 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, MAR. 29

- Crafts for Adults, 4:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library -1st Floor, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call : 310-412-5380.
- Digital Drop-In, 3:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Adult Book Club, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.

## FRIDAY, MAR. 30

- Hawthorne City Hall - CLOSED

## SATURDAY, MAR. 31

- Cesar Chavez Day Film Screening at the Library, 4:00 PM., free, Gladys Wadingham Library Lecture Hall, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- STEAM for Kids, 2:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Ricky Raccoon and the Green Rangers, 2:00 PM., free, Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave., Call: 310-679-8193.

## MONDAY, APR. 2

- Hawthorne City Hall - CLOSED
- Family Story Time, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.

## TUESDAY, APR. 3

- Hawthorne City Council Meeting, 6:00 PM., Hawthorne City Hall, 4455 W. 126th Street.
- Brick Building/Board Games, 3:30 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Family Movies, 4:00 PM., free, Inglewood

Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

- Resume Building for Young Adults, 3:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- MakMo Night, 5:00 PM., ages 8 and up, free, Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave., Call: 310-679-8193.

## WEDNESDAY, APR. 4

- Building Bricks/Board Games, 3:30 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Toddler Story Time, 11:30 AM. - 12:00 PM., 18 months - 3 years, free, Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave., Call: 310-679-8193.
- Baby Story Time, 12:15 PM. - 12:30 PM., 0-18 months, free, Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave., Call: 310-679-8193.
- Inglewood Visionaries Toastmasters Club #4404 Meeting, 6:00 PM., Inglewood Center for Spiritual Living, 525 No. Market St., For more info: www.ing4404.toastmastersclubs.org.

## THURSDAY, APR. 5

- Digital Drop-In, 3:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Makerspace for Teens, 3:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Adult Book Club, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Crafts for Adults, 4:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library -1st Floor, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Computer Essentials, 4:00 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380 to enroll in this class. •

# Classifieds

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

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To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classified Ad by Noon on Tuesday.

## GARAGE SALE

524 PENN ST., EL SEGUNDO, SAT 8AM-11AM, Household Items, Clothes, Misc.

## FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR LEASE 732 Hillcrest St., El Segundo 4 Bedrooms - 3 Bathrooms Large Yard - No Pets \$4,195.00/month - AVAILABLE NOW Call: 310-937-3246

## EMPLOYMENT

Part-time Sales. Looking for motivated part-time workers. Inside sales: work from home and make sales calls. 15% commission on all sales. Outside sales: territories are Torrance and El Segundo. Includes walking and interacting with business owners. 20% commission on all sales. Seniors and students welcome. Send resume to management@heraldpublications.com.

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# PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

## Purrrfect Companions



**Donner.**  
We have kitties of every size and color. One is sure to be your perfect match. Look at this week's picks and check out their friends at [www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org).

**Donner** is athletic, intelligent, active and playful. He takes a few days to warm up to new humans, but is incredibly loyal once you become part of his family. He loves to play, especially with any toy on a string. While sometimes shy around adults, Donner loves children and will attach himself to the children in his home. He is friendly and loves to play with other cats, so Donner will do best in a house with another cat. After he is worn out from chasing a toy, Donner will curl up in your lap, purring and resting until he's ready to play again.

**Dexter** is a very social guy. When he's excited, his stubby little tail jiggles. And Dex has the biggest, most beautiful green eyes.



Tomato and Dexter.

Dexter once had a mom who loved him a lot, so he has a lot of love to give too. But, since his mom got sick and couldn't care for him anymore, Kitten Rescue is helping Dex out to find a new home. Although he's an adult, Dex is as playful as a kitten and he also knows when to chill. He has a buddy named Tomato. They're not "biological" brothers, but they've been together for a while now. It would be great for them to go together to a new home. But if their journeys diverge now, that's okay too. They'll both be fine, no matter what.

**Tomato** is great looking, very chill dude. What you can't see, however, is just how intoxicatingly loving he is. And you can't feel the wonder of his super silky fur. Tomato is really amazing. He's the kitty who's going to be waiting for you when you come home... ready for some lovin'. Tomato was already Dexter's "brother" when their mom got sick. Come and meet both Tomato and Dexter and if you like the idea of a two-fer, these boys would be overjoyed to come home with you. But, if it's just you and Tomato from here on out, he will happy to be a part of a family again.

**Meridia** is a beauty to behold, but behold from afar...as this shy, "soft feral" kitty will take time to let you get close. So, why do we think anyone would want to adopt her if they can't hold her and cuddle her? Because Meridia enjoys the company of other cats and could be the perfect companion for your kitty. Or maybe you love cats and love challenges. Meridia is very cute. She was rescued from the pound with her kittens and was a great mommy. Once her kittens were weaned, Meridia came to live at our sanctuary with other shy kitties. With time, she has let some of the staff and volunteers pet her. When she's petted, Meridia makes the kind of face a kid does when their auntie is spit-cleaning a dirt smudge of their face, but it's a start. We think she'll come



**Meridia.**  
around with time and patience. Are you the angel who will give her that chance?

**Emmy** is a super cute Russian Blue girl. She is a little shy at first, but warms up once she knows her human and surroundings. Emmy depends on her brother Billy for comfort. They play, explore and groom each other. Both are loving and playful, but Billy is more outgoing, loving and trusting. Both are well-behaved with sweet, gentle and innocent personalities. This brother and sister duo is a winner and they will bring lots of love and fun into your home. Billy will always be perfectly dressed in his tuxedo. Find out more about him on our website.

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# Politically Speaking



## Making Excuses In Defense of Gun Lobby Is Getting Old, Repetitive

By Cristian Vasquez

Another week has passed since the shooting in Parkland, Florida and unlike past tragedies of a similar nature, the survivors have not allowed their experience to be forgotten by the news cycle. Simultaneously, much like every time one of these violent incidents occur, gun fanatics have pulled every excuse they can to make villains out of the victims. This week-end it was former GOP presidential candidate Rick Santorum. The self-identified Catholic demonstrated a complete lack of humanity and common sense during an interview with State of the Union where he said, "How about kids instead of looking to someone else to solve their problem, do something about maybe taking CPR classes or trying to deal with situations that when there is a violent shooter that you can actually respond to that?"

Yes, this despicable excuse for a human being and incompetent politician is complaining that high school kids who were shot at by a maniac are demanding that the nation's leaders help prevent this from happening. In one breath, Santorum condemns students for reaching out to their leaders for help while telling them to do something about their situation for themselves. Maybe Santorum is a gun fanatic, because only a fanatic would be against something as reasonable as a background check. Only a fanatic is more concerned with being able to shoot 400 rounds a minute than with limiting access to these murdering machines to prevent mass shootings. And yes, we get it gun fanatics: more people die from car accidents than mass shootings. That doesn't mean we should give up on licensing drivers, demanding

current car registration and insurance. Of course, unless you're a fanatic and care more about your ability to shoot guns than anyone else's well-being.

Maybe Santorum isn't really a gun fanatic, but the hand of the NRA is so deep his pocket that he has to come out and defend his masters at any cost -- even if that price includes his dignity, humanity or basic decency. Since 1990 Santorum has received \$115,942 in contributions from the NRA (<https://www.politico.com/interactives/2017/gun-lobbying-spending-in-america-congress/>), so it makes sense why he would go on national television and attack victims of a mass shooting. Unfortunately for Santorum and the gun fanatics there are very little, if any, logical arguments they can make against what these kids are demanding. Sure, this year they are a bunch of whiny, spoiled brats being influenced by the liberal media run by Hollywood elites. However, next year when they turn 18, these kids will become voters. With their media-savvy ways, they'll be able to vote out people like Santorum.

Is curbing mass shootings something that can be solved simply by restricting gun access? Probably not, but it is a huge step in the right direction. It is definitely the first step toward getting there. Our country's fascination with violence is reflected in its ability to stockpile weapons and reluctance to even discuss the issue of gun control without causing outrage. Thanks to the reluctance of people like Santorum to address the issue of gun access, these kids have gone from victims of violence to the change that has been long overdue. Restricting access is going to save our country -- not learning CPR. •

## The Brave City of Los Alamitos Stands Up to the Liberal Playbook

By Duane Plank

So, I have lived in the South Bay my entire life...except for a four-year stint when I was a toddler, residing somewhere in or near South Central L.A.

Moved to the South Bay 55 years ago...to the MB, when it was a sleepy beach town -- not the bastion of overconsumption of beverages, land and lack of civility that it has become in the 21st century, but I digress.

Anyway, if I ever sack up and move out of my comfort zone, I shall consider relocating in the down-south berg of Los Alamitos. And not because they have a nice horse racing track at which I have lost more than a few Benjamins over the years.

No, I would consider finally cleaning out the garage and every other overstuffed storage unit that I have been paying for over the years -- like the one I rent from the burglars at Public Storage who keep raising my rate 10 percent each summer to continue their excellent service (they do nothing, it is a storage unit). And move to Los Al.

Why? Because whomever is on their city council, in consort with the mayor, has the cojones to tell the sanctuary city folks to bleep off. The Los Al folks said (paraphrase), "Don't sign us up for the sanctuary city gig."

The ire raised in Los Al emanates from typical blue state rhetoric foisted upon the legal citizens of California. That includes SB 54, which was signed by outgoing Governor Moonbeam -- who was possibly distracted by trying to extort more money from Cali taxpayers for his boondoggle bullet train to nowhere. The same blue state also prohibits police officials from notifying

federal officials in most cases where...illegals... who could be subject to deportation are about to be released from custody.

This ridiculous SB 45 is in addition to at least three other sanctuary city laws passed by numerous other communities that seem to give more rights to criminal illegals in the good-old-USA than citizens here legally.

How about that?

The lock-step libs who apparently run this "blue" state continue to resist whatever rules apply in America. But the good folks in Los Al said enough is enough. Good for them, though legal eagles apparently don't think that the Los Al folks have much of a chance of winning, especially if the kerfuffle ends up in a court of law with presumed lib judges making the final decision.

The recent Los Al City Council meeting featured a bunch of proponents of illegals reading from the same playbook -- how ripping the country of illegal criminals "rips apart families." Really?

None of that "ripping apart families" diatribe has ever been proven, has it? Just another page plagiarized from the Nancy Pelosi playbook, as the resisters resist.

Almost out of time and space. Another week of the revolving doors at President 45's White House. Canning of Security Advisor H.R. "Disaster" McMaster topped the news cycle for a few seconds. A lawyer to the president quits. The stock market tanks again because, according to alleged "experts," the Wall Street shills are worried about Trump's tariffs. Then Trump flies off to Florida for a nice romantic weekend with his obviously oh-so-happy wife Melania as a "Storm" continues to percolate... •



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## Wiseburn

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them to migrate to adjoining school districts to satisfy their needs.

After the public speakers took their turn, Kaneda stepped down from the Board member dais and approached the speaker podium. She did so as a legacy Wiseburn parent and member of the community – not under her Board persona. Said Kaneda: “We care about education, we care about our community, we care about your kids. I hear what you are saying and truly apologize for [any] lack of communication.

The only special presentation on the agenda came from District Director of Psychological and Child Services Cathy Walker, who outlined the parameters of the newly created registration system for Before and After School Care programs. Walker said she feels the new system will “provide parents with a more efficient way to register their child for our programs and provide transparency for wait-listed families.”

Johnstone, who in the past has advocated beefing up the District’s CDC programs, in fear of losing students to neighboring school districts with more robust child care opportunities, said the Wiseburn parents are willing to pay the freight for a dynamic Child Care program – but that they need to be able to get their children into the program and not be stuck on a wait list.

Johnstone estimated that the current wait list district-wide is “about 100 kids.” Part of Wiseburn’s bond ask that will face the voters this June is an expansion of the CDC capabilities and facilities.

During the action item portion of the 105-minute meeting, the Board approved a resolution calling for support of California Assembly Bill 2808, sponsored by Assemblyman Al Murastachi. If passed, the legislation should garner the District more funding from the state in concert with implementation of the now mandated Local Control Funding Formula.

The Board also agreed to the ongoing construction change orders for both phases of the Wiseburn High School Project. Johnstone

said, “We should be able to get through everything without any other drama.”

Director of Facilities Planning Vince Madsen, during his brief comments, said, “We have had a lot of good dialogue with the City [of El Segundo].” Post-meeting, Madsen emailed that “the City, District and construction management team had a good week” working through construction challenges.” He noted that recent rainfall doesn’t help the progress of Phase II moving forward, but that “it was encouraging to get everyone’s priorities on the same page.” Phase II is still tracking for a late August/early September finish date, but all involved are working to “tighten up the schedule.”

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALES. No: 2016-2705 Loan No.: 910150953 & 9101509531 APN: 4080-001-045 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/29/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: ALI SHAJARI, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 50% INTEREST AND

ABOLFAZL SHAJARI, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 50% INTEREST Duly Appointed Trustee: American Default Management Recorded 06/02/2006 as Instrument No. 06-1211381 in book //, page // Modification recorded on 5/30/2013 as Instrument No. 20130808897 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, Date of Sale: 04/04/2018 at 10:00AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$923,501.91 Street/Address or other common designation of real property: 4734 MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD LAWNDALE, CA 90260 A.P.N.: 4080-001-045 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before

you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916) 939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site: [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case 2016-2705. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 03/08/2018 American Default Management 433 N. Camden Drive, 4th Floor Beverly Hills, California 90210 Automated Sale Information Line: (916) 939-0772 TERRIE CENCEROS, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER NPP0328211 To: LAWNDALE TRIBUNE 03/15/2018, 03/22/2018, 03/29/2018 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 3/15, 3/22, 3/29/18 HL-25933

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: FREDRICK ANDRE BUSH 17STPB07790

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Fredrick Andre Bush...

HI-25932

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...

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CLEMENTHA "CLEMETHA" MARIE DILLARD CASE NO. 18STPB02478

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CLEMENTHA "CLEMETHA" MARIE DILLARD...

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ETHEL MAIDEN CASE NO. 18STPB02389

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ETHEL MAIDEN...

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MABLE J. REDD...

HI-25934

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...

CITY OF INGLEWOOD INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID (Specifications and Conditions Governing Bid Award)

Project Subject to Bid: RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PHASE XV, GROUP 13
The City of Inglewood invites and will receive bids duly filed as provided herein for the furnishing of labor and materials and/or completing the above-designated project...

bid security in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the designation of the project "Residential Sound Insulation Phase XV, Group 13" appearing thereon...

tions 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices on public works projects by the Contractor or any subcontractor under them...

CITY OF INGLEWOOD INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID (Specifications and Conditions Governing Bid Award)

Project Subject to Bid: RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PHASE XV, GROUP 12J
The City of Inglewood invites and will receive bids duly filed as provided herein for the furnishing of labor and materials and/or completing the above-designated project...

to and received by the City Clerk no later than 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, in the Office of the City Clerk, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90301...

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check made payable to the City of Inglewood, or a bid bond, for an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate of the bid...

from the Director of Industrial Relations, San Francisco, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices. Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained the prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be done...

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS030205

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: JAMAL RAYMONNE SMITH for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JAMAL RAYMONNE SMITH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JAMAL RAYMONNE SMITH to JAHEIM RAYMONNE SMITH...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105) Escrow No. 9294-AK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: AVENUE GLASS & SCREEN CO., INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 13501 S. INGLEWOOD AVE, STE E, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250...

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