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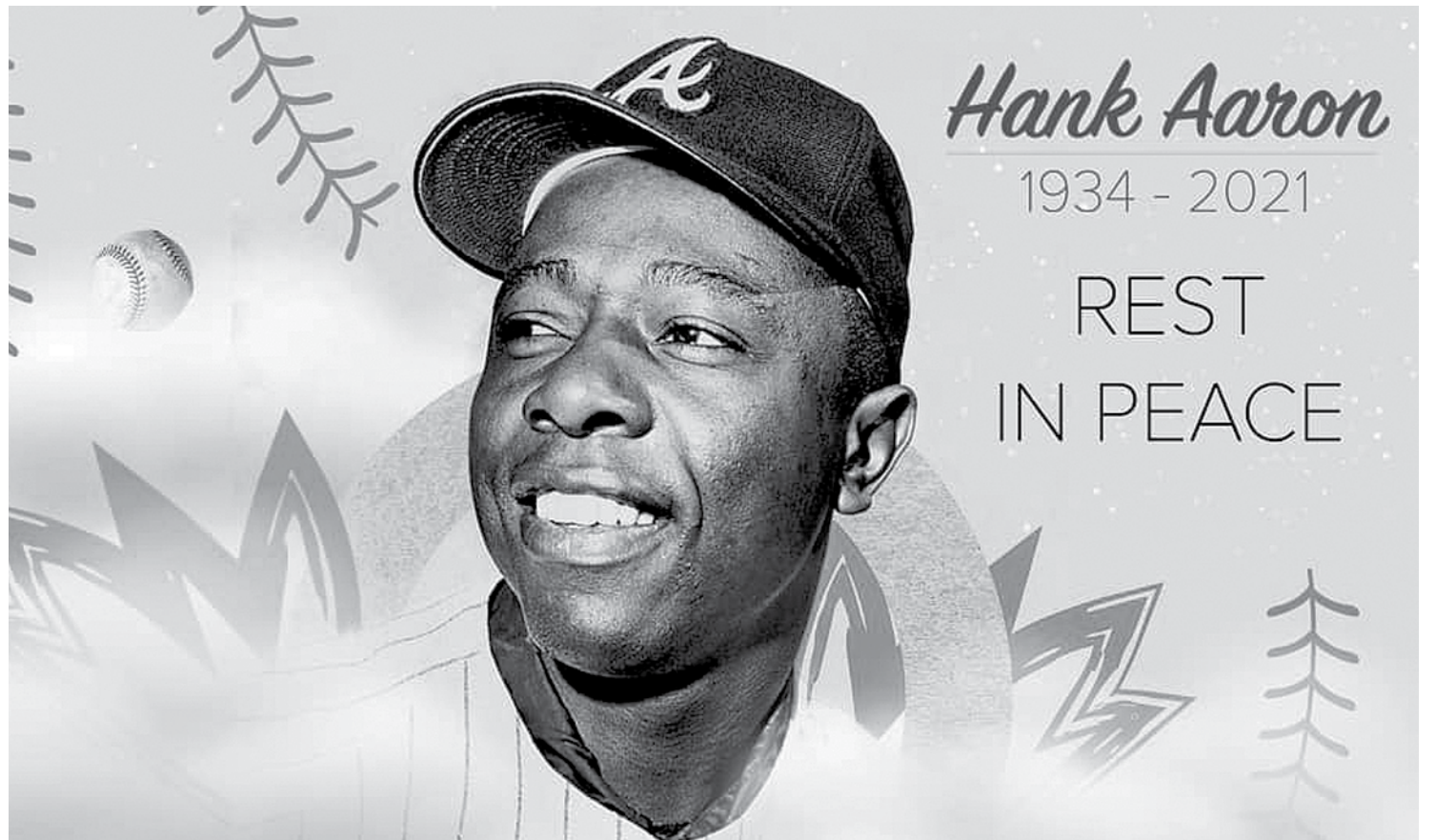
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## Longtime MLB Home Run King Hank Aaron Dies at Eighty-Six



From breaking home run hitting records to breaking racial barriers, you will always be remembered as a true American hero. Photo courtesy SoFi Stadium.

## From Old Vaudeville to Vodka, Rob Rubens Raises Your Spirits

By Kiersten Vannest

The year is 1926. A grand vaudeville movie palace opens in Joliet, Illinois, right next to Chicago, to the tune of two million dollars. “New Rialto Square is One of Country’s Finest Theaters” reads an opening day headline in the *Exhibitor’s Herald*. Founded by the six Rubens brothers, the Rubens Rialto Theater opening week included twenty-foot-long banners above Main Street, one hundred custom pennants hung on trolley wires, ten thousand stickers, a parade, three bands playing in separate parts of the city, fireworks, confetti, and a giant searchlight.

Three generations and about eighty-eight years later, Rob Rubens took a trip to New Orleans as a management consultant to speak at a convention. On a whim, his sister-in-law invited him on a distillery tour while he was there. They went to the New Orleans Rum Distillery, and Rob knew right then that his path was about to change.

“I absolutely fell in love with the idea of making spirits. [It was a] lightbulb moment, totally.” He describes the New Orleans Distillery as an “eclectic mix of European tanks and equipment” that were once used for perfume manufacturing long before they became distilling instruments and tells of the “history and the love and the romance” of the building there that had withstood Hurricane Katrina and so many historical events. From that moment on, Rob wanted to be a part of this new community and learn the trade.

“I want to do this, and do something more tangible than handing out paper deliverables to

people,” he says. A friend of a friend taught him how to home brew on his balcony, and from there, he wanted to learn how to distill it down to whiskey or vodka. Rob spent his time visiting distilleries and breweries, actually paying some people to let him work for them and study their craft, like a reverse paid internship.

About a year after this fateful tour, he opened R6 Distillery, named for his great grandfather and his five brothers. After about nine months of looking for a property to call R6 home, he came upon his current location here in El Segundo, where everything seemed to fit and work for his business. Inspired by the entrepreneurship of his family and the stories of the theater during the Roaring 20s and the Prohibition Era, he made his dream a reality and tipped his hat to his family history by designing his taste room like a speakeasy.

“This could be 1920 Prohibition or 2020 Prohibition,” he jokes, noting that designing this was perhaps foreshadowing that we’d be in another kind of prohibition with everything shut down right now during the pandemic.

At R6, Rob is very hands-on. He describes his business as a small family-owned operation and says that they do everything from start to finish on location: milling, mashing, fermenting, distilling, blending, bottling.

“I love the challenges that it presents, because it’s never the same day to day in my position,” says Rubens, from navigating new laws and restrictions on the business side to recipe development on the creative side. Their cocktail director, who’s been in the industry for a number of years, food scientists, and Rubens

himself, who has experience on the distillation side, put their minds together to get the recipe just right. Last year, he helped create a caramel whiskey, as well as hard seltzers that are set to be released this year. Currently, he is working on absinthe. This component of fun, as well as interacting with his highly dedicated and super passionate R6 team, encourages him to keep going with his business.

Rob produced LA County’s first locally distilled bourbon. He talks about their two main bourbons: Blue Corn Bourbon and their R6 Bourbon. He describes the blue corn, a seven-grain blend, as a “much more complex” whiskey, while he says the R6 is a unique drink and also a “gateway bourbon” to becoming a bourbon lover, being reminiscent in the aroma, nose, and taste to other high rye bourbons.

Pre-Covid, R6 catered to a wide array of events and clients— anything from air force promotion parties, to weddings, to memorial services, Halloween parties, birthdays, surprise parties, and happy hours.

He welcomed guests into his tasting room, where he and his team could serve cocktails and present high-quality spirits. If there’s one thing he wishes people knew about spirits, it would be the importance of opening your mind. Many people, he explains, come into his speakeasy and say they absolutely hate vodka, for example “Open your mind to it, and let us show you that you might like it,” he says, going on to say that there is a huge delta between a quality spirit and a lot of what is out on the market. What you might have tasted before may not be how that spirit

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## Weekend Forecast

Friday  
AM Rain  
55°/46°



Saturday  
Partly  
Cloudy  
58°/45°



Sunday  
Partly  
Cloudy  
64°/50°



# Entertainment

## A Few of the Films That You Can See at This Year's (Virtual) Sundance Film Festival

By CINEMACY for cinemacy.com

This time of year typically sees the entertainment industry heading to their closets to dust off their parkas and boots for the annual Sundance Film Festival (traditionally held in snowy Park City, Utah), but like many things affected by COVID-19, this year will be looking different.

Shifting online, Cinemacy will be covering our fifth consecutive festival from the comfort of our couches. And while we wish we could be attending in person – seeing a world premiere at the Eccles theater, interviewing A-list talent, and meeting new friends and filmmakers – we are still so excited for the main event: being able to see the premieres of independent films.

Below are just a few of the films that Cinemacy will be covering (head to cinemacy.com to check out even more films we'll be watching and to purchase your own tickets, visit <https://festival.sundance.org>).

terrain, exploring themes of identity and isolation while skillfully exploring online wormholes.

### *Judas and the Black Messiah* directed by Shaka King

This late addition to the festival was one of the best surprises: Daniel Kaluuya and LaKeith Stanfield star in this political biopic about the inner workings of the Black Panther Party and the FBI informant sent out to infiltrate their organization.

### *Cryptozoo* directed by Dash Shaw

We needed at least one magically surreal film on our schedule, and *Cryptozoo* is it, described as a fantastical feature animation for adults that takes audiences on a sublime journey toward multispecies justice.

### *Homeroom* directed by Peter Nicks

This documentary follows the lives of Oakland high school seniors navigating college



Photo courtesy: (From top left, clockwise *One For The Road*, *Homeroom*, *We're All Going To The World's Fair*, *Cryptozoo*)

### *One For The Road* directed by Baz Luhrmann

When we saw that the legendary Wong Kar Wai was credited as the film's producer, we immediately knew we had to make this screening a priority. This coming-of-age film is being described as an emotional watch about the bittersweet time between the flowering of youth and the hard-earned realization that all things must end.

### *We're All Going to the World's Fair* directed by Jane Schoenbrun

Director Jane Schoenbrun's dark feature film debut promises to dive into deep emotional

admissions, graduation, and planning their futures amidst the pandemic. *Homeroom* also completes a trilogy of documentaries exploring health care, criminal justice, and education in Oakland, California from director Peter Nicks.

### *A Glitch in the Matrix* directed by Rodney Ascher

Do you ever question whether the world we live in is real? So does director Rodney Ascher (*Room 237*), who returns to Sundance with this fascinating and visually stimulating documentary examining simulation theory. Cue the existential crisis. •

## Business Briefs

### Barbie is Back!

The Mattel Toy Store is reopening on February 2nd with new hours of operation: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

from 11am-5pm. El Segundo residents receive special savings of 30% off all non-sale items.

## West Basin Launches Program to Provide Rebates and Water-Saving Devices to Residents

West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) announced the launch of phase two of its Change & Save program, a conservation and rebate program designed to reduce residential water and energy use, helping to lower utility bills for qualified residents. For a limited time, West Basin is offering additional free water-saving device kits and rebates of up to \$500 for qualifying high-efficiency clothes washers. In response to ongoing COVID-19 health regulations, West Basin adapted the in-home water evaluation portion of the program to be conducted utilizing a

simple online evaluation form.

Qualifying residents who complete the online evaluation will receive a free kit that contains a high-efficiency faucet aerator and shower head estimated to produce a combined annual water savings of 2,000 gallons. They will also receive detailed information on how to qualify and apply for a \$500 high-efficiency clothes washer rebate. To learn more about and participate in the Change & Save program visit [www.westbasin.org/change-save](http://www.westbasin.org/change-save) or peak with a program representative by calling (310) 371-4633. •

## Your Neighborhood Therapist

Dear Neighborhood Therapist,

I have a reputation for being competent and successful, and I live in fear of jeopardizing this image, but I feel like I am not living the way I want to live in so many ways. There is so much I want to do and say, but I am afraid to put my ideas out into the world because I fear I will look like a fool. I have been told many times that "all you have is your reputation." I believe that, and I guard my reputation like gold. But fear of public failure and shame has made me afraid to apply for jobs, ask someone out on a date, or compete for anything at all, because I feel like I am supposed to be successful in everything I attempt. It has made me unable to "put myself out there" in part because this is a small community and I don't want it to seem like everything in my life isn't perfect. I know nobody's life is perfect, but I am terrified of seeming desperate or being pitied. How can I handle this?

– *Fear of Failing, El Segundo*

Dear Fear of Failing,

If I could give one gift to everyone, it would be the gift of not giving a hoot about what others think regarding the vast majority of their activities and lifestyle choices.

Of course it's not so easy, but there is good news: I promise you, you're not that special. I mean that in the best possible way.

Most people don't care about who we are or what we do nearly as much as we think. It may feel like our failures and shortcomings are spotlighted on a public stage, especially when we live in a small community and we feel like we "know everybody." But unless you have been uniquely horrible in some way - and let's assume you're wonderful! - most people are not going to think that much about you, even if you are the "Mayor" of your neighborhood, friend group, or community.

Imagine someone who you believe to be genuinely humble and kind and also perfect at everything. Now imagine that this person

had tried and failed to do something that was really important to them. Is there any chance you would think, "Wow, that person is a loser and a failure" instead of, "Wow, I thought they were perfect, but of course nobody is perfect at everything?" Isn't there also a chance you wouldn't think about it very much at all?

If you lived in a place where you didn't know anybody - where you did not have any reputation whatsoever, and thus no goodwill to lose - would you go ahead with the ideas and actions you are now considering? If the answer is no, then I suspect you're having second thoughts about the actions themselves, and it's probably wise to reconsider.

But if the answer is yes, then your next job is to answer a few key questions. First: who, specifically (name names), might change their mind about you? Second: is the risk unacceptably high to you that they might change their mind about you in a way that damages your relationship? Third, if they did change your mind about you in the most negative way possible, what are the consequences of this? Most importantly: are these consequences worse than certainly missing out on whatever it is you are contemplating?

"Putting yourself out there" is not going to be easy or feel comfortable at first, but I suspect that if you try it, the world will not collapse around you. You are certainly not alone in feeling this way. If we would all give ourselves and each other more permission to be imperfect, our collective mental health would improve dramatically.

Please write to [tom@tomandrecounseling.com](mailto:tom@tomandrecounseling.com) or text to 310.776.5299 with questions about handling what is affecting your life, your family, the community or the world. Tom Andre is a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT119254). The information in this column is for educational purposes only and nothing herein should be construed as professional advice or the formation of a therapeutic relationship. •

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# Hawthorne Press Tribune

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## Mastering the Art of the Smize at Eureka!



If you haven't mastered the art of smize, smiling with your eyes, stop by Eureka! in Hawthorne. They will not only teach you how to smile but they will brighten up your day with their delicious craft food and cocktails. During these times, please support your local businesses. Photo courtesy Eureka!.

## Huber's Hiccups

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

Some times I read something and I say, I could mess this all up and put it in my bumbling blog. So, instead of messing with it, I will share it. It is written by Rev. Gregory Seltz, the director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in Washington, DC. He tries to make sense of our country's workings from a Christian perspective. Standing up for religious liberty is becoming more and more difficult these days. In the midst of all that is going on, and all of our mess-ups, God still finds us.

### NOW IS THE TIME FOR FAITH!

In a Charlie Brown cartoon, little brother Linus is looking very forlorn. He asks big sister Lucy, "Why are you always so anxious to criticize me?" Lucy, looking very self-righteous, replies, "I just think I have a knack for seeing other people's faults." Linus turns indignant. "What about your own faults?" he asks. "I have a knack for overlooking them," says Lucy.



I think Lucy's attitude is an endemic condition of the sinful human heart. What do you think? Be honest now. It is so easy to see the faults and sins of others, while virtually ignoring the enormous brokenness within ourselves. Human beings tend to judge themselves by their intentions, while judging others by their actions. We have a natural tendency to learn to live with our pet sins, while becoming extremely irritated and put off by the sins and weaknesses of others. Sin ravages our relationship with God, it devastates our relationships with others, and it destroys a healthy sense of ourselves. The Bible is clear, "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). No cryogenic freezing, no DNA tinkering, and no long-term health program is going to reverse what starts in our rebellious hearts. Now is the time to realize the sobering news that God can't and won't overlook our sin. He's holy; He cannot abide with sin. But He loves us and doesn't wish for us to be ravaged eternally by our sin. Now is also the time to hear the

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## Young Artists Discover Their Own Creativity



State Preschool student enhancing her fine motor skills and creativity by using a paint brush and different paint colors. It brings a smile to our faces to see students safely engaged in learning. Photo courtesy Lawndale Elementary School District.

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### Rob Rubens

*from front page*

tastes across the board. He believes there is a lot of room for people to convert to liking drinks they might not have tasted otherwise.

When Covid hit, Rubens had to pivot. He adapted his business to help produce hand sanitizer at the start of quarantine when producers weren't able to keep up with demand, and he got a license to deliver alcohol. He and his team look forward to an automated bottling line and potential expansion. In the future, he hopes to keep encouraging his guests and his community to chase their dreams, and he's

excited to serve cocktails and interact again in person.

Outside of his work, Rubens is an adventurer. He goes drag racing, sky diving, small plane flying, and he loves to hike and travel with his girlfriend and his dog, Jax, who is a five-year-old Doberman and the resident distillery dog.

As El Segundo's first distillery, south bay's only distillery, and LA's first bourbon, Rob Rubens keeps education on the spirit at the center of his work, with the heart of his great grandfather's enterprise driving him on. •



Rob Rubens, founder of R6 Distillery in El Segundo.

# Inglewood News

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## Cookies Bring So Many Smiles Across the Hospital



Showing their support to our Healthcare Heroes, Cookies for Caregivers Los Angeles baked up a storm of love and appreciation for the brave. It really makes a difference to know that the community supports our healthcare team, especially during this time. Photo courtesy Centinela Hospital Medical Center.

## Seniors

### 6 Top Medicine Safety Reminders For Your Home

(BPT) - With families spending more time than ever working, playing and studying at home, it's a good time to review best safety practices when it comes to using and storing medicines. This is especially true during the cold and flu season - while the nation is also in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic - when many families may have more over-the-counter (OTC) medicines in the home than usual.

It's smart to keep your family safe from harm with these helpful easy-to-follow steps.

1. Read and follow Drug Facts labels. Don't take more than the recommended amount of medications, as dosage directions are created specifically to keep you and your family safe.

2. Don't combine medications. Some medicines may duplicate active ingredients you're already taking. For example, cold medicines may also contain pain relievers and/or fever reducers, so if you're already taking a pain reliever, adding a cold medicine could mean doubling your intake of an active ingredient, which could be harmful. Double check medication labels for the active ingredients and only take one at a time. When in doubt, contact your healthcare professional for advice.

3. Store medications up, away and out of sight from the reach of children. Make sure to buy only child-resistant containers, but remember - "child-resistant" does not mean "childproof." Keeping them out of reach is also crucial for safety. Put them up and away, out of sight and out of reach, after every use.

4. Store other items safely. Any potentially toxic substances your kids could get into should also be kept well out of reach, including, but not limited to: hand sanitizer, vitamins, diaper rash cream and eye drops.

5. Keep medications in a cool, dry place. The bathroom medicine cabinet is actually not ideal for storing medicines, as heat and humidity can affect them.

6. Consult your healthcare professional if you or a family member feels ill. You can get advice on what kinds of OTC medicines (if any) are appropriate for the symptoms you or your family member are experiencing, and specific dosage recommendations.

If someone has a fever

It can be upsetting when someone has a fever, especially your child. A fever is actually the body's natural defense against bacterial or viral infections. A person's normal body temperature is approximately 98.6 degrees F, but it may fluctuate depending on different factors.

If you or a family member has an elevated temperature, it may signal the presence of a bacterial or viral infection. A fever is also one of the common symptoms of COVID-19, amongst many other conditions. If you are concerned about a fever, it's best to contact your healthcare professional.

Your healthcare professional may recommend an OTC pain reliever/fever reducer to help you feel better, no matter what the cause. Common OTC pain relievers that can reduce

fever and achiness include acetaminophen (the active ingredient in Tylenol) and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) like ibuprofen (the active ingredient in Advil or Motrin IB). These medications are safe and effective when used as directed. Always read Drug Facts labels carefully and follow their directions for dosage and timing.

For a fever, it also helps to:

- Drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration and help lower body temperature
- Rest as much as possible, so your body can help fight off the infection
- Eat light foods that are easy to digest, like crackers and soup
- Use a cool compress or damp washcloth on

your forehead to help lower your temperature

A body temperature at or above 104 degrees F requires immediate care, so contact your healthcare professional right away, or call an urgent care or emergency provider if your regular healthcare professional is unavailable.

Be prepared for an emergency

Make sure you and any caregivers (including older children or babysitters) know how to contact Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222 for free, confidential, expert medical and safety advice, 24/7. Program the number into phones and post it visibly at home.

To learn more about medicine safety, visit [GetReliefResponsibly.com/covid-19-medicine-safety](https://www.getreliefresponsibly.com/covid-19-medicine-safety).

### Huber's Hiccups

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even better news that God, out of love, has done something about our sinful, human condition. The good news is that, while "the wages of sin is death, ...the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

#### BLAME GAME

During these hectic times, it's so easy to blame our governor for the lack of vaccines, our president, our past president, congress, our city leaders, our neighbors who don't wear masks, big tech, our social media friends, the football coach who made the wrong decision, the football ref who blew several calls, our spouses for "anything and everything even

when we know it was our fault", our kids for never going to "in person" school, and maybe even our dogs. Of course we are never the cause of any of our misfortune. We can't see the log in our eye but can see clearly the speck in our neighbor's eye. Everyone has his or her faults. Why not accept one another? Can we look past our spouse's shortcomings and admit maybe, just maybe, we aren't perfect. My dear, loyal readers, life is short. Let's have a cold one and accept others for whom they are, showing them respect and loving them as God loves us.

- If we see eye to eye on this, shoot me an email: [norbhuber@gmail.com](mailto:norbhuber@gmail.com)

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an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/26/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL, or estate, or both of MARY FRANCES BUCHANAN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL WESLEY BUCHANAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL WESLEY BUCHANAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

Legal Notice OF A REVISED AND RECIRCULATED NOTICE OF PREPARATION

PROJECT TITLE: METRO C LINE (GREEN) EXTENSION TO TORRANCE PROJECT REVISED AND RECIRCULATED NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FROM: LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (METRO) PROJECT INITIATION: Metro has initiated a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the C Line (Green) Extension to Torrance Project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Metro is the lead agency for the Project. The Draft EIR will be prepared in accordance with Section 15170 of the CEQA Guidelines.



City of Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID (Specifications and Conditions Governing Bid Award)

Project Subject to Bid CB-21-04, "Pavement Delineation Services" 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. A mandatory pre-bid meeting for interested bidders will be conducted on Tuesday, February 9th, 2021, at 9 am and will be hosted online on Web meeting. See link below.

Services" appearing thereon. Each bid shall state the unit price of each item if called for on the Bidder's Proposal and Statement form. In the event alternative bids are called for in said form, each alternative bid shall be completed. Bids will be opened in public in the City Clerk's Office and will then and there be announced to all persons present.

the four legacy DIR approved labor compliance programs (Caltrans, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Unified School District and County of Sacramento) or that is covered by a qualified project labor agreement. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, StorQuest Self Storage will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of: Angelo Owens, Tiffany Lauderdale, Lauren McIntyre, Mark Nazarov, Candance Gosch



PUBLISH YOUR PUBLIC NOTICES HERE

DBA (Fictitious Business Name) \$75.00 NAME CHANGE: \$200.00 Other type of notice? Contact us and we can give you a price.

City of Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID (Specifications and Conditions Governing Bid Award)

Project Subject to Bid: CB-21-07 "Los Angeles World Airports Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Improvement Project" 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.

aspx to learn about bid opportunities available to consultants, service providers, contractors, vendors, or suppliers. Contact Raquel Mendez, at mendez@cityofinglewood.org or (310) 412-5333, should you require further information.

Provisions; one for faithful performance in the amount of the contract sum, and another for contractor's labor and materials in the amount of the contract sum. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid, and to take bids under advisement for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from and after the date bids are opened and announced.

them. The Contractor or any subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of said sections regarding the employment of apprentices. Information relative to apprenticeship standards and administration of the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, San Francisco, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices.

City of Hawthorne Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) PY2021-2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 5, 2021 The City of Hawthorne is pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$196,690 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for organizations that provide public services to low- and moderate-income residents during the 2021-2022 Program Year.

Ciudad de Hawthorne Aviso de Disponibilidad de Fondos (NOFA) Programa de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) PY2021-2022 SOLICITUDES SE DEBEN ENTREGAR EL 5 DE FEBRERO DE 2021 La Ciudad de Hawthorne se complace en anunciar la disponibilidad de aproximadamente \$196,690 en fondos de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por sus siglas en ingles) para organizaciones que brindan servicios públicos a residentes de ingresos bajos y moderados durante el año del programa 2021-2022.

RFB-0127 REISSUE CITY OF INGLEWOOD INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS (Specifications and Conditions Governing Award)

The City of Inglewood invites and will receive bids duly filed as provided herein for the furnishing of qualified "POLICE SERVICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES" as specified in this document.

"POLICE SERVICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES" appearing thereon. Bids will be opened in public, on Wednesday, February 17th, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. in the Office of the City Clerk, and will be announced then and there to all persons present.

any or all bids. 2) Attached are detailed specifications and conditions for bid submission. 3) You must execute your contract within ten (10) days after the City mails it. If the contract is not executed within ten (10) days, the City reserves the unilateral right to cancel it.

6) All bids must be for specific amounts. Any attempt to qualify prices with an 'escalation clause' or any other method of making a price variable, is unacceptable. Bids shall be valid for sixty (60) calendar days from and after the date bids are opened and announced.

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## Purrrfect Companions



Gingerbread

A new year brings new beginnings. Bring new joy into your home with a new feline friend. If you are unable to adopt at this time, consider fostering or donating to support the foster program. Along with spay and neutering, if just 2% of the pet-owning households in America fostered one pet a year, we could stop euthanizing healthy pets in shelters.

**Gingerbread** was rescued with his siblings, Snickerdoodle and Shortbread, as three-week-old bottle babies. Gingerbread loves other cats more than anything, especially the big kitties in his foster home. He can often be found curled up with one of the resident cats, preferring to hang out with them rather than romping around. He is not a huge fan of being held and prefers



Newton

to come for attention when he wants it. He loves to crawl around under the covers and slither around, burrowing under blankets and napping against your side. Gingerbread must be adopted with another kitten, or to a home with a resident kitty who will play with him and let him cuddle with them. He loves the two resident older adults in his foster home and would do great with kitties of any age.

**Newton** is a beautiful, Flame Point Siamese recently rescued from the frantic Koreatown streets where he was living in a parking lot. He seeks affection and attention once he feels secure in his surroundings. When comfortable, Newton enjoys settling onto your lap for neck rubs and treats. He will roll upside down and purr looking to get his belly scratched. Newton loves playing with his toys, especially wand toys, which he enjoys chasing and catching. This shy, sensitive guy would best thrive as a single cat in a quiet home with a cat-experienced adopter who has a patient understanding of Newton's sweet, but complex nature. His goal is to be adopted by someone who can just love and dote on him.

**Zeus** is a sweet little boy who will lap up all the love and affection you can offer and will return it ten-fold with purrs and biscuits! And all he will ask of you is time to adjust slowly to his new family and home environment. After his initial transition, he'll explore and get into all sorts of teenage kitty antics, but will always make time to cuddle on the couch with you. When Zeus is not running around, napping, or eating, he loves to play video games for cats on your iPad/tablet – you could say he's an avid gamer! Zeus would love a home with another playful cat who he can slowly get to know. If you do not have another cat, he can be paired up with lots of other adoptable kitties.

**Sasha** is a spunky little creature who loves to have her back scratched once she gets to know you. She is timid, but you can win her over by spoiling her with endless treats. Sasha loves to parade around and be admired. Her gorgeous orange, black and white coat makes her the center of attention. Although she is thinking of competing in beauty pageants where she can prance around and flaunt her stuff, she would rather spend time with a family that will dote on her and give her the



Sasha

love and affection she deserves. Are you the lucky chosen one(s) that will make her part of your family?

Have you ever seen a cuter or more fabulous pair of 'fishy' kitties as **Mackerel** and his little sister **Minnow**? Big brother Mackerel (on the right) is such a handsome boy! This precious plucky pair were rescued from the streets. While still a little on the shy side, they are slowly coming around and learning to love humans. Mackerel is well on his way to becoming a total Romeo and lovebug, as he is already digging head bumps and belly rubs. Baby sister Minnow (on the left) is gorgeous and will be melting a lot of hearts! Minnow is a bit more cautious than her brother, but she is becoming a little less shy every day. Minnow looks up to her big brother, so we know he is setting a good example for her. We would love to find a loving home for this bonded pair. They both just need a little time, patience, and kindness to allow them to complete their journey and fully blossom. Are you the guardian angel to make their dreams come true?

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. Temporarily, adoption events are suspended. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website [www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org) or email us at

[mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto:mail@kittenrescue.org).

With our city and state shut down, we are faced with the delicate balance to protect our fellow humans from the spread of COVID-19, while continuing our mission of saving the most vulnerable victims of the homeless cat crisis. We know that these are hard times for everyone. If you can give a little, it will go a long way. They are still counting on us during these difficult times. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



Zeus



Minnow and Mackerel

## Happy Tails

When Maui arrived at the Kitten Rescue Sanctuary, he was a middle-aged cat, who had survived on the streets of LA. The kind man who had been feeding him was being displaced from his group home and could not take Maui with him. He feared for Maui's welfare, so his mother reached out to Kitten Rescue.

Maui was quite a mess when he arrived. He tested positive for FIV, had a deformed leg from an old injury, and asthma. Shortly after arriving, he was hospitalized for a collapsed lung, and we thought we might lose him. After days of hospitalization, Maui pulled through.

Maui blossomed from a broken, shut down cat into a handsome, confident boy at the Kitten Rescue Sanctuary where he was adored by staff and volunteers. He slept and snuggled with his toy, Percy the Platypus, every day.

With all his challenges, we expected Maui to live out his life at the Sanctuary. Then we received an email from someone who had been following Maui's story on Instagram and wanted to meet him. The potential adopter had asthma herself and felt a connection to Maui. Upon meeting Maui, they fell in love and she adopted him. Over the holidays we received this update from Maui's adopter:

"He is a super happy boy and has been loving life. He is very popular on my Zoom work calls and he pops in to say hello. If he does not appear, people ask after him. His asthma is well under control and he is so good

about using his inhaler. He knows when it's time and actually hops up on to the table by himself when I say 'let's take your medicine.' He is seriously a dream."

Kitten Rescue believes that there is a home out there for every cat. Sometimes it takes a while to find that special adopter, but when it happens it is magic. P.S. Maui still sleeps with Percy the Platypus!

When you adopt a "pet without a partner", you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •



Happy New Beginnings for Maui and his new family.