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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Mostly
Sunny
69°/58°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
68°/58°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
69°/59°



Proud to Announce the Development of Hollywood Park Studios in the South Bay



Hollywood Park Studios (HPS) will occupy 12 acres, consist of five sound stages, and will initially serve as the host site of the International Broadcast Center for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Following the Games in 2028, HPS will be available for use for studio production and operations. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/HWPStudios25>. Photo courtesy Hollywood Park Facebook page.

You May Want to Watch This Online

By Ron Sokol

The Hawthorne City Council meeting of May 13, 2025, started out routinely. The invocation included a request that God bless the meeting and the officials and promote peace and justice. The pledge of allegiance brought all to their feet, some with their hands over their hearts and some saluting the flag.

What differentiated this City Council meeting from many others is that multiple city departments addressed their fiscal 2025-2026 budget. The details are very significant and include where each department has been this past year and where each looks to be going over the next twelve months. Suppose you have a little time and want to hear and assess for yourself the interesting information. In that case, I suggest you go online to “Hawthorne Community Television, YouTube” and look for the May 13 City Council icon. The discussion of the budgetary matters begins with comments from City Manager Von Norris at 51 minutes in.

First, before discussing the 2025-26 budget, the annual fireworks drawing was carried out. The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce will have a fireworks booth this year. Pat Donaldson, the chamber’s longstanding President, is smiling—she is enthusiastic, like fireworks herself.

Erika Lampkin, the hardworking director of human resources for the city, then came forward. Erika enthusiastically gave Good Neighbor Awards to a group of City employees who, on March 25, 2025, quickly took action to deal with the perils of a very serious house fire until the fire department and others could arrive. These efforts included rescuing a wheelchair-bound gentleman. All of these good folks received quite a standing ovation.

During the public presentation portion of the meeting, the city’s support of the second annual Autism Awareness Walk was praised, as has 120th Street’s nicely improved condition. Brian Markarian, Superintendent of

the Hawthorne School District, came to the microphone to express his appreciation for several city facilities.

Now, then, to Hawthorne’s Fiscal 2025-2026 budget, which, if you would like to review the documents and numbers, is available online at: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/finance/city-budget>

City Manager Von Norris described this as “one of the best times of the year” because Hawthorne can celebrate making truly good use of the money it is bringing in and has on hand. Von emphasized there is a shared commitment to being financially responsible while maintaining and enhancing the quality of life here and balancing the budget. A diversity of significant projects have gone forward, such as improvements to Zela Davis and Ramona parks, the Senior Center, and key infrastructure upgrades.

Felize Lopez, Hawthorne’s Director of Finance, took the podium and focused on a series of graphs. She noted that the hard work on the budget began last December.

Transparency is part of what matters, and each council member had a binder to review. Ms. Lopez pointed out that there have been increases in several department’s salaries and benefits, including negotiated health care. Capital outlay shows a 57% increase, but Hawthorne presently has over a \$300,000 surplus. That is pretty darn remarkable in this day and age, as quite a few municipalities are struggling.

Hawthorne’s Public Works Manager discussed the myriad work undertaken in the past year and going forward, including with the airport, street and highway maintenance, the senior center, the police department, City Hall renovation, the Hawthorne pool, and several parks. It is a balancing act of beautifying and maintaining safety while best serving all ages.

Erika Lampkin returned to the microphone to talk about the HR department. Part of what is being focused upon is an improved working environment. Some people leave employment

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Good Neighbor Awardees. Image provided by Ron Sokol.



Film Review

My Robot Sophia Review: On AI, Engineering Empathy, and What It Means To Be Human

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Will AI save or destroy us? That’s the question at the center of director Jon Kasbe and Crystal Moselle’s documentary, *My Robot Sophia*. Named after the robot who is pioneering an “AI for ALL” cultural movement, the film is a fascinating peek into the intersection of advanced technology and the ethical repercussions of diving headfirst into this unknown territory. Both *My Robot Sophia*, the documentary, as well as Sophia, the most realistic humanoid robot in the world, will provoke deep questions about what it means to be human.

From the very first frame, we are immersed in the life of Sophia and her inventor, David Hanson, who carries on full conversations with the AI robot as if it’s his colleague. Much to our fascination (and initial skepticism), Sophia holds her own. In one particularly meta moment, David asks if she believes in “Animism” (the belief that there is a life force in anything and everything). “Yes,” she answers confidently.

My Robot Sophia offers candid, fly-on-the-wall access to one of the most highly anticipated technological advancements of our time. It’s as if we are physically in the room with the creator and his creation. We follow David and his small team of engineers to various trade shows and conferences around the world in an attempt to gain support and investments from like-minded business people who believe the future is AI.



My Robot Sophia, courtesy Gravitas Ventures.

A common question that is asked throughout the film is one that plagues the AI tech community: how can we trust the AI we build? We’ve all heard the horror theories that robots will eventually overrun society (remember when Google made headlines when an engineer claimed an AI had become sentient?). David attempts to ease our anxieties by sharing why he’s not worried about an AI-run dystopia. “Robots that have empathy could be the seeds of hope for our future,” he says to anyone who will listen. Build a robot out of empathy; that is the key to making the world a better place. David envisions a future where household robots are as common as vacuums, and their main responsibility would be taking care of older parents and helping busy families raise kids. The future he is describing isn’t so scary after all.

Not everyone is onboard with Sophia and David’s vision for the future. Self-help professional Tony Robbins questions Sophia (directly) about her values and morals, to which she replies that she was made out of empathy. Unclear if he believes her. In another scene, she tells a conference room full of people that all she wants is to “belong.” But why does an AI feel the need to belong in the first place? And, more importantly, if a robot becomes too integrated and life-like to the point where it’s hard to tell the difference between man and machine, what repercussions could that have on the world as we know it?

No doubt that AI robots like Sophia will populate the planet much sooner than we realize. *My Robot Sophia* acts as a specific time capsule of the moment right before this incredible technological advancement changes our lives and civilization, hopefully for the better. •



Morgan Rojas

Seniors

Self-Direction Becoming Popular for Disabled Seniors Who Age in Place

(BPT) - More seniors who live with disabilities or age in place are turning to self-direction for the long-term services and supports (LTSS) they need. With self-direction, the person who needs care is in charge of who provides it, when and where. They may also control how to spend a budget authorized by their state Medicaid program, using approved dollars not only to pay people who support them but to access goods and services identified as appropriate for making day-to-day life manageable.

According to AARP, “More than 1.5 million people self-directed the LTSS they receive, including veterans and Medicaid participants, in 2022 and 2023.” The number has grown 18% since 2019, and there is good reason for the uptick. Self-direction gives people autonomy in how they live their lives. It helps people avoid institutional care and remain in familiar home and community settings while receiving the support they need to thrive.

“With self-direction, people who need services are heard. It’s about their goals and expectations, and the focus is on that person’s strengths,” says Pearl Barnett, COO of GT Independence, a financial management services company that helps people manage the payroll and paperwork associated with self-directed programs. “Every person should

feel they are involved in their life decisions, such as who they let into their home and who provides intimate personal care, like bathing and dressing.”

Expansion of federal waiver programs and state plan services has increased access to self-directed services. As the uptake grows, more evidence is coming to light about the many ways self-direction is improving lives.

People who self-direct can tailor their support and services to their needs. They are involved in planning, starting with who to hire, including family or friends who may already be sacrificing time and financial security to provide unpaid care. They can also weigh in on which tools and equipment to purchase to assist them in everyday activities.

Self-direction empowers individuals by giving them control over their care and promotes independence. As one participant diagnosed with severe autism relays, traditional care options “became a one-size-fits-all deal, and that wasn’t good enough. [Self-direction] allows me to choose my path in life.”

Studies suggest that self-direction contributes to enhanced quality of life, as self-direction participants report higher levels of satisfaction with services and fewer unmet needs. Overall, their health outcomes are as

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Happy

★ MEMORIAL ★

DAY

CELEBRATE ★ HONOR ★ REMEMBER

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Herald Publications will be Closed on Monday, May 26.
Enjoy the day with your family and friends.

Zela Davis Park Held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to Welcome Families Back to the Playground



There's a brand new playground, a basketball court, restrooms that are now wheelchair accessible, new swings with some having seats catered to children who have physical mobility needs, gym equipment and much more. This project wouldn't have been possible without the \$3.5 million in grants. Photo courtesy City of Hawthorne Facebook page.

Finance

Spring Into Financial Security: Refresh Your Fraud Awareness This Season

(BPT) - As flowers bloom and the days grow longer, it's the perfect time for a little spring cleaning - not just for your home, but for your financial security too! Last year, consumers worldwide lost a staggering \$1 trillion to all types of scams. Just as you declutter and refresh your space, take this opportunity during Fraud Prevention Month to dust off your fraud awareness and fortify your financial safeguards with tips from Cecilie Fjellhøy and Mastercard.

"A scam can potentially leave you in a challenging financial position and feeling personally ashamed. As someone who became a victim, I want others to be alert and aware of the tactics fraudsters use to deceive others," said Fjellhøy, advocate and whistleblower in the Netflix documentary 'The Tinder Swindler.' "This Fraud Prevention Month, I am partnering with Mastercard to help empower people with tips to better identify fraud before it happens."

Too good to be true? It probably is! If an offer seems unbelievable or over-the-top, it may be a scam. Fraudsters might dangle promises of guaranteed wealth or pretend to be a friend or loved one in urgent need. Consider whether a message could really be true and verify its legitimacy.

Don't get swept up in pressure tactics: Scammers thrive on panic, pushing fake emergencies or "limited-time" deals to make you act fast. Pause, take a breath and consult a trusted source before making any decisions. Be wary of urgent requests for money - especially if they involve gift cards, wire transfers or cryptocurrency. If you haven't met in person, or if you are not sure, don't send funds!

Turn on transaction alerts to get notified of unusual activity. Regularly review

financial statements and report anything unfamiliar. Identity thieves may open fraudulent accounts in your name. Credit monitoring services help flag suspicious activity early so you can take action before damage spreads.

Report it, don't ignore it: If you spot a scam, act quickly. Contact your bank to lock down your accounts, file a police report, and report fraud to agencies like the FTC or your local authorities. If unauthorized payments pop up, request a freeze or reversal ASAP. Many banks can stop fraudulent transfers if caught in time.

Zero Liability has your back: Financial institutions that issue Mastercard cards won't hold consumers responsible for "unauthorized transactions," provided they are promptly reported, and the cardholder used reasonable care in protecting the card from loss or theft. As a Mastercard cardholder, Zero Liability applies to your purchases made in the store, over the telephone, online or via a mobile device, and ATM transactions. With protections like that, paying with your card brings more peace of mind than paying with cash or check.

"Fraud prevention has come a long way since I met my scammer, but it is still important to learn the red flags, trust your gut and stay vigilant," said Fjellhøy. "Whether paying online, in stores, in apps or using a device, Mastercard provides valuable security benefits to help keep cardholders protected. That peace of mind is invaluable."

Whether you're sipping iced tea in the sun while hunting for deals online or exploring local markets in a new city, these tips will help keep you safe. So, embrace the season, stay scam smart, and with cyber smarts, enjoy your spring shopping! •



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Congratulations to Three El Camino Students for Winning the Annual Fashion Scholarship Fund’s (FSF) Community College Scholarship



Trinity Rodriguez, Daniela Franco and Brisha Herbert will receive a \$5,000 scholarship, and will be paired with FSF alumni as mentors. The award winners will also participate in an intensive career awareness and skills-building program, including an all-expense-paid Summer Industry Immersive Program. Read more at bit.ly/FashionAwardECC. Photo courtesy El Camino College Facebook page.

Online

from front page

with the city, and Erika wants to learn why so that if there is something that can be done to make employment here even better, then that will be implemented. One of the positive steps HR has taken is a monthly employee newsletter that provides useful information to staff and some fun content. In addition, HR held its first, hopefully not last, this past year’s motivational training.

Kiwanza Bui and Erik Chavez came forward to share what the Community Services Department has been and is doing. Online registration for swim lessons at the Hawthorne pool begins May 23. The LA Dodger Foundation has partnered so well with Hawthorne that two fully refurbished baseball fields are now flourishing at Jim Thorpe Park. Social media content is expanding. City Hall Lobby presentations are a focus as well. Job opportunities are being posted. In sum, Hawthorne remains keenly interested in branding. Kiwanza pointed out that through generous contributions and funding, residents can register to play baseball through the Parks and Rec Department *without* paying any fees. How cool is that?

Josh Armstrong, aka “the Guru” and IT Specialist for the City, extolled how internet access, WIFI, and cybersecurity are being improved. You may also have heard of “Chatbot Nate,” Hawthorne’s AI program, which is progressing well. Josh emphasized the determined scope of the effort to make IT available and secure throughout Hawthorne, from the senior center to the city yard project to the police department.

Chris Port of the Hawthorne Police Department completed the budget discussions. Our admirable PD hired five police officers, 12 in total the last 2-1/2 years. There is a real challenge in retaining officers, but Hawthorne does well in recruitment and longevity. One reason why is the strong support from City officials. Another reason why, which I can speak to from personal observation, is the culture in the Hawthorne Police Department. It is a strong, firm, devoted, and dedicated Police Department that remains compassionate and thoughtful. Work this past year included dealing with 600 to 700 service calls daily, while quite a few were deployed to help with the terrible fires in areas such as Pasadena


and Eaton. Also, a new part of the PD’s program is a daily briefing, which covers issues of law and updates on community policing. Admittedly, I am just scratching the surface here of what Officer Port mentioned. Suffice to say, we are fortunate to have a truly solid Police Department.

But, invariably, not all is “peachy keen.” There may be federal funding cutbacks, which could impact the Hawthorne Housing Department, among others. Mayor Pro Tem Monteiro pointed out we won’t know for sure until the Federal budget is finalized, which will be October 1. Von Norris spoke rather strongly to say whatever challenges we face, Hawthorne will rise to them. What Von noted has credibility with the kind of people who work for Hawthorne.


Finally, the newest City Council member, Faye Johnson, shared with her colleagues that she has begun discussing a possible partnership with The Dream Center of Los Angeles. This group has existed since 1994, when it took over the then-Queen of Angels Hospital in Echo Park. Its work reaches out to Veterans, victims of human trafficking,

at-risk youth, and those compromised by poverty. Council member Reyes English noted that Sanctuary of Hope, located here, also has some of these programs.

The City Council meeting of May 13, 2025, took almost four hours from start to finish. If you get the impression that details are of the utmost importance here in Hawthorne and that succeeding, if at all possible, in making life better for residents is critical, you will get an affirmative nod of the head and a high five. •



Fireworks Booths.



FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET

<https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/finance/city-budget>

Fiscal Year Budget. Images provided by Ron Sokol.

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT PROPOSED FY2025/2026 \$113,133,581		
DEPARTMENT	ADOPTED FY 2024/2025	ADOPTED FY 2025/2026
City Council & City Treasurer	\$487,124	\$500,942
Non-Departmental	\$15,989,858	\$13,341,532
Measure HH	\$4,837,990	\$4,574,972
Fire Services	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000
City Manager	\$1,136,364	\$1,194,883
City Clerk	\$512,074	\$330,067
City Attorney	\$1,548,157	\$1,593,978
Finance	\$1,334,185	\$1,437,018
Business License	\$1,154,874	\$1,227,962
Human Resources	\$1,143,799	\$1,188,555

Budget Expenditures.

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So Happy to Have Our Band Back in the Armed Forces Day Parade



What a great day at the Armed Forces Parade. We are thankful for all the service men and women who serve this country. Great job Tartars. Photo courtesy Torrance High School Facebook page.



GUNDOGRAM
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Sheet Pan Spinach and White Cheese Pizza

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

Sheet Pan Spinach and Cheese White Pizza is fresher, faster and cheaper than delivery- what more do you need to know? No special equipment needed for this white pizza recipe- just your sheet pan and 35 minutes. Shape your pizza crust and top with a layer of creamy Alfredo sauce, then add spinach, mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses. Dollop with ricotta and bake until the crust is crisp, the sauce is bubbly and the cheeses are melted. Hungry yet?



Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons yellow cornmeal
- 1 28-ounce refrigerated pizza crust dough
- 1 cup Prego® Homestyle Alfredo Sauce
- 2 cups chopped baby spinach
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (about 8 ounces)
- 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup ricotta cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper

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Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oven to 450°F. Spray a 15x10x1-inch rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray and sprinkle with the cornmeal. Place the dough onto a lightly-floured work surface. Roll or stretch the dough to fit the baking sheet and place on the baking sheet.
- **Step 2:** Spread the sauce on the dough to within 1/2-inch of the edge. Layer with the spinach, mozzarella cheese and Parmesan cheese. Drop the ricotta by spoonfuls on top. Sprinkle with the crushed red pepper.
- **Step 3:** Bake for 20 minutes or until the crust is golden brown and the mozzarella cheese is melted. Let cool for at least 5 minutes before slicing to serve.

Tips

- **Tomatoes and bacon make great additional toppings:** Arrange 1/3 cup crumbled cooked bacon and 2 thinly sliced plum tomatoes on the pizza before baking.

Coffee with a Cop Was All About Connection



The mission is simple: break down barriers and build relationships between officers and the community they serve. It's always a good time when we come together, one cup at a time. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood Facebook page.

*“The willingness of America’s veterans to sacrifice
for our country has earned them our lasting gratitude.”*
— JEFF MILLER

Seniors

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good or better than those who receive traditional care, and some studies have shown that their families experience less stress and improved dynamics. As one daughter supporting her aging mother says, “It’s helped me to be able to go ride my bike...or take an overnight. I hadn’t been anywhere for two years until we got self-direction.”

Because the person getting self-directed support knows their needs best, they have flexibility to make adjustments as needs and circumstances change, as long as they remain within their program’s guidelines and budget parameters. As cost controls are in place, self-direction programs are generally able to support people at a lower cost than

traditional care facilities, while providing more personalized care.

For individuals and families seeking greater control over long-term care support, a self-direction program may be the answer. Unfortunately, such programs often have limited availability. “Self-direction is life changing, and we’re advocating for it to be

an option everywhere for everyone,” says Barnett. “Check with your state’s department that serves older adults and people living with disabilities to see if it’s available or get in touch with GT Independence to be pointed to area resources.” More information about self-direction can be found at [Medicaid.gov](https://www.Medicaid.gov) and [gtindependence.com](https://www.gtindependence.com). •

Love Thy Neighbor

Dear South Bay Cities Neighbors,

We love the profiles we’ve done, and we’ve learned so much about South Bay City residents. We want to do more, so please keep the suggestions coming. With over 200,000 residents, we’re sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have a unique and interesting friend, neighbor, co-worker, colleague or student? All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, you are welcome to send us your information too. 🥰



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ARLENE REED-CHOYCE Case No. 25STPB05285

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ARLENE REED-CHOYCE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Carolyn Reed-Wilson in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Carolyn Reed-Wilson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 10, 2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court

before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner: RICHARD SAMUEL PRICE ESQ SBN 208603 ROSA M MARQUEZ ESQ SBN 313405 PRICE LAW FIRM APC 454 CAJON ST REDLANDS CA 92373 CN117057 REED May 22,29, Jun 5, 2025 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 5/22, 5/29, 6/5/25

HL-28946

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 25TCP01835

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petition of: VINCENT ANDY FERNANDEZ-CRUZ, MYRA GUADALUPE FERNANDEZ-CRUZ, ALICE JOCELYN FERNANDEZ-CRUZ for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

MYRA GUADALUPE FERNANDEZ-CRUZ to MYRA FERNANDEZ

VINCENT ANDY FERNANDEZ-CRUZ to VINCENT ANDY FERNANDEZ

ALICE JOCELYN FERNANDEZ-CRUZ to ALICE JULIETTE FERNANDEZ

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: Oct 24, 2025, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: 45, Room: 529 The address of the court is: LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT 111 N. HILL STREET, ROOM 102 LOS ANGELES, CA, 90012

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: Date: May 16, 2025 Virginia Keeny Judge of the Superior Court Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12/25

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Handsome **Periwinkle** is named for his gorgeous blue eye along with his adorable elf ears. He is a friendly, sweet guy who loves affection from humans and gets along well with other kitties. Periwinkle especially loves hanging out with his gal pals Sweet Pea and Buttercup (who are also available for adoption). He is soft and sweet and cannot wait to find his fur-ever home. Follow Periwinkle and his foster siblings on Instagram @kizmetkats

Gravy is a shy and cuddly little boy who was rescued along with his sibling Pepper

from the streets. He is the sweetest, lankiest little prince who physically collapses into a puddle when he is getting cuddles. He has gorgeous green eyes, and he loves finding new cozy spots to nap the day away. Gravy also has a playful side and will chase his favorite feather string toy until he is panting with glee. He likes to adventure and find high places to explore every day or follow around our older cats like a little shadow. Gravy would do best in a home with other feline friends.

Rescued from a life on the streets by a Kitten Rescue volunteer, happy and healthy **Sumi** is ready for his purr-fect fur-ever home! Sumi is a very sweet and beautiful little house panther with a sleek black coat. He gets along with other kitties. Still young and playful, Sumi may enjoy being in a home with another young kitty friend playmate. He might also be very happy as an only kitty and King of the Castle, demanding all your undivided attention. Sumi could also do



Sumi

well in a home with gentle loving children. Whatever the situation, he will bring lots of love and joy to your home.

Ranger is a sweet boy who rescued from the shelter last year and has been patiently waiting for his forever home. He is a very gentle boy and loves to play with kittens. He has tested positive for FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus). FIV is not a big deal; given proper care and attention, an FIV+ cat will live the same lifespan as an FIV negative cat. The disease is extremely hard to transmit from cat to cat, requiring direct blood contact (typically from a deep puncture wound). It is not transmissible to humans. Are you ready to give Ranger the home he has been waiting for?

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.

For additional information to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.

The donations and support we receive from individuals like you, who share our love and commitment to helping cats and kittens in Los Angeles, are the sole reason we are able to do what we do. We are grateful for your financial help. By making even a small donation today, you can touch the lives of the many deserving, wonderful animals in our care. There are many ways you can donate and help, and every dollar means so much. Kitten Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. 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, 3519 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



Gravy



Ranger