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Torrance Honors Military with Armed Forces Day Parade



Seven-year-old Christopher Angelo Barker salutes the military groups as they march by in the Armed Forces Day Parade. For more photos, see pages 2,11. Photo by Peter Thornton, jp.thornton58@gmail.com.

Council Hosts Public Hearing, Approves Budget as Recommended by City Manager

By Cristian Vasques

After the second public hearing and budget workshop regarding the City of Torrance's proposed two-year operating budget for fiscal years 2015-2017, the Torrance City Council approved the budget recommended by the city manager during Tuesday night's regular council meeting.

The first meeting hosted May 12, did not require formal action by the council but city staff was directed to address certain issues and to provide additional information for members of the council.

"We have included that in the budget tonight," Torrance Finance Director Eric Tsao said. "In addition, since then the governor has come out and talked about his May revision. The direct impact on Torrance we believe is very minimal; he talked about state mandates that were delayed or deferred so he is adding another million dollars to pay those cities up to the year 2004. We are dusting off our state records to see if their [state] records coincide with ours and that would be one-time monies for the city."

During that first budget workshop the council asked staff to provide additional information regarding a Military Veterans Commission, farmers market banners, 4th of July fireworks, the Parks & Recreation Enterprise Fund, the Torrance Cultural Arts Center Foundation, the Torrance Rose Float Association as well as City Council travel, all which have been affected due to budget limitations for several years.

"It's a good thing that we are adding things back in; it's not one-hundred percent and not what everyone wishes but there are a lot of good things so I think that moves us in the right direction," Mayor Patrick Furey said.

The council unanimously agreed to establish a Community Services Commission, initially

called Military Veterans Commission, for the next six months at a cost listed in the staff report to range between \$5,000-\$30,000 but that is expected to be on the lower end, given that approval is for six months.

"For the public to understand what that was, rather than just a pure veterans commission, I ask that we broaden it to make it a community service commission that would encompass homelessness, veterans, special needs children and intellectually challenged adults," Mayor Furey said. "I think they all go under a great umbrella and I think we can find seven members of our community that could assist those people."

Other notable adjustments made by the council to the budget at Tuesday night's meeting

were the allocation of a set aside fund for the Torrance Rose Float for the next two fiscal years. Prior to economic recession that forced the city to severely limit budget expenses, the city was able to provide the Torrance Rose Float Association a line-budget item to ensure registration into the yearly Tournament of Roses Parade. Since that item has been removed, the Torrance Rose Float Association has reached out to several sources for donations every year.

"We have a committee of wonderful people that go out and fundraise and possibly there might be a corporate sponsor somewhere along the line," Councilwoman Heidi Ann Ashcroft said. "So if we front the money, that can be

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School Board Approves Science Lab Floor Plans for District

By Cristian Vasquez

In a unanimous vote, the Torrance School Board gave the nod-of-approval to the layout plans presented for the science labs to be built for the district's elementary schools during the May 18 board meeting.

The board's approval of the science lab layout will be the foundation for each of Torrance Unified School District's elementary schools, [Adams, Anza, Arlington, Arnold, Carr, Edison, Fern, Hickory, Lincoln, Riviera, Seaside, Torrance, Towers, Victor, Walteria, Wood and Yukon Elementary Schools] all of which will receive a brand new science lab.

"Just to take you back a moment, this is part of our bond campaign and bond

election that is to provide a science lab for each of our elementary schools," Torrance Superintendent Dr. George Mannon said.

The layout of the soon-to-come science labs will accommodate seating 32-34 students.

"The reason there is no gas, which we do have at the middle schools and high schools, and that is based on the next generation science standards, which indicate that the state not recommend gas for the elementary schools," Dr. Mannon said.

The labs are designed to measure slightly more than 1,200 square feet. While from the exterior the proposed science labs resemble those of the district's middle and high school

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
AM Clouds
PM Sun
64°/57°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
67°/57°



Sunday
Mostly
Sunny
68°/58°



Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade

Photos by Peter Thornton, jp.thornton58@gmail.com - For more photos see Armed Forces, page 11.



Over 800 new recruits from all five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces were sworn in at the parade grounds.



A scaled down WWII mustang plane.

Police Reports

Burglary-Auto 5/10/2015 8:00:00 PM
2700 BLOCK GRAMERCY AVE
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ tax documents
Burglary-Commercial 5/10/2015 7:37:40 AM
3200 BLOCK 190TH ST
Suspect(s) smashes glass door for entry, ransacks office area and takes property from

safe/ cash
Theft 5/9/2015 7:30:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspect(s) takes property from victim's purse as she shops/ wallet
Battery-Weapon/Agg 5/9/2015 2:53:00 PM
2700 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE
Suspect throws object at victim causing

injury to victim's hand then hits victim in the head with a brick
Theft 5/9/2015 11:20:00 AM 2500 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD
Suspect(s) takes property from victim's purse as she shops/ wallet
Burglary-Residential 5/10/2015 200 BLOCK VIA LINDA VISTA

Suspect(s) enters unlocked door, ransacks and takes property/ cash, laptops
Burglary-Residential 5/8/2015 5:04 PM
3200 BLOCK MERRILL DR
Suspect(s) cuts screen, pushes open window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ computer
Theft 5/9/2015 5:30:00 AM 2000 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD
Suspect(s) takes property from unsecured vehicle/ car battery
Theft 5/8/2015 4:02 PM 2400 BLOCK 239TH ST
Suspect(s) cuts cable and takes property from parking garage/ bicycle
Theft 5/8/2015 3:25 PM 24600 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD
Suspect(s) takes property from victim's purse as she shops/ wallet, cell phone
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Community Briefs

YPPA’s Cup Runneth Over at Second Annual Beer Tasting

Torrance Memorial Medical Center’s Young Physicians and Professionals Alliance (YPPA) gathered for its second annual Beer Tasting event at South Bay craft beer maker, King Harbor Brewing Company in Redondo Beach. YPPA was established with the purpose of bringing together young physicians and successful professionals in the South Bay community to engage in dynamic social gatherings that allow for personal and professional networking, while increasing awareness of and support for Torrance Memorial. For more information call 310-517-4708 or visit TorranceMemorial.org/YPPA. Photos by Deidre Davidson.



Hugo Hool, MD, Stanley Chang, MD, Joanne Chang, Amarpreet Brar, MD, Heidi Hoffman, MD, Jamie McKinnell, MD.



Cari Corbalis, Brian Miura, MD, Colleen Farrell, Sydon Arroyo, MD, Danielle Boujikian, Stanley Chang, MD.



Guests take a moment to toast the occasion.

Rotary Club Hosts BZ Speakeasy Benefit

The Lomita-Torrance Airport Rotary Club will be hosting a “BZ Speakeasy” benefit dinner and interactive theatrical dance show at Boogiezone Utopia, located at 1951 West Carson Street in Torrance on Saturday, May 30 starting at 630pm. The evening will include a dance show, dinner by Gaetano’s along with a beer tasting and promises to “transport you to another time and place” and guests are asked to dress in 1920s attire. The tax-deductible cost is \$95/person and all proceeds will benefit Rotary projects including high school scholarships, books for elementary school libraries, food donations to local low-income families and other Rotary community projects. Info and RSVP email to Frank Scotto, fscotto645@aol.com.
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Film Review

Sunshine Superman Is a Powerful Testament to the Human Spirit

By Morgan Rojas for CINEMACY

Mankind may institute the laws of the land, but gravity is the law of the universe, and those are the only rules Carl Boenish abides by. The father of the BASE jumping movement, Boenish’s story and the extreme sport culture at large is examined in the euphoric documentary *Sunshine Superman*.

This film is so much more than watching people jump off mountains and buildings; director Marah Strauch finds a goldmine when talking to Carl’s family and friends as we discover just who this fearless man was. It will no doubt

bounds. Perhaps that’s why it was seemingly so effortless for him to dangle 3,000 feet off of El Capitan mountain in Yosemite National Park on a bicycle seat while BASE jumpers lunged off cliffs to ensure the best aerial footage for his ever-growing video library.

The genesis of BASE jumping, which is actually an acronym for Building, Antenna, Span, and Earth, started with Carl in the 1970s. In order to call yourself a BASE jumper, one must have jumped off of each of the fixed objects. His obsession with the sport took him all over the world, and he was finally able to



A scene from *Sunshine Superman*, a Magnolia Pictures release. Photo courtesy of Magnolia Pictures.

leave you with chills, and maybe a few tears.

Growing up in Hawthorne, CA (shout-out to my hometown), Carl worked as an electrical engineer, amateur filmmaker, and skydiving enthusiast. The film takes us through his early years, his law-breaking shenanigans and meeting the love of his life, Jean, whom he later married. Everyone who knew him all said the same thing, Carl had “Peter Pan” syndrome and he was just a big child at heart who never really grew up.

The little things excited him, and his energy was contagious. His enthusiasm for life, exploration, and nature’s miracles knew no

share his experience with someone special when he married Jean.

Well before the days of the Go-Pro camera, Carl and Jean strapped large cameras on their heads and documented all of their conquests. This footage proves to be some of the film’s most rewarding moments; the candidness of their relationship personifies not just a love story between a man and a woman, but also between man and nature.

Sunshine Superman is so uniquely powerful because its story is told through both Boenish’s own words and those of his loved ones.

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Crenshaw/LAX Project Construction Updates
Construction continues to move along on Metro’s Crenshaw/LAX line. The \$2 billion project, funded by Measure R, will eventually travel between the Crenshaw District and LAX. Learn where work is currently being performed and check service advisories at metro.net/crenshaw.


Metro Business Interruption Fund Program
Metro has partnered with Pacific Coast Regional to administer the Business Interruption Fund, a pilot program designed to help small “mom and pop” businesses directly impacted by construction of three Metro Rail projects now underway: the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, the Little Tokyo area of the Regional Connector and Phase I of the Purple Line extension. More info at pcrcorp.org.



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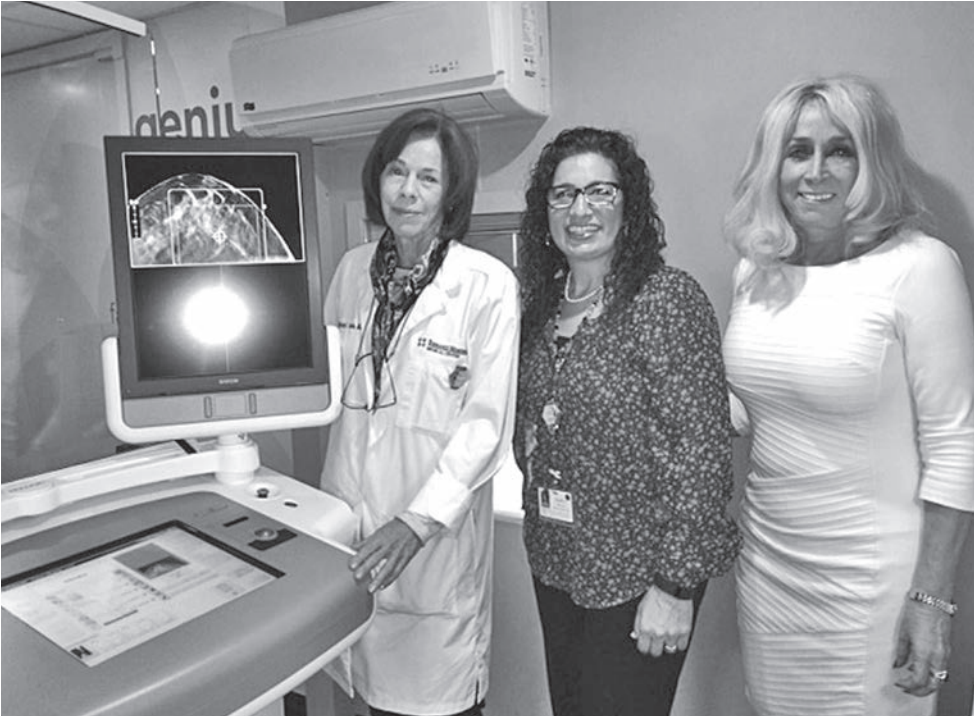
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Torrance Memorial Medical Center Offers 3D Mammography

The Vasek and Anna Maria Polak Breast Diagnostic Center at Torrance Memorial Medical Center is the first medical center in the South Bay to offer Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (DBT), or 3D mammography technology, for detecting early stage breast cancers in women with radiographically dense breast tissue. The technology is available to patients of its Torrance and Manhattan Beach offices and will be offered at its Rolling Hills

office this summer.

A 3D mammography exam is very similar to a traditional mammogram. There is no additional compression required, and it only takes a few seconds longer for each view. Very low X-ray energy is used during the exam—just about the same amount as a traditional mammogram. There is no additional cost to the patient for a 3D mammogram vs. a traditional mammogram. •



Patricia Sacks, medical director, Vasek and Maria Polak Breast Diagnostic Center, Nancy Maglanti, mammography technologist manager, and Donna Freeman, from Hologic, review 3D images aboard the 40-foot long Hologic Armor mobile coach that visited Torrance Memorial Medical Center. Photo by Colleen Farrell.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

Dates

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
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59	60	61			62				63			64	65	
66				67					68	69				
70												71		
72						73						74		

- Across**
1. Becomes sticky
5. Words to live by
10. Frenziedly
14. Condo, perhaps
15. Usher in
17. Year of first Earth Day
19. Model Campbell
20. Characteristic carrier
21. Discouraging words
22. J.F.K. info
23. Drivel
26. Knife
28. City near Lake Tahoe
30. Cover
32. Aid in crime
36. Regional dialect
39. Wafting sensation
40. Year that Facebook was founded
44. Brown shade
45. Teach
46. 100 centavos
47. Lubricate
48. Eastern discipline
52. NASA scrub
56. Deli order
58. Fall behind
59. Bibliographical suffix
- Down**
1. Artillery man
2. Certain church member
3. Inhabitant of ancient Greece
4. Flower part
5. Give up
6. Low digit
7. Kind of warfare
8. Dreams
9. Go-between
10. Lionel Richie's "You ____"
11. "Buddenbrooks" author
12. Simpson's character ____ Mann
13. Vital factors
16. Part of the eye
18. Service award
24. Low woman?
25. Devout
27. Imbiber
29. Alternative
31. "Rock the Boat" music
33. Ghost's cry
34. Ostrich relative
35. ____ with the same brush
37. "Got it!"
38. Indian title
39. Goings-on
40. Kitchen meas.
41. Lilliputian
42. Wife of Saturn
43. Coach, Chuck
49. 1960's musical
50. Antique mecca in Illinois
51. Some are secret
53. Admits, with "up"
54. Must, slangily
55. Dairy section selections
57. ____star (1962 hit)
59. Java is in it
60. Adopted son of Claudius
61. Bard's river
63. Sloughs
65. Allot, with "out"
67. From Okla. City to Tulsa
68. Watchman ____, Chinese Christian author
69. Most suffix

Last Week's Answers

1	M	A	L	T		5	I	G	M	A		10	L	O	A	M
14	A	N	O	A		15	I	D	L	E	R		16	A	R	I
17	Y	E	T	I		18	M	E	A	N	T		19	P	A	R
20	A	W	I	L		21	L	I	A	M	S		22	I	S	T
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26	D	A	P	P		27	L	E		28	A	M	E	N	D	
31	A	V	A	I						32	A	P	E	R		
36	D	I	S	N		37	E	Y	C	H	A	R		38	A	C
40	A	D	S			41	E	M	I	T			42	D	I	N
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46	O	R	I	E		47							48	A	U	R
50	V	O	C	A		51	L		52	T	F	R		53	E	D
57	E	M	I	R		58	C	O	H	O	E		59	E	R	N
60	R	E	N	T		61	O	L	I	O	S		62	L	A	D
63	T	O	G	S		64	N	E	S	T	S		65	S	T	Y

3	8	4	5	7	2	9	1	6
7	1	6	8	4	9	5	2	3
2	9	5	3	1	6	8	4	7
8	4	9	1	6	7	3	5	2
5	7	3	2	8	4	1	6	9
1	6	2	9	5	3	7	8	4
6	3	1	4	9	5	2	7	8
9	5	7	6	2	8	4	3	1
4	2	8	7	3	1	6	9	5

SUDOKU Medium

2				9				
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	4							9
			1			7	5	
	1			8			6	3
7	3	5				1		2
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- 1 1/4 pounds ground turkey
- 2 containers (5.3 ounces each) 100-calorie fat-free lemon Greek yogurt, stirred
- 1/4 teaspoon Watkins(TM) Garlic Powder

Preparation

- Heat oven to 400 F. Separate dough into 10 biscuits and place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Brush tops of biscuits with one teaspoon of the oil. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and press in lightly. Bake eight to 11 minutes or until golden brown.
- Meanwhile, microwave frozen spinach as directed on box for 3 to 4 minutes to thaw. Drain well and squeeze dry with paper towels. In large bowl, gently mix spinach, ground turkey, 2 tablespoons of the yogurt, the garlic powder, 1 1/4 teaspoons salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper just until combined. Shape mixture into 10 (3-inch) patties.
- In 10-inch nonstick skillet, heat two tablespoons of the oil over medium-high heat. Add 5 patties and cook 4 to 6 minutes, turning once, until meat thermometer inserted in center of patties reads 165 F. Drain on paper towel-lined plate. Repeat with remaining oil and patties.
- In small bowl, mix remaining yogurt, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper until blended. Split biscuits and spread 1 tablespoon yogurt sauce over cut side of each bottom biscuit. Fill biscuits with patties. Serve with remaining yogurt sauce.

Sports

Turner and Torrance Continue Tear

By Adam Serrao

The Torrance Tartars and head coach Ollie Turner have a championship pedigree. Last season, the coach and his team won 15 games in a row before walloping South High by a score of 11-0 to take home the CIF championship. This year, Turner and his team lost eight games in a row and began the season with a horrible 2-10 record. Turner didn't tremble. Down the stretch, he and the Tartars have turned things around so drastically that they now found themselves in second place at the end of the season behind only their rivals from South, the Spartans. With a two-game sweep of the West High Warriors last Tuesday and Wednesday, Torrance showed just how good they can be.

Game 1 between the Warriors and the Tartars with second place on the line was last Tuesday afternoon at Kendall Field in Torrance. The Tartars came ready to play and by the second inning found themselves leading by a score of 4-1. It was then up to starting pitcher Paul Moon to do his part. Moon did just that and more. Over seven innings pitched, Moon allowed only one run in the top half of the second inning while giving up only five hits and striking out three. Behind the seniors' strong performance, the Tartars were able to easily roll to a 4-1 victory in the opening game.

After a brief period of sleep that was certainly easier to attain for Torrance than the Warriors, the two teams were back at it, this time at West High. This time, the Warriors were first to strike. An RBI double from Jackson Cooper followed by an RBI single from Cody Wissler put West up 2-0 early. The third inning changed the game. JD Kruger and Konnor Smith came through with key RBI's to get their team back in the game. "We've been working all season on our two-strike approach," Smith explained of his at bat. "I was down in the count and I battled my way back." Not only did Smith, but so did the Tartars. Alex Gallegos put a cap on the afternoon when he smoked a two-run double to left-center to put the Tartars up for good, 5-2. "I knew (Josh) Hight was going to come at me with curveballs," Gallegos said. "I took a big hack and got that double." A cache of pitchers including Gallegos, Dante Mendoza, and Jacob Vanderlinden were able to hold West in check long enough for the Tartars to come through with the eventual 6-4 victory and two-game sweep of their bitter Pioneer League and city rivals.

The sweep came at precisely the right time for Torrance. Not only did they close out the

season with six straight wins to finish alone in second place in the Pioneer League, but they also knocked the No. 1 ranked West High Warriors (18-10, 6-4) down into a tie for third place. "Hopefully it's one of those things in baseball where you go through some adversity and respond," West coach Juan Cueva explained. The adversity has led West to four straight losses to end their regular season. The Warriors will have to try to find away to get things turned around in a hurry in the playoffs. Torrance (11-19, 7-3), on the other hand, is as hot as they've been all season long. "We've had a lot of struggles," coach Turner explained of his team. "They didn't turn on each other as a team, they improved and it got us into the playoffs." Not only will Torrance be in the playoffs to defend their title, but they will be doing it with a much improved seeding.

North vs. South

The North High Saxons and South High Spartans got together for a two-game set last Tuesday and Wednesday to end their season. The two teams split the two games with South winning the first at home and North taking the second on their home field.

In Game 1, it was all South from the get-go. Two runs in the first inning followed by three in the third got the Spartans out to an early 5-0 lead. They eventually won the game by a 6-1 final. Matt Mavrosakis went 3-for-4 with two hits and two runs scored and five different Spartans drove in runs to help South to their victory. Drake Pingel pitched seven innings of one run ball, allowing only four hits while striking out eight. The next game between the two was much different and much closer. North helped their own cause by scoring first in the first inning. In the third, the Saxons opened things up with three runs to take a 4-1 lead. Junior Owen Canady had two RBI's on the day and pitcher Jonathan Narimatsu held South in check by allowing only two runs and six hits in 5 1/3 innings. Narimatsu struck out three.

The Saxons (12-12, 6-4) wound up ending their season winning three of their final four games and finished in a tie for third place with the slumping West High Warriors. While South has been strong all season long, the loss to North was only a minor setback. The Spartans (20-8, 9-1) finish their season as winners of six of their last seven games and eight of their last 10. All Torrance teams look to be poised and ready for the playoffs. The Spartans, however, seem to be the most motivated to get revenge for last year's blowout loss to Torrance in the CIF final. •

Dodgers Should Trade Puig Now

By Adam Serrao

After last Saturday night's slate of action, the Los Angeles Dodgers had a 23-13 record, good for both first place in the National League West and the second best record in the entire league behind only the St. Louis Cardinals. In addition to being among the best teams in the league, the Dodgers have also been one of the most injured teams in the entire league. Closer Kenley Jansen has just recently resurfaced from missing the entire start of the season while Carl Crawford and pitchers Hyun Jin-Ryu, Brandon McCarthy and Joel Peralta have all missed time. Most importantly, though, there is Yasiel Puig. Puig has been missing from the lineup for a few weeks now with a hamstring injury. In his absence, the team has kept winning. The Dodgers ability to weather the storm and remain successful without their best everyday player suggests that they should look to trade him now while his stock is still high.

Trading Yasiel Puig is a suggestion that will certainly not be popular with most Dodger fans. When the 24 year-old outfielder came straight from Cienfuegos, Cuba, and to the major leagues in 2013, he was an immediate hit. Puig-mania swept through Dodger nation while the "Wild Horse", as Dodgers announcer Vin Scully calls him, burst onto the scene batting .319 with 19 home runs and 42 RBIs in just 104 games played in what was his first major league season. Puig finished in the top-15 of the MVP race that year, only to follow it up with an All-Star game appearance the next. Clearly, Puig-mania was taking over. No. 66 jerseys were flying off the shelves, Dodgers merchandise was being sold at an all time high, and Chavez Ravine was packed with fans attempting to get a glimpse of the right fielder, night in and night out.

All of these reasons and more are exactly why the Dodgers need to look into trading Puig. Obviously, the young sparkplug of a player is extremely marketable. Not only does the media gravitate toward his every move, but his presence alone has the ability to energize a fanbase, thus making him even more marketable to other teams. Well, why trade him in the first place? If there is one position on the Dodgers roster where the team is deep, it's in the outfield. As currently constituted, however, it would be very difficult to see this team approach the months of September and October against other contenders like St. Louis and Washington with a starting pitching rotation like the one they currently rely on.

Dodger fans are spoiled. Teams all across the league are in need of outfield help while in Los Angeles, there are at least six players

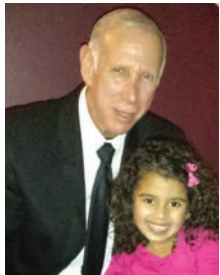
who could get the job done and get it done successfully. Puig's injury has actually proven that fact. Since his departure from the lineup, other role players have stepped up and done a phenomenal job. Alex Guerrero, for instance, has stepped up nicely to play in the Dodgers outfield in the absence of both Puig and Crawford. He is batting .357 with six home runs and 16 RBIs in that time frame. Scott Van Slyke is another player who has just been waiting to get his chance, batting .333 in Puig's absence. Lastly, this right fielder would be hard pressed to be called a role player lest he be the league's highest paid role player. Andre Ethier, yes, the six year, \$96 million Andre Ethier, has finally gotten his chance to play amid Puig's absence and is not taking it for granted. In 32 games this season, Ethier is batting .330 with five home runs and 14 RBI's in what has been a resurgent year for the 33-year-old. Ethier has not only turned himself back into what should be an everyday player for the Dodgers in Puig's absence, but he's hitting again. Hitting like he did when he made back-to-back All-Star game appearances in 2010-11.

As the late, great Branch Rickey stated, it's better to "trade a player a year too early rather than a year too late." While Puig burst onto the scene with major talent and the capacity to bolster the middle of a lineup, his ability has been faltering slightly ever since. After batting .319 in his first season, Puig's average fell to .296 last season. In addition to his inability to hit the curveball, the cutoff man or in the clutch, his careless and reckless behavior suggests that this won't be the only stint of his career on the disabled list. Furthermore, the Dodgers need players who can perform under the bright lights and under pressure. Clayton Kershaw seems to have trouble doing that, but so too, does Puig. In last season's playoffs when the Dodgers needed him the most, Puig hit .250 while striking out eight times. In the 11 games that he has been healthy so far this season, Puig's batting average has dipped yet again to .279 with only four extra-base hits and four RBI's on the year.

When all is said and done, the Dodgers must strike while the iron is still hot. Yasiel Puig's iron is still sizzling in the eyes of other teams. He's marketable, he'll bring fans to the stadium, he's got a cannon of an arm on defense and despite his seemingly declining offensive numbers, he shows as a clean-up hitter. The Dodgers don't need a clean-up hitter. With already the best offense in the entire league (without Puig), what the Dodgers need is pitching. Without pitching, there is no World

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The Torrance Water Conservation Ordinance -

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Level 2 – Water Use Requirements And Regulations

- Calls for **up to 30%** water use reduction
- No outside watering **from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- Outdoor watering limited to 2 days/week; **10 minutes** per area or irrigation station
- Fix all leaks within **4 days**
- **No watering 48 hours** after rain event
- Certain restrictions on filling or refilling pools, spas and ponds
- Provides for administrative rules to implement the ordinance

Permanent Requirements In Effect At All Times

- No excessive runoff from outdoor watering
- No washing of exterior surfaces
- No washing of vehicles with “open hose”
- All water features must have re-circulating system
- Restaurants to use water-conserving spray valves
- Restaurants to serve water only on request
- Lodging businesses must provide option **not** to launder linens daily

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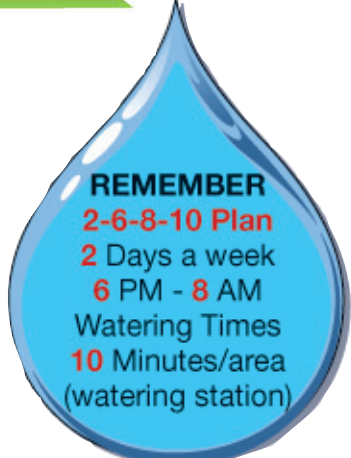
For more helpful tips on ways to reduce water use, visit: www.bewaterwise.com

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For more information visit: TorranceCA.Gov/Water • BeWaterWise.Com
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Take Me Out To The Ballgame

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Film Review

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ish’s old 16mm archive footage of his jumps, as well as Strauch’s vision for state-of-the-art aerial photography. The naturalness of weaving footage from past to present is effective in giving the story its euphoric vibe. Not that it needs any special effects, but I can’t even imagine what this film would look like in 3D.

It hits you about a quarter through the film that Carl is noticeably absent during interviews. Since this a historical documentary, there are no real spoilers here. In fact, the image above is

theNorwegian“Troll Wall” mountain,the location where Carl and Jean jumped off of to claim the Guinness World Record in 1984 for highest BASE jump, two days before his ultimate death.

As charming as Carl was, his naiveté to human limits was his critical downfall. Claiming the angel wings on his back (AKA his parachute) would always guide him to safety, Carl jumped from a cliff that was just days before deemed “suicidal.” Tests proved that no one could safely jump from that area of the mountain, but Carl

liked a challenge, and ultimately that cliff claimed his life. This moment in the film is sobering, and will no doubt leave you with chills.

Jean knows her reaction to his death is weird, and the way she deals with the loss seems odd. But to Jean, a stoic woman who suppresses her feelings as opposed to wearing them on her sleeve, this is only natural. She goes to the spot where Carl took his last jump just a short time before. She jumps, and lands, only to be greeted by a throng of onlookers

inspired by her bravery. “It’s what he would have wanted,” she says.

Sunshine Superman is more than just a documentary about the BASE jumping movement or Carl Boenish; it’s a testament to the human spirit and nature’s infinite beauty. Marah Strauch captures here not only arresting visuals, she effortlessly sums up emotions, and extremely inspiring ones at that. *Sunshine Superman* opens in LA at The Landmark with a national rollout May 29th. •

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMONS (Family Law)
CASE NUMBER: FL 1404468
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name) :
Brad Silver
You are being sued.
Petitioner's name is: Linda Abraham-Silver
You have **30 calendar days** after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.
If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.
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1. The name and address of the court are (*El nombre y dirección de la corte son*): Marin County Superior Court 3501 Civic Center Drive San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are:
(*El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son*): Christina Sherman 1010 B Street, Suite 203 San Rafael, CA 94901 (415) 457-4367
Date (*Fecha*): NOV 25 2014
KIM TURNER, Clerk, by (*Secretario, por*) R. SMITH, Deputy (*Asistente*) (SEAL)
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3. Transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and
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Torrance Tribune Pub. 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/15
HT-24702

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS027254
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Keyana Gamboa for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Keyana Gamboa filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Danny Anthony Gamboa Najera to Daniel Anthony Messina
Keyana Ruby Gamboa to Keyana Ruby Messina
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: 6-12-15, Time: 8:30AM, Dept.: B, Room: 340
The address of the court is
825 Maple Ave
Torrance 90503
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Herald Publications
Date: APR 27 2015
STEVEN R. VAN SICKLEN
Judge of the Superior Court
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It always seems impossible until it is done. - Nelson Mandela

City Council

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Police

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paid back and we are that much further ahead. I don't want to see someone lose their job in the city of Torrance in order to fund a rose float, either."

The budget, which includes a break down of the city's major revenue and where it is derived from, indicates that every year the city receives 70 percent of its revenue from sales taxes, property taxes and utility taxes. Sales tax is projected to be the biggest contributor at \$48.7 million [26.3 percent], property tax is a close second at \$47 million [25.4 percent] while the utility tax is expected to generate 34.3 million [18.5 percent]. Next year the city is projecting \$185 million in revenue with all three combined.

"Only Councilman [Gene] Barnett and myself were here when the budget cuts were made over the years," Mayor Furey said. "Fourth of July Fireworks have been brought up ad nauseam, over and over again. Everyone loves the fourth of July fireworks and everyone keeps saying lets bring it back but nobody has the funding for it."

Despite the few additions being made to the budget, including the appropriation of \$59,980 for the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, items like the 4th of July Fireworks show were left out of the budget. While budget funds gradually risen in recent years, there is still a shortfall.

"The Cultural Arts Foundation has a hard time raising funds and they have a small budget; the Art Museum is the same thing," Mayor Furey said. "What we have to find here is legacy funding; some way that the money comes in all of the time so for all of the things that we all love."

"Those things aside we have a very tight budget," Mayor Furey said. "We have a couple issues that are in there; almost a million dollars lacking for paramedic services. We have a lack of funding that we will be receiving on a regular basis until ExxonMobil starts using its utilities users tax. The good news is that we are putting some things back in." •

School Board

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labs, there are significant differences such as the height of the counters, which typically are 29-32 inches for adults. The counters in the new science labs will be significantly shorter so that elementary school kids feel comfortable while using the facilities. Another significant change is that the new elementary school science labs will not be equipped with fuel vents, which are only installed if hazardous chemicals are to be used by the students.

"Because of the curriculum that they [district] researched and what would be taught at elementary school level, they didn't see a need to provide gas lines," Angel Hosband with HMC Architects said. "Because there are no gas lines there will be no fume hoods since there are no chemicals that will be used that could be hazardous to students."

The monies designated to pay for every school's lab falls under Torrance Unified School District General Obligation Bond Measure T. Voters authorized the TUSD bond issue, [21,424 yes votes against 10,689 no votes] Measure T, during the Nov. 4, 2014 election ballot.

Measure T gave TUSD the authority to assign \$144.3 million in bonds in order to allow the district to "upgrade classrooms, improve technology and security, provide emergency equipment, repair roofs and plumbing, install low-water-usage irrigation systems and renovate or build facilities as needed" stated the ballot language. Among those facilities are the science labs.

"This is the first time we have provided a science lab for an elementary school and it was not much different except for the no gas lines and fume hoods," Hosband said. "The lay out is pretty much the same."

Every school will have the same layout for the science labs. There is still no estimated completion date for each science lab since every elementary school site will be addressed individually. Each site will be updated with its own science lab, based on its individual needs and within its own timeline.

"This is the first science lab of this kind that we have seen here in California," Hosband said. "Now we are going to need to get approval [from state] for each of the sites; we will do everything in phases."

While the board approved the layout of the building itself, it is now necessary for the state to approve the plans for each individual school site. Once the state approves each site, the district can move forward with the construction phase.

"This is something actually brand new, quite frankly. No one has been producing primary science labs," Dr. Mannon said. "We are going to be the first." •

Suspect asks victim to deposit her check in his account and give her all but \$60 that he can keep for his trouble - victim later learns the suspect's check was fictitious, did not clear and he has sustained a loss

Burglary-Auto 5/6/2015 12:32:37 PM 4200 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/ purse

Theft 5/6/2015 11:00:00 AM 2100 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE
Suspect(s) takes property from side of residence/ bicycle

Burglary-Commercial 5/6/2015 7:14 AM 23700 BLOCK NANCYLEE LANE
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ tablets, MP3, cell phone, computer, game console, toolbox

Vandalism 5/6/2015 10:00:00 AM 3400 BLOCK 168TH ST
Suspect(s) slashes victim's vehicle's tires

Auto Theft 5/6/2015 7:10:00 AM 2600 BLOCK 164TH ST
Stolen vehicle: '93 Honda Del Sol

Auto Theft 5/7/2015 5:50:00 PM 2800 BLOCK 182ND ST
Stolen vehicle: '96 Honda Accord

Burglary-Residential 5/5/2015 5:15:00 PM 2500 BLOCK HIGHCLIFF DR
Suspect(s) removes screen and flees without making entry/ no loss

Burglary-Residential 5/5/2015 3:21 PM 17400 BLOCK GLENBURN AVE
Suspect(s) forces open rear door, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry

Battery-Simple 5/5/2015 2:36 PM 20400 BLOCK VICTOR ST
Suspect chest bumps victim and grabs her arm

Auto Theft 5/5/2015 1:00:00 PM 2700 BLOCK SKYPARK DR
Stolen vehicle: '99 Jeep Cherokee •

Dodgers

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Series here in L.A. The trade deadline isn't until July 31st, so the Dodgers have some time to sit and think about what would be best for the team. With still no Ryu and a less-than-himself Kershaw, the Dodgers biggest need seems to be glaring into the eyes of all those who watch.

Sure, the Dodgers can finish atop the NL West for the third consecutive season, but if they want to finally get past the Cardinals in the playoffs, they are going to need pitching and Puig is what will get the team the most and best of it in return. •

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Real Estate

Give Your Landscaping a No-Maintenance Makeover

(BPT) Low- and no-maintenance features top the list when making over outdoor living spaces because less time maintaining means more time enjoying.

Low-maintenance landscaping outranks native plantings, water features and food/vegetable gardens according to the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) 2014 Residential Landscape Architecture Trends survey. Landscape professionals love to share their secrets and show off their craft when redesigning outdoor spaces for low or no maintenance. Armed with know-how and using sweat equity, do-it-yourselfers also can employ tips that professionals use for a no-maintenance landscape makeover.

LANDSCAPING WITH HARDSCAPES

Landscape professionals use retaining wall systems for a variety of landscaping solutions. Segmental retaining walls are commonly used to transition elevations, shore up slopes along foundations and define spaces such as creating planters, tree rings and other features.

“Hardscape products like retaining walls and pavers are important tools for both landscapers and do-it-yourselfers in creating low-maintenance landscapes,” says Scott Arnold, manager of Villa Landscapes in St. Paul, Minnesota. “With just the standard VERSA-LOK retaining wall unit, you can easily create seat walls, curved couches, columns and other features.”

Retaining wall systems combined with concrete pavers can be used to create beautiful raised patios, replacing high-maintenance wooden decks, says Arnold. In addition to being as cost effective as a wooden deck, a raised patio offers several advantages.

“A deck railing can be replaced with wrought iron fencing or a low seat wall so the view is unobstructed,” Arnold says. “Raised patios also look great with a contrasting paver course or rock barrier for potted plants, and steps to the ground can be created with retaining wall units.”

Retaining wall units and interlocking concrete pavers come in a variety of colors, shapes and textures to complement any landscape design and are often used to create design continuity in outdoor spaces. Tree rings can be coordinated or color-contrasted with raised patios, retaining walls and other hardscapes.

Permeable pavers are an environmentally sound and low-maintenance solution where impervious surface limits, storm water management, water quality and water conservation are issues.

“Permeable pavers are a best practice for storm water management and quality issues because they prevent runoff and let rain water infiltrate in place naturally,” says



Burt Plett, product manager of Willow Creek Paving Stones. “Permeable pavers reduce the need for irrigation in drought-prone areas, unlike poured concrete or asphalt.” It’s best to consult a landscape professional who is experienced in installing permeable paving systems so that they work properly and consistently, Plett says.

LOW-MAINTENANCE LANDSCAPING PRACTICES

Landscaping practices can make it easier to control weeds and manage lawn care as well. The use of rock mulch and natural rock in gardens and beds, as walkways and as stepping stones offers an attractive solution to weed control and also lessens the need for irrigation. At least three inches of rock mulch or four inches of natural mulch will prevent weeds. A landscape fabric under stepping stones and rock mulch offers even more insurance against weeds.

A simple way to cut down on trimming is to add a course of pavers along the bottom

of a retaining wall, tree ring or planter so the mower can get close to the wall, says Arnold.

MAINTENANCE-FREE OUTDOOR ACCESSORIES

Selecting maintenance-free outdoor furniture and accessories is an easy way to make over a space. Outdoor furniture made of recycled HDPE like Comfort Craft requires no storage or maintenance other than cleanup with soap and water. Unlike wood, Comfort Craft furniture won’t chip, splint, crack or rot and never needs painting.

Hardscape kits - containing everything needed to create a fireplace, fire pit, water feature or grill island - are some of the most popular low-maintenance landscaping products, Arnold says.

“Using easy-to-install kits like those from Willow Creek Paving Stones, homeowners and contractors alike can create beautiful features such as grill islands, bar islands, fire pits and fireplaces that are long-lasting and low-maintenance,” Arnold says. •

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