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Torrance Opens Its Hearts and Homes To Homeless Pets at ASPCA Event



Twenty-six lucky cats and dogs were embraced into new homes, courtesy of the Pet Adoption Event, sponsored by Assemblyman David Hadley and the ASPCA on August 8 at Assemblyman Hadley's district office parking lot in Torrance. Scores of adorable cats, dogs and rabbits were showcased by the ASPCA staff for immediate adoption. Assemblyman Hadley personally donated the funds for the first 20 adoptions. Pictured: Ian McKenzie is all smiles with his grandmother Lee Hershberger who were the proud owners of "Jack," pictured here with event sponsor Assemblyman Hadley. For more photos see page 10. Photo provided by Assemblyman David Hadley's office.

City of Torrance Approves Agreement for New Bus Line Shelter Installation

By Cristian Vasquez

A unanimous yes vote by Torrance Mayor Patrick J. Furey and the city council approved an agreement to provide the City of Torrance with \$880,000 to be used to install new bus shelters along the busiest bus routes in the city.

The agreement between the City of Torrance and Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority [LACMTA] will provide the \$880,000 in funds to the city for the installation of 29 new bus shelters along Torrance Transit's Line 3 rapid service.

"These shelters will have distinctive branding that will identify them as being part of the overall regional rapid bus program and will include new amenities such as benches, trash receptacles, LED solar lighting and a passenger information board that will display real-time bus information," James Lee with the city's transit department said during the staff report. "Staff believes this will help to greatly enhance the service we offer on our lines in rapid and will most likely attract new ridership to the system."

The project, which will be fully funded by LACMTA, will remove 10 current shelters along Torrance Transit's Line Route 3 Rapid Route and replace them with new facilities.

"I'm really happy to have this item in front of use and that staff has brought this to us," Councilman Tim Goodrich said. "Often times I'll be driving down the road and I'll see some of our residents sitting on our benches and there is absolutely no shade out there; and in the middle of the summer it can get pretty warm put there, especially if you're a senior citizen and happen to be stuck out there."

Torrance Transit's Line 3 operates east to west, extending from the South Bay Galleria in Redondo Beach, making its way through the City of Torrance, to the Long Beach Transit Mall. Within the city's bus lines, Line 3 is one of the most used during peak hours.

"Torrance Transit has the ability to design, fabricate and install these new shelters per our branding style," states the staff report.

Each of the shelters is budgeted at \$30,000 but it is not expected that the entirety of that money will be needed. Anything left over will be considered for roll over for maintenance of the shelters from usual wear and tear or any form of vandalism. Staff also plans to use the city's current vendor in order to provide maintenance for the new shelters.

"I want to thank you for the supplemental material that was provided to advise exactly where all the shelters will be put up. I think that was very instrumental," Mayor Furey said. "I think it is very good that we are providing a much more comfortable situation for our ridership."

Council Approves Memorandum Of Understanding For Prop 84 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant

The mayor and city council approved a recommendation by the Public Works Director to approve an MOU with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District in the amount of \$16,165.75. The agreement will prepare a Proposition 84 integrated regional water management grant program application that covers the city's North Torrance Well Field Project.

Torrance is looking for ways to use groundwater rather than continuing to depend on the Metropolitan Water District and the

State Water Project. The staff report indicates that the cost to treat groundwater is half the expense of using MWD.

"The City has acquired a property behind Yukon Elementary School for the development of the North Torrance Well Field Project," states the staff report signed by Public Works Director Robert J. Beste. "The city has obtained utility easements and access to the project site from Torrance Unified School District in Phase I of the project."

Utility pipes have been installed during the easement stage in 2014 and an access road built. Phase II of the project will include the installation of utilities in the right-of-way on Yukon Avenue, from McMaster Park to 182nd Street and will connect with the developments of Phase I. Phase III consists of developing a groundwater well, a new 2 million gallon storage tank, booster station, along with treatment systems.

"This project would allow for the removal of the 900,000 gallon tank and pumping station at McMaster Park," states the staff report. "The City has drilled a pilot Well #10 at the North Torrance Well Field site and now has water quality and production capacity information."

The state is expediting the Prop 84 grant program to help localities with the development a local, potable water supply in order to address the drought. The grant funds from Prop 84 are distributed via the Integrated Regional Water Management [IRWM] groups responsible for the preparation of IRWM plans. The IRWM group lists projects by priority and the North Torrance Well Field Project, Phase III, is labeled by the South Bay IRWM group as a priority project. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Sunny

81°/67°



Saturday

Sunny

82°/69°



Sunday

Sunny

84°/69°



Traveling Tribune in France



Mike Vowles holds up the Tribune and the El Segundo Herald in Lake Annecy, France, where he and his wife Sally were on vacation. Photo by Sally Vowles. •

Legal Aid for Elders
VA Long-Term Care Benefits:
Not Easy to Get, But Worth It

By R. Christine Brown,
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A survey conducted by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, National Council on Aging and UnitedHealthcare reveals a frightening statistic in the United States of Aging survey. 97% of professionals supporting people 60 and older believe that seniors will not be able to afford their health care costs as they age. Only 3% are very confident older Americans will be able to manage health care costs. Not a pretty picture.

The high and ever-increasing cost of long-term care is the leading reason that professionals do not believe that seniors will be able to afford their health care. The median price of a private room in a nursing home now costs about \$91,000 - an increase of 4% from last year. The survey on aging, reported on in an article in Forbes, offers a glimmer of hope with a look at a little-known program from the VA: “The VA Program That Pays For Long-Term Care for Vets.”

About half of us will someday use nursing home care, and many others will need long-term care in assisted living facilities or at home. But here’s a little good news: there’s a little-known Veterans Administration (VA) program that pays for some long-term care costs for vets and their families. It’s called the Aid and Attendance Benefit. This benefit has been around for over 60 years and covers some expenses for in-home care, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. This benefit is available to honorably-discharged wartime veterans over age 65 and their widowed spouses who are eligible for a VA pension and require the “aid and attendance” of another person or are housebound. The VA calls this “additional pension benefits for care assistance in the home or in an assisted living community.”

Aid and Attendance pays up to: \$1,788 per month to a single veteran, \$1,149 to a

surviving spouse, \$2,120 to a married veteran and \$2,837 to a veteran couple. The benefit is tax-free. To qualify, the applicant must either require assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) like dressing, bathing, and eating; be bedridden; be a nursing home patient due to mental or physical incapacity; or have eyesight limited to a corrected 5/200 visual acuity or less in both eyes or concentric contraction of the visual field to five degrees or less.

Of course there’s a catch: applying for and receiving the money is a real pain in the bottom. The VA estimates it can take on average about five months for an Aid and Attendance claim to be processed after a veteran applies to a VA regional office. Even so, some applicants have been crushed with red tape and much longer waits.

The article tells the story of Frank Fassnacht, an 84-year-old former Disney projectionist now living in a Motion Picture & Television Fund home. He applied for the benefit three years ago, and still no luck. Because of the VA’s high turnover rate, it’s hard to find a consistent person to help you.

One other thing to note: a veteran may be turned down for the Aid and Attendance benefit if his or her assets are too great. The VA doesn’t have a strict rule on how much assets one can have, but it’s typically no more than \$80,000 (not including your home), depending on age.

The article advises you to seek the assistance of an elder law attorney to apply. The rules and paperwork can be super difficult, so a qualified attorney can really be a help. He or she can also assist you in preserving assets. Also, you should be ready to document your long-term care expenses and provide all the application materials.

For more information and articles on estate planning and elder law topics, please visit our website and sign up for our free monthly e-newsletter. You can also friend our law practice’s Facebook page (R Christine Brown). •

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Police Reports

Theft 8/2/2015 6:00:00 AM 23900 BLOCK GARNIER ST
Suspect(s) takes property off of vehicles parked in dealership lot/ wheels, tires, grills, headlamps

Theft 8/1/2015 11:00:00 PM 20700 BLOCK AMIE AVE
Suspect(s) removes screen, enters open window, ransacks and takes property/ tablets, laptop, speakers, cell phone, handbags, watch, jewelry

Burglary-Auto 8/1/2015 8:45:00 AM 300 BLOCK VIA COLUSA
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ cash

Auto Theft 8/1/2015 9:30:00 PM 3600 BLOCK GARNET ST
Stolen vehicles: '09 and '10 ATVs

Theft 8/1/2015 10:40:00 AM 19800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) takes property from unlocked locker/ wallet

Burglary-Auto 8/1/2015 9:39:45 AM 17200 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) reaches in victim's vehicle's open window and takes property/ purse

Theft 8/1/2015 6:51:15 AM 3200 BLOCK 187TH PL
Suspect(s) removes screen, enters open window and takes property/ safe

Burglary-Residential 7/31/2015 11:12:30 PM 22000 BLOCK ANZA AVE
Suspect is observed removing window screen and flees when victim screams

Burglary-Auto 8/1/2015 9:30:00 AM 22600 BLOCK CERISE AVE
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ skateboard, knife

Burglary-Commercial 8/1/2015 12:30:00 PM 24200 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) pries off screens, forces open windows and takes property/ cases of wine

Burglary-Commercial 8/3/2015 7:30:00 AM 3600 BLOCK NEWTON ST
Suspect(s) enters classroom by unknown means and takes property/ cabinets

Theft 7/31/2015 5:00:00 PM 21600 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) takes property from table where victim is dining/ cell phone

Burglary-Residential 8/2/2015 10:30:00 AM 5000 BLOCK HALISON ST
Suspect(s) pries open window for entry and takes property/laptop, jewelry

Burglary-Residential 7/31/2015 3:45:00 PM 4800 BLOCK CARMELYN ST
Suspect(s) removes screen on the door window and reaches in to unlock the door, ransacks, flees when the victim arrives home/ wallet

Burglary-Residential 7/31/2015 3:30:00 PM 20700 BLOCK ANNRITA AVE
Suspect(s) cuts screen, forces open window for entry, ransacks/ unknown property loss at time of report

Auto Theft 7/31/2015 6:14 AM 3300 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD
Stolen vehicle: '94 Ford P/U

Auto Theft 7/30/2015 9:11 PM 1200 BLOCK OPAL ST
Stolen vehicle: '00 Chevrolet Impala

Theft 7/31/2015 6:40:19 AM 17900 BLOCK WESTERN AVE
Suspect(s) removes fence bolts to access business lot and takes property from vehicle/

See Police, page 12

TerriAnn in Torrance

Shakespeare Comes To Torrance

By TerriAnn Ferren

Photos by TerriAnn Ferren, unless otherwise specified

What comes to mind when you think of Shakespeare? The very first Shakespeare play I ever read and studied was the *The Merchant of Venice* and it had a huge impact on me from the moment I finished the first act. The fascinating story with the beautiful poetic, iambic pentameter had me hooked and pulled me in and made me a fan for life.

Sometimes, William Shakespeare's work may seem daunting, but in reality, I feel it is a slice of life of the late 1500s and now. There are those who are skeptical as to whether Shakespeare actually wrote all the plays attributed to him, but that is a debate I will leave to the scholars. One summer night in 1998, I went with a group of friends to my very first Shakespeare By the Sea production, *Comedy of Errors*, under the direction of Lisa Coffi, in San Pedro at Point Fermin Park. The evening was magical and on the small stage, with very minimal sets and costumes, and ocean breezes wafting up from the cliff, Shakespeare's play came alive. I loved it and was hooked on viewing the performance as I imagine it would have been performed during the Elizabethan era.

Last Saturday night, *As You Like It* by William Shakespeare was performed near the gazebo at Wilson Park in Torrance. Shakespeare by the Sea had traveled to Torrance and as I entered the park, I found myself walking beside Chris Noble, who told me he has been coming to Shakespeare in the Park for seven or eight years. "We go to Point Fermin too," said Chris. And when I asked him what his favorite Shakespearean play was he immediately responded, "Hamlet. Very dramatic and very tragic - [Shakespeare is] about humanity, everything - the way the world works."

I then hurried backstage to check up on the actors who were running lines, dressing, putting on their make-up, and preparing for the evening's performance. What I found refreshing was that this group of thespians was not only open to my queries and photographs right before the performance, but they were genuinely gracious and seemed truly excited about the evening. Some of the actors I met were: Bryson Allman, Olivia Schlueter-Corey, Mitchell McCollum, Alastair James Murden, Maggie Contreras, and Cylan Brown.

Looking up the hill from the gazebo and stage, a large crowd had settled in for the evening, well stocked with food, beverage, blankets, and chairs. Frances Harder and her husband Helmut, who met in Germany and have been married 40 years, live in Torrance and have been coming a long time to the plays here in Torrance, and also in San Pedro. "We love it, it's great," said Frances. Further up the hill, sitting on low lawn chairs, I spoke with Paula Burke and Peter Mand who are veteran viewers as well. Paula told me, "Peter has taken a class in Shakespeare so this is one of the plays he studied, so we wanted to see it performed." "It is very interesting," said Peter.

Ten minutes before curtain, I ran into Martha and John Bauman who were excited for the show to begin. John told me, "This is only my third time." Beaming and ready for the show to start also was, Linda Reynolds who said, "Last year was my first year [coming to the plays] and this is my second year - and last year was absolutely wonderful and I enjoyed last year so I am back again this year. My daughter saw this play last weekend at the Marine Mammal [Care Center at Fort MacArthur] and said it was absolutely wonderful and so we are here to see it." Another Torrance raised audience member Cecilia Hernandez told me she and her husband of 33 years, Alex, are repeat attendees, and her favorite Shakespeare play is *The Taming of the Shrew*.

Way up near the top of the hill, overlooking the stage and park, sat four young adults snuggled together, waiting for the show to begin. Gregorio Rodriguez, Sarah Ocon, Alma Cruz, and Majeli Cervantes were excited

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because this was the first time they had ever attended Shakespeare in the Park. I can't say they were in the 'cheap seats' simply because there are no cheap seats. All the seats (which you bring yourself) are free. I can hear the ringing of the rhyme, "Shakespeare by the Sea, where admission is always free."

Yes, you heard me right and if you happen to be living in a cave somewhere in the Southern California area, and haven't heard about this absolutely wonderful program, check it out. Two plays are presented each summer for ten weeks - four weeks in San Pedro at Point Fermin Park, and then six weeks in venues throughout three counties (Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura).

Shakespeare by the Sea (SBTS) is the only company in the United States that travels to over 20 communities. Year-round theatre including new, contemporary, and classic works are performed at the Little Fish Theatre

in San Pedro, and an educational outreach program, "Shaking it up with Shakespeare," tours schools all over the area.

This entire production is due to the efforts of Producing Artistic Director Lisa Coffi. I was able to speak with Lisa and found out that Shakespeare by the Sea was an effort by her to offer Shakespeare in the park during the summer months in the South Bay beginning in 1998. Lisa and her husband, Curt relocated to the South Bay from the Sacramento area and she immediately dove into finishing her master's degree in theatre. But where was summer theatre? After all, theatre was alive and well in other areas of California, so why not here? Lisa decided to

change that. After touring around one day, with her husband Curt, Lisa stumbled upon Point Fermin and knew it was the perfect place for her vision. Thus began an adventure of huge proportions.

Striving to offer Shakespeare wasn't as easy as one might imagine. But Lisa's mind was made up to put on Shakespeare and she diligently worked with the city to attain her goal. She opened her first play on a shoestring budget, with very limited sets, and borrowed costumes that first year. She began the program with a 'learn by doing' approach with free admission - which has remained in place for 18 years. That in itself is remarkable. Lisa's undergraduate degree is in art and her graduate degree in theatre, allowed her to put 'theory and practice' to the test. "It's fun, it's crazy. There is a lot of work," said Lisa. She admits that when she is overwhelmed and overworked - a random e-mail from an audience member, telling her how they enjoyed a particular show and what it meant to them, reminds her that all the hard work is worth it. After the first 3 years of summer shows, Lisa hired a Development Director, Suzanne Dean, and between the two

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Film Review

Kevin Bacon's Comedic Chops Make the Midnight Flick *Cop Car* a Quiet Hit

By Morgan Rojas For Cinemacy.com

Kicking off this year's Next Fest (the LA-set sister film festival to Sundance), *Cop Car* is being touted as a must-see for "midnight movie" cinephiles. A corrupt cop, two rebellious kids, and a stolen police vehicle make up this dark little comedy that proves to be one of summer's top coming-of-age thrillers. The film premiered in Los Angeles on Sunday,

confusion, he is not happy. After some illegal activity leads him away from the car in the first place, he is left immobile and alone in the vast countryside, and determined to get his car back (as the trunk is learned to be holding precious cargo) quickly and in one piece – a fate he doesn't hold for the rest of the parties involved.

Cop Car is a reflection of a successfully made, true independent film. With its limited



Kevin Bacon in *Cop Car*. Photo courtesy of Focus World.

August 2nd at the Hollywood Forever Cemetery (a fitting location for added creepiness), and the tense cinematic sequences that *Cop Car* organically conjures up were felt long after the film's brisk 86-minute run time.

Kevin Bacon, who stars in the set-up opposite the film's two young leads, shows off his devilish comedic chops as mustachioed and corrupt county sheriff Kretzer. Bacon doesn't appear in the film's initial scenes, a job left to newcomers James Freedson-Jackson and Hays Wellford, who play young runaways and best friends Travis and Harrison. The boys, moseying through the picturesque Colorado plains while one-upping each other in an innocent-enough swear-off as they look for more adventure, find just that in an abandoned cop car in the middle of nowhere. With an empty beer bottle on the roof and the keys in between the seats, the boys take off on a joyride that every young kid dreams of.

Donuts, burnouts, and speeding make for a very entertaining montage sequence, but it's not until the owner of the car comes back to claim it (shown in a brief flashback to the moment said driver leaves the car), and realizes it's missing, when the tension (and comedy) hits. The car belongs to Sheriff Kretzer, and, past his comedic

budget, seen in its rural-set locations and single-day narrative, director Jon Watts manages to produce something small and wonderful. It's no wonder why Watts was chosen to direct the forthcoming *Spiderman* reboot. This small-scale production produces high stakes horror, and while Watts sets us up with the perfect scenario and tone reminiscent of the Coen Brothers' *No Country For Old Men*, it is the actors that truly drive the story home. Kevin Bacon is selfish, evil, and lacks empathy, yet I still found myself rooting for him. Perhaps that's just the power of Kevin Bacon, but I'd like to think it comes from the undeniable magic that happens when a talented actor is matched with an as equally talented and creative director like the promising Watts.

For some, however, this tightly wrapped story may leave some important questions unanswered after the film cuts to black. Why were the kids running away in the first place? What ultimately happened to Sheriff Kretzer? Did the boys make it out ok? I don't believe these facts are detriment to the film's success; in fact, it makes for a perfect setup for "*Cop Car 2*." Now that's one sequel I'd like to see. *Cop Car* is now playing at the ArcLight Hollywood. •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week Letter Drop

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- ___-free
- Less typical
- Daughter of Poseidon
- Corn bread
- A-list
- Sped up
- Brownish purple
- Molded, as metal
- Closemouthed
- Give a thumbs-down to
- E.Indies tree
- Relating to the Christian Orthodox church
- Craved
- Be dependent
- Astrological ram
- Genesis name
- Errs
- Exploit
- Benefit
- By way of, briefly
- Qui vive
- Most ironic
- Backslide
- Laundry room brand
- Eggs

Down

- Clear the tables
- Gallery display
- Midget
- Finnish person
- Coinage
- An unbound manuscript of some ancient classic
- Wahoo fish
- Care for
- Practice
- Smart ___
- Baltic capital
- Itinerary info
- Break
- Give up, slangily
- Neatens
- Whisper

Across

- Reorganization
- "Got my ___ working" Elvis
- Led
- Alaskan islander
- Minus
- Fashion
- Bogs and mosses
- Fastidious
- Guess
- Anxiety
- Did a farm chore
- Word of support
- Characteristic
- Grade
- Tie up
- Very
- Appoint as agent
- Out there
- Parts of the line of battle that project closest to the enemy
- Park, for one
- Hog's home
- Seek a date
- Swelling
- Indian prince
- Correct
- Give and take
- Healthy
- Not in port
- "Hey, you!"
- Resistance units
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- Fast no more
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Last Week's Answers

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Sports

Top NFL Storylines

Saxons Plan to Shine

By Adam Serrao

Last Sunday afternoon, the game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Minnesota Vikings marked the first game of this year’s NFL preseason and gave all true football fans butterflies in their stomachs as they anticipate the approaching 2015-’16 NFL season. In preparation for the season, we’ll take a look at some of the major storylines that should impact the upcoming season. From

“The New York Jets, for instance, could have one of the best defense’s in the league this upcoming season with the additions of Darelle Revis, Antonio Cromartie and first round draft pick, Leonard Williams.”

Tom Brady’s suspension to another year at starting quarterback for Robert Griffin III, it quickly becomes clear that every team in the NFL is dealing with their own unique set of circumstances.

Obviously, the biggest story from this year’s offseason involved the New England Patriots. Not because they won last year’s Super Bowl, but because Tom Brady has been suspended for the first four games of the regular season. Brady will, of course, appeal his suspension and it is still to be determined whether or not he will serve the full term of his four game suspension, but at least for now, you can expect last year’s Super Bowl MVP to lose some time as he serves the punishment handed down for deflating footballs.

While Patriots stock may be down a bit because of Brady’s suspension, other teams from around the AFC East may have experienced quite an uptick of sorts. The New

York Jets, for instance, could have one of the best defense’s in the league this upcoming season with the additions of Darelle Revis, Antonio Cromartie and first round draft pick, Leonard Williams. They also added Brandon Marshall to an offense that should also be much improved. The Buffalo Bills, on the other hand, not only added head coach Rex Ryan, but also brought in running back LeSean McCoy to be what the team hopes

is a reliable option out of the backfield. Add Percy Harvin to the receiving corps, Charles Clay as a tight end and Richie Incognito to the offensive line and there is reason to believe that Brady and the Pats could be dethroned this year.

While Johnny Manziel remains the biggest headline grabber from around the AFC North, you can expect the Cleveland Browns to be rather forgettable. The division will once again come down to who wins the two inter-division games between the Baltimore Ravens and the amazing offense of the Steelers. In the South, the Colts and Andrew Luck have a clear road to first place and may even have paved themselves a road to the Super Bowl with the additions of Frank Gore at running back and Andre Johnson at wide receiver. If the Colts don’t win the Super Bowl this year, I, for one, will be very surprised.

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By Adam Serrao

High School football is just around the corner and with the opening game just weeks away, teams from around the city of Torrance are gearing up to make a run at this year’s Pioneer League title. Last week we took a look at last year’s division winners, the West High Warriors. This week, we’ll take a look at last year’s second place finishers, the North High Saxons, to see how they’ll stack up in the run for the division crown. Don’t let the standings from a year ago fool you. The Saxons are poised and ready to break out as not only one of the best teams in the city, but also as one of the best teams in the entire area.

When mentioning North High, it would be a disservice to not also mention the name Mique Juarez. If you haven’t heard of him before, he is the standout, do-it-all player on the Saxons who will most likely help the team become one of the most successful teams in California this year. Juarez is a five-star USC commit who is listed as a linebacker on defense and a quarterback on offense, but really plays all over the field. Last year for the Saxons, Juarez had 107 tackles, 8.5 sacks, six forced fumbles and three interceptions. On offense, he totaled 2,200 all-purpose yards and 22 touchdowns playing mostly quarterback and wide-receiver. You can expect very similar numbers this year out of Juarez who will once again be playing all over the field for North High and head coach Todd Croce.

There is obviously no questioning the talent of Juarez, but one player can’t do it all

by himself. If the Saxons are looking to be successful not only in the Pioneer League but also in CIF this year, then other players must make significant impacts as well. Though the Saxons lost starting quarterback of a year ago, Chris Kuaea, to college, you can expect to see Juarez stepping in behind center and senior running back Nathan Brown lining up in the backfield to lighten Juarez’s load. One thing that is scary about the Saxons this year is their amount of returning starters. The team’s starting defensive and offensive lines are both full of seniors that played in Croce’s system last year who are back and looking to improve on their second place finish from just one year ago.

Speaking of last year, despite their inability to finish in first, it was a pretty successful year for coach Croce and company. A 7-3 overall record and a 4-1 league play record saw the Saxons finish just behind the Warriors and above the Torrance Tartars in the Pioneer League standings. Things looked good for North from the outset. A 13-10 win over Redondo Union began the Saxons season on the right foot as they rallied from their opening day victory to form a three-game winning streak. It wasn’t until week 4 that North got themselves into some trouble. Coming off of a 48-0 shellacking over Beverly Hills, the Saxons suffered their first loss of the season to Nordhoff of Ojai. North would only lose one more game for the rest of the regular season, but was given credit for a loss because of a forfeit due to a fight against Inglewood.

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They call me **Bones** and I'm a 2-year-old male Miniature Schnauzer mix. I could be a Tibetan Terrier/Schnauzer mix but we're not making any promises. A more accurate description of me would be that I look like a "Tramp" type dog with my long legs and sleek (23-pound) body. When I was rescued from the LA county shelter I was pretty sick with kennel cough and giardia and I'm still a few pounds underweight. After taking all of my medications, and receiving lots of TLC, I'm feeling great and ready to begin adventures with my new family. I'm a fairly calm boy who is very good with other dogs. I was a little shy with people in the beginning but I'm doing just fine now. I've been given so much love that my trust and confidence level is right up there! If you are interested in Bones please email info@msfr.org for more information.

Hello, I'm **Zelda** and I was rescued from an Inland Empire Shelter along with my love, Gatsby. He's been adopted and now it's my turn. I'm a one-year-old female Miniature Schnauzer/Poodle mix who, due to my lack of socialization, was very skittish. When rescued, I was so matted that it was difficult to identify what was under the mess.



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My name is **Lorena** and I'm a friendly, easy-going, female Pit mix. I was rescued from a high-kill Inland shelter where I was called a stray. The reality is that I got lost trying to run away from all of the noise on July 4th and never made it home. The folks

at the shelter thought I could be about five years old but my foster Mom said I'm closer to three years old. I am a good-natured gal and I'm very teachable because I want so much to please. I'm pretty smart and have learned some great manners. I'm crate trained, well behaved in both the house and the car and I'm super great on the leash. I haven't met a dog that I didn't like and I'm usually submissive with other dogs but I also haven't been challenged. I'm a lean little gal, only 45 pounds, and I have lots of love to give. I know that I will make an excellent companion and bring years of happiness to the family who is lucky enough to adopt me! If you have questions or are interested in Lorena, please email emread@verizon.net. •

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Lorena is a Pit mix with very good manners.

Happy Tails

Congratulations to our sweet, little **Sprout** and his new family. Our tiny, senior boy now lives in L.A. with a previous MSFR adopter. Sprout is the third dog that they have adopted from MSFR but sadly one

has passed on and they have found room in their heart for another senior. Sprout is now called Chewie and joins alumni Obi Wan Kobe (formerly known as Kirk) and they are looking forward to plenty of adventures. •



Little Sprout found his way to a new Star Wars-themed home and is now known as Chewie.

TerriAnn

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of them, they have kept the paperwork down to a small mountain for 15 years. I suppose what makes all of this even more remarkable is that Lisa and her husband Curt relocated back to their roots near Sacramento, but Lisa has no intention of letting go of her ‘baby.’ Lisa is still very much hands-on, with the Little Fish Theatre in San Pedro going year round, and always working on the summer schedule of Shakespeare by the Sea. She is here seven of the ten weeks of SBTS’s run

and is in the South Bay one week every month tending to Little Fish. Yes, Lisa Coffi is dedicated to the experience that is now a tradition in our community. Free Shakespear-ian theatre in the park, under the stars, on a warm summer evening - what could be better than that?

The growth has been nothing short of phenomenal. “It is a little project that got out of control,” confessed Lisa. This entire program is due to the dedication of Lisa

Coffi and her staff, combined with efforts to secure corporate funding, along with the audience, who donates what they can at each performance. There are snack volunteers, flyer volunteers, and volunteers to hand out programs. Everyone is welcome to participate in the fun. Lisa told me, “There is nothing like the live experience. Television does not do that. Anything can go wrong and the ac-tors simply have to work with it. If you’re bit by a June bug, the actors have to deal

with it...” This summer’s production once again brings neighbors and friends together for special memories created while watching Shakespeare. So bring your picnic basket for Shakespeare by the Sea or in the Park. Take your pick. Well done, Lisa! This year’s offerings are As You Like It, directed by Patrick Vest, and The Tempest, directed by Stephanie Coltrin. For schedules, volunteer opportunities, and information check out the website at www.shakespearebythesea.org. •



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What You Think You Know About Social Security May Be Totally Wrong

(BPT) - Americans may have faith in the Social Security system, but many still don't really understand how it works. That's a key take-away from a recent survey of Americans' knowledge of Social Security retirement benefits. While 63 percent of respondents said they do believe Social Security benefits will be available to them when they retire, many were confused about who qualifies for benefits, how much they'll be eligible to receive, and when they can start drawing benefits without penalty.

The survey, by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual), included a true/false quiz about Social Security facts. Just 28 percent of those surveyed scored a passing grade, and only one person out of the 1,500 polled was able to answer all survey questions correctly. The survey results illustrated a significant lack of knowledge about Social Security, including:

- Although 75 percent of those surveyed thought being an American citizen is a requirement to receive Social Security retirement benefits, this is not the case. Non-citizens lawfully living in the U.S., and who have permission to work here, can obtain a Social Security number, pay into the Social Security system and draw benefits.
- More than seven in 10 respondents mistakenly thought that 65 is the age when everyone can begin drawing full retirement benefits. Actually, your full retirement age depends on what year you were born.
- Fifty-five percent of those surveyed



incorrectly believed they could continue working during retirement while collecting full Social Security benefits, regardless of their age. If you work during retirement, but have not yet reached your full retirement age, your Social Security benefits may be reduced if you earn too much. Once you reach full retirement age, those withheld benefits will be repaid over your lifetime.

"Perhaps the greatest Social Security deficit in this country is the lack of education around the retirement benefits of the program," says Michael R. Fanning, executive vice president, U.S. Insurance Group, MassMutual. "With millions of Americans nearing retirement each year, many may be at risk of underutilizing a critical component of their retirement income stream."

Still, some good news emerged from the survey. Americans seem aware that Social Security should be only one component of their overall retirement savings plan. Just 39 percent said they expected to rely more on

Social Security than their personal savings or income during retirement, and just 15 percent expected to rely solely on Social Security.

You can test your Social Security knowledge by taking the MassMutual quiz.

Here are some Social Security facts to help improve your knowledge:

- No single filing strategy works for everyone filing for Social Security benefits; there are just too many variables. For example, a married couple may have hundreds of options for filing for Social Security retirement benefits.
- Americans are living longer. It's no

longer sufficient to plan for just 10 years of retirement. You may well need savings and income to carry you for three decades or longer.

• While Social Security can be an important component of your retirement plan, you need to have other income as well. Under- or over-valuing your Social Security retirement benefits could keep you from getting a true picture of your retirement savings plans. A qualified financial professional can better help you understand how Social Security fits into your personal situation. •

Saxons

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After the bizarre Inglewood game, league play began for the Saxons. North took care of business throughout their league season, beating up on the likes of Torrance High, South High and Centennial. It wasn't until they played their rivals from West that they ran into some trouble. A 49-35 loss not only gave the Saxons the loss, but also put them behind the Warriors in the standings. It was that one loss that sealed North's fate as the second place team and got them a matchup with Simi Valley in the first round of last year's playoffs. The first place Pioneers ran over the Saxons from the start, scoring 28 first half points en route to a 45-19 victory. The loss sent North into the offseason, where they have been waiting all year to get back out on the field to avenge their wrong doings from last year.

North will look begin their season of re-

taliation this August 28th when they take on Redondo in the first game of the season once again. The Saxons will have a very similar schedule to last season, also facing off against Inglewood, Nordhoff and their familiar league foes. This year, though, Juarez and the rest of his returning team are all one year older and have that much more experience under their belts. An October 16th matchup with West High should be one of the most intriguing games of the year as both teams will likely be battling for positioning atop the Pioneer League standings. While last year was West High's turn, however, early indications seem to favor North this year. With a ready and rearing to go Mique Juarez taking over the offense, the North High Saxons should experience a great deal of success inside and out of the Pioneer League this coming season. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015177531
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REGEN PROJECTS, 6750 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI # ON: 1648865. Registered Owner(s): STUART REGEN GALLERY, INC., 6750 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/01/1992. Signed: STUART REGEN GALLERY, INC., Shaun Caley Regen, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 07, 2015.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015168153
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MADAME TOMATE, 2) BOBALOCA MANHATTAN BEACH; 210 N AVIATION #C, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 201515210420. Registered Owner(s): The French Method, LLC, 210 N. Aviation Blvd #C, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: The French Method, LLC, Stievenart, Evens, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 25, 2015.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015186583
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RJP ENTERPRISES, 5250 W CENTURY BLVD #202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ROBERT POWELL, 4930 WEST EL SEGUNDO BLVD #104, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: ROBERT POWELL, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 16, 2015.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015178271
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NET DRIVEN, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): INTERNET BRANDS, INC., 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD. 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/23/2015. Signed: INTERNET BRANDS, INC., B. LYNN WALSH, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 08, 2015.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015190263
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY VOLLEYBALL ALLIANCE, 22728 CYPRESS STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KEN HAMAMOTO, 22728 CYPRESS STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: KEN HAMAMOTO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 21, 2015.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015177724
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KENMARI CARE SERVICES, 1972 CEDAR AVE APT B., LONG BEACH, CA 90806, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARICAR R. LACAD, 1972 CEDAR AVE APT. B, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MARICAR R. LACAD, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 07, 2015.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015191479
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Jerry Pace Agency, 120 South Victory Blvd #205, Burbank, CA 91502, Los Angeles County. Registered Owner(s): 1) Ron Eckstine, 5012 West 119th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250; 2) Jennifer Day, 324 South Beverly Dr. #299, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 7/22/15. Signed: Jennifer Day, CFO/ Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 22, 2015.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015194477
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MODEL CITIZEN, 313 VIRGINIA ST., #5, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PATRICK STRONG, 313 VIRGINIA ST. #5, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: PATRICK STRONG, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 24, 2015.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015204941
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as iBody Sports Therapy, 240 Center Street, El Segundo, CA 90245, Los Angeles County. Registered Owner(s): Yolanda Richeson, 824 E. Grand Ave #6, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: Yolanda Richeson, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 6, 2015.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015193686
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) "Powell-Contract: UCC Treasury Trust Account.", 2) Exemption ID: 409155639, 4024 W 165 ST, LAWNDAL, CA 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BRYAN ONEAL POWELL, 4024 W 165 ST, LAWNDAL, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: July 7th. Signed: BRYAN ONEAL POWELL, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 24, 2015.
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Lawndale Tribune: Pub. 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3/2015. HL-1303

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015193501
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COFFEE PLUS RM, 2525 W 190TH ST, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) MOHAMED RASHEED ABDUL LATHIEF, 1641 242ND PLACE #E, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710; 2) FATHIMA MUNAZZAH LATHIEF, 1641 242ND PLACE #E, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MOHAMED RASHEED ABDUL LATHIEF, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 23, 2015.
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Torrance Tribune: Pub. 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3/2015. HT-1304

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015196557
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ART'S AUTO SERVICE, 4712 ROSECRANS AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) VEKIN YEGHIAYAN, 3731 W. 226TH ST., TORRANCE, CA 90505; 2) SILVA YEGHIAYAN, 3731 W. 226TH ST., TORRANCE, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SILVA YEGHIAYAN, Wife. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 28, 2015.
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Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3/2015. HH-1305

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015196568
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as New Horizons Aircraft Ignition Repair, 308 #B E. Franklin Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245, Los Angeles County. Registered Owner(s): 1) Howard R. Johnson, 1049 E. Acacia Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245; 2) Nancy L. Johnson, 1049 E. Acacia Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: Aug. 21, 1987. Signed: Howard R. Johnson, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 28, 2015.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015200933
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Essenceworld, 3 Vicente Terrace #201, Santa Monica, CA 90401, Los Angeles County. Registered Owner(s): Shiva Afzali, 3 Vicente Terrace #201, Santa Monica, CA 90401. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SHIVA AFZALI, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 3, 2015.
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"Bella" was the third of twenty-six pets adopted on August 8. She is pictured here with her new family Franco Florentino and his aunt Celinda Marino.



Lisa Hackenberg was the first to adopt a kitten at the Pet Adoption Event held on August 8 and poses with Assemblyman David Hadley, who sponsored the event.



ASPCA volunteers assisted prospective owners to find the right animal for them.



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NFL

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Police Reports

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Saying that the Oakland Raiders are the Denver Broncos biggest competition isn't saying much. While the Raiders do seem to be getting better, though, the Broncos and Peyton Manning may be on their last legs. Over in the NFC, the Packers should be back on top of the conference while Minnesota and Adrian Peterson will look to make an impact after a combustible season last year. If you play fantasy football at all, I would highly consider taking Peterson in Norv Turner's offense at number one overall.

Then there's the NFC East. While Dez Bryant is already engaged in fights during training camp and Tony Romo is trying to figure out the next best way to not choke at the end of the year, the Philadelphia Eagles, under head coach Chip Kelly, stole the Cowboys running back (DeMarco Murray) and will be looking to steal their place atop the NFC Easy standings as well. Kelly has been making his own headlines this off-season, continuing to dump star players like LeSean McCoy and Jeremy Maclin, only to name a few, in order to create a team that is completely created in his essence. Some are questioning Kelly's character after completely overhauling the roster that he required, but the third year head coach finally believes that he has the roster that he wants. That is, if Sam Bradford can stay on the field.

The Seattle Seahawks competition just got a little easier and not just because they traded for tight end Jimmy Graham in the offseason. A mass exodus out of San Francisco took place that saw head coach Jim Harbaugh leave for Michigan and every good player on the team leave to either go play somewhere else or retire. The '9ers, as we knew them, are done, but look for the Seahawks to battle with the Packers for the top team in the NFC and the right to take on the Colts in Super Bowl 50.

Football season may just be the best time of the year. America's favorite sport is almost back and after some brief warm-up games, the pads and the helmets will be put on and buckled up and the 2015-'16 season will be underway. As mentioned, this season may already have its favorites and its underdogs, but 16 weeks is a very long time. As summer turns into fall and endless possibilities arise, sports fans everywhere are simply comforted in the fact that lights are back on and the stadium doors are back open. Football is finally back. •

battery

Theft 7/29/2015 11:27 PM 3400 BLOCK FASHION WAY

Suspect rides in taxi and fails to pay the fare

Battery-Weapon/Agg 7/29/2015 11:03:20 PM 3900 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect spits in victim's face and brandishes a box cutter in a threatening manner

Battery-Simple 7/29/2015 8:40:00 PM 17300 BLOCK DELIA AVE

Suspect throws salsa on victim, throws a skateboard and cell phone at her and punches her in the face

Theft 7/29/2015 7:00:00 PM 5100 BLOCK 190TH ST

Suspect(s) takes unattended charity box with cash from front of business

Burglary-Auto 7/30/2015 7:30:00 AM 300 BLOCK VIA LINDA VISTA

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks/ no loss

Battery-Simple 7/29/2015 2:15 PM 23000 BLOCK NADINE CIR

Suspect sprays victim with garden hose

Theft 7/29/2015 3:00:00 PM 2100 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD

Suspect(s) enters open business and takes employee's property/ purse

Theft 7/28/2015 9:00:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) takes property from victim's purse as she tries on clothes/ wallet

Theft 7/27/2015 12:45 PM 1200 BLOCK FELBAR AVE

Suspect poses as IRS agent, telephones victim and convinces her she owes money which she then deposits in suspect's account

Burglary-Commercial 7/27/2015 10:08 AM 3500 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD

Suspect(s) uses a key to enter secured business and flees upon alarm sounding/ no loss

Theft 7/30/2015 9:00:00 PM 4700 BLOCK DEL AMO BLVD

Suspect(s) forces open laundry room door and forcibly takes property from laundry machine/ cash

Vandalism 7/27/2015 9:55 AM 17000 BLOCK YUKON AVE

Suspect(s) drills doorknob, damaging same

Burglary-Residential 7/27/2015 12:30:00 PM 17100 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect(s) pries screen on second story window/ no entry, no loss

Theft 7/27/2015 7:45:00 AM 2700 BLOCK SKYPARK DR

Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converters

Burglary-Auto 7/27/2015 2:35:00 AM 2600 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect(s) pries window for entry and takes property/third row seat

Battery-Weapon/Agg 7/26/2015 3:04:47 PM 20700 BLOCK EASTWOOD CT

Suspect grabs victim by the shoulder, spins her around and attempts repeatedly to stab her with a knife

Theft 7/26/2015 10:45:00 AM 18800 BLOCK FELBAR AVE

Suspect poses as a Microsoft employee, telephones victim and convinces her she needs an anti-virus software update for which she provides her credit card information •



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Real Estate

4 Tips to Tackle any DIY Project

KNOW WHEN TO RENT AND WHEN TO BUY

No matter what type of DIY project you're planning, you're going to need some tools. It doesn't mean you need to own all of them. Smaller tools, such as screwdrivers or hammers, are worth buying because you'll use them in the future. However, if you need larger tools like floor sanders, carpet cleaners and big power tools, you're probably better off renting those instead. Before you make any big purchase, ask yourself if you'll ever use it again. If the answer is no rent it from your local home improvement store. You'll save the money and space.

DON'T IGNORE YOUR PAIN

DIY projects can be hard work especially if they involve the repetitive use of muscles you may not commonly use. With these types of projects, soreness and pain are common during the work and afterwards. Don't ignore the pain or allow it to affect your productiv-

ity, consider Advil(R). Advil(R) offers fast, long-lasting relief for several types of pain, including the muscle aches, backaches and joint pain common with DIY projects.

HAVE THE RIGHT TOOLS ON HAND

Some tools have a place in just about every project, so it's a good idea to keep a collection of these often-used tools nearby. Your go-to tool collection should include a hammer, tape measure, drill, saw, sander, glue, level, and an assortment of screwdrivers. You won't use all of these tools on every project but it's a safe bet you can find a use for a few of them on any project.

SAFETY FIRST

Your beautiful project won't be worth your efforts if you get injured in the process. To keep yourself and your project partners healthy, remember these common DIY project safety practices when you tackle any DIY goal:

- Always wear safety glasses and a mask when appropriate.
- Situate ladders on level ground, avoid stepping on the top two rungs, and always use a spotter for taller climbs.
- If you're working on an electrical project make sure your environment is water and moisture free and wear rubber-soled shoes.
- Keep your work area well-lit and clean. The better you can see, the better you can avoid accidents, slips and falls.
- When using sharp objects, cut away from your body and never leave power tools unattended.
- Always keep a first-aid kit and fire extinguisher nearby. No one likes to think the worst but it's good to know you're ready

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