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## South Bay Students Honored in Congressional Art Competition



Ana Castellon of Inglewood High School received first place honors in the Congressional Art Competition with her piece entitled "Reflections of the Past." Students from Lawndale and El Segundo also received awards given out by Congresswoman Maxine Waters. Pictured here (L-R) are Kyle Jennings (Art instructor of 3rd Place winner Adriana Trujillo); Nhi Nguyen of Lawndale, who received 2nd Place; Congresswoman Waters; Ana Castellon; and Natalie McDonald of Vistamar High School, who received 4th Place. Photo: Office of Maxine Waters

## Hawthorne City Council Waives Fees with Two Tries, Two Votes

By Nancy Peters

Beginning with a seemingly innocuous discussion/action item near the end of the Hawthorne City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 13, the request for waivers of nearly \$7,800 in fees was approved so the Kiwanis Club may hold their 66th Annual Fair at the Hawthorne Memorial Center lot adjacent to the buildings. Initially, the request was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Olivia Valentine based on a report by Kiwanian Richard Heun, who stated that because of these fees, the benevolent club has not been able to profit from the fair for the last several years. The vote was taken twice after a seconded motion as four votes and one abstention from Councilman Alex Vargas was cast. As the meeting continued, there were sidebar discussions being held on and off the dais. Councilwoman Angie Reyes-English was wondered what was occurring around her; she asked the Parks and Recreation Director about methods to arrange for outside renters to use the Memorial Center and find a revenue source, a topic no others listened to as the exchange took place.

Mayor Chris Brown then began to call for a new motion to revoke on the topic of Kiwanis Club waiver of fees, announcing that he and Valentine were members of the Kiwanis Club and would recuse themselves from any discussion or future vote about the waiver request. As both of them left the dais with no one to actually preside over the meeting or the vote, a motion was made by Councilman Nilo Michelin, seconded by Vargas, and the motion passed by a vote of 2-0-1, with Vargas again casting an abstention.

A resolution was then passed for the purchase of parcels of land along Hawthorne Boulevard at 12717 as part of the Valencia

Family Trust sale of properties that were destroyed in a fire. The city will pay \$420,000 for the land value of the buildings and have control over the type of real estate that is then established in the spaces for development.

In other business, two public hearings were held and motions approved following these. The General Plan Land Use Element will be amended by resolution to incorporate economic development goals and policies; and the Freeway Commercial Mixed Use Land Use designation will be modified on maps so that that certain land uses near freeways will be considered commercial rather than residential. The city will also apply to be a participant in a program to assist in the city infrastructure and transportation projects as part of the "America Fast Forward Bond Program" currently in a Congressional Committee as sent to Congress by the Council of Mayors.

In addition, the 2014-15 Annual Action Plan was adopted for CDBG funding in the amount of \$1,154,811 and HOME funds in the amount of \$44,693 to be collected, allocated, and paid out according to the approved schedule, including funds for graffiti removal, the Hawthorne Teen Center, and the loan repayment for Section 108, which includes the monies loaned to Gold's Gym.

An option to renew a contract with Vasquez & Company LLP for independent audit services was approved and a recommendation to form a Citizen Audit Committee as a sub committee of the City Council was discussed. The City Attorney and Vasquez & Company's representative to Hawthorne will draft guidelines and present an ordinance or resolution to the City Council on the next Council meeting agenda.

In anticipation of the 2014-2015 budget discussions, Michelin requested a report on the financial impact to the city of all staff promotions, new hires, and any other staff related items from the General Fund. Reyes-English requested a report on the allocations received from all moving violations fines and Red Light tickets issued within the city of Hawthorne.

The Council also approved a request for a resolution to be written condemning the Nigerian kidnappings and the need for action in support of all Nigerian immigrants who live in the United States. When the resolution is written and if and when it is approved by the City Council, a copy will be sent to the United States Senators for California and the Secretary of State, as well as the President of the United States.

Other miscellaneous business included: Public Works will install speed humps on Acacia Avenue between 118th Street and 119th Street; and a new sealed bid was opened and approved for the Central Plant Retrofit and Upgrade of Automation Systems in City Hall. Also, destruction of certain records on file for parking citations, Special Events Film Permits, Animal Control Citations and License Application was approved for records dating back to 1992, 1997, and onward to 2012 in accordance with guidelines to retain such records for at a minimum of two years. Finally, the City Council approved a resolution in support of establishing living wage requirements and health care benefits or subsidies for those employees of any vendors who provide service contracts to the city of Hawthorne. The next meeting of the Hawthorne City Council will be on Tuesday, May 27, at 6 p.m. •

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Mostly  
Sunny  
86°/62°



**Saturday**  
Mostly  
Sunny  
76°/59°



**Sunday**  
Partly  
Sunny  
71°/57°





# Police Reports

**MON 4/28/14 TO SUN 5/4/14 ROBBERY**  
W 120TH ST/S CRENSHAW BL STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY Mon 04/28/14 20:36

**ROBBERY**  
4000 W EL SEGUNDO BL SERVICE STATION, GAS VENDOR Tue 04/29/14 00:27

**ATTEMPT ROBBERY**  
12100 S RAMONA AV STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY Tue 04/29/14 06:45  
Property Taken: Cell Phone

**ROBBERY**  
11800 S HAWTHORNE BL PARKING LOT Wed 04/30/14 02:01  
Property Taken: Blk Iphone 4s, Cash, California Id, 1-LG Optimus F3 W/Blk Case W/Giraffe Pics

**ROBBERY**  
W 141ST ST/S PRAIRIE AV STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY Wed 04/30/14 17:10  
Property Taken: White Iphone 4s, White Iphone 5c

**ROBBERY**  
13100 SYUKON AV STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY Wed 04/30/14 17:13  
Property Taken: White Iphone With Blue Case

**ATTEMPT ROBBERY**  
2800 W 120TH ST HARDWARE STORE Wed 04/30/14 19:00

**ROBBERY**  
13900 S JEFFERSON AV STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY Thu 05/01/14 19:00  
Property Taken: Piece Of Gold Necklace

**ROBBERY**  
2800 W 120TH ST FURNITURE STORE Thu 05/01/14 19:42  
Property Taken: Currency, 190 Dollars

**ATTEMPT CARJACKING**  
11900 S GREVILLEA AV DRIVEWAY Sat 05/03/14 03:10

**ROBBERY**  
13200 BLK S FLORWOOD AV STREET,

HIGHWAY, ALLEY Sun 05/04/14 02:00  
Property Taken: Blk Iphone 4s

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**  
4700 W 118TH ST APARTMENT/CONDO Mon 04/28/14 05:30  
Property Taken: Black Toshiba Laptop Computer

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**  
400 W 135TH ST UNKNOWN Tue 04/29/14 14:30  
Property Taken: Jordan, Black In Color, New, 8.5 Size, Jordan, Red In Color, New, 8.5 Size, Jordan, Nike, Black/Purpl In Color, New, 8.5 Size, Xbox 360, Black In Color, Controllers (2), Nintendo, Wii, Wht, Controllers (2), U.S. Currency, \$100/20/10 Denominations

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**  
12500 S FONTHILL AV HOUSE Wed 04/30/14 12:35  
Property Taken: Macbook Air, Dell Laptop, Toshiba 32” Flat Screen, Michael Kors Rose Gold Womens Watch, Guess Rose Gold Womens Watch, Sony Blu Ray Dvd Player

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**  
13800 S DOTY AV PARKING LOT, GARAGE, PAID APARTMENT/ CONDOMINIUM Thu 05/01/14 04:00  
Property Taken: (2) 18” inch Chrome Rims

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL** 4700 W 132ND ST APARTMENT/CONDO Thu 05/01/14 20:00  
Property Taken: (1) Nike SB TS Royal Blue W/ Red Laces, (1) Nike Sb Dunks (Skunks) Size 9.5, (1) Jordan Retro “8” Black/Aqua Green Size 10, (1) Jordan Retro 8 Black/ Red Size 10, (1) Jordan Retro 7 Black/Red Size 10, (1) Jordan Retro 12 Black/White, (1) Sony PS3

**ATTEMPT RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY**  
W 119TH PL/S DOTY AV HOUSE Sat 05/03/14 08:10 •

# Hawthorne Happenings

## News for the ‘City of Good Neighbors’

From City Clerk Norb Huber

### Summer Recreation Programs Begin

The Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Department has released their list of summer recreation classes and activities. Some of the sessions have begun already but there are plenty of classes you can sign up for. From Aerobics to Zumba, there are classes for everyone. For more information of any of the recreation programs please call 310-249-1640.

### Service Provider Fair and Earth Day

Councilwoman Angie Reyes English will be hosting her 5th Annual Service Provider Fair this Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Memorial Center. Earth Day celebrations will be going on along with the Provider Fair. The fair will feature various service provider booths, emergency preparedness information and promotional giveaways. Every year hundreds of Hawthorne residents get valuable information at the fair.

### Community K-9 Dinner Thursday, May 22

The Annual Community K-9 Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 22 from 5 to 6:45 p.m. at the Memorial Center. The tickets are still only \$5 per adult and \$2.50 for children. It’s a great chicken dinner, the K-9 squad shows up, and a raffle is held each time. Each year this dinner raises valuable funds in support of our K9 unit. Our HPD personnel can tell you how valuable these dogs have been in saving lives and keeping our city safe.

### Historical Society News

The next open meeting of the Hawthorne Historical Society will be held on Monday, May 19 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the



Hawthorne Museum. Come out and get to know some of your good neighbors.

### Wounded Heroes of America Golf Tournament

There are a lot of charity golf tournaments to play in. They are good fund raisers for worthy organizations. The 8th Annual Wounded Heroes of America Golf Tournament will be held on

Saturday, June 7 at Brookside Golf Club in Pasadena. This is a great cause. Monies go to support our heroes. If you are interested in playing or attending the dinner then contact Mike Talleza at 310-355-0266.

### Commission Openings

We are still looking for people to serve on two city commissions. One is the Seniors Commission and the other the Veterans Commission. Please contact the City Clerks Office for an application.

“Celebrate Hawthorne”

### SAVE THE DATE

A special dinner event you will not want to miss. The inaugural “Celebrate Hawthorne” Banquet will be held on Friday, July 18 at the civic center. This first-ever awards banquet and civic celebration will be held in conjunction with Good Neighbors Day which is the next day, Saturday, July 19. Guests will include Hawthorne’s very own, Chris Montez. Tickets for the banquet will be available beginning June 1. We look forward to a great evening of food, music and good neighbors. Like I said in last week’s column, every day can be a celebration. We have much to celebrate here in Hawthorne.

### Contact Info

Norbhuber@gmail.com. (Thanks for reading my column. You all are Good Neighbors!) •

# Classifieds

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

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

Beware: Employment offers that suggest guaranteed out-of-state or overseas positions may be deceptive or unethical in nature. If you have any doubts about the nature of a company, contact the local office of the Better Business Bureau, (213) 251-9696. Herald Publications does not guarantee that the advertiser’s claims are true nor does it take responsibility for those claims.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
1 Bedroom apartment with immaculate view of the City. 707 East Grand for \$1,300 a month. 1 room in a house with full house privileges for \$600 a month including utilities. (310)365-1481 or (310)641-2148.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
Upper 2 bedroom. Immaculate appliances. Tile floor in kitchen and bath. Parking. Available after May 19th. 7709 Alverstone, Westchester. (310)365-1481 (310)641-2148.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**Part-time office worker** wanted; Must be familiar with Mac computers and knowing Indesign is a plus too. Hours would be approx. 9-1:00PM. Monday – Thursday. Responsibilities will be varied. Skills required include by are not limited to: strong english speaking and writing ability, working well with public, attention to detail and meeting deadlines. Interested parties, send resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

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

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**Writers wanted** for local community newspapers. Area to be covered is Torrance (Torrance Tribune). You must have some writing experience. Please send resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**Display Ad Sales Position.** We need an experienced Display Ad Salesperson for Herald Publications. Territories include Torrance, El Segundo and Hawthorne. Full or part-time positions are available. 20% commission on all sales. If interested please email your resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**E.S. woman seeking** a personal + safe driver (male or female). One or two hours, one or two days a week around E.S. + surrounding areas. If interested call 310-414-2659

**ESTATE SALE**  
**Huge Estate Sale** May, 15th-17th Thurs-Saturday. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, clothes, etc. 1448 East Palm Ave.

**GARAGE SALE**  
**Triplex!** Clothing, furniture, collectibles, kids sporting goods, knickknacks. 628-632 Sheldon Street, ES. 7am-1pm Saturday, May 17th and Sunday, May 18th.

**GARAGE SALE**  
**Saturday, May 17,** 8 a.m. No early birds please. 1509 E. Elm Ave. Big collection Red Hat Society items and other things. Bargain priced. Proceeds for Los Angeles V.A. Hospital

**GARAGE SALE**  
**875 California St.,** Sat. 5/17 7 a.m. - eleven. Lots of clothes, some new and knickknacks, purses and shoes.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
**2 BD 1 BA** Fireplace, hardwood floors, front house. Avail July 1st located at 823 Penn for \$1950. (310)322-5662.

**SEEKING ROOMMATE**  
**2 bedroom** one bath no smoking be ready to move in third week of May \$650 includes all utilities. Contact Chris for more details (626) 253-6733.

**YARD SALE**  
**Sat, May 17** 7-3 538 Concord St., huge selection of numbered commemorative plates by Franklin Mint, Pemberton & Oaks, Edwin Knowles & others; jewelry, books, videos, kitchen items, bric-a-brac.

# Calendar

**ALL CITIES**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 24**

- Used Oil Filter Exchange, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., AutoZone Auto Parts, 10110 Hawthorne Blvd. For more information call (562) 944-4766.

**HAWTHORNE**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 17**

- Hawthorne Service Provider Fair and Earth Day Festival, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Memorial Center and Park (3901 W. El Segundo Blvd). Includes free shredding service for all old papers. Admission is free.

**MONDAY, MAY 19**  
• Hawthorne Historical Society Open Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hawthorne Museum, 12622 Grevillea Ave.

**THURSDAY, MAY 22**  
• 34th Annual K-9 Community BBQ Dinner, 5-8 p.m., Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 973-1270 or (310) 978-4357.

**TUESDAY, MAY 27**  
• City Council Meeting, 6-10 p.m., City Council Chambers, 4455 W 126th St. For more information call (310) 349-2915.

**ONGOING**  
• Hawthorne Museum open Tuesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Hawthorne Museum, 12622 Grevillea Ave.  
• Free 10K Walk Club. For more information email 10kwalkclub@gmail.com or call (323) 201-7253.

**INGLEWOOD**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 16**

- Inglewood Public Library’s Book-to-Action programs for youth, 4 p.m., Inglewood Main Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645 or visit library.cityofinglewood.org.

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**  
• Children and Gardens at the Library, 12 p.m., Queens Park Learning Garden, 652 E. Queen St. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

**MONDAY, MAY 26**  
• 66th annual Memorial Day Celebration, 11 a.m., Inglewood City Hall, on the South Mall Courtyard in front of the Memorial Obelisk Monument.

**LAWDALE**  
**MONDAY, MAY 19**  
• City Council Meeting/Oath of Office Ceremony, 6:30 p.m. City Hall, 14717 Burin Ave.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**  
• 6th Annual Farmers Market Spring Extravaganza, 3-6 p.m., 14615 Burin Ave. For more information call (310) 676-0177.

**ONGOING**  
• Lawndale Farmers Market, every Wednesday, 2-7 p.m., 147th St. in front of Lawndale Library. For information call (310) 679-3306.

- Garden Work Days for Adults, 1-2 p.m., meet in the Lawndale Ocean Friendly Garden, 14616 Grevillea Ave. For more information call (310) 676-0177. •

# Sports

## Onuohah and Hawthorne Tracksters Improve in Ocean Final

By Joe Snyder

The once proud Hawthorne High track and field program is still struggling but is slowly progressing after a few fine showings in last Thursday's Ocean League Championships at Culver City High School. The Cougars' top highlight was accomplished by senior Precious Onuohah, who captured the 400-meter run at 59.96 seconds and was clocked in 26.51 in the 200. Onuohah qualified for Saturday's CIF-Southern Section Division III Prelims which start at 8 a.m. Estancia High in Mission Viejo. "It was a lot of pressure," Onuohah said. "I wanted to run for my school. I am looking for a 57 at CIF." Onuohah will look to bring down her time enough to qualify for the Southern Section Divisional Championships at Cerritos College on May 24.

Also advancing to the Division III Prelims on the boys' side was senior Jason Santana in the 800 meters after a third place finish in 2:01.7. Santana, who was the top cross country runner on Hawthorne's first squad in five years and a key player on the Cougars' Ocean League Championship boys' soccer team, also competed in the 3,200 but failed



Hawthorne's Precious Onuohah won the girls' 400-meter run at 59.96 seconds and finished third in the 200 clocking 26.51 at last Thursday's Ocean League Track and Field Championships. Onuohah qualified for Saturday's CIF-Southern Section Division III Prelims in both events at Estancia High in Mission Viejo. Photo by Joe Snyder

to finish.

Inglewood's boys were led by Martin Brown Gaines, who won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.07 and placed second in the 110 high hurdles in 17.4. Tajh Henderson placed third in the 100-meter dash, clocking



Hawthorne's Jason Santana runs in the 3,200-meter run at last Thursday's Ocean League Track and Field Championships. Santana placed third in the 800 in 2:01.7 to qualify for Saturday's CIF-Southern Section Division III Prelims. Photo by Joe Snyder

11.31, and the 200 (23.23). Eddie Reyes was fourth in the 100 at 23:29. Both, however, keyed the Sentinels to the league title in the 4x100 relay, clocking 44.71. Brown Gaines, Henderson (100 and 200) and Inglewood's relay all advance to the Southern Section Division III Prelims on Saturday.

Morningside failed to qualify any athlete to the Prelims. The Monarchs' top performances were by Diamond Alexander in the girls' high jump as she tied for fifth place with Beverly Hills' Kenya James with a leap of four feet, two inches; and Clarence Jackson, who was sixth at the 800 clocking 2:20.96.

### COOKSEY KEYS LAWDALE

Kiyaam Cooksey of Lawndale captured the 400-meter run in 52.85 seconds and anchored the Cardinals' 4x400 relay team to victory, timing 3:31.53. Cooksey and the relay squad both advanced to Saturday's CIF-Southern Section Division III Prelims at Estancia High. If any place in the top nine overall, they will vie in the Divisional Championship Meet at Cerritos College on May 24.

### COUGARS SWEEP INGLEWOOD

Hawthorne High's baseball team moved into a strong position at making the CIF-Southern Section Division III playoffs after sweeping Inglewood last week. At Hawthorne on May 6, the Cougars downed the Sentinels 8-3. At Sentinel Field last Thursday, the Cougars blanked Inglewood 4-0. Last Thursday, Andrew Banuelos pitched a no-hitter and threw to just one batter above the minimum of 21. Javier Martine had two doubles and drove in one run for Hawthorne, which improved to 13-8-1 overall and 4-4 in the Ocean League. It was the Cougars' fourth consecutive league victory after opening the league with four straight losses to top teams Santa Monica and Culver City. Hawthorne will seek to finish in third place with two games against



Inglewood High's Tajh Henderson and Eddie Reyes finished third and fourth, in order, in the 200-meter dash at last Thursday's Ocean League Track and Field Championships. Photo by Joe Snyder.

Morningside from Inglewood this week. The Cougars visited the Monarchs last Tuesday and will host Morningside today at 3:15 p.m. in their Ocean Finale.

### ANIMO ROUTS FIREBAUGH

The Animo Leadership High baseball team picked up a key 12-1 victory at Firebaugh High on May 6 in Lynwood. Already leading 4-0 through four innings, the Aztec-Eagles turned the game into a rout with seven runs in the top of the fifth. Winning pitcher Fabian Vital pitched a complete game with 12 strikeouts. At bat, Vital went three-for-four with four runs and two runs batted in. Daniel Comenero

was three-for-five with three RBIs and two runs, and Alex Munoz went two-for-three, drove in two runs, and scored two.

The Aztec-Eagles, who improved to 7-1 in league, closed the Harbor League against Environmental Charter at Jane Addams Field in Lawndale on Wednesday. Animo is expected to begin the CIF-Southern Section Division VII playoffs next week.

### LEUZINGER GETS SWEEPED BY FIRST PLACE PENINSULA

Although continuing to lose every Bay League game lopsidedly, Leuzinger High's baseball team is showing good effort, including against first place Peninsula last week. On May 7 at Peninsula in Rolling Hills Estates, the Olympians were crushed 19-0, but at Leuzinger last Friday, the Olympians showed

signs of improvement in an 8-1 loss. Sergio Hernandez went two-for-three and drove in a run and Johnny Sanchez was two-for-three with a run. Edgar Gutierrez went the distance, despite the loss. Leuzinger closes the season at West Torrance today at 3:15p.m.

### HAWTHORNE FALLS TO SAMO

Hawthorne High's softball team was still unable to top first place Santa Monica in an 11-7 Ocean League loss last Thursday at Memorial Park in Santa Monica. On May 6 at Hawthorne, the second place Cougars (15-9, 6-2) routed Morningside 15-0. •

## Looking Up

By Bob Eklund

Beautiful streamlined islands and narrow gorges were carved by fast-flowing water pounding through a small plateau region near the southeastern margin of the vast Vallis Marineris canyon system. Images captured on 7 December 2013 by the European Space Agency's Mars Express show the central portion of Osuga Valles, which has a total length of 164 km. It is some 170 km south of Eos Chaos, which lies in the far eastern section of Vallis Marineris.

Osuga Valles is an outflow channel that emanates from a region of chaotic terrain at the edge of Eos Chaos to the west. Such landscape is dominated by randomly oriented and heavily eroded blocks of terrain. Another example is seen at the bottom of this scene, filling the 2.5 km-deep depression into which Osuga Valles empties.

Catastrophic flooding is thought to have created the heavily eroded Osuga Valles and the features within it. Streamlines around the islands in the valley indicate that the direction of flow was towards the northeast (photo, at bottom) and sets of parallel, narrow grooves on the floor of the channel suggest that the water was fast-flowing.

Differences in elevation within the feature,

along with the presence and cross-cutting relationships of channels carved onto the islands, suggest that Osuga Valles experienced several episodes of flooding. The perspective view, which is oriented with the direction of the water flow towards the top of the image, shows the details of the grooved valley floor and the channels carved into the islands more clearly.

Close to the northern-most (photo, far right) part of the channel, two large irregular-shaped blocks appear to have broken away from the surrounding terrain, but do not seem to have experienced as much erosion as the rounded islands. The floodwater eventually emptied into the deep depression of chaotic terrain at the bottom of the main images, but it is not yet known whether the water drained away into the subsurface or formed a temporary lake.

### ASTROPOETRY CONTEST EXTENDED UNTIL MAY 31

The deadline for submitting entries to the Astronomers Without Borders (AWB) annual astrology contest has been extended to May 31. AWB is an international organization dedicated to increasing awareness of the universe among all peoples. See their website at: [www.astronomerswithoutborders.org](http://www.astronomerswithoutborders.org)

## Beauty from Chaos on Mars



View from space showing Osuga Valles, an outflow channel thought to be eroded by catastrophic flooding on Mars.

Poems submitted to the contest can be in any form, but they should relate in some way to stars, planets, sun, moon, space exploration, or the night sky. Poems should be submitted on the special entry form provided. For the 2014 contest details and a link to the submission form, see: <http://astronomerswithoutborders.org/gam2014-programs/astroarts/1467-astro-poetry-contest-for-gam2014.html>

Here's the first-place winning poem from the 2013 contest, Young Adult Division:

I Look Up at the Sky  
By Ziqi Lu, Xinxiang city, Henan Province, China

I look up at the sky  
Starlight, slowly pour like the firefly  
Together we feel the night  
feel the starlight

The sun shines bright  
The moon light, warm and soft  
But the many many starlight  
They are lovely and I like •

# PETSPETS Pets PETSPETS

## Pets Without Partners

**Adopt a “Pet Without a Partner” and Give a Homeless Pet a Second Chance in Life**



Bisha is so well mannered and needs a low-stress household.

**Bisha** is a 5-6 year old gentle brindle female Mastiff mix who was discarded at the Downey Shelter with her German Shepherd and Min Pin companion. She lost her home due to her owners getting a divorce. Bisha walks flawlessly on leash, takes treats with gentle enthusiasm and can sit, shake, lie down and come on command. We believe her to be housebroken as she does not relieve herself in her kennel. She is so well mannered that you can walk her with one finger on the leash. She has a low energy level and is loving with people and other dogs. Bisha is a slobbery, affectionate, low key girl who is the perfect indoor pet for an individual or family living in a private home. This dog is awesome, we adore her! Bisha is spayed, current on vaccinations, dewormed, microchipped, fine with other dogs and mature kids over 6 please.

**April** is a sweet year old Pug with the cutest underbite. She is very playful and has a very sweet, loving personality. She is fine with all other dogs and is settling into her foster home well. April crates great at night, not a peep. She loves to chew on her nyla bone and will chase small stuffed toys when you throw them. As most Pugs do, she loves to be with you and will follow you from room



April loves to play and follow her friends around.

to room so see what’s going on. April joined the pack quickly and likes to sun bathe and nap during the day. We would love to place her with a Pug experienced family or with another Pug for her to play with. She has a cute Pug purr that she does when she is excited to see you. She is currently learning how to sit and stay. April is spayed, current on vaccinations, dewormed, microchipped, good with children and other dogs.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at [www.animalsrule.org](http://www.animalsrule.org). If a dog is on our website, it’s available. Come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible; we are a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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

## Happy Tails

**Scruffy Face, Playful Puppy Personality... All the Makings for a Perfect Dog, a Perfect Match for a Happy Tail!**



Jake has his new family very well trained.

“We are so in love with Jake. He is the greatest. He is completely house trained: even uses the doggy door now. He is leash trained, calm, learning new tricks every day, great with cats and other dogs. He sleeps at the foot of our bed, is great with baths (and brushings). I really can’t say enough good things about him. We’ve been taking him on walks daily and to the doggy park a few times. Andre has decided that dog food is not good enough for him, so he eats like royalty here with home-cooked organic meats/veggies/and grains daily. He likes the toys I got him as well. It’s hilarious watching him walk around with a road-kill stuffed opossum in his mouth. We are especially enjoying watching Jake come out of his shell around us. He is such a playful curious puppy. Thank you for letting us bring Jake into our home. It was definitely needed.... Best, Joelle.”

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Glitch would love to come home and meet a new playmate.

kitten who would do best having another cat or kitten in her home as a playmate.

**Casper** is a very sweet, curious, and affectionate kitty. He has a beautiful white coat with a smudge of gray on his head. Caspar loves to play with his feather toy and would love a kitty companion in his home with you. He is also good with dogs! Casper likes to cuddle and will purr non-stop when held. Still under a year old, this little guy will melt your heart!

“**Q**” is a beautiful brown tabby boy. He and his siblings were abandoned as kittens and he was a little nervous with people when he was rescued. But once he got to know his foster family, Q showed his true colors as the friendly, sweet cat he is. He loves being petted and brushed (and even lint rolled!). Q will show his tummy and ask you for pets and playtime. Active and playful, he loves playing with toys and other cats!



Q loves to be petted and brushed.

These pets are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and

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On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Blvd. just south of Manchester Ave. and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Ave, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: TONI Z. HUTCHINSON CASE NO. BP151271**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of TONI Z. HUTCHINSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ARIL MANNING in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ARIL MANNING be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. THE WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 06/03/14 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 2014ZA03**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance as follows:  
City Council  
Date: May 27, 2014  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: City Council Chambers, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250  
**Project Title:** Zoning Text Amendment No. 2014ZA03  
**Project Location:** City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles County  
**Project Description:** Amending parking standards of the Hawthorne municipal code related to the development of apartments. PURSUANT TO the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the application is categorically exempt from the requirements for preparation of a Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report. FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that any interested person may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments relative to the Zoning Code Amendment or submit oral or written information relevant thereto to the Planning Department, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 prior to the date of this hearing. PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing. Gregg McClain  
Director of Planning  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE GENERAL STREET VACATIONS**

Pursuant to Div. 9, Part 3, Chapter 3 General Vacation Procedure of the Streets and Highways Code, PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of Hawthorne will hold two public hearings.  
Wednesday, May 21, 2014  
6:00 p.m.  
City Council Chambers  
4455 W. 126th Street  
Hawthorne, California  
To consider for approval vacation of two street segments as follows:  
1. Yukon Avenue—Remnant portion of Yukon Avenue between the Dominguez Channel and the 105-Freeway (not accessible from 120th Street).  
2. Acacia Avenue—Acacia Avenue Imperial Highway south to barricade near 116th Street. PURSUANT TO the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the applications are categorically exempt from the requirements for preparation of Negative Declarations or Environmental Impact Reports. FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that any interested person may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments relative to the General Plan Amendment or submit oral or written information relevant thereto to the Planning Department, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 prior to the date of this hearing. PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing. Gregg McClain  
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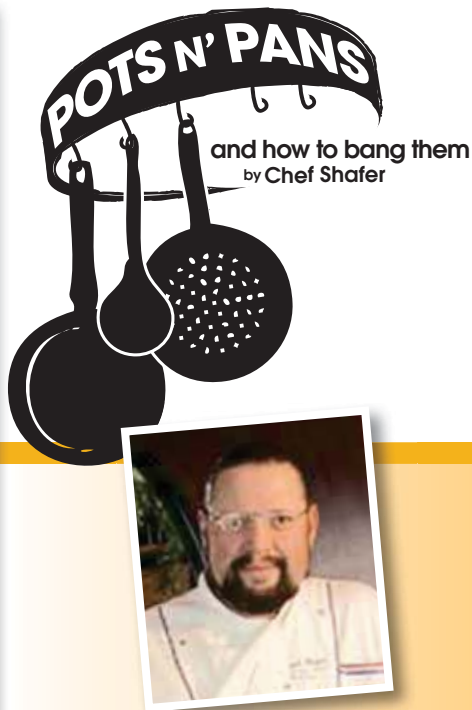
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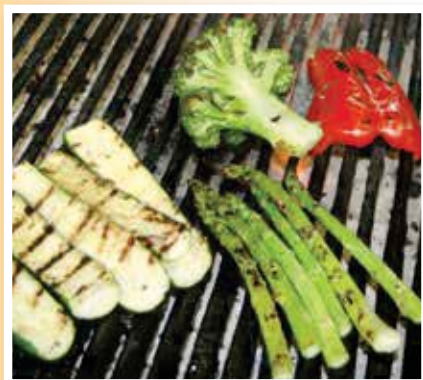
Hints for grilling vegetables:

- Cut the vegetables in pieces that are sized to cook fast, but not fall through the grates.
- Don't try to grill too much at once; you will either burn them or not get them cooked enough.
- Use light oil. Don't over oil them. They will just burn and not grill.
- Season them with care. Don't use too much flavoring. Let them speak for themselves. Salt and pepper is great when the veggies are so sweet and in season.
- Save the seasoning for the meats that you serve with the veggies.



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