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## New Head Coach for Hawthorne



Donald PAYSINGER left Beverly Hills High to become head coach at Hawthorne. Photo by Joe Snyder

## Hawthorne Plans for Common Core Adoption Funds

By Dylan Little

The Hawthorne School Board reviewed an updated spending plan for their share of the state's Common Core State Standards Implementation Funds during the Board's August 14 meeting. While the plan is still only a rough draft it shows that the district is addressing its technological and professional development needs.

While full adoption of a new set of California state educational standards isn't happening this coming school year, districts throughout the state and the country are looking for ways to ease the transition into a new (and more technologically demanding) style of instruction and testing. In California additional funding has been earmarked for the purpose of funding the transition by helping districts address areas they feel could use more preparation, which in Hawthorne's case would be updating the district's technology, instructional materials and teaching methods as well as working with consultants to ensure the district is on the right track. Superintendent Helen Morgan said that pinning down exactly what the district will need for the transition has been a challenge because they are new for every district taking part in the Common Core system.

"As we all know Common Core standards are new for us and we may have different needs arise as we continue to implement the standards along the way," said Morgan.

Hawthorne's share of the implementation funds is expected to be about \$1.6 million. This isn't including Hawthorne Math and Science Academy, which is getting its own allocation of about \$112,000. District staff was expecting to see these funds this month, however the district has moved its expected allocation date from August to either September or October. This doesn't mean the Hawthorne School District isn't going to fund Common Core readiness programs until after the school year starts, Morgan

said that programs like professional development that would normally occur during the school year will proceed as planned and be modified once the district is certain of its allocation. Another Common Core preparation measure that will continue before the allocation is received is the district's work with consultants on the new standards. Morgan spoke very highly of the work they've already done with Brian Markarian Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services and teachers throughout the district.

"They have done some outstanding work with our teachers," said Morgan. "They are very highly regarded in the field and the amount of time, even outside of the time that they're contracted for, they have spent days and days with Dr. Markarian sitting down with him and planning things to fit our specific needs. They have been really outstanding."

However, Morgan did note that major purchases that wouldn't typically occur in an average school year will be put on hold until the state's funds are in the district's account. The district's preliminary budget has approximately \$355,000 earmarked for new technology over two years, but until the district receives its implementation funds it is unlikely the district would spend that much on technology alone.

"We would not buy something like the Chromebooks at the cost which they are budgeted for until the money comes through," said Morgan.

Hawthorne Math and Science Academy (HMSA) will be receiving a separate allocation as it is a charter school, although it's closely aligned with the Hawthorne School District. While their plan looks similar to the district's plan as a whole (although reduced in scope to cover just one school) Morgan said HMSA Principal Esau Berumen was closely involved in planning his school allocation.

"The Hawthorne Math and Science alloca-

tion was done in consultation with the school," said Morgan. "The district office didn't just make the decisions for them - even though Dr. Markarian probably would've liked to - he did contact Dr. Berumen and make sure this met his needs as he sees them at this point and time."

The extra funding is left up to the district's discretion, but they are required to report how they are spending the allocation and how the spending will improve their transition to Common Core. Board member Cristina Chiappe said she expects the district will do an excellent job of showing accountability for their spending.

"I'm sure we will do an excellent job spending the money and reporting on how it's being used," said Chiappe.

In another piece of Common Core adoption news, the Board also approved a \$16,100 contract with Riverside Publishing for Common Core assessment services for computerized mid-year evaluations to track how effectively students are material that will be on the Common Core assessment exam. Markarian said this provides a trial run for the students before the switch to official computerized assessments in 2015.

"This is our first step towards online assessments in 2014-2015," said Markarian. "We don't want to wait until 2015 get kids into labs. We need to figure out how it works, if there's a chaos in scheduling labs we want to work that out now instead of in 2015."

Board President Eugene Krank noted that the expenditure was much lower than when compared with paper testing materials. He likened the district's foray into computerized testing to a professional sports team trying out new plays and line-ups before the regular season.

"It's like a pre-season before the real thing," said Krank. •

## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
74°/63°



### Saturday

Partly  
Cloudy  
77°/65°



### Sunday

Mostly  
Sunny  
75°/65°



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILINGS (DBA)



2013155056  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME

Current File #2013154988  
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: SEATG, STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY GROUP. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON JULY 25, 2013. Registrants: RICHARD JONES, 2016 S. ISABELLA AVE. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754, PAUL BOCK, 15691 SKYRIDGE DR, RIVERSIDE, CA 92503, EVELYN JONES, 2016 S. ISABELLA AVE. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. This business was conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: RICHARD JONES, PRINCIPAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on JULY 25, 2013.

INGLEWOOD NEWS: 8/22, 8/29/13 & 9/05, 9/12/13. HI-964

Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
2013173088

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. WONDERBABY DESIGNS. 2. POQUITO PANTS. 579 E. BRETT ST., INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. Registered Owner(s): Elizabeth Robin Hagerty, 579 E. Brett St., Inglewood, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Elizabeth Robin Hagerty, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 19, 2013.

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Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
2013149904

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTEFLEX REALTY. 505 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD APT 5, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): Joseph Paunovich, 505 Manhattan Beach Blvd Apt 5, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: April 04, 2007. Signed: Joseph Paunovich. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 18, 2013.

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Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
2013152559

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAVANA. 1. 229 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2. 7885 NAYLOR AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. Registered Owner(s): Alfonso Aguilera, 7885 Naylor Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: September 27, 2007. Signed: Alfonso Aguilera, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 23, 2013.

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Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
2013163687

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES TAXI. 1. 2100 HERMOSA AVE #9, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254. 2. P.O. BOX 294, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254. Registered Owner(s): F.J. Bies, 2100 Hermosa Ave. #9, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: F.J. Bies, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 6, 2013.

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Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
2013167187

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUNCTIONAL PILATES. 113 SIERRA ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Paula Morizono, 16823 S. Denker Ave #5, Gardena, CA 90247. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Paula Morizono, Pilates Teacher. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 12, 2013.

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Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
2013166318

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAJ INDIA PALACE. 1. 8301 BELFORD AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. Registered Owner(s): New Start, 8301 Belford Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Inderjit Singh Multani, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 09, 2013.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 9, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 9, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood News: August 15, 22, 29, 2013 and September 5, 2013. HI-960.

Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
2013145929

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CREATED REALITY. 1. 6426 MCKINLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. 2. 9102 PACIFIC AVE, ANAHEIM, CA 92804. Registered Owner(s): Jaime Gregorio, 9102 Pacific Ave, Anaheim, CA 92804. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Jaime Gregorio, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 12, 2013.

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Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
2013153887

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BMG ACQUISITIONS. 19100 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 500, IRVINE, CA 92612. Registered Owner(s): Benjamin Management Group, Inc., 19100 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 500, Irvine, CA 92612. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Victor Benjamin, President/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 24, 2013.

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Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
2013155600

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE AMERICAN COLLECTION COMPANY. 6363 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. Registered Owner(s): The Licensing Group Ltd, 6363 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 305, Los Angeles, CA 90048. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: June 1, 2013. Signed: Daniel Simon, President & CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 25, 2013.

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Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
2013161746

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OUTLET CLOTHING. 233-B SOUTH MARKET STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Registered Owner(s): Norma Soto, 4942 West 104th Street, Inglewood, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Norma Soto, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 02, 2013.

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# Calendar

**ALL CITIES**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

• "After a While You Wonder"- book presentation and discussion, 2 p.m., AC Billbrew Library, 150 E. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 538-3350.

**ONGOING**

• Openings for new singers with the South Bay Women's Chorus. For more information call (310) 433-7040 or email cheryljean61@hotmail.com.

**HAWTHORNE**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

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

**INGLEWOOD**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

• Teen Book Swap at the Library, 3 p.m., Children's Room, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

• Movies In The Park, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Darby Park, 3400 W. Arbor Vitae. For more information call (310) 412-8880.

**ONGOING**

• Free Summer Food Service for Youth (18 and under), Jun. 21-Aug. 30, Mon-Fri. For more information call (310) 412-8750.

**LAWDALE**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

• Free Bicycle Safety Class (18 yrs+), 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Community Center Annex. Advance registration required: la-bike.org/bicyclingontheroad.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

• City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 14717 Burin Ave. For more information call (310) 973-3212.

**UPCOMING**

• Lawndale Blues and Jazz Music Festival, Sept. 14, 1 p.m., Lawndale Civic Center Plaza (147th St. and Burin Ave.)

**ONGOING**

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

• Commodities Free Food Program, every Wednesday at 10 a.m., Community Center, 14700 Burin Ave. For more information call (310) 973-3270. •

# Hawthorne Happenings

## News for the City of Good Neighbors

**School is Back In – Watch out for Kids**

The new school year starts soon and some have already resumed. So that means eager kids will be darting in and out of vehicles or crossing streets to get to school so drivers are urged to use caution while driving adjacent to school sites. Parents should also follow instructions at their school that pertain to drop off points and procedures. And of course, children should be made aware of proper procedures for getting onto their campuses.

**Looking for Veterans**

The City of Hawthorne is assembling a data base of Hawthorne residents who have served in the U.S. Military and would like to be informed of services and programs that are especially designed for veterans and their families. Information would include name, branch of service, years, any overseas service in WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War,



Lebanon, Grenada, Operation Desert Storm, Afghanistan Campaign, etc. Mailing address, email and contact telephone number also needed. The information will not be used for any other purpose. If you wish to be included contact Tom Quintana at the Hawthorne Historical Society at 310-666-2394, or email him at quprs@aol.com.

**Want to Serve Your Community?**

If you have civic pride and want to serve your community you are urged to submit an application to serve on a city commission. There are two openings that need to be filled on the Civil Service Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission. Visit the City Clerk's Office in Hawthorne City Hall during regular business hours to pick up an application. Commissioners must be at least 18 years of age and be a resident. Telephone 310-349-2915.

# 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.

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# Police Report

**MON 8/5/13 TO SUN 8/11/13 ROBBERY**

W Imperial Hwy/S Hawthorne Bl Street, Highway, Alley

Mon 08/05/13 01:20 01:41 Crime Occurred: Mon 8/5/13

Property Taken: CELL PHONE/Blue Samsung S3 cell phone w/ black/blue case, clear plastic backpack cont a ring w/ 3 house keys, gray and black metal watch

4100 W El Segundo Bl Laundromat Tue 08/06/13 20:40 20:58 Crime Occurred: Tue 8/6/13

Property Taken: \$0.75 (three quarters), gold necklace with Virgin Mary pendant W 136th St/S Hawthorne Bl Street, Highway, Alley

Wed 08/07/13 12:26 12:26 Crime Occurred: Wed 8/7/13

Property Taken: White 16gb Samsung Galaxy S3 Arrest

W 116th St/S Inglewood Av Street, Highway, Alley

Sat 08/10/13 01:00 01:34 Crime Occurred: Sat 8/10/13

Property Taken: Black leather wallet, \$100 U.S. currency, "2nd Generation" white iPod 11500 S Freeman Av Street, Highway, Alley

Sat 08/10/13 06:24 06:24 Crime Occurred: Sat 8/10/13

Property Taken: men's wallet cont \$300, 4 credit cards, CA ID

13700 S Cordary Av Street, Highway, Alley Sat 08/10/13 23:24 23:24 Crime Occurred:

Sat 8/10/13

Entry Loc: Front POE: Method of Entry: Opened Arrest

**BURGLARY**

Attempt residential - 4100 W 133rd st house Fri 08/02/13 13:00 To: Mon 08/05/13 08:15 09:26 Crime Occurred: Mon 8/5/13

Method of Entry: Attempt only Residential - 14000 S Cerise Av Apartment/Condo

Tue 08/06/13 00:01 To: Tue 08/06/13 00:10 00:24 Crime Occurred: Tue 8/6/13

Property Taken: Black iPhone 5 (310-972-9059), car keys for Nissan Altima (CA plate 6EMT077)

Method of Entry: Removed Commercial - 14600 S Ocean Gate Av Building, Plumbing Supply Co

Thu 08/08/13 14:29 14:29 Crime Occurred: 8/8/13

Property Taken: Building materials, tools Method of Entry: Opened Arrest

Residential - 3300 W 139th St Apartment/Condo

Fri 08/09/13 06:30 To: Fri 08/09/13 16:50 18:16 Crime Occurred: Fri 8/9/13

Property Taken: 42" LED Flat Screen TV Entry Loc: Front POE: Single swing door

Method of Entry: Opened Residential - 14000 S Chadron Av Apartment/Condo

Fri 08/09/13 23:00 23:53 Crime Occurred: Fri 8/9/13 •

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# Sports

## World Series Bound?

By Adam Serrao

They just couldn't lose. They won at home, they won on the road, they won against the best teams in Major League Baseball, they won against the worst teams in Major League baseball and they won against everybody in between. They beat National League teams, American League teams, Cy Young Award candidates and back-of-the-end rotation guys. Veteran managers couldn't find a way to beat them, nor could managers making their debut in baseball like Ryan Sandberg did against the Boys in Blue with the Phillies last weekend. The fact is that for at least one-third of the season through this writing last weekend, the Los Angeles Dodgers have been the most successful team in the entire league. Across town, the Angels are on the verge of missing the playoffs for the fourth straight year with a mammoth payroll and questions abound. The Dodgers, on the other hand, are using their money well-spent to literally take the league by storm. While the Angels have spent their money on the wrong pieces entirely, the Dodgers' puzzle is fitting together perfectly. In last place in the National League West in June, the Dodgers over the course of two months since became the best team in all of baseball.

No other team in baseball has put together a run like the Los Angeles Dodgers did this year. The last such stretch dated back to the 1944 St. Louis Cardinals. Even those Cardinals have been the only team to play so consistently well since 1900. At a place that the great Vin Scully has now deemed "The Magic Castle," the Dodgers found ways to dig themselves out of holes and participate in come-from-behind victories like no local fan has ever seen before and no Dodger team has ever done before. In recent Dodgers' history, it has been quite the opposite. Thinking blue meant expecting the worst and even when it looked like the hometown team would win, they would find a way to somehow put up another number in the loss column. With this current roster, however, it is magic indeed. Since Don Mattingly decided to put Yasiel Puig in the lineup, the Dodgers simply stopped losing. Whether it's Andre Ethier cranking out a two-run home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to tie the game or Jerry Hairston hitting a comebacker to the pitcher who subsequently threw the ball into centerfield, there is a certain amount of magic taking place on that baseball diamond that sits high atop Los Angeles.

Perhaps the hardest question to answer, however, is who deserves the credit? Of course, there is the starting pitching staff. Clayton Kershaw is having yet another Cy Young Award-winning season and Zack Greinke isn't necessarily too far behind him. Throw into the mix Hyun-Jin Ryu, who is making his case for the NL Rookie of the Year award, and it's easy to see that the pitching staff is accounting for numerous wins while holding opposing teams to an extremely low earned

run average. Then there's Puig. He's the guy who turned the whole thing around. The "Wild Horse," as Scully likes to call him, has enlivened this team with a desire to play and win that it had otherwise all but lost. Puig is the epitome of valuable to the Dodgers. But if Puig is the trigger, Hanley Ramirez is the gunpowder. Ramirez is the guy that makes everything explode. Batting near .360 on the season with a dozen home runs and 39 RBIs (as of last Sunday) in limited action this year, the Dodgers' shortstop has been a sparkplug on offense, consistently finding ways to drill the ball when in the starting lineup. But what about Adrian Gonzalez? Quiet as kept, he leads the Dodgers in hits, home runs, RBIs and games played while maintaining the sort of quiet confidence that is necessary from a leader on the ballclub. "I'm not here to even worry about who's getting credit or who's not," Gonzalez said. "I'm just here to help the team win. It's the last thing on my mind."

The Dodgers' bullpen went from being one of the worst in the league to literally one of the best. Ronald Belisario and Paco Rodriguez have become the perfect setup men to get the ball to Kenley Jansen. Former Giants' All-Star closer Brian Wilson should be activated by now and the young, fiery arms of Chris Withrow and Jose Dominguez have brought the pen ERA to among the best in the Majors. Don Mattingly rode out all of the scrutiny from early on in the year to become one of the best young managers in the league. Funny how only a month and some "Ws" can change perception. Lastly, there are the owners. Stan Kasten, Magic Johnson and the rest of the ownership group don't only shell out the money to get the big names (like the Angels), but they get the right names that gel together to create a winning product on the field. Perhaps the owners should be getting the most credit for this successful season. Frank McCourt is at least out of sight in the rearview mirror.

As successful as the Dodgers have been, fans here in Los Angeles can expect much more before the season ends barring a catastrophic turn of events. Matt Kemp is on his way back from injury and should begin producing in a positive light for the club almost immediately. Additionally, the Dodgers' schedule in the month of September doesn't necessarily match them up with the most formidable opponents. September will bring a month of games against NL West adversaries that are all, except the Arizona Diamondbacks, well below the .500 mark in the standings. With as many MVPs on the Dodgers' roster as there currently are and the "next man up" attitude that has even the utility players producing like starters, Dodger fans can expect to see their definition of greatness pushed to its extreme boundaries by the team from L.A. that is currently favored to make it to the World Series for the first time since 1988. •

# Finance

## Steer Clear of Auto Repair Scams

By Jason Alderman

If you feel frustrated or intimidated whenever you take your car in for repairs, you're not alone. According to the Federal Trade Commission and the Better Business Bureau, auto repair fraud consistently ranks among the top consumer complaints they receive.



decide to get a second opinion or have the work done elsewhere.

Make sure the final repair bill contains itemizes all work completed and parts used. (Ask them to show you the work done and replaced parts.) Also have the bill spell out any guaranteed items (including exclusions), in case problems occur

later and you need contractual proof. Although most auto repair shops are legitimate, some unscrupulous operators will rip off inexperienced car owners by performing unnecessary or unauthorized repairs, substituting counterfeit or used replacement parts, or even doing such shoddy work that lives are endangered.

Here are tips for becoming a more informed consumer and a few common scams to avoid:

Try to have a trusted repair shop already lined up before you need one. Ask friends or your auto insurance company for recommendations, or search the Better Business Bureau's website ([www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)) for accredited businesses. Also:

Ask the state Attorney General's office ([www.naag.org](http://www.naag.org)) whether any complaints have been filed against prospective mechanics.

Look for mechanics currently certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence ([www.ase.com](http://www.ase.com)) or who belong to your insurer's authorized repair network.

If your car's warranty is still in force, you may be required to use only authorized dealerships.

If your car needs major work, gather several estimates for comparison. Once you've chosen a shop, ask for a detailed estimate (with no sections left blank) before you authorize repairs. Specify that you must be called to grant permission before additional repairs. Make sure the work order clearly specifies:

- Repairs to be done.
- All fees, including parts, labor, storage, loaner car, etc.
- Whether new, reconditioned, or used parts will be used.
- Acceptable payment methods.
- Completion date.
- Diagnostic or reassembly charges if you

Watch out for these common scams:

They give you a verbal estimate then charge a higher price. Always get it in writing.

A shop lures you in with low-cost specials (oil change, brake inspection, etc.), then pads the work order with other repairs you don't want or need. If in doubt, have the initial work done and get a second opinion on the rest, unless there's an immediate safety issue.

Charging for services that are covered under the car's warranty. (Always read your warranty carefully.)

Dishonest mechanics have been known to inflict intentional damage during an inspection in order to boost needed repairs.

They don't want to return replaced parts to you, which could mean the work wasn't actually done, or they used inferior parts. (Keep in mind that there could be discarded parts lying around that they could pass off as yours.)

Going against your car manufacturer's recommendations. If your manual recommends getting an oil change every 10,000 miles but the mechanic says every 3,000, make sure there's a good reason.

Offers to waive the deductible – for example, offering to install a used part and bill your insurance company for a new one. This insurance fraud could land you in a world of hurt.

High-pressure sales tactics.

Just because you don't completely understand what goes on under the hood doesn't mean you can't protect yourself against auto repair scams. To learn more, visit the FTC's comprehensive Auto Repair Basics site at [www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0211-auto-repair-basics](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0211-auto-repair-basics). •

## PUBLIC NOTICES



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Notice of Divided Publication  
NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION OF THE PROPERTY TAX DEFAULT (DELINQUENT) LIST

Made pursuant to Section 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code  
Pursuant to Sections 3381 through 3385, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax Defaulted Property in and for Los Angeles County, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

I, Mark J. Saladino, County of Los Angeles Tax Collector, State of California, certify that:

Notice is hereby given that the real properties listed below were declared to be in tax default at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2011, by operation of law. The declaration of default was due to non-payment of the total amount due for the taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in 2010-2011 tax year that were a lien on the listed real property. Property upon which a nuisance abatement lien has been recorded and non-residential commercial property shall be subject to sale if the taxes remain unpaid after three years. If the 2010-2011 taxes remain unpaid after June 30, 2014, the property will be subject to sale at public auction in 2015. All other

property that remains unpaid after June 30, 2016, will be subject to sale at public auction in 2017. The name of the assessee and the total tax, which was due on June 30, 2011, for the 2010-11 tax year, is shown opposite the parcel number. Tax defaulted real property may be redeemed by payment of all unpaid taxes and assessments, together with the additional penalties and fees as prescribed by law, or it may be paid under an installment plan of redemption.

All information concerning redemption of tax-defaulted property will be furnished, upon request, by Mark J. Saladino, Treasurer and Tax Collector, 225 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, (888) 807-2111 or (213) 974-2111.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California on August 9, 2013.

MARK J. SALADINO  
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Assessees/taxpayers, who have disposed of real property since January 1, 2009, may find their names listed for the reason that a change in ownership has not been reflected on the assessment roll.

### ASSESSOR'S IDENTIFICATION

### NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's Office.

The following property tax defaulted on July 1, 2011, for the taxes, assessments, and other charges for the fiscal year 2010-11:

- LISTED BELOW ARE PROPERTIES THAT DEFAULTED IN 2011 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011.
- AMOUNT OF DELINQUENCY AS OF THIS PUBLICATION IS LISTED BELOW.
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- GALAZ, FRANK R SITU 15230 FREEMAN AVE LAWDALE CA 90260-2130 4076-007-028 \$12,246.63
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- SMITH, CAROLE SITU 4233 W 159TH ST LAWDALE CA 90260-2626 4074-004-027/S2009-010 \$1,933.01
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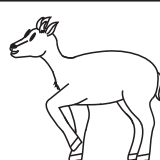
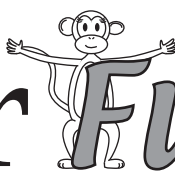
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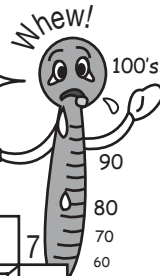
Summer is here and that means plenty of sunshine and heat! It has been **hot** and we all want to be **cool**. We want to look cool, do cool things and keep cool while doing them.

Have you heard the expression "as cool as a cucumber?" I'm so cool that I get to be the guest host on the page this week while all of the regular animals are chillin' out on vacation. Now *that's* cool!

## Keeping Coool!



It's too hot in the sun for me to do **my** job!



It's important to keep **your** cool and **yourself** cool during sizzling, hot weather. Fill in the crossword puzzle with things that you can use to keep yourself "as cool as a cucumber."

- use it to protect your skin from burning
- your body gives off drops of this to balance its temperature
- holds liquid for biking and hiking
- brand name for flavored frozen water on a stick
- protect your eyes from the harmful rays of the sun
- swim or float in this to keep cool
- a gentle wind
- moves air around
- when the rays of the sun are blocked we are resting here
- cover for the head
- large one for the beach can protect your whole family
- machine controlling temperature and amount of water in the air
- H<sub>2</sub>O
- sweet dessert; frozen cream and eggs



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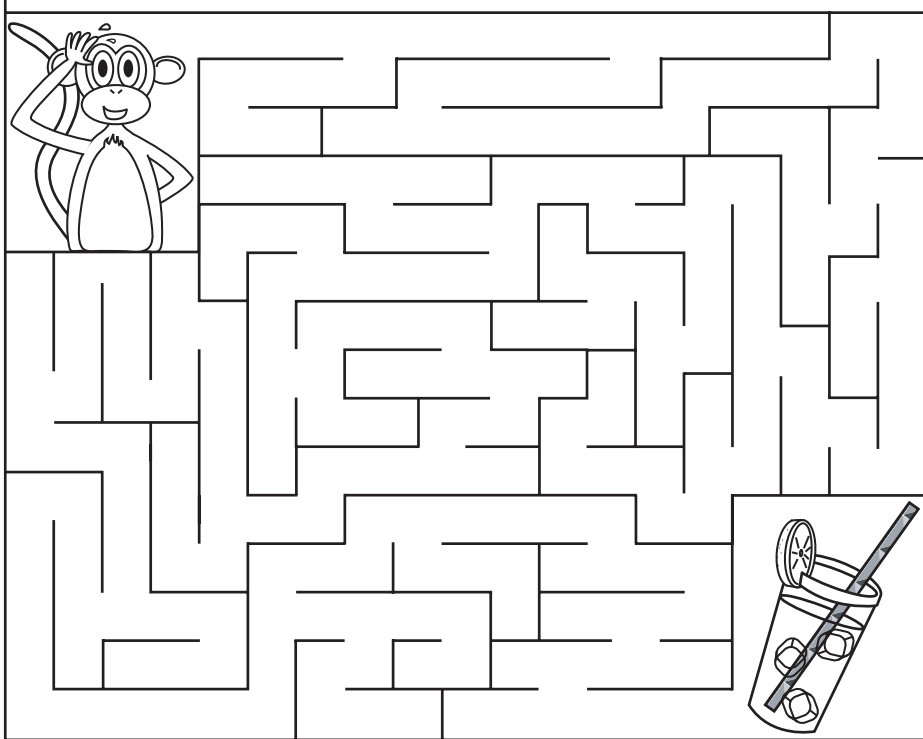
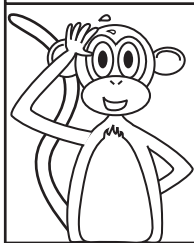
We cacti are keeping cool by wearing our cowboy hats. Can you find and circle 12 words that start with the letter "c"?

I hope the cat doesn't see me!

I love the cool greens, blues and purples of the grapes.

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**Phew!** Chitter finished his chores and is sweating. He's ready to sit in the shade with a good book and lemonade. Help him find his cool drink.

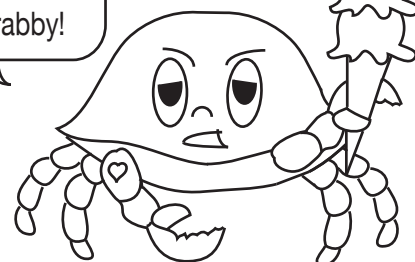


### Fun, Cool Puzzles

Find nine words that rhyme with "cool" and circle them:

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| vacation | bicycle | rule    |
| lemonade | tool    | dolphin |
| stool    | picnic  | school  |
| swings   | zoo     | hike    |
| race     | play    | fool    |
| drool    | pool    | camping |
| picnic   | park    | fort    |
| baseball | you'll  |         |
| lake     | seesaw  |         |

This is somehow making me feel a bit less crabby!

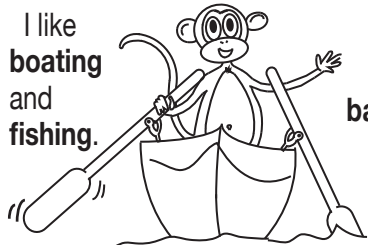


(Hint: 2 of the words have the same sound, but are not spelled like "cool".)

### "Cool" Things to Do, Use or See!

Find and circle these 20 things that are a lot of fun in hot weather:

I like boating and fishing.



I like swimming... away that is!



- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| computer    | frisbee golf   |
| reading     | picnicking     |
| badminton   | go-carts       |
| squirt guns | soccer         |
| tree house  | arcade games   |
| garden      | drive-in       |
| auto show   | miniature golf |

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# PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

## Wowzer Schnauzer



Alvin

Do I look like a chipmunk to you? They named me **Alvin** because I'm not much bigger than one but I look more like a Schnorkie (a Miniature Schnauzer/Yorkie mix) than a rodent. I may even have a touch of Poodle in me, since my hair is kind of curly, but my size and coloring are definitely Yorkie and Schnauzer. My parentage maybe questionable, but there's no denying that I'm definitely an adorable mix. I was scheduled to be "put down" once, however, I managed a reprieve. Then, just before I ran out of time again, I was rescued by the MSFR folks. Now I have a chance to find my forever family. The shelter personnel claim I am about 9-years old, but they haven't seen me in action. I'm pretty spunky and spry for an older guy who loves spending time with his people. Now, if I can just family to love and spend time with life would be sweet. Visit our adoption fair and see for yourself – I am real treasure!



Monica

My name is **Monica** but you can call me Precious or any other suitable name once you're my forever family. I had to wait for what seemed like forever until my uncaring owner (found through my microchip) relinquished me so that I could find the perfect home. I

*"I'll bet you will fall in love with me."*

am only three-years-old, energetic, and just a slip of a gal at 13 pounds. The shelter claimed I had a "skin condition" which was really just dermatitis from fleas. I had so many of those nasty foxtails that they had to be surgically removed when I was spayed. The rescue folks are always telling me that I'm a real sweetie and I do love other dogs so please come and visit me at adoptions – I'll bet you will fall in love with me.



Biscuit

They called me Darling, and Adorable, but when they said they were going to name me Cookie – I put my paw down. We settled on **Biscuit** because it's more masculine and befitting a happy, spunky, male, Miniature Schnauzer mix like me. My birthday is around 2/14/13, (they could have named me Valentino!) but since my parents are a mystery we can't confirm the exact date or if they shed (a hereditary trait). I am very intelligent, crate trained – that's one level below housebroken – and **LOVE** to play with my doggie pals and anyone else who's interested in playing. I only weighed seven pounds at four months of age so I probably will weigh less than 15 pounds when full grown. Please remember that good things come in small packages and I'm as good as it gets. Come see for yourselves – visit me at MSFR pet adoptions.



Clarabelle

I may look like the cutest Schnauzer ever, but I'm really a 2-year-old Miniature Schnauzer/Cock-a-poo mix who is sporting a schnauzer haircut. My name, **Clarabelle** means "bright" and "famous" in Latin. How else do you think I got into a Schnauzer rescue? It was because I reminded the rescue folks of their own black Schnauzer. When I was at a LA county shelter, where I came in as a stray, it was discovered that I get along with dogs that are sweet like me and that are non-dominant. Even though I am 17 pounds, there's nothing I like more than to give, and get, affection from my family.

If you would like to meet me, please contact **Miniature Schnauzers & Friends**, [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org), because I am being shown by appointment only. •

## Happy Tails



Alexander

### Congratulations to Alexander and his new family!!

Alexander had been rescued from an overcrowded, remote shelter where he had contracted an upper respiratory infection and was running out time. Just a week after being rescued, it was love at first sight for this 7-year-old Schnoodle (Schnauzer/Poodle mix) and his adopters. When advised that he was an "older boy" his "Mom" said, "I don't care if he is 10 or 11. I LOVE HIM!!!!!"

Alexander is now enjoying living at the beach with his sibling, an 11-year old cat.

Please visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoptions fair held every Saturday from noon-3:30 p.m. or check out our website, [www.msfr.org](http://www.msfr.org). Our adoptions fairs take place at Petco, 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, California. •

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