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## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

AM  
Showers  
66°/53°



### Saturday

Few  
Showers  
68°/51°



### Sunday

Partly  
Cloudy  
65°/51°



## Students Welcome Peace Advocate



Throng of youth gathered at LAX on Oct. 30 to greet peace advocate Man Lee, founder of International Peace Youth Group, before a large peace rally was held the following day. Photo provided by the International Youth Peace Group.

## Hawthorne City Council Dismisses All Planning Commissioners

By Dylan Little

On Thursday, Nov. 14, a notice was circulated that a special meeting of the Hawthorne City Council would be held on Friday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. Only one item was listed on the agenda: Removal of All Planning Commission Members.

Regular City Council meetings usually have supporting documentation attached to the agenda to give the public background information on the various items presented for review and decisions. The agenda for this meeting had no supporting documentation and only referenced the Hawthorne Municipal Code 2.28.020. It states that "the Mayor shall nominate a Commissioner from the citizens at large, and such nominations shall be ratified and confirmed by a majority vote of the City Council. Members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council and may be removed from office without cause, notice or hearing, by a majority vote of the City Council..." The agenda item appeared to be according to the code.

However, as many who spoke at the podium during oral communications pointed out, including one of the Commissioners being removed, the dismissal or removal of an entire commission is unprecedented in the City of Hawthorne. One citizen remarked that the five commissioners have served the interests of the people of the city and felt they have done an excellent job, even if their decisions may not be in line with the current Mayor's wishes and his dealings with the various developers in the community.

Another citizen stated that outgoing Mayor Danny Juarez has, with this recommended removal of the Planning Commission members, put newly elected Mayor Chris Brown at a disadvantage on his first day on the dais coming in three weeks. As one citizen suggested, Brown was looking forward to the strong cooperation of the Council moving forward and starting his administration without controversy.

Every citizen who spoke out at the podium asked the Council to vote "no" on the agenda

item. One speaker made a point of saying that the Planning Commission has listened to the people of Hawthorne and turned down projects when citizens were outspoken about the items. It was also stated that citizens feel the Planning Commission listens to the people, while the City Council ignores the wishes of the people.

One citizen called for Juarez to resign right then, making an accusation that the latter's action with this agenda is due to his lack of integrity and moral values and that his two years in office as Mayor have been only about revenge, not about moving the City forward. An accusation was stated – that if the other Council members voted with Juarez, their integrity and values were at the same low level as the Mayor's. A comment was made that the FBI is still actively watching Mayor Juarez and his actions.

A member of the Planning Commission had already tendered his resignation upon being informed of the agenda item when the special meeting was announced. One of the other members of the Planning Commission spoke from the podium saying that she had served for four years, working for the City and the residents, while not serving the interests of developers or the private interests of elected officials. She suggested that the legality of the action, if it were to pass with a majority vote, should be investigated.

Some other comments suggested that the dysfunction of the City Council could be harmful to new businesses coming to Hawthorne, as there is the appearance of backdoor deals and bullying tactics. The seeming backstabbing between the Mayor and Council members and Commission members makes business owners skeptical about the integrity of the City as a whole, a citizen suggested.

Mayor-Elect Brown asked the Council to make the right decision and vote to not dismiss the Planning Commission, as he felt those individuals were doing their assigned jobs.

Before the motion was made and any vote was

taken, Councilmember Olivia Valentine offered remarks. She questioned the transparency that appears absent in the Mayor's calling for a special meeting on a Friday night with 24 hours notice and asked for his motive. She then asked if the Planning Commission had made decisions that infuriated developers, who she said are "friends" of the Mayor.

Valentine said she had been a Planning Commissioner and any new appointees will have a learning curve and a period of getting up to speed. She pointed out that to do so without any seated Commissioners to help new members, the Planning Commission will be at a disadvantage to move the City forward and will thus damage Hawthorne's image. She suggested that Commissioners should not be part of elected officials' political agendas. Her comments also included the opinion that Juarez's actions could cause the new Mayor to not be successful because of the revenge preceding him.

Juarez shot back that Valentine orchestrated a special meeting on Good Friday, at which City Attorney Russell Miyahira was rehired after being fired by Juarez less than six months before. Valentine stated she had nothing to do with that action.

When the question was called and a motion made by Juarez, several minutes passed without a second to the motion, and the item therefore failed for lack of a second. But, then, newly reelected Councilmember Alex Vargas seconded the motion. The recorded votes were Juarez, Mayor Pro Tem Angie Reyes-English and Councilmember Alex Vargas in favor, with Councilmember Nilo Michelin and Valentine dissenting. When the City Clerk announced the vote, Michelin said, without talking into his microphone, that he meant to "abstain." The Clerk said the change would be recorded. He did not call for a new vote so the public could witness the actual vote.

Since Friday's meeting, several applications were received for consideration as a Planning Commissioner. •

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013227818**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAX SOLUTIONS, 408 SAPPPIRE ST, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277-4276. Registered Owner(s): Terry L Butler, 408 Sapphire St, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-4276. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 1, 1992. Signed: Terry L Butler, Sole Proprietor. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 04, 2013.  
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 04, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 04, 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).  
 Torrance Tribune: November 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 12, 2013. **HT-1009.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013238744**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIOLET MUSE ENTERPRISES, 446 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 1913 RUHLAND AVE #B, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. Registered Owner(s): Yuchih Liou, 1913 Ruhland Ave #B, Redondo Beach, CA 90278. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Yuchih Liou, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 19, 2013.  
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 El Segundo Herald: November 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 12, 2013. **H-1010.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013227701**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALL CENTER SERVICES, 909 N. Sepulveda BOULEVARD, 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Mazarine Enterprises, Inc., 909 N. Sepulveda Boulevard, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Daryl Okimoto, Corporate Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 04, 2013.  
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 El Segundo Herald: November 14, 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 2013. **H-1005.**

**Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS025460**  
 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES  
 Petition of: JAMES HALE GACK by KRISTAL LYNNE TRAPANI for Change of Name  
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JAMES HALE GACK by KRISTAL LYNNE TRAPANI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JAMES HALE GACK to JAMES HALE TRAPANI GACK  
 The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
 Notice of Hearing:  
 Date: 12/23/13, Time 8:30, Dept. M, Room: N/A  
 The address of the court is 825 MAPLE AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90503  
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: LOS ANGELES  
 Date: NOVEMBER 8, 2013  
 MARK S. ARNOLD  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
 Torrance Tribune  
 Pub. 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12/13  
**HT-24042**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013228345**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&J DUMP TRUCK SERVICES, 4740 W. 133<sup>RD</sup> ST, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): Jose Henriquez, 4740 W. 133<sup>RD</sup> St, Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: November 4, 2013. Signed: Jose Henriquez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 04, 2013.  
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 04, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 04, 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).  
 Hawthorne Press Tribune: November 14, 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 2013. **HI-1004.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013222784**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. THE HOPE CHURCH. 2. SEND ME I'LL GO. 628 E TURMONT ST, CARSON, CA 90746. PO BOX 689/10736 W. JEFFERSON BLVD, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. Registered Owner(s): The Favor of God (FOG) Ministry Inc, 628 E Turmont St, Carson, CA 90746. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 13, 2013. Signed: The Favor of God FOG Ministry Inc, Gail Elder, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 25, 2013.  
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 25, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 25, 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: November 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 12, 2013. **HI-1008.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013236095**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TICO SUPER STORE, 4717 W 152<sup>ND</sup> ST, LAWDALE, CA 90260. Registered Owner(s): Ernesto Ujeta, 4717 W 152<sup>ND</sup> St, Lawndale, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 23, 2013. Signed: Ernesto Ujeta, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 14, 2013.  
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 Lawndale Tribune: November 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 12, 2013. **HL-1006.**

**2013223230 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
 Current File #2013097175  
 The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BOULANGERIE, 4841 W. 96TH ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON MAY 10, 2013. Registrants: SERGIO MAGALLANES, 4841 W. 96TH ST INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business was conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SERGIO MAGALLANES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 28, 2013.

INGLEWOOD NEWS: October 31, 2013 and November 07, 14, 21, 2013. **HI-997**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE**  
 Date of Filing Application: **October 29, 2013**  
 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/ are: **CALIFORNIA FISH GRILL INVESTMENTS LLC**  
 The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: **730 S. ALLIED WAY STE. H EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-5503**  
 Type of license(s) Applied for: **41-ONE-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE**  
 Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
 Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
 3950 PARAMOUNT BLVD  
 STE 250  
 LAKEWOOD, CA 90712  
 (562) 982-1337  
 El Segundo Herald Pub. 11/14/13 **H-24031**

**2013220724 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
 Current File #20081558894  
 The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: G AND D METAL FABRICATORS, 114 LOMITA ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-4113. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON OCTOBER 28, 2008. Registrant(s): GLEN F BERINGER JR, 114 LOMITA ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business was conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GLEN F BERINGER JR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 23, 2013.

El Segundo Herald: October 31, 2013 and November 07, 14, 21, 2013. **H-998**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013228321**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THINK DIFFERENTLY FITNESS, 859 PENN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Nelwood Entertainment Corp., 859 Penn St, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: September 30, 2013. Signed: Nelwood Entertainment Corp, Secretary, Sheila Miller-Nelson. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 04, 2013.  
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 El Segundo Herald: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013. **H-1001.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013229101**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. EL SEGUNDO LOCKSMITH. 2. EL SEGUNDO LOCKSMITHS. 3. EL SEGUNDO LOCK AND KEY. 401 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Industrial Lock and Security, Inc, 401 Main St, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: April 01, 2004. Signed: Elyse D. Rothsein, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 05, 2013.  
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 05, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 05, 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).  
 El Segundo Herald: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013. **H-1002.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013230543**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAX (USA), INC. 5343 W. IMPERIAL HWY #100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. Registered Owner(s): Nakamura Air Express (U.S.A), Inc., 5343 W. Imperial Hwy #100, Los Angeles, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: 2003. Signed: Nakamura Air Express (USA), Inc., Yumi Kimura Pegel, Treasurer. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 06, 2013.  
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 06, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 06, 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: November 14, 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 2013. **HI-1003.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013221620**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HACIENDA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER AT LAX. 1. 525 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 2. 2500 N. DALLAS PKWY, SUITE 600, PLANO, TX 75093. Registered Owner(s): Rubicon B Hacienda LLC, 1117 East Putnam Avenue, #481, Riverside, CT 06878. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: September 04, 2013. Signed: Vincent F. Cuze, Authorized Signer/Agent. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 24, 2013.  
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 24, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 24, 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).  
 El Segundo Herald: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013. **H-1000.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013221483**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EAGLERIDER. 11860 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): J.C. Bromac Corporation, 11860 S. La Cienega Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: J.C. Bromac Corporation, Jeff Brown, V.P. Operations. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 24, 2013.  
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 Hawthorne Press Tribune: November 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 12, 2013. **HH-1007.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013220068**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BUSINESS CENTER. 5757 UPLANDER WAY, SUITE 209, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. Registered Owner(s): Charles Copeland, 6050 Canterbury Dr. E217, Culver City, CA 90230. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 1, 2013. Signed: Charles Copeland, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 22, 2013.  
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 Inglewood News: October 31, 2013 and November 07, 14, 21, 2013. **HI-996.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013223898**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as #SLICE'D. 303 CULVER BLVD, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. Registered Owner(s): Bobby J's LLC, 336 E Walnut Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Bobby J's LLC, Manager, William Delfino. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 29, 2013.  
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 El Segundo Herald: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013. **H-999.**

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# Police Reports

**ROBBERY**  
 13500 S KORNBLUM AV  
 Date/Time Reported Mon 11/11/13 14:24  
 Property Taken: (5) 20 DOLLAR BILLS  
 13000 S KORNBLUM AV  
 Date/Time Reported Tue 11/12/13 20:18  
 Property Taken: Nintendo Wii game console  
 4300 W IMPERIAL HY  
 Date/Time Reported Fri 11/15/13 10:09  
 Property Taken: One hundred dollars in US currency  
 4300 W IMPERIAL HY MOTEL & HOTEL ROOM  
 Date/Time Reported Sun 11/17/13 23:10  
 11000 S INGLEWOOD AV  
 Date/Time Reported Sun 11/17/13 23:10  
**BURGLARY**  
 14600 S OCEAN GATE AV HARDWARE STORE  
 Date/Time Reported Mon 11/11/13 14:03  
 Property Taken: MISC  
 13100 S RAMONA AV HOUSE  
 Date/Time Reported Tue 11/12/13 16:21  
 Property Taken: Mens Hawthorne HS watch, mens and womens gold/silver basketweave rings, platinum/gold ring with Chinese symbol, ladies platinum ring with three diamonds, U.S. currency  
 2100 SAINT AUGUSTA LN HOUSE

Date/Time Reported Wed 11/13/13 14:27  
 Property Taken: Approximately 8 pairs of Air Jordan shoes., A silver Mac Book Pro., A 32 GB white iPad.  
 3700 W 120TH ST HOUSE  
 Date/Time Reported Wed 11/13/13 21:18  
 Property Taken: white tablet, \$600.00 in us currency, two unknown type of cell phones  
 3700 W EL SEGUNDO BL APARTMENT/ CONDO  
 Date/Time Reported Wed 11/13/13 22:02  
 4500 W 131ST ST HOUSE  
 Date/Time Reported Thu 11/14/13 10:30  
 3500 W 139TH ST HOUSE  
 Date/Time Reported Thu 11/14/13 12:27  
 Property Taken: blk/sil Dell Inspiron laptop, black Kurio 7 tablet, miscellaneous yellow gold jewelry, wristwatch with City of LA logo on face, miscellaneous cologne  
 11600 S INGLEWOOD AV LAUNDRYMAT  
 Date/Time Reported Thu 11/14/13 15:09  
 Property Taken: quarters, security camera  
 12700 S CRANBROOK AV APARTMENT/ CONDO  
 Date/Time Reported Thu 11/14/13 18:46  
 Property Taken: Xbox 360 game console, HP laptop, nook tablet, black spy sunglasses, silver Invicta wristwatch with blk face, metal black Kenneth Cole wristwatch •

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# Calendar

## ALL CITIES

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

• Native American Heritage Month: Black Seminoles and the Underground Railroad by Phil Wilkes "Pompey" Fixico, 2:30 pm, AC Bilbrew Library, 150 E. ElSegundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 538-3350.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

• Free Mean and Fellowship to South Bay seniors and in-need adults, 7:30 p.m. (also Dec. 30), First Christian Church, room 4, 2930 El Dorado St. For more information call (424) 263-4276.

### ONGOING

• Recovery International Meetings, Fridays, 10 a.m., South Bay Mental Health Center, 2311 El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 512-8112.

## HAWTHORNE

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

• 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, corner of 126th and Grevillea Ave.

## INGLEWOOD

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

• Tuesday Family Movie at the Library, 5:30 p.m. Main Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

## LAWNDALE

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

• Angel Tree Lighting Ceremony, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Civic Center Plaza.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

• City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. City Hall, 14717 Burin Ave.

### ONGOING

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

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

## Hawthorne Middle School, Improvements and Setbacks

### By Dylan Little

During its Nov. 13 meeting, the Hawthorne School Board heard a presentation from Hawthorne Middle School Principal Rudy Salas on the campus' academic performance last year. While last year wasn't a complete success for the school, the Board was happy to see Salas has a plan in place to improve student achievement.

Hawthorne Middle School has seen some minor declines. In English language arts the school has fallen from 52.8 percent proficient (or advanced) to 51 percent. Similarly, in math, the school has fallen from 51.7 percent proficient to 50.6 percent.

Another factor in the school's declining scores is inconsistent subgroup growth. Salas said that year to year, the subgroups targeted for additional help due to declining scores have seen improvement, but typically another subgroup will see losses in their place. Last year, English language learners were targeted, and they improved by 4.3 percent--enough to meet the "Safe Harbor" goals laid out for the school. However, in their place, African American students saw a decline of 7.3 percent. While Salas would like to provide additional resources like increased intervention time and individualized instruction to every student, the time and resources just aren't available. "Our student achievement has seen a decline in the last few years," said Salas. "We continue to work on it. There is just a finite amount of time and resources."

Still, Hawthorne Middle School boasts a number of successes. It is home to the highest-achieving seventh grade in the Hawthorne School District with 66 percent of seventh graders scoring proficient in math and 62 percent receiving those scores in English language arts. Additionally, Salas' school earned a 783 Academic Performance Index score, which ties its 2011 score--the highest the school has earned since API started being measured. Still, Salas says it's falling short of the goal of an 800 API score. "We have room for growth," he said.

Salas' plan for better student achievement is built on improving four key areas: school environment, parent involvement, staff skills and classroom instruction. He said the environment at Hawthorne Middle School has been improved by the additional security hired this year and by the efforts of all the staff to foster attitudes of respect and responsibility in the students. Salas noted that the school cafeteria had signs urging students to have and show respect. He also wants students to feel safe to take academic risks and realize failure is part of learning.

Classroom instruction is changing at Hawthorne Middle School to include more hands-on work and collaboration between students. Some of these changes are part of the adoption of the Common Core State Standards, but the rest are part of the school's commitment to new teaching practices, as shown by embracing programs like Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship and its Two-Way Bilingual Academy. Salas is also trying to increase the rigor of the school's math program and put more students into accelerated math classes. District Superintendent Helen Morgan pointed out that while these new strategies may be impacting the school's test scores, it's what's best for the students. "We knew moving to academies would impact test scores and the impact has been minimal," said Morgan. "In math, we are also trying to do the right thing by students and that means having to put students in more challenging math classes."

Students aren't the only ones facing changes. Hawthorne Middle School's teachers are also being asked to embrace new techniques and to collaborate more with their colleagues. Salas admitted that this is pulling some of his teachers out of their routines, but, he said, they are all willing to do what it takes to improve their students' educations. "Some staff members are out of their comfort zone, but they are taking it in stride," said Salas. "I want my teachers to try things if it's going to help student achievement."

The last pillar in Salas' plan is increasing parent involvement. In addition to methods used throughout the District, like the Parent Academy or the District English Learners Advisory Committee (DELAC), he plans to engage parents through after-school clubs and sports. Salas also reported that fundraising has been a successful way to get parents involved in helping the school. The latest fundraiser brought in \$9,000 for the school to use.

Board member Cristina Chiappe said all the changes are helping to shift public opinion about Hawthorne Middle School. She said she trusts Salas and his staff to ensure that students are getting a first-class education. "We are changing the way people think of Hawthorne Middle School," said Chiappe. "We always have to be promoting what we're doing for the students. Your leadership and the commitment of your staff shows you know where you're going." •

# Hawthorne Happenings

## News for the 'City of Good Neighbors'

From City Clerk Norb Huber

### Thankful Living

Thanksgiving is next week, and we are reminded to be thankful for the many blessings we receive. Every day can be a day of thanks giving in our lives. It is amazing what happens when we say a simple "thank you" whenever we receive something. It's good when we show gratitude for something someone has done for us. Even the small gesture of holding a door open for someone can be a thankful moment. When we look around and see what God has given to us here in America we can live in gratitude even if we don't have the newest car or largest house or our favorite team didn't win the game last night.

### Hawthorne Chamber Seeks Nominations

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the Hawthorne Citizen of the Year award that will be presented during the Chamber's annual Installation of Officers and Civic Awards Banquet, Dec. 6 at LAX Diner, 11433 Hawthorne Blvd, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

The award is given to individuals who have given outstanding service to the community as a volunteer and through other humanitarian activities, and have helped to build a better community. Nominees must be residents of the City of Hawthorne, or live within the Wiseburn or Hawthorne School District boundaries.

Nominations must be in the Chamber office by noon on Nov. 27. Written nominations may be hand-carried or emailed to the Chamber at 12519 Crenshaw Blvd, Hawthorne. Nominations may also be emailed to [sfernandez@hawthorne-chamber.com](mailto:sfernandez@hawthorne-chamber.com).

### Thanksgiving and Holiday Baskets

If you would like to make a donation to help



the families of Hawthorne that are in need this holiday season, you can contact the Presidents Council or the Chamber of Commerce to make a financial contribution to their food and gift programs. You can contact the Presidents Council at (310) 686-5464 or the Chamber of Commerce at (310) 676-1163.

Mayor Pro-Tem Angie English also is in charge of "Operation Gobble," which gives out turkeys. If you would like to contribute to her assistance program, please call (310) 249-2908. There are many families that need assistance during this time of the year. Your generous donation will go to help make the holiday season a little bit better for these good neighbors.

### Hawthorne Hometown Holiday Celebration

The Hawthorne Historical Society will host a tree lighting and holiday celebration on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This will be the time that Santa arrives in Hawthorne. Children of all ages are invited down to the Civic Center to enjoy the music, food and activities that evening. Mark your calendars.

### Holiday Home Decorating Contest

The Hawthorne Recreation and Community Services Department announces its annual holiday home decorating contest that has an entry deadline of Dec. 17. If you like to decorate your home's exterior for Christmas, then plan to enter the contest. Entry forms are available at the Memorial Center or at City Hall. There will be awards given to first, second and third-place winners. Judging will take place on Dec. 19 from 6 to 9 p.m.

### Comments or Questions

Please contact [norbhuber@gmail.com](mailto:norbhuber@gmail.com) or 310-292-6714. •

*Our life is what our thoughts make it.*

*~ Marcus Aurelius*

## Community Briefs



### STUDENTS URGED TO AIM FOR SUCCESS

Lawndale's Environmental Charter High School's 7th Annual Career Day keynote speaker and one of Los Angeles' newest upcoming comics Ron G entertained students with jokes, impersonations and funny personal anecdotes while encouraging them to pursue their passions. G, who earned a dual degree in finance and management, explained that he found professional happiness after leaving the career he thought he was "supposed" to pursue to follow his dream of being a comedian.

During last Friday's "I Am My Own Superhero"-themed event, some 50 local

professionals representing a variety of fields -- ranging from attorneys, Park Rangers, business owners and entrepreneurs to executives from the corporate, entertainment and nonprofit worlds -- met with 9th- through 12th-grade students, most of whom come from households below the poverty line and families who have never attended college, urging them to get a college education, aim high in their post-graduate pursuits and use life's hardships and challenges as character-building experiences to help springboard them into successful adult lives.

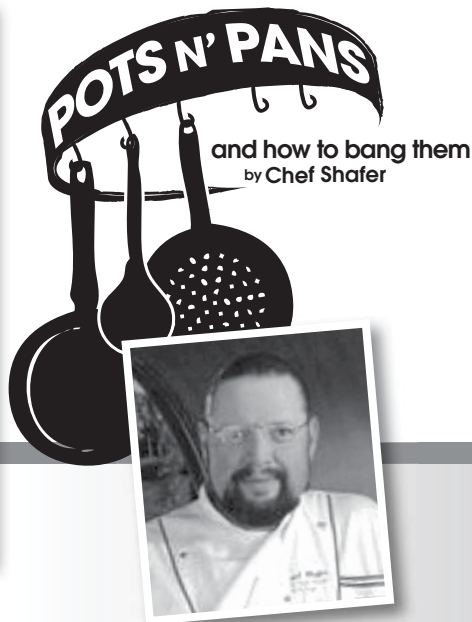
### COVERED CALIFORNIA INFORMATION SESSIONS

The El Camino Business Training Center, located at 13430 Hawthorne Blvd. in Hawthorne, will host two Covered California information sessions. For individuals, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7-9 p.m. For businesses, Thursday, Dec. 19, 7-9 p.m.

The sessions will cover how the Affordable Care Act (ACA) will affect your family and your business, new health insurance options, the enrollment process and resources available. The Covered California Sessions are sponsored by Treasurer Elect L. David Patterson in partnership with the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce and hosted by the El Camino College Business Training Center. For more information, contact L. David Patterson, (424) 262-6176 or [LDavidPatterson@gmail.com](mailto:LDavidPatterson@gmail.com). •

Well, we are rounding the corner and Thanksgiving is getting close. This is when you have to start planning for festivities. We all have our favorite way of roasting the royal bird, but this is my favorite next-day leftover concoction.

*The Chef*



## Leftover Turkey Hash



- 1 onion diced
- 2 ears of corn off the cob
- 1 pound of sliced mushrooms
- 1 pound of leftover turkey meat, chopped
- 1/8 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 cups chicken broth
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 6 english muffins or biscuits cut in 1/2 and toasted
- 12 poached eggs

In a hot saucepan, sauté the onions, corn and mushrooms in the vegetable oil. Add the turkey, cream and chicken stock and simmer for about 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Place the muffins on a plate. Pour the turkey hash over them and top with a poached egg. Happy holidays from The Depot! •

## LEAP Shapes Lives One Child at a Time

By Cristian Vasquez

Through the Lawndale Early Advantage Preschool, the Lawndale School District is developing the language skills, social skills, self-help, gross and fine motor skills and pre-academic skills in all students.

LEAP provides behavioral, language, play and sensory-based programs with each class including students with disabilities and typically developing peers.

“At the core, we would hope that we are providing our students, as the title LEAP says, an advantage or at least enhance their education so that some of our students can graduate and go into a general ed [education] kindergarten without additional support,” Director of Special Education at Lawndale School District Libby Vracin said. “Some students will go to our general ed kindergarten with some support in areas such as language or speech and some of our students will continue to need a more restrictive placement. We have a kindergarten program that serves students with special needs.”

LEAP Preschool offers typically developing preschoolers an opportunity to join the district’s special day classes. Through “Peer Partners,” who help the special education preschool students, LEAP attempts to model appropriate behaviors, language, social and play skills. While the program is tailored to help kids with special developmental needs, typically developing children can interact with these kids and develop understanding for children with a wide range of disabilities. Each year, teachers will start off with 40 kids in six classrooms. As referrals come into the District, the special education department will test children as young as three years old and if they are eligible, they will be enrolled in LEAP.

“Every child is unique and an individual, but this school program is interesting in that at the beginning of the year the teachers of the classrooms start with all four- year-olds,” Vracin said. “Most of our students, about 80 percent, have

been working with regional centers [Westside Regional] and these students have been in that system so the regional center will refer them to us. The parents have a really good idea about what they need because they are parents who sought out help for their kids when they were one [year old], which is wonderful.”

LEAP gives children developmentally appropriate activities taught by specialists in their field. Peer partners participate in speech and language therapy, adapted physical education and occupational therapy with their peers as models. There will be a one-month trial period. At the end of the month, a parent-teacher conference is scheduled to discuss the success of the adjustment into the LEAP class. During said conference it is determined if enrollment should be terminated, if a parent or teacher does not feel this is an appropriate placement.

“It is our obligations as a school district to seek out children that need special education services,” Vracin said. Daily routines at LEAP includes: story time, where kids engage in reading readiness, listening, speaking and writing activities; outside time on playgrounds, which provide kids the opportunity for movement, exploration, improved locomotion balance and creative play. There are also computers available to help kids with speech and language therapy, provided by certified pathologist for eligible kids.

“It is an amazing process. I try to go to every intake with the students turning three because I want to have a relationship with the family, and I want them to know who I am and that they understand that we are a team now,” Vracin said. “All of us are concerned about the child. It is beautiful to see the process of the kids growing. If they aren’t making the kind of progress that they [parents or team] think should be made, then we meet again to see what type of changes we need to make.”

To qualify for LEAP the child must be living within the boundaries of the Lawndale School District. •

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by a fixed location massage establishment in the City of Hawthorne. 5.58.020 - Massage Certification Required It shall be unlawful for any person, association, partnership, corporation or other entity to engage in, conduct or carry on, permit to engage in, or upon any premises within the City of Hawthorne the business of providing massages in exchange for compensation without being currently certified as a massage practitioner or massage therapist by the California Massage Therapy Council in accordance with Sections 4600 through 4620 of the California Business Professions Code.

Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC), a clearly legible copy of which shall be conspicuously posted in the room or location where massage services will be provided. (2) Reporting of New Employee & Certification. The owner or operator of a massage establishment shall notify the Business License Division in writing of the name and address of each person providing massage services at or on behalf of the massage establishment or employed as an on-site manager within five business days of that person being employed or utilized and shall provide a copy of the individual's CAMTC certification.

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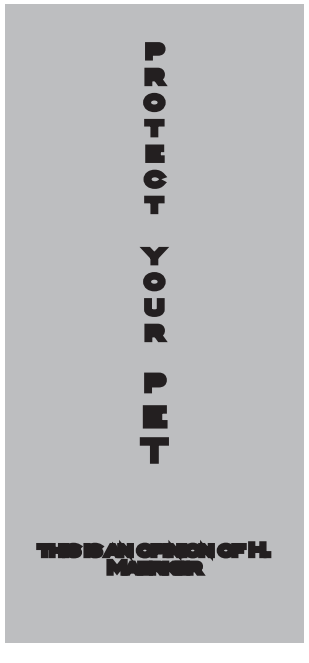
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