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North Hawthorne Community Association Celebrates First Annual Picnic



Children gather around a game table during the First Annual NHCA Picnic. The family-friendly event drew a large crowd of people throughout the day, who were able to enjoy food, music and nice weather. Photo by Cristian Vasquez.

First Annual North Hawthorne Community Association Picnic a Success

By Cristian Vasquez

Food, music, games and nice weather were all part of the 1st Annual Community Picnic organized by members of the North Hawthorne Community Association. The event, which took place at Eucalyptus Park on June 9, drew more than 100 people throughout the day who were able to enjoy grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade and other traditional picnic foods.

"It is our first official annual picnic and we plan to have one every year," Hawthorne School Board Member and Treasurer for the NHCA John Vargas said. "The North Hawthorne Community Association has been together for about five years now and we have always wanted to have a picnic. Ramona has a picnic. Holly Park has a picnic--so we always wanted to host one for the community here in the Hawthorne. People are excited and happy, so we are excited to have this event."

Several businesses in the community helped organize the event, including City departments such as Public Works which contributed to purchasing food, as well as the Hawthorne Police Department which provided the grill to prepare the food. The Police Department also arranged for its newest member to be there. Scotti, a two-year-old Golden Retriever, helps victims of traumatic crimes including kids who experience domestic violence or abuse. For the Police Department, these events are important because they allow its officers to meet community members.

"These are very important events because the community gets to witness the softer side of the Police Department," Community Affairs Officer Lameka Bell said. "That is the whole reason that we have the Community Affairs unit--we want to be one with the community. We want to get to know people and to be

able to be out here and talk to them rather than just always policing the community. We like to bring Scotti in because he will change the atmosphere instantly. When we go to schools and we are doing this type of community outreach, we bring the dog. He also helps with our own morale at work when we take them to all the different departments."

Organizing the event took a few months and

required a big effort from everyone involved, but to organizers it represents the work that has been accomplished by the NHCA over the past five years. The original members that organized the group include Dan Mills, NHCA President; Ruben Sanchez, NHCA Vice President; John Vargas, Treasurer; and Councilmember Alex Vargas. They all shared

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
AM
Clouds
72°/63°



Saturday
Mostly
Cloudy
70°/62°



Sunday
Mostly
Cloudy
70°/61°



Pet of The Week



Kieffer
• SS# 12-03959
• Terrier mix
• 1 year, Male

Looking for a lap dog? I am your guy! I am a gentle, mild-mannered dog who would enjoy a quiet home to call my own. Although I can be quite playful at times, my favorite activity is to cuddle. I get along great with most other dogs and I don't even seem to mind the company of cats. Check me out and see how sweet I am!

Banana
• SS#12-04192
• Rabbit
• 1 year, Male

I am as sweet as a banana! Scratch me softly between my ears and I will be your friend for life. Since I am such an easygoing guy, I would make a great beginner bunny. Please do some research before taking me home with you as rabbits are pets with special care requirements.



Both animals are available at South Bay Pet Adoption Center, 12910 Yukon Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310-676-1149

Sports

The Kings Are Crowned

By Adam Serrao

The city of champions. The sound of that is beginning to have a nice ring to it. After all, the city of Los Angeles does seem to be predisposed to bringing home titles, no matter what the sport. The Lakers have 11 of them (in L.A.), the Dodgers have five of them, the Angels have won it once and even the Galaxy and the L.A. Sparks have begun to chip in with one and two titles of their own, respectively. Through all of the winning and through all of the accolades being thrown across town, however, there remained one sport—a sport that had almost been forgotten by the people of Los Angeles. Not ready to bow its head and duck away from sight forever, the sport of hockey made a significant comeback this year by witnessing the Los Angeles Kings dominate the rest of the field in the playoffs. But what made the championship even sweeter for the team and all of its fans was that this was their very first one.

It was becoming more and more difficult for the Kings to live up to their moniker. The crown that has been painted on their uniforms for the entirety of the Kings' existence was beginning to get a little rusty because it hadn't been touched for so long. Through the Wayne Gretzky era as far back to the Miracle on Manchester, the Kings were without their crown for 45 years. Not only were they title-less, but in the same amount of time they had only won a single conference title and a single division title. Those statistics depict a team that is anything but royal and majestic—until now. With a 6-1 Game 6 victory over the New Jersey Devils on June 11, the Kings didn't just win the series four games to two and they didn't just win the Stanley Cup. They changed their history forever.

By now, everyone knows that the Kings won in the playoffs, but not everyone understands the way that they demolished the competition. By winning its first 10 consecutive road games, the team set a playoff record for a winning streak on the road. The Kings also tied the record for most overall playoff wins on the road and miraculously lost only four games all postseason (two in the championship round) to bring their playoff record to 16-4. The only thing that perhaps makes those statistics even more remarkable is the fact that they did it all as an eighth seed, which was also the lowest seed to ever win the Stanley Cup, by far. Ironically, the New Jersey Devils previously held the record for lowest seed to ever win the Cup when they won in the lockout-shortened 1995 season

as a fifth seed.

At the beginning of the season, perhaps no one would have believed it if you were to say that the Kings would be this year's Stanley Cup champions. A group of underachieving players, the Kings were one of the worst scoring teams in the league before General Manager Dean Lombardi decided to do something about it. Clearly, firing head coach Terry Murray and bringing in Darryl Sutter was the right move to make. Sutter didn't just start winning right away, but he motivated a team that once was underachieving and turned them into the overachievers that hockey fans around the world were made witness to this playoff season. Maybe one of the biggest reasons for the Kings' success after a few trade deadline moves and the acquisition of a new head coach was the arrival of Jonathan Quick. Sure, this wasn't Quick's first rodeo. He had been on the team before. But this was the year that he truly arrived on the scene.

Allowing only 29 goals in 20 playoff games this season, Quick quickly became one of the most talented goalies in the league and earned the Conn Smythe Trophy as the playoff MVP to prove it. Allowing only seven goals in the six-game championship series, Quick was the only reason that a relatively low-scoring team like the Kings stayed in games long enough to get their eighth-seeded playoff berth and eventually win the trophy. Stopping 125 of 132 shots against him in the finals (two of the seven not stopped by Quick were deflected off of teammate Slava Voynov), Quick may have put up one of the best performances by a goalie in a playoff series of all time. At the ripe young age of 26, Kings' fans and players alike can rest assured that as long as the team keeps him locked up in friendly contracts, they will have one of the best forces in front of the net that the league has ever seen playing on their side.

They may not be the Los Angeles Lakers and have all of the glitz and glamour that accompanies the purple and gold, but the Los Angeles Kings took a giant step in the right direction. They don't have 11 championships in L.A. or a total of 17 hanging from the ceiling, but now they have one to don the rafters of the Staples Center that is quickly becoming a more and more iconic building as the years pass by. A relatively forgotten team in what was a relatively unknown sport, the L.A. Kings just put hockey on the map, got rid of their lower-class status and gave their long-suffering fans something to finally brag about. •

Lawndale Seniors Crush Lennox

By Joe Snyder

The Lawndale Cardinals Senior Little League baseball Cardinals advanced to the Carl Magee Memorial District 37 Tournament of Champions championship series by rolling over the Lennox Tomateros 13-2 in the winner's bracket semifinals last Saturday at Jim Thorpe Park in Hawthorne. Leading 6-2 entering the bottom of the fourth inning, the Cardinals let loose for seven runs that included a grand slam home run by Johnny Montoya.

Albert Aguilar went three-for-four with a single, double, two runs and one run batted in. Jesse Garcia was two-for-two with two RBIs and two runs. Eric Bradanobic and George Granalb each drove in two runs.

For the Tomateros, Alex Pacheco was two-for-two with one RBI and one run. Juan Camone drove in a run. The game ended after five innings due to a 10-run-plus mercy rule.

Lawndale was to face the winner of Sunday's losers bracket final between the Tri Park Yankees and Tomateros for last Tuesday's championship. Also on Saturday at Thorpe Park, the Yankees topped the Lennox Nationals 6-4.

Juniors: Tri Park Indians 13, North Inglewood Dodgers 2

The Tri Park Little League Indians used a balanced offensive attack to rout the North Inglewood Dodgers 13-2 in a five-inning mercy rule Junior Little League Carl Magee District 37 Tournament of Champions semifinal game last Saturday at Thorpe Park. Ian May sparked the Indians by going two-for-three with two runs and two RBIs. Carlos Jacobo went three-for-three, scored three runs and drove in two.

Brandon Brown was two-for-two with one and winning pitcher Anthony Campos went two-for-three with two runs and one RBI. For the Dodgers, Daniel Padilla was one-for-three and drove in a run.

All-Star Tournaments Begin Saturday

The District 37 Little League Baseball and Softball All-Star Tournaments will begin on Saturday at various sites. Schedules were released last week and are available online at cad37.com. Then click on District 37 All-Star Tournaments.

Thunder-Heat Split First Two



Lawndale Cardinals Johnny Montoya is congratulated by his teammates after hitting a grand slam home run in last Saturday's Carl Magee Memorial District 37 Senior Little League Tournament of Champions game against the Lennox Tomateros. The Cardinals routed the Tomateros 13-2. Photo by Joe Snyder.

Ex-Leuzinger High boys' basketball standout Russell Westbrook scored 27 points in each of the first two games of the National Basketball Association championship series as the Oklahoma City Thunder split its first two home games last week. In the opener on June 12, the Thunder defeated the Miami Heat 105-94, but fell short in the second contest 100-96 last Thursday in Oklahoma City.

In each game, Westbrook, who also played at UCLA and grew up in Hawthorne, was the Thunder's second leading scorer behind Kevin Durant. In the first game, Durant led all scorers with 36 points and last Thursday, he led Oklahoma City with 32 points.

LeBron James was the Heat's high scorer with 30 points on June 12 and 32 last Thursday. Dwayne Wade helped Miami with 24 points as the Heat were able to hold off the Thunder on Thursday. Chris Bosh, the other part of Miami's Big Trio, added 16 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. In that game, the Heat led by 11 (78-67) after three quarters before the Thunder got as close as two points late in the fourth period. Oklahoma City outscored Miami 29-22 in the final quarter. Former Lakewood Artesia High and University of Arizona standout James Harden chipped in 21 points for Oklahoma City.

Hawthorne Summer Basketball Leagues Nearing

The Hawthorne Summer Youth and Adult Basketball Leagues start next month and sign-ups are still going on at the Betty Ainsworth Gymnasium. For information, call 310-349-1640. •

*I stayed up all night to see where the sun went.
Then it dawned on me.*

A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.

*How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
I changed my iPod name to Titanic. It's syncing now.*

When chemists die, they barium.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.



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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).

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310-322-4660

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Tutoring by patient, experienced English Professor. Assistance with writing, editing, reading, personal statements, professional writing. All ages, All levels. (310) 822-3020.

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Assault
273.5(A)PC 50 12622 S KORNBLUM AV #3 Mon 06/11/12 0200
273.5(A)PC 51 13119 S DOTY AV #A Mon 06/11/12 1358
245(A)1PC RR 135TH ST AND PRAIRIE AVE Mon 06/11/12 1900 Burglary - Auto
459PC VEH 51 13707 S DOTY AV #62 Sun 06/10/12 1900 Mon 06/11/12 1044
459PC VEH 51 13707 S DOTY AV #62 Sun 06/10/12 0200 Mon 06/11/12 0615
459PC VEH 51 13707 S DOTY AV Sun 06/10/12 1900 Mon 06/11/12 0550
Burglary - Not Categorized or Report not Completed
459PC NO CATEGORY 50 11942 S EUCALYPTUS AV #C Sun 06/10/12 0845
459PC NO CATEGORY 50 4583 W 120TH ST #4 Tue 06/12/12 0655
459PC NO CATEGORY 51 3711 W 135TH ST Tue 06/12/12 0632
459PC NO CATEGORY 51 13305 S RAMONA AV Tue 06/12/12 1904
459PC NO CATEGORY 52 2800 W 120TH ST Tue 06/12/12 1932
Burglary-Res
459PC RES 51 4460 W 141ST ST #A Sun 06/10/12 1608 APARTMENT/CONDOMINIUM

459PC RES 52 14026 S LEMOLI AV #A Sun 06/10/12 1000 Sun 06/10/12 1800 RESIDENTIAL-HOUSE
459PC RES 51 4442 W 130TH ST Sun 06/10/12 1930 Mon 06/11/12 0800 RESIDENTIAL-HOUSE
Robbery
211PC HANDG 52 14400 S HINDRY AV Sat 06/09/12 0318 HARDWARE STORE
211PC 50 W EL SEGUNDO BL/S PRAIRIE AV Tue 06/12/12 1418
Vehicle Theft
10851(A)VC 51 13500 S DOTY AV Fri 06/08/12 2000 Sat 06/09/12 1330
10851(A)VC 50 W 122ND ST/S MENLO AV Fri 06/08/12 1900 Sat 06/09/12 1541
10851(A)VC 52 14125 S DOTY AV Sun 06/10/12 1118
10851(A)VC 52 14125 S DOTY AV Sun 06/10/12 1318
10851VC 50 11873 S HAWTHORNE BL Tue 06/12/12 0837
10851VC 51 13000 S HAWTHORNE BL Tue 06/12/12 1147
10851VC 51 4511 W 129TH ST Tue 06/12/12 1216
10851VC 50 4100 W 122ND ST Tue 06/12/12 1955 •

Calendar

ALL CITIES
THURSDAY, JUNE 21
• Mychal's Monthly Seminar featuring Mary Ring, Director of Southwest SELPA (Special Education Local Plan Area), 6:30 p.m., Mychal's Learning Place, 4901 W. Rosecrans Ave., Hawthorne. Please RSVP to info@mychals.org or call (310) 297-9333.
• Beach Cities Republicans Meeting, 7:00 pm (in private room), Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. Visitors welcome. For more information email David Hadley at davidhadley@gmail.com.

HAWTHORNE
SATURDAY, JUNE 23
• Free CERT Community Emergency Response Training Course, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Hawthorne Memorial Center, Polaris Rm., 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. To register call Claudio Taniguchi at (310) 349-1687 or email ctaniguchi@cityof-hawthorne.org.

ONGOING
• Wiseburn Food Fest benefiting the Wiseburn Education Foundation, 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on the last Friday of every month (excluding October and December) at R.H. Dana Middle School. info@wiseburneducation.org
• Social Security Outreach available for drop-in assistance, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, with the exception of holidays, Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave. For more information call Donald Rowe at (310) 679-8193.

INGLEWOOD
TUESDAY, JUNE 26
• Kickoff Party for Library's Summer Reading Program: Ventriloquist Jim Adams, 6:00 p.m., 101 W. Manchester Blvd.

ONGOING
• Friends of Inglewood Public Library Book Sales in the lobby of the Main Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5280.

• Free Summer Food Program, M-F, from June 20-August 31. Free lunches offered to youth 18 and under at eight different locations in Inglewood. For more information, call the Inglewood Parks, Recreation and Library Services Dept at (310) 412-8750.

UPCOMING
• First Annual Health Fair, July 14, at Morningside Adult Day Health Care Center, 3216 W. Manchester Blvd. The event is free to the public.

LAWDALE
SATURDAY, JUNE 23
• Health, Safety and Pet Fair, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Lawndale Civic Center Plaza, 147th Street & Burin Ave. For more information call (310) 973-3270.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27
• City of Lawndale Blood Drive, 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Bloodmobile parked in front of City Hall, 14717 Burin Ave. To schedule your appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code Lawndale. For more information contact Permjeet Jara or Carol Corea at 310-973-3200.

ONGOING
• Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market, 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., every Wednesday on the lawn of the Lawndale Library, 14615 Burin Ave. •

Community Briefs

Greening Homes with Energy Upgrade, Water Reliability 2020 Workshop


Wednesday, June 27, 2012 from 7-9pm: "Greening Your Home with Energy Upgrade California and Water Reliability 2020". At this FREE WORKSHOP, attendees will discover how to save money, increase energy and water efficiency, and earn up to \$8,000 in rebates from Energy Upgrade California in Los Angeles County. Participating contractors will be available to answer technical questions about this

program. The result will be a healthier home that is not only energy and water efficient but will cost less to operate. Presented by South Bay Environmental Services Center, 20285 S. Western Avenue, Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90501. Please pre-register by visiting www.sbesc.com/calendar or call Grace Farwell-Granger at 310-371-7222 ext 206 for further information.

Inglewood Earns Grant to Fight Hunger in Children During Summer

The City of Inglewood, in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), has been selected to benefit from a \$1.5 million grant received by NRPA from the Walmart Foundation to support summer feeding programs in 28 park and recreation agencies across the U.S. The City of Inglewood has received a \$40,000 grant to support its food service program in Inglewood. Support for the feeding program is part of Walmart's Summer Giving Campaign - a \$20 million initiative aimed at filling the gaps created when schools close for the summer. The initiative will help expand nutrition, learning and employment services to children throughout the summer months. While many children look forward to the summer break, recent research shows that health may decline in children during the summer due to lower levels of physical activity and lack of access to healthy meals. Only one in seven of the low-income students who depended on the National School

Lunch Program during the regular 2010-2011 school year received summer meals in July 2011 according to a report released by the Food Research and Action Center in June 2012. The City of Inglewood will provide free lunches Monday through Friday, from June 20 - August 31, at the following locations: Ashwood Park (201 S. Ash Avenue); Edward Vincent Jr. Park (700 Warren Lane); Darby Park (3400 W. Arbor Vitae Avenue); Lockhaven Community Center (11125 S. Doty Avenue); Rogers Park (400 W. Beach Avenue); Siminski Park (9717 S. Inglewood Avenue); the Inglewood Main Library (101 West Manchester Boulevard); and Frank D. Parent School (5354 West 64th Street). For more information, call the Inglewood Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department at 310-412-8750. For more information on NRPA's summer feeding support, visit www.nrpa.org/feeding or contact Jimmy O'Connor, senior manager of corporate grants, at joconnor@nrpa.org.



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2012 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

Since 1991, California water utilities have been providing information on water served to its consumers. This report is a snapshot of the tap water quality that we provided last year. Included are details about where your water comes from, how it is tested, what is in it, and how it compares with state and federal limits. We strive to keep you informed about the quality of your water, and to provide a reliable and economic supply that meets all regulatory requirements.

WHERE DOES MY TAP WATER COME FROM?

Your tap water comes from 2 sources: Groundwater and surface water. We pump groundwater from 4 local, deep wells. We also use Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's (MWD) surface water from both the Colorado River and the State Water Project in northern California. These water sources supply your tap water.

The quality of our groundwater and MWD's surface water supplies is presented in this report.

HOW IS MY DRINKING WATER TESTED?

Your drinking water is tested regularly for unsafe levels of chemicals, radioactivity and bacteria at the source and in the distribution system. We test weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually or less often depending on the substance. State and federal laws allow us to test some substances less than once per year because their levels do not change frequently. All water quality tests are conducted by specially trained technicians in state-certified laboratories.

WHAT ARE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS?

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) limits the amount of certain substances allowed in tap water. In California, the State Department of Public Health (Department) regulates tap water quality by enforcing limits that are at least as stringent as the USEPA's. Historically, California limits are more stringent than the Federal ones. There are two types of these limits, known as standards.

Primary standards protect you from substances that could potentially affect your health. Secondary standards regulate substances that affect the aesthetic qualities of water. Regulations set a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for each of the primary and secondary standards. The MCL is the highest level of a substance that is allowed in your drinking water. Public Health Goals (PHGs) are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

PHGs provide more information on the quality of drinking water to customers, and are similar to their federal counterparts, Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLGs). PHGs and MCLGs are advisory levels that are nonenforceable. Both PHGs and MCLGs are concentrations of a substance below which there are no known or expected health risks.

SHOULD I TAKE ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

The USEPA/Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection of Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

HOW DO I CONTACT MY WATER AGENCY IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER QUALITY?

If you have specific questions about your tap water quality, please contact Harry Frisby, Jr., Acting Public Works Director at 310-412-5333.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN DECISIONS ON WATER ISSUES THAT AFFECT ME?

City Council Meetings take place at 1 W Manchester Blvd, Council Chambers, Inglewood, CA 90301 at 7pm on Tuesdays.

WHY DO I SEE SO MUCH COVERAGE IN THE NEWS ABOUT THE QUALITY OF TAP WATER?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, including viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the State Department of Public Health (Department) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791). You can also get more information on tap water by logging on to these helpful web sites:

- USEPA's drinking water web site at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/index.cfm>
- California's drinking water program website at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/DWP.aspx>

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

MWD completed an assessment of its Colorado River and State Water Project supplies in 2002. Colorado River supplies are considered most vulnerable to recreation, urban/storm water runoff, increasing urbanization in the watershed, and wastewater. State Water Project supplies are considered most vulnerable to urban/storm water runoff, wildlife, agriculture, recreation and wastewater. A copy of the assessment can be obtained by contacting MWD at (213) 217-6850.

The City of Inglewood conducted an assessment of its ground-water supplies in 2003. Groundwater supplies are considered most vulnerable to airport maintenance/fueling areas, historic waste dumps/landfills, injection wells/dry wells/sumps, landfills/dumps, and confirmed leaking underground storage tanks. A copy of the approved assessment may be obtained by contacting the Water Department at (310) 412-5333.

WATER QUALITY TIPS

- Pick up after your pet, rain washes pet waste directly into the storm drain, which leads to the ocean when it rains. Animal waste contains bacteria and viruses that contaminate shellfish and causes beach closures.
- Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly, don't over water.
- Dispose of used oil, antifreeze, paints and household chemicals properly, not hosed down into the street where they will eventually reach the ocean.
- Recycle used motor oil by taking it to a service station or local recycling center.
- Place litter, especially cigarette butts in trash receptacles, never throw litter in the street.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- Decrease the amount of impervious area in your landscape by planting drought tolerant plants.
- Sweep, don't hose down the driveway.
- Gutters and down spouts should drain to vegetated or gravel filled seepage areas, not directly onto paved surfaces.
- Install water saving shower heads and adjustable toilet flappers to reduce flush volume.
- Don't leave the water running while washing dishes.

READING THE TABLE

Although we test for over 100 substances, regulations require us to report only those found in your water. The first column of the water quality table lists substances detected in your water. The next columns list the average concentration and range of concentrations found in your drinking water. Following are columns that list the MCL and PHG or MCLG, if appropriate. The last column describes the likely sources of these substances in drinking water.

To review the quality of your drinking water, compare the highest concentration and the MCL. Check for substances greater than the MCL. Exceedence of a primary MCL does not usually constitute an immediate health threat. Rather, it requires testing the source water more frequently for a short duration. If test results show that the water continues to exceed the MCL, the water must be treated to remove the substance, or the source must be removed from service.

Results are from the most recent testing performed in accordance with state and federal drinking water regulations

PRIMARY STANDARDS MONITORED AT THE SOURCE-MANDATED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

ORGANIC CHEMICALS (µg/l)	GROUNDWATER		SURFACE WATER		PRIMARY MCL	MCLG or (PHG)	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE			
Volatile & synthetic organic compounds (l)	ND	ND	ND	ND	-	-	Industrial

INORGANICS <small>Sampled from 2009 to 2011 (b)</small>							
Aluminum (mg/l)	ND	ND	0.11	0.09	1	0.6 (a)	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from surface water treatment processes
Antimony (µg/l)	ND	ND	ND	ND	6	20 (a)	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics
Arsenic (µg/l)	ND	ND	ND	ND	10	0.004 (a)	Erosion of natural deposits; glass/electronics production wastes; runoff
Barium (mg/l)	ND	ND	ND	ND	1	2 (a)	Oil drilling waste and metal refinery discharge; erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium (µg/l)	ND	ND	ND	ND	4	1 (a)	Discharge from metal refineries, coal-burning factories, defense industries
Cadmium (µg/l)	ND	ND	ND	ND	5	0.04 (a)	Internal corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; industrial
Chromium (µg/l)	ND	ND	ND	ND	50	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills/chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (mg/l)	0.30	0.2-0.4	0.8	0.2-1.0	2.0	1 (a)	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive that promotes strong teeth
Mercury (µg/l)	ND	ND	ND	ND	2	1.2 (a)	Erosion of natural deposits, discharge from refineries and factories, runoff
Nickel (µg/l)	ND	ND	ND	ND	100	12 (a)	Erosion of natural deposits, discharge from metal factories
Nitrate (mg/l as NO ₃)	ND	ND	0.6	ND-2.2	45	45 (a)	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use/septic tanks/sewage, natural erosion

RADIOLOGICAL - (pCi/l) <small>Once every 9 years (results are from 2006 to 2009) (b)</small>							
Gross Alpha (c)	ND	ND-3.5	ND	ND-3	15 (d)	0	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium	NA	NA	1.7	ND-2	20 (d)	0.43 (a)	Erosion of natural deposits

PRIMARY STANDARDS MONITORED IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - MANDATED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

MICROBIALS	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PRIMARY MCL	MCLG or (PHG)	
	AVERAGE % POSITIVE	RANGE % POSITIVE			
Total Coliform Bacteria	0%	0-1%	5%	0%	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform and E.Coli Bacteria	0%	0%	0%	0%	Human and animal fecal waste
No. of Acute Violations	0	0	-	-	

DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS (f)	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PRIMARY MCL	MCLG or (PHG)	
	AVERAGE	RANGE			
Chlorine/chloramine Residual (mg/l)	1.9	0.2-2.9	4.0 (g)	4.0 (h)	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
Trihalomethanes-TTHMS (µg/l)	35	49-76	80	-	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids (µg/l)	13	2-32	60	-	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Bromate (µg/l)	5.9	ND-8.8	10	0.1	By-product of drinking water disinfection

INORGANICS	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PRIMARY MCL	MCLG or (PHG)	
	AVERAGE	RANGE			
Fluoride (mg/l)	0.68	0.32-0.76	2	1 (a)	Added to help prevent dental caries in consumers.

LEAD AND COPPER AT THE TAP <small>30 sites sampled in 2011</small>	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PRIMARY MCL	MCLG or (PHG)	
	90%ILE	# SITES ABOVE AL			
Copper (mg/l)	0.36 (i)	0	1.3 AL	0.3 (a)	Internal corrosion of household plumbing, erosion of natural deposits
Lead (µg/l)	2.9 (i)	0	15 AL	0.2 (a)	Internal corrosion of household plumbing, industrial manufacturer discharges

SECONDARY STANDARDS MONITORED AT THE SOURCE-FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES

Sampled in 2009 to 2011

	GROUNDWATER		SURFACE WATER		SECONDARY MCL	MCLG or (PHG)	
	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE			
Aggressiveness Index (corrosivity)	12.6	12.3-13.0	12.1	12.0-12.1	Non-corrosive	-	Natural/industrially-influenced balance of hydrogen/carbon/oxygen in water
Aluminum (µg/l) (j)	ND	ND	ND	ND	200	600 (a)	Erosion of natural deposits, surface water treatment process residue
Chloride (mg/l)	72	32-170	69	59-76	500	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, seawater influence
Color (color units)	ND	ND-5	1	1-2	15	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	768	570-1000	607	320-960	1,600	-	Substances that form ions when in water, seawater influence
Copper (mg/L) (j)	ND	ND	ND	ND	1	0.3 (a)	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Foaming Agents (µg/l)	ND	ND	ND	ND	500	-	Municipal and industrial waste discharges
Iron (µg/l)	182	ND-698	ND	ND	300	-	Leaching from natural deposits, industrial wastes
Manganese (µg/l)	45	ND-89	ND	ND	50	-	Leaching from natural deposits
MTBE (µg/l) (j)	ND	ND	ND	ND	5	13 (a)	Leaking underground storage tanks, petroleum/chemical factory discharges
Odor (threshold odor number)	ND	ND	2	2.0	3	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Silver (µg/l)	ND	ND	ND	ND	100	-	Industrial discharges
Sulfate (mg/l)	15	ND-56	122	54-170	500	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, industrial wastes
Thiobencarb (µg/l) (j)	ND	ND	ND	ND	1000	70 (a)	Runoff/leaching from rice herbicide
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	485	360-640	397	280-490	1,000	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Turbidity (NTU)	0.21	ND-0.50	0.04	0.02-0.25	5	-	Soil runoff

SECONDARY STANDARDS MONITORED IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM-FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES

GENERAL PHYSICAL CONSTITUENTS	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		SECONDARY MCL	MCLG or (PHG)	
	AVERAGE	RANGE			
Color (color units)	ND	ND-5	15	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Odor (threshold odor number)	ND	ND-1	3	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials

ADDITIONAL CHEMICALS OF INTEREST

Sampled in 2009 to 2011

	GROUNDWATER		SURFACE WATER NOTIFICATION		LEVEL (k)
	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE	
Alkalinity (mg/l)	293	220-380	85	9-120	-
Boron (µg/l)	NA	NA	150	130-190	1,000
Calcium (mg/l)	53	33-92	42	26-55	-
Chlorate (µg/l)	NA	NA	39	ND-58	800
Dichlorodifluoromethane (Freon-12) (µg/l)	ND	ND	ND	ND-58	1,000
Hexavalent chromium (µg/l)	NA	NA	0.10	0.09-0.2	-
Magnesium (mg/l)	17	14-24	17	12-21	-
N-Nitrosodimethylamine (ng/l)	NA	NA	2.0	ND-8	10
pH (standard unit)	7.9	7.7-8.3	8.1	7.0-8.8	-
Potassium (mg/l)	8.3	5.9-12	3.4	2.7-4.1	-
Sodium (mg/l)	85	58-130	65	52-77	-
Tert-butyl alcohol (µg/l)	NA	NA	ND	ND	12
Total Hardness (mg/l)	203	150-330	157	57-270	-
Vanadium (µg/l)	NA	NA	1.1	ND-3.4	50

FOOTNOTES

- (a) California Public Health Goal (PHG). Other advisory levels in this column are federal Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLGs).
- (b) Dates listed are for groundwater sources only
- (c) Gross alpha standard also includes Radium-226 standard.
- (d) MCL compliance based on 4 consecutive quarters of sampling.
- (e) MCL standard is for combined Radium 226 plus 228.
- (f) Running annual average used to calculate average, range, and MCL compliance.
- (g) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL).
- (h) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG).
- (i) 90th percentile from the most recent sampling at selected customer taps..
- (j) Aluminum, copper, and MTBE have primary and secondary standards.
- (k) Notification Levels are advisory and are not enforceable standards..
- (l) Over 60 organic compounds are analyzed annually, and none were detected..

ABBREVIATIONS

- < = less than
- mg/l = milligrams per liter or parts per million (equivalent to 1 drop in 42 gallons)
- NA = constituent not analyzed
- ND = constituent not detected at the reporting limit
- ng/l = nanograms per liter or parts per trillion (equivalent to 1 drop in 42,000,000 gallons)

- NTU = nephelometric turbidity units
- pCi/l = picoCuries per liter
- SI = saturation index
- µg/l = micrograms per liter or parts per billion (equivalent to 1 drop in 42,000 gallons)
- umhos/cm = micromhos per centimeter

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** : The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** : The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** : The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment that may not be exceeded at the consumer's tap.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** : The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- Public Health Goal (PHG)** : The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.
- Treatment Technique (TT)** : A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Regulatory Action Level (AL)** : The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- Primary Drinking Water Standard (PDWS)** : MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

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Rosey has a personality that reflects her name. She is a happy and fun-loving girl who loves all dogs and instantly makes friends with everyone she meets. She was born around March 2011 and currently weighs about 25 pounds. She is a nice-sized dog--don't be fooled by letting her photo make her seem larger than she is. Rosey loves to go on walks and will sit for treats. She will be a great addition to any home situation. Rosey is spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped and is good with kids and with other dogs.



Rosey

This adorable little gremlin is **Linus**, who is as cute as a button! He is around one to two years old and weighs 12 pounds. Linus uses his good looks and charm to get whatever he wants. He is a master manipulator, so he is currently enrolled in a basic obedience class to learn who's the boss! Linus is very smart and food-motivated, so he is a quick learner. Linus needs a home where his owner will be the pack leader, set limits and be consistent with him so he learns to live a more comfortable, less stressful life. Linus is currently learning how to sit and stay and meet people correctly. He would probably be best placed as an only dog or with a female dog in an all-adult home. Linus is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed and microchipped.



Linus

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Purrrfect Companions



Zany

Enjoy your purr-fect summer when you adopt a purr-fect partner.

Zany is 50 percent fairy princess and 50 percent rough-and-tumble tomboy, which equals 100 percent adorable. She is a beautiful, medium-haired Dilute Tortoiseshell baby girl with a playful, melt-your-heart personality and a bushel full of love to share! Zany was bottle-fed and hand-raised, spoiled rotten along the way. In case you don't know, bottle babies are the sweetest and most loveable kitties on earth. She has been raised with lots of other kitties (all ages) to play with, as well as three kitty-lovin' dogs who enjoy her silly kitten antics. Zany just loves everybody! Now she's ready for her own family and forever home. Zany definitely must either go to a home that already has another playful kitty to romp and frolic with, or be adopted with another kitty. She would greatly miss the kitty companionship and interaction that she's used to having.

Trent was rescued when he was barely more than two days old, along with his siblings. Life as a bottle baby has its perks and Trent took advantage of every one of them! He's the outgoing adventurer of his litter. When not checking out his surroundings, Trent can be found playing with toys and finding little things he can carry around in his mouth. He also will walk around purring for no reason at all! And this handsome little guy loves to be right up by your face. His favorite morning activity is rubbing his face on yours. Trent would love to be adopted with his sister Kuder, though any home with



Kuder and Trent

another young kitty would be just as great!

Kuder is the sweetheart of her litter, very quiet and easygoing. She loves to play and wrestle with her brother Trent, but never causes any trouble or mischief. Kuder loves to snuggle and spends every night tucked up against her foster mom's back. Her purr is a soft little rumble that comes out when she's being petted. Kuder is definitely one sweet little angel.

These kittens/cats 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, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website at www.kittenrescue.org, or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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

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Happy Tails

Daisy's Happy Ending

Daisy is a sweet girl whose story was not so sweet. Her owners decided they did not want her anymore and tied her to the trashcan in the alley behind the apartment complex they managed. They discarded her like trash. They would feed her cornflakes and the other thugs in the building would kick her and punch her in the face as they walked by. A very nice couple in their 70s caught wind of this and started looking out for Daisy and protecting her. They got her away from the apartment manager and brought her to us, with tears in their eyes they told us Daisy's story. Now Daisy has a happy ending to her story with her new forever family...

"Hi, Daisy has adapted to our unusual family schedule. She sleeps at night, mostly with our 12-year-old (Matt), but sometimes our 16-year-old. She has not met our oldest

yet, but he comes home from college next week. She not only likes to sleep on beds, but prefers to be under covers, which is fine with Matt. Often we don't realize that she is even in his bed because she has burrowed under the covers. He is also the one that feeds her and takes her outside first thing each morning. We also have a comfortable pillow on a chair in our bedroom where she will sleep a few nights a week. She just likes to be near people when sleeping.

She sleeps during the day either on Katherine's bed (when she sleeps after working nights), or outside in the sun on a cement patio or on our grass backyard area. Her main active time is from 3 to 9 p.m. when the kids are home from school. She goes to baseball fields, walks on the trails outside our house or to other family activities. We have taken her to the dog park in Redondo Beach seven

or eight times--she loves this. It gives her some socializing time with other dogs. She fits in well in the small dog section. She is much friendlier and willing to play there than when we meet dogs on walks. At baseball games, she has made several friends with other dogs from other team members who come to every game. (Four other shelter dogs have been recently adopted by families on Matt's baseball team). She does not like getting wet, but puts up with it when we give her a bath. She goes for runs with Katherine two or three times a week and another one to three times a week with me..." -- Mark Miller.

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you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •

FOOD & DINING

David Schat's Bakery Café: Tasty Treats Go Beyond Just Sweets

By Brian Simon

I can recall few business openings as eagerly anticipated in El Segundo as when David Schat's Bakery Café debuted late last year. Not only did Downtown finally have a bakery again, but it also fulfilled the dream of a longtime El Segundo resident who happens to hail from a celebrated family in the wonderful world of baking. "People had been asking me forever, 'Why don't you open your own place?'" said David Schat. Once the former Blockbuster site became available, he jumped at the opportunity to transform the space. And yes, Schat's was worth the wait.

The Schat family boasts seven bakeries—each independently owned and operated by different members of the clan. The most famous of the bunch is the landmark operation in Bishop just outside of Mammoth owned by David's uncle Erick that is particularly renowned for its signature shepherder breads.

Though not part of a franchise other than by kinship and with only a few shared recipes, David Schat's Bakery Café does justice and then some to the family name. A sixth-generation Dutch baker who learned the craft as a teen at the hands of his grandfather Jack (who came to the States in the late '50s from the Netherlands), earned a master certification from the American Institute of Baking in Kansas and paid his dues working for the likes of King's Hawaiian Bakery, Van de Kamp's and Pillsbury among other industry luminaries, David carved his own niche as a technician skilled in the science and technology of baking. "I can make a recipe work on whatever kind of equipment there is," he noted.

At King's, David oversaw an operation that chugged out 6,000 pounds of dough per hour. The output is decidedly smaller scale in El Segundo, where the kitchen produces a "mere" 100 dozen rolls a week. But as good as those rolls are there is more to Schat's than baked goods. In fact, it offers some of the tastiest, highest quality and most unique breakfast and lunch options in El Segundo.

The kitchen offers up a diverse menu of sandwiches, salads, soups and sides. Schat's roasts most of its own meats in-house—it even pickles its own pastrami on the premises for five days, making the end result as lean, tender and flavorful as you'll find in the area.

This is also the only place in town you can get hand-carved, house-roasted turkey—and what an upgrade over the processed variety! The sandwich, served on shepherder bread, includes Swiss cheese, avocado, red leaf lettuce and a sweet and tangy cranberry chutney.

Schat's may be the first spot in El Segundo to jump on the "Banh Mi" bandwagon—the Vietnamese sandwiches served on French baguettes. The stellar version here includes house-braised pork belly, pickled carrots, daikon, cucumber, green onions, cilantro, jalapeno and Sambal (chili-based) aioli.

You can also get a pressed Cubano with smoked ham and Genoa salami, as well as sandwiches featuring roast beef, roasted vegetables, garlic chicken or ham and cheese.

The sandwiches may be ordered a la carte and average in the \$8 to \$9 range, which seems reasonable given the freshness, quality and ample portions at hand. You can create a combo for an additional \$3.25 by adding a side and a 16-ounce soda. Side choices include sweet potato fries (especially recommended) with several dipping sauce options, cole slaw, chips, mac and cheese with or without spiced salami, fresh fruit or house salad.

Speaking of salads, Schat's has five of them, including the "Carrie's Salad," named after David's wife Carrie Watkins Schat—the daughter of well-known couple (School Board President) Bill and Carol Watkins—who

particularly enjoys the mix of butter lettuce, Fuji apples, candied walnuts and goat cheese topped with a champagne vinaigrette. And all the dressings are made in house. So yes, you can manage to eat a healthy meal at a bakery.

As far as soups, the roasted butternut squash is to-die-for with toasted pumpkin seeds, panera cheese and herb pesto, while the French onion soup featuring a healthy dose of Dutch gruyere cheese is another winner.



Schat's offers breakfast all day Friday through Sunday and the menu has grown over the last few months. For \$8.50, you can build your own omelet with three eggs and a choice from among different cheeses, veggies and meat. French toast is a must on either the shepherder or raisin walnut bread, as is the corned beef boxty (similar to corned beef hash with a homemade Irish potato pancake and a couple of eggs on top). There is also a breakfast burrito, a BLT egg sandwich and the "Bishop Bowl" (David was born in Bishop and briefly managed the bakery there in his younger days before moving to El Segundo in the mid-'80s) that mixes hash browns, scrambled eggs and country sausage gravy.

Schat's also features Peet's Coffee & Tea, all-natural smoothies, wine and beer—including El Segundo Brewing Company's popular Blue House Ale and a few boutique-style vinos not typically carried elsewhere. A license to sell beer and wine to-go is also in the works.

And finally for the lil' ones, Schat's offers a "kindermenu." Choices include such classics as grilled cheese and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

While it may be a pleasant surprise that Schat's is a great breakfast and lunch spot, it's impossible to forget that you are in a bakery given the amazing aromas and the visually appealing display cases in constant view filled with various cookies, pastries and cakes, not to mention racks lined with ready-to-go loaves of bread and rolls pulled out of the oven that morning.

Pastry chef Rebecca Kerper has built quite an assortment of goodies. Among the highlights on the sweet side: the chocolate peanut butter pretzel cupcakes, mini-cream puffs, key lime tarts, cinnamon coffee cake, lemon rosemary cookies, butter spritz cookies (from a family recipe David says has "been around forever"), chocolate chip cookies and Danish pastries, just to name a few. Custom cakes are also available for any occasion.

Open, airy and spacious with a small outdoor patio to boot, Schat's is a comfortable place to hang out. With a number of El Segundo residents among the 23 employees, including Schat daughters Amanda and Eden, it is truly a home town family operation. Carrie is also a fixture at the bakery handling community outreach and social media. Thank goodness for technology to spread the world about old school baking!

David Schat's Bakery Café is open seven days, with Monday to Friday hours 6 to 6, Saturday 7-6 and Sunday 8-3. The kitchen is open for lunch weekdays 10:30-4, for breakfast and lunch Friday and Saturday from 7-4 and 8-3 on Sunday. Patrons can take advantage of free Internet access. Catering with delivery is available and you can also order picnic packs. David Schat's Bakery Café is located at 131-A West Grand Avenue. For more information, call (310) 524-9895 or go to www.schatselsegundo.com.



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Los Angeles' Eric Musselman Named Coach of 2012 NBA Development League Select Team



Courtesy of the D-Fenders

Los Angeles D-Fenders' Head Coach Eric Musselman will serve as head coach of the 2012 NBA Development League Select team at the NBA Summer League in Las Vegas this July. Musselman, who won 2012 NBA D-League Coach of the Year, is set to coach the Select team that features the NBA D-League's top prospects.

Musselman joins the Select team coming off his first season in Los Angeles in which he guided the D-Fenders to an NBA D-League record 38-12 win-loss mark, the first Regular Season Champion award in franchise history and the first NBA D-League Finals berth in team history. Furthermore, Musselman helped the D-Fenders earn the inaugural NBA Development Champion award, which is an honor given to the team that best embodies the NBA D-League's goals of developing NBA talent via Call-Ups and player assignments.

"We're thrilled to have Eric coach our Select team in Las Vegas this summer," said Chris Alpert, vice president of basketball operations and player personnel for the NBA D-League. "Eric has proven to be a passionate, energetic coach and a first class developer of talent. We're looking very forward to working with him during the Summer League."

Additionally, Musselman coached six Los Angeles Lakers assignment players in 2011-12, including Devin Ebanks, Andrew Goudelock, Darius Morris, Christian Eyenga, Malcolm Thomas and Derrick Caracter. He also developed six players who received NBA



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GATORADE Call-Ups, highlighted by Gerald Green (Nets), Jamario Moon (Bobcats), Jamaal Tinsley (Jazz), Malcolm Thomas (Rockets/Spurs), Courtney Fortson (Rockets/Clippers) and Ishmael Smith (Magic).

The D-Fenders, who also tied the mark for best home record in league history (21-4), set countless team records and firsts this year, most notably the mark for most wins in a season, longest win streak (10 games), largest margin of victory (40 points, 1/30/12 vs. Canton), largest road margin of victory (31 points, 1/6/12 vs. Reno) and most three-pointers made in a game (17, 3/28/12 vs. Reno).

Musselman's NBA Summer League staff will include D-Fenders' coaches Conner Henry and Larry Lewis. The NBA D-League Select team's roster and schedule will be announced at a later date. •

People

Graduation Congratulations

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*To live a successful life
Does not require
Money, fame, power, prestige
Or status symbols...
It's more a matter of
Being true to your own beliefs and principles,
Doing your best,
Even in the smallest of things,
And never taking for granted
The simple joys in life—
Such as laughter, a perfect day,
Or a loyal friend.
For all the money in the world
Can't buy self-esteem, character,
Contentment, love or happiness—
And these are the very things
That make life
Worth living.
However you define
Happiness and success,
May you find and enjoy them
Every day of your life.
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the same sense of accomplishment for North Hawthorne and its residents.

"We decided that we needed a group to represent a section of the city that was not represented by the any community association," Vargas said. "So we got together to try and address a lot of the issues that affected us on this side of town. Eventually the group began coming together. We began to host monthly meetings at St. Joseph's and we began to get a lot of things done."

Looking at other groups in the city and how they were able to voice their concerns, the NHCA members began a grassroots effort to build a group that best represented the area but would also work alongside other City associations and organizations for the overall well-being of Hawthorne. "I am a big advocate of community groups, community associations for each neighborhood in the city of Hawthorne," Vargas said. "From North Hawthorne to Ramona to Holly Park, each community should have a representative group. For me it is very satisfying and it makes me happy to see that the community from which I come from also has a strong group participating in events that represent the Hawthorne community. We are the city of good neighbors and each neighborhood now has its own community group. I am here to support them."

While earning support and building a reputa-

tion within the community was challenging, members of the NHCA continue to work hard to educate and represent their community, regardless of socioeconomic status. "The community thing was something that we all agreed on instantly as a group," Mills said. "All the other groups--and there is nothing wrong with this because different demographics will have different needs--are homeowners associations. In our area, we have a good number of rented locations. We have a lot of apartments mixed with homes and we want to represent everyone. I know a man who has rented his apartment for 35 years. I'm not sure how many own our homes for 35 years, so to me it doesn't matter whether you own a piece of property or if you rent. If you live here, you are invested in the community."

Mills continued, "We want to look at businesses as well because they have a stake in the community since we all shop. We all want to shop here. We have always tried to push to keep things local because you're going to make our area better by our own efforts. Community is number one for us. The hard part has always been getting the word out and telling people that we exist and there is a voice, so I am glad that people came out today. I am glad that we ran out of food. That was a good problem to have and we were then able to solve it because we were planning ahead." •