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Another Win for Boys Varsity Soccer Team on Senior Night



The boys finish the season strong with a 10-1-1 record in league. They are off to CIF. Back row: Allen Kelley, Gilbert Cortez, Ryan Pascarelli, Nate Meyerson, Mikah Meyerson, Juddson Lister, Yash Chowdhury, Kourosh Ardestani, Andrew Kelley, Scott McCain. Front row: Ian Toledo, Angel Rojas, Alexander Olmos, Liam Moore, Connor Moore, James Baldino, Dominik Kopecky, Adam Aucella. Photo courtesy Gregg McMullin.

Residents Near PCH Get Permit Parking

By Liz Spear

A one-year parking pilot program recommended by city staff was upgraded to more parameters than staff suggested thanks to vocal input from nine residents who insisted they needed more restrictions than the ones presented to the El Segundo City Council at its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday night.

After city staff presented recommendations for designating a Preferential Parking Zone 3 in the city after approximately 1,300 residents responded to a city survey indicating their satisfaction with parking in their neighborhood, residents took to the microphone to tell council members how ludicrous and off-target they thought the city staff proposal was. That proposal called for two specific blocks of time in which vehicles could not park on specific streets in a residential area close to Pacific Coast Highway near a Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Los Angeles LAX/El Segundo and Aloft El Segundo - Los Angeles Airport. Residents who addressed the council Tuesday night said that in addition to being unable to find parking close to where they live, the area is also blighted by trash, noise, illegal activities, and people living in vehicles such as vans. They told the council that many workers who work in the nearby businesses and travelers departing from Los Angeles International Airport frequently park and leave their vehicles for extended periods of time or at least for all the hours of their work shift. They noted that hotel workers usually park from 5:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., hotel patrons who don't want to pay for

hotel parking frequently park on the streets they live on, and travelers to LAX are seen parking their cars, getting out of them with luggage and then being picked up by drivers. Their cars can remain for as long as two weeks. One resident called the situation of the loading and unloading of passengers outside her home "spooky." She lives kitty corner from Jim & Jack's Collision Center in El Segundo on Illinois Street.

The city survey of residents in the proposed Preferential Parking Zone 3 demonstrated the highest level of discontent, with neighborhood parking coming in at 59 percent. Areas on Imperial Highway came in at 54 percent (the second highest level of discontentment) and 45 percent. In comparison, an area just behind the Preferential Parking Zone 3 came in with rating levels of 50 percent satisfied and 45 percent dissatisfied. Another nearby area rendered a 47 percent satisfied rating with 44 percent dissatisfied, and an area west of Main Street and east of Grand Avenue came in with 49 percent unhappy with their parking situation and 41 percent satisfied.

City staff showed visual maps of the areas during the presentation. It noted that Preferential Parking Zone 3 had green parking areas that were overpacked a minority of the time, brown zones that were overpacked half of the time, and red zones that were overpacked a majority of the time. Those red zones were from East Mariposa Street to East Holly Street on both sides of Indiana Street and one side of Illinois Street, with the other side captured in brown to indicate it is

overpacked half of the time. City staff parking results also showed East Holly Street on its north side is overpacked a majority of the time, while its south side is overpacked half of the time from Indiana to Illinois streets.

City staff, with assistance from the police department, conducted a parking study for three days at the same three times each day to compile data as to how many parked cars in Preferential Parking Zone 3 were not registered to city residents. That data revealed that 82 percent of parked vehicles on Indiana Street were from outside of the city and that 67 percent of the vehicles parked on Holly Street were from outside of the city. Illinois Street, E. Mariposa St., and East Pine Street rendered 54, 51 and 47 percent vehicles outside of the city, respectively.

After residents voiced their opinion that the two one-hour time blocks in which people without permits could not park in Zone 3 (10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.) would not easily solve the parking problem, City Council opted to approve 24-hour permitted parking for residents in Preferential Parking Zone 3 (the number of permits per household and implementation will be determined by city staff) with two-hour public parking at any time, noting that the city does not have a parking enforcement division of staff and now police could chalk the tire of a vehicle without a permit at any time and return to ticket if after two hours has elapsed.

Police Chief Jaime Bermudez advised residents to call the police anytime, especially
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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
59°/45°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
61°/45°



Sunday

Mostly
Sunny
61°/45°



Valentines from the Heart



Community Briefs

El Segundo Baseball Field, AKA Boating Lake



The baseball field here in El Segundo, doubling up as a boating lake during the rainy days. Photo courtesy of Daniel Farthing.

Police Reports

Monday, Jan 29th

A theft by false pretense report was taken at 0748 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) sent a fraudulent email to the director of the company requesting money to be transferred to a fraudulent bank account.

An injury report was taken at 1104 hours from the 600 block of California Street. An elderly male adult fell on the sidewalk.

A burglary report was taken at 1301 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) entered the business and stole four baseball gloves without rendering payment.

One male adult was arrested at 1550 hours from Aviation Boulevard and 124th Street for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of vandalism tools and several outstanding misdemeanor warrants.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1841 hours from the 2000 block of Park Place. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's vehicle window and stole multiple items.

Tuesday, Jan 30th

A burglary (commercial) report was taken 1347 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole miscellaneous fragrances and fled the location without rendering payment.

One male adult was arrested at 1746 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for a CDCR parole violation warrant.

One female adult was arrested at 2350 hours from Douglas Street and Park Place for

misappropriation of found property, possession of drug paraphernalia and one Torrance PD felony no bail warrant.

Wednesday, Jan 31st

A forgery report was taken at 0942 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's social security number to earn wages by unknown means.

One male adult was arrested at 1017 hours from Hawthorne Boulevard and 126th Street for burglary.

One male adult was arrested at 1226 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for petty theft.

One female adult was arrested at 1450 hours from LAPD Pacific Division for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 2236 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the vehicle's window and stole several suitcases.

A vandalism report was taken at 0103 hours from the 200 block of Concord Street. A resident intentionally damaged the manager's apartment door frame.

One male adult was arrested at 0238 hours from the 1200 block of East Imperial Avenue for possession of burglary tools and possession of drug paraphernalia.

One female adult was arrested at 0238 hours from the 1200 block of East Imperial Avenue for possession of drug paraphernalia and driving without a license.

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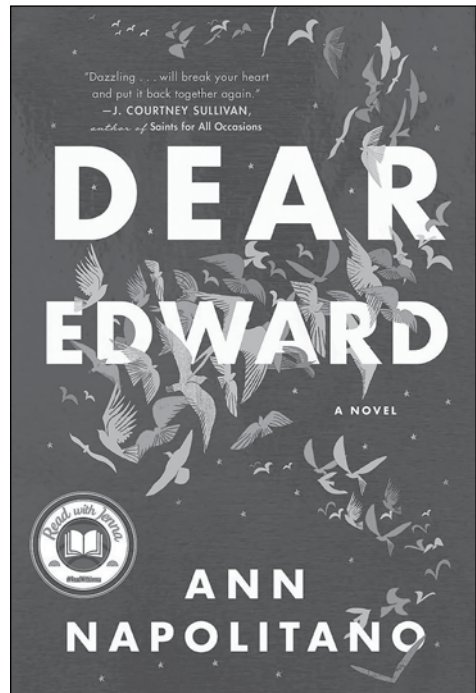
Entertainment

Check It Out

Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano

By Cathie Hinkle, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

Going into a book blindly is somewhat of a hit or miss. I have been introduced to lovely authors and a few that just were not my cup of tea just by picking up a book based on the cover. I can happily say this is the former. The reader starts out by joining



Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano.

the Adler family as they are being screened at the security gate before boarding their flight to Los Angeles. We meet Jane the mom who is a writer and the reason the family is moving to Los Angeles. Bruce, the dad, who loves his family and homeschools his sons. Then we have Jordan, a wild card fifteen year old, recent vegan, who loves his brother and, because his father has told him to, questions everything. Lastly, there is Eddie. Soft, malleable twelve-year-old Eddie who loves his family and his brother with his entire being.

As the family boards the plane, mom in first class the rest of the family in economy, we are introduced to other passengers on board. As the story progresses the reader is filled in on some of the passengers back stories as well. Eddie is the only survivor after the plane crashes tragically taking the lives of almost 200 people. After being released from the hospital, he technically lives with his Aunt and Uncle who were having marital problems before Eddie came into their life and seem to have placed these issues on hold to focus on Eddie. Eddie is being cared for by his Aunt and Uncle but sleeps at the neighbors home at night in the bedroom of a girl named Shay who he has bonded with. It is an innocent friendship built on grief and

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Film Review

Scrambled Is a Fresh Comedy About Female Anxiety and Fertility

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

In the new comedy, *Scrambled*, multi-hyphenate Leah McKendrick takes the taboo out of fertility treatments. Poking fun at the pressure that single women in their mid-30s face from society to get married and start a family, *Scrambled* is a provocative and confident feminist film that puts the power back into the hands—or wombs—of women.

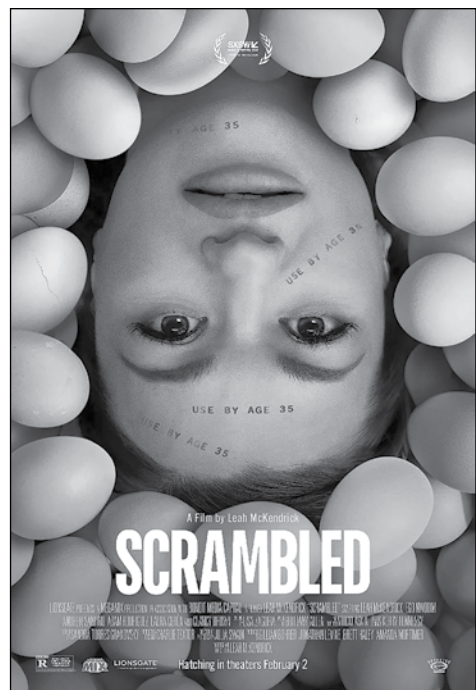
McKendrick (who also wrote and directed the film) plays Nellie, a single, 34-year-old recurring bridesmaid and aspiring celebrity jewelry designer who struggles with feelings of not-enoughness. She is at the age where all her friends are either getting married or pregnant or reaching some other traditional milestone that comes with a stereotypical relationship. Still wounded from a past breakup, Nellie's prospects in the love department are slim to none.

After a one-night stand goes wrong, Nellie considers freezing her eggs to take some of the pressure off of society's imaginary

timeline for single ladies. Throughout her fertility treatment, which lasts roughly a couple of weeks, Nellie embarks on a chaotic journey through emotional peaks and valleys. What follows is a comically layered personal exploration of being single, including visits from ex-boyfriends of the past, putting on faux smiles during friends' baby showers, and barely surviving family dinners when her dad asks when he can expect grandchildren.

Leah McKendrick has been candid about how the themes of *Scrambled* were birthed from her real-life experience, which should give audiences an even more delicate lens through which to view the film. Addressing myths, taboos, and the "danger zone" of being a woman in her mid-thirties, McKendrick dodges societal expectations and creates a truly empowering film about developing a newborn sense of ownership over her bodily autonomy.

"I don't even know if I want kids! I've seen *Euphoria*," is one of Nellie's many sharp comebacks that give the film its adult cheekiness. The witty script paired with the magnetism of McKendrick's performance is a winning combination. So if you're sick of conventional films about fertility and want something original from the point of view of someone who's lived it, *Scrambled* is for you. •



Scrambled, courtesy Lionsgate.



Morgan Rojas

Sports

Eagles Flying High into the CIF Playoffs

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo Eagles boys' basketball, girls water polo and boys' soccer teams are peaking at the right time and are heading into the CIF Southern Section playoffs. Each of these teams has been playing brilliantly and reached the pinnacle end of the season. The girls' soccer team got a much-needed win in their final game to get into the playoffs, while the girls' basketball team ended their season on a positive note but will miss the postseason.

Epic Comeback Win for Basketball Team

If you were one of the lucky ones to squeeze into the high school gym to watch the Eagles take on the Da Vinci Wolves, you were treated to one of the greatest comeback wins in program history. The game was played in front of a standing-room-only vocal and enthusiastic crowd. They'll remember this contest for years to come. The Eagles overcame a ten-point fourth-quarter deficit to win it 54-53 on two free throws with 2.7 seconds remaining in the game.

Before this legendary contest, the basketball program featured dozens of the school's teachers, escorted to the center court by the boys' and girls' basketball teams and cheer squad members. The game itself had league consequences, with the winner sharing or winning outright the Pioneer League title. A Da Vinci win would give them the undisputed league title, while a win by El Segundo would give the Eagles a share of the title.

You couldn't script a game of this magnitude any better. Two teams with exceptional talent showed off their basketball skills under playoff-like conditions. The first time these two teams played each other, the game went down to the last possession, with the Eagles holding on for a 47-46 victory.

Both teams employ an up-tempo game on both ends of the court. Da Vinci averages 65 points per game, while El Segundo's defense is solid and challenging to score on. In the first quarter, Da Vinci jumped out to a seven-point lead, but Gavin McKinnon's long-range jumper cut the deficit to 14-13. Wolves guard Caleb Ortiz knocked down a three-pointer for a 17-13 first-quarter lead. In the second quarter, the Eagles turned the ball over, and the Wolves took advantage. At one point, El Segundo trailed by five before Keith Puckett's three-pointer cut to two points. Da Vinci's Ortiz desperation buzzer-beating shot at the end of the second quarter made it 29-20.

The third quarter saw Da Vinci's lead swell to 16 points with 1:25 remaining in the period. El Segundo ended the quarter with three consecutive baskets and trailed 42-32.

The fourth quarter will become one of the most exciting eight-minute quarters in program history. As Frank Glynn, one fan, put it after the game, "There aren't enough superlatives to describe what we saw tonight."

The fourth quarter had it all, including breakneck sequences that went back and forth, along with great shooting and defense. It all added up to determine the outcome and the nerves of steel that won the game.

The Eagles, trailing by ten points to start the fourth quarter, started their uphill comeback when Shane Biscaya hit a 23-foot jumper with 7:24 remaining. That was followed by Jack Pintens' top-of-the-key three-pointer to cut the lead to 44-40. Down the stretch, the Eagles locked down their defense that gave Da Vinci few good looks at the basket while contesting them at the rim for rebounds and layups. Down 53-49 with twenty seconds left in regulation, Shane Biscaya calmly hit a three-pointer to make it 53-52. The

Eagles committed a foul to stop the clock and force Da Vinci to make a throw-in at the baseline. As the ball was being passed in, it was deflected by Jack Pintens.

The ball was secured by Darreson Naruse, who was fouled with 2.8 seconds remaining. With a boisterous crowd that reached unimaginable decibel heights, Naruse calmly took his place at the free-throw line. As he prepared to take his first free throw, the gym reached a fever-pitch high when the ball left his hands and was swallowed up by the basket's net to tie the game.

With the game tied at 53-53, the second free throw could give the Eagles the lead, the win, and a share of the league title. Naruse, who is an 82% free throw shooter, blocked out the crowd noise, took the ball from the official, and, with all the confidence in the world, drained the second free throw for a 54-53 lead and, ultimately, the victory. Da Vinci had one last gasp, but the attempt was thwarted, and the Eagle faithful stormed the court, leaving Da Vinci's followers with 'what just happened' on their minds.

The win gives the Eagles their first Pioneer League title since 2021 and eighth overall. The others came in 1935 when George Renfro led the team to its first league title, 1962, 1966, 1967, 2001, and 2003. The Eagles will enter the playoffs as the top seed and played host to Filmore last night. A win would send them into the second round on Friday night at a site TBD.

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Check It Out

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need. Eddie, who has now changed his name to Edward, is adrift, grieving the loss of his father, mother and brother and his life. He is in therapy, enrolled in school and moving forward amongst people but his life is not his own. Time is just passing without any emotional investment from Edward.

Until another unexpected event happens.

I don't want to spoil the book for those who might want to read it, but I was unprepared for how things took off. My heart was broken then it was mended back together.

The pacing of the book, character development and world building was just excellent and had me staying up way past my bedtime for just one more chapter.

If you enjoyed *The Measure*, *The Wishing Game* or *Remarkably Bright Creatures* this might be a good fit.

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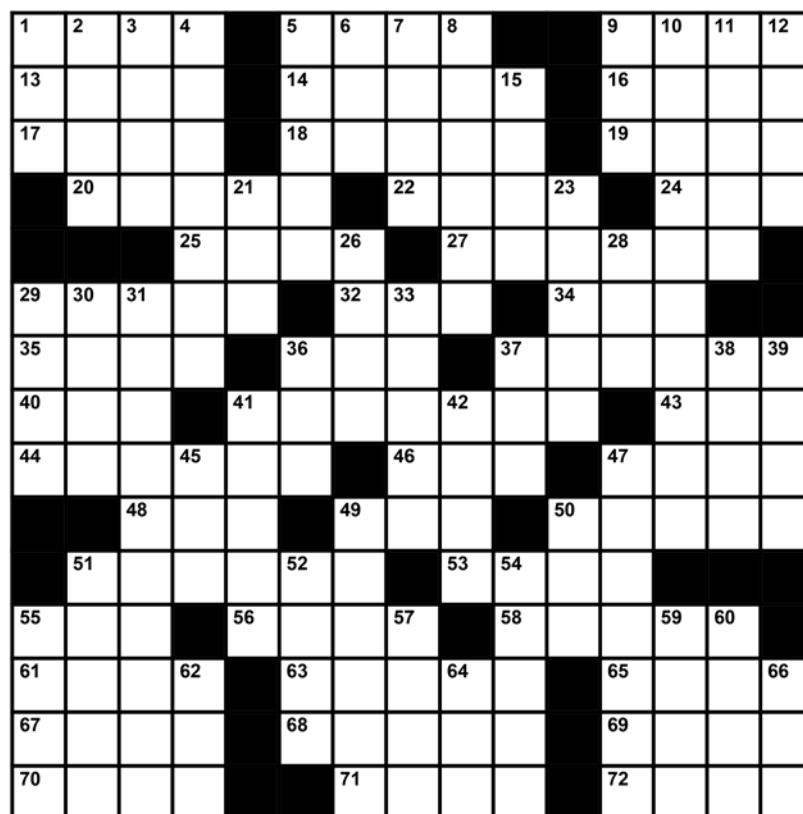
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See Answers Next Week



Across

- Asian cuisine
- Alliance
- Goes on stage
- Make money
- Feels great affection for
- Statement of guilt or innocence
- Supplies with weapons
- Alert
- Twinge
- Ancient stories
- Tree offshoot
- Briny body of water
- Lincoln or Ford, e.g.
- In the thick of
- Recurring sequence
- Bud
- What supports a tooth
- Patch up
- Solidify
- Blade holder
- Musical aptitude, as it were
- This evening
- Futherford
- Freezing cold
- Little guy
- ___ is more
- Persian, e.g.
- Disregard the truth

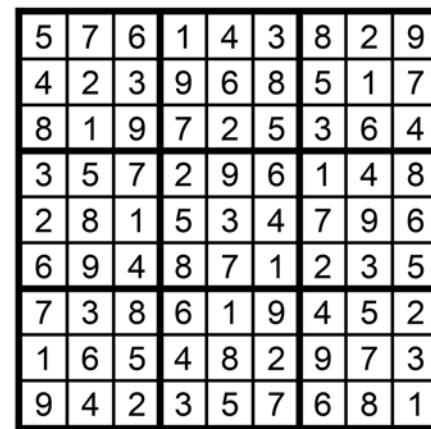
- Outlaw chasers
- Area between mountains
- Large quantity
- Parked oneself
- Good listeners
- Some tournaments
- Association
- Roofing supplies
- Havoc
- Field of energy
- Sports statistic
- Ford crossover
- Requirement
- Common flag symbol
- Mark on a car

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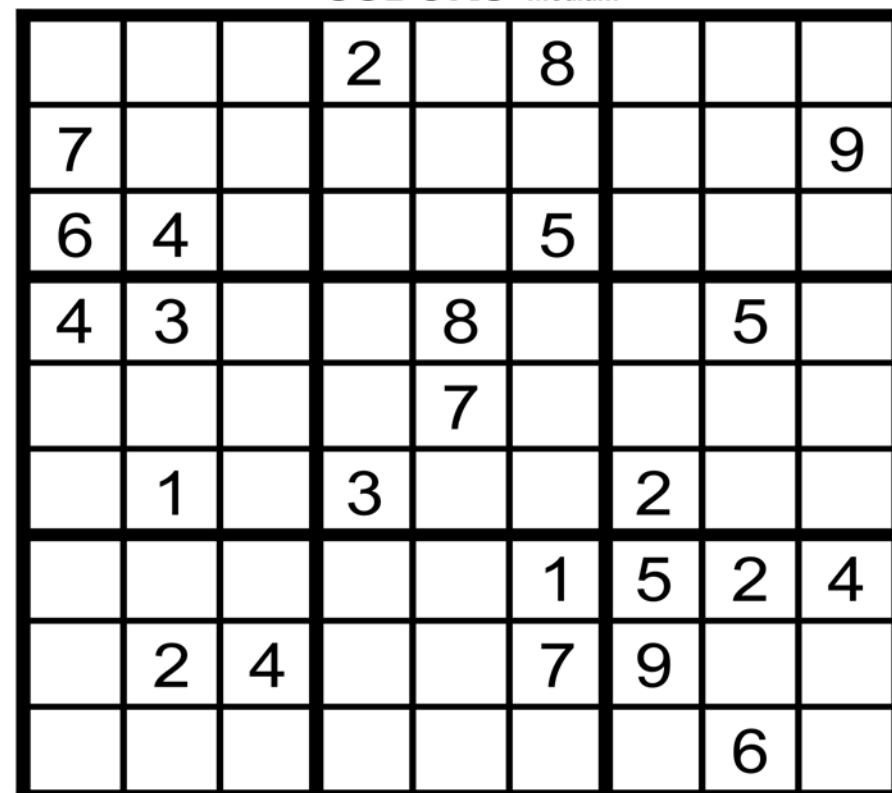
- Darjeeling or oolong
- Cause damage to
- Military force
- Put in place
- Good party
- Like bass notes
- Pigskin-shaped
- Breakfast fare
- PC program
- Fellow students
- Precept
- Star Wars, for example
- Ore deposit

- Appearance
- Boxing match
- Doing business
- Scheduled
- Lord of the kitchen
- Calendar span
- Figure in a political cartoon
- Accused's need
- Word on a quarter
- Timid
- Throw up as a coin
- Gardener's watering device
- Book's name
- Leaves
- Girl of song
- Humbled
- Words
- Energy
- Market price
- Rest area goodies
- Defeated contestant
- Sweep
- Where coins go in Vegas
- Like art class models
- Endorse
- Certainly not good
- Stat for Clemens
- Court divider

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

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Sports

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Lady Eagles Honor their Seniors

At the culmination of each season, the basketball program honors its seniors. With just two seniors on the roster, the Eagles paid tribute to three-year starters Abby Ouaknine and Hailey Wantz. Their work ethic and leadership have left a positive mark on the program.

The Eagles were hampered all season long by inexperience, but to the coaching staff's credit, especially head coach Terrance Wilson, the Eagles' fight and competitiveness never waned. The last game of the season didn't go El Segundo's way, but the players certainly learned some valuable lessons this season, thanks to Coach Wilson.

Water Polo Team Wins Pioneer League

The Eagles ran the table in the Pioneer League for the fourth consecutive year, giving them their thirteenth league title since the program's debut twenty-four years ago. Their two lopsided wins over Torrance and Beverly Hills ran the Eagle's record to (10-0) and their victory over Downey gave the Eagles a (22-6) overall record.

The Eagles celebrated their four seniors before their win over Beverly Hills. In front of family, friends, and teammates, Emmie Ramirez, Lilia McCann, Sally Gonzalez, and Kiana Ogata were feted for their time, dedication, and contributions to the water polo program for the last four years.

The Eagles enter the CIF Southern Section Division 1 playoffs on a 15-game win streak.

They faced the Dos Pueblos Chargers yesterday, and a win would send them into the quarter-finals on Saturday.

Boys Soccer Finishes Regular Season on High Note

With wins over West Torrance and Da Vinci by identical 2-1 scores, the Eagles will ride their eight-game unbeaten streak into the CIF Southern Section Division 3 playoffs. The Eagles are displaying a smothering defense and are playing some of their best soccer at the right time. The defense has been solid

with James Baldino in goal, while Juddson Lister, Nate Mayerson, and Angel Rojas have redirected passing lanes. The offensive side is getting outstanding play from freshman center midfielder Bryant Waites and Max Abrams, and the dual threat coming from Connor and Liam Moore keeps the pressure on the opposition's defense.

El Segundo's two goals against Da Vinci came on Max Abrams and Juddson Lister's penalty kicks. In a post-game ceremony, the Eagles honored their twelve seniors,



Nate Mayerson controls his drive against Da Vinci.

including Yash Chowdury, Juddson Lister, Nate Mayerson, Angel Rojas, Mikah Meyer-son, Connor Moore, Liam Moore, Dominick Kopecky, Ryan Pascarelli, Kourosh Ardestani, Ian Toledo, Alex Olmos, Adam Aucella and James Baldino.

The Eagles entered the CIF Southern Section Division 3 playoffs at home yesterday. They faced El Rancho, the second-place team from the Del Rio League. A win would send the Eagles into the second round against the Salesian/Highland matchup winner on Friday.

Girls Soccer Wins and Gets Into Playoffs

The Eagles split their last two games of the Pioneer League schedule, falling to West Torrance 3-1 and defeating Da Vinci 1-0. With the win over Da Vinci, the Eagles locked up a playoff berth in this week's CIF Southern Section Division 2 playoffs. Before playing the regular season home game finale against West Torrance, the Eagles honored their 15 seniors. Those honored were Isabella Munoz, Sophia Hummel, Leila Jones, Havana Gerson, Milla Prince, Shelby Searight, Lucy Hoffman, Kaiya Tungyoo, Barcelona Heredia, Holly Wibanks, Payton Bemis, Tanner Ijams, Alexa Alvarez, Guiliana Costa and Sawyer Shuster.

The Eagles travel today for their first-round playoff matchup against fourth-seeded Woodbridge (Irvine) on the road. A win would most likely give the Eagles a home game on Saturday at a time to be determined. •

For more photos, see page 8



Darreson Naruse is fouled with 2.7 seconds remaining. His two free throws gave the Eagles the 54-53 win.



Students and fans rush the court after the Eagles completed the improbable win over Da Vinci 54-53.

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Sports

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The four water polo seniors pose with their parents on Senior Appreciation Day (photo credit Dorian Gonzalez).



Seniors Abby Ouaknine and Hailey Wantz (top row middle wearing leis) pose with teammates on Senior Appreciation Day.



The girls soccer program's seniors pose on Senior Appreciation Day.



Holly Wilbanks, who was a four-year starter, is escorted by her parents during Senior Appreciation Day.



Dozens of ESHS teachers and staff, including Ashley Richmond and Steve Shevlin, were honored on Teacher Appreciation Night.



Payton Bemis is all smiles as she is introduced with her parents at Senior Appreciation Day.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024022428

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEXUS, A DIVISION OF TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC., 6565 HEADQUARTERS DRIVE, PLANO, TX 75024, PLANO COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC., 6565 HEADQUARTERS DRIVE, PLANO, TX 75024, CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC., SANDRA PHILLIPS ROGERS, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 31, 2024. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 31, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 31, 2029. 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). Pub. 2/8, H-3331

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024021507

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZIGZAG ENGRAVINGS, 3703 ROXBURY STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JOON LEE, 3703 ROXBURY STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JOON LEE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 30, 2024. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 30, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 30, 2029. 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: 2/15, 2/22, 2/29/24 Pub. 2/8, H-3332

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024021268

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FENG SHUI FOR YOUR LIFE, 4733 TORRANCE BOULEVARD, SUITE 737, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): IRENE FREITAS, 4733 TORRANCE BOULEVARD, SUITE 737, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2019. Signed: IRENE FREITAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 30, 2024. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 30, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 30, 2029. 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: 2/15, 2/22, 2/29/24 Pub. 2/8, H-3333

2024024561 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Current File #2020156549

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CATERMATE, 777 S. FIGUEROA ST., SUITE 4100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017, DELAWARE. This business was conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Signed: CURATION CATERING, LLC, MARK MORKOS, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on February 2, 2024. EL SEGUNDO HERALD: 2/15, 2/22, 2/29/24 Pub. 2/8, H-3334

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024024562

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTEGRITY PRIVATE CAPITAL, 492 WEST FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, CLAREMONT, CA 91711, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): INTEGRITY PRIVATE CAPITAL FUND I, LLC, 492 WEST FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, CLAREMONT, CA 91711, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2019. Signed: INTEGRITY PRIVATE CAPITAL FUND I, LLC, JOHN RENKEN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 2, 2024. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 2, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 2, 2029. 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: 2/15, 2/22, 2/29/24 Pub. 2/8, H-3335

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024026154

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCRUFFY PAWS MOBILE GROOMING, 444 W IMPERIAL AVE SUITE #3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LUNA LEGACY MANAGEMENT, INC., 444 W IMPERIAL AVE SUITE #3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LUNA LEGACY MANAGEMENT, INC., KATELYN SEVILLA, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2024. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 5, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 5, 2029. 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: 2/15, 2/22, 2/29/24 Pub. 2/8, H-3336

Police Reports

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One male adult was arrested at 0238 hours from the 1200 block of East Imperial Avenue for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Thursday, Feb 1st

One male adult was arrested at 0916 hours from the 600 block of Illinois Court for battery.

A stolen plate report was taken at 1123 hours from 1 Chapman Way. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's vehicle license plates.

A hit and run (non-injury) report was taken at 1525 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

A grand theft report was taken at 1859 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole merchandise from the business.

One male adult was arrested at 2020 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for a no bail probation violation warrant.

An attempted grand theft report was taken at 0320 hours from the 800 block of Hillcrest Street. Two male adults attempted to steal the victim's bicycle.

Friday, Feb 2nd

A traffic accident (no injuries) report was taken at 0812 hours from East Grand Avenue and Standard Street, vehicle versus scooter.

One male adult was arrested at 0759 hours

from East Imperial Avenue and Main Street for one misdemeanor LAPD warrant.

One female adult was detained at 0933 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street and transported to Exodus Recovery Eastside for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1004 hours from the 300 block North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) took miscellaneous merchandise from the location.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1026 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) burglarized the victim's vehicle sometime overnight.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1202 hours from the 400 block of Sheldon Street. Unknown suspect(s) burglarized the victim's vehicle. Some of the stolen property was later found by a resident and returned to the victim.

A property report was taken at 1225 hours from the 400 block of Main Street. A vehicle bumper with an attached license plate was booked in for safekeeping.

A petty theft report was taken at 1257 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A known suspect stole the victim's jewelry.

A traffic accident (with injuries) report was reported at 1445 hours from North Pacific

Coast Highway and East Walnut Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1606 hours from Whiting Street and West Franklin Avenue for driving under the influence of alcohol and child endangerment.

One male adult was arrested at 1605 hours from Whiting Street and West Franklin Avenue for public intoxication.

A dead body report was taken at 1700 hours from the 400 block of West Sycamore Avenue. An elderly female adult died of natural causes.

A robbery report was taken at 2120 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street. The suspects stole the victim's property.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0305 hours from the 600 block of Lomita Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle.

Saturday, Feb 3rd

A property report was taken at 1251 hours from the 300 block of East Grand Avenue. Property was booked in for safekeeping.

A petty theft report was taken at 1741 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. A male suspect stole items and left the store without paying for them.

A petty theft report was taken at 2026 hours from the 200 block of East Grand Avenue. A male suspect stole an item and left the store

without paying for it.

Sunday, Feb 4th

One female adult was detained at 1308 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway and issued a citation in the field for petty theft.

One male adult was arrested at 1349 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for one Santa Monica PD misdemeanor warrant.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1437 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole miscellaneous items and left the store without paying for them.

A found property report was taken at 1610 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Property was booked for safe keeping.

A found property report was taken at 1610 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Property was booked for safe keeping.

A recovered stolen vehicle report was taken at 2341 hours from the 400 block of East Imperial Avenue.

One male adult was arrested at 0258 hours from the 200 block of Richmond Street for drunk in public.

One female adult was arrested at 0258 hours from the 200 block of Richmond Street for drunk in public. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Competing Petition (Subsequent) for Special Letters of Administration

In the Matter of the Estate of Gerald Barnes

LASC Case No. 19STPB12012

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors contingent creditors and person who may otherwise be interested in the Estate of Gerald Barnes.

On January 26, 2024 a COMPETING PETITION (SUBSEQUENT) for SPECIAL LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION was filed by DEBRA ANN REID in the Los Angeles Superior Court Case Number 19STPB12012.

The COMPETING PETITION (SUBSEQUENT) for SPECIAL LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION request Special Letters of Administration that would permit DEBRA ANN REID to obtain non-public records of decedent Gerald Barnes (i.e. confidential records). The non-public records will be used to locate and identify the assets of decedent Gerald Barnes. DEBRA ANN

REID will not be requesting orders to take possession of any assets not already in her possession.

The HEARING for the Competing Petition (Subsequent) for Special Letters of Administration filed by DEBRA ANN REID will be heard on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse located 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles California 90012, in Department 11, at 8:30 a.m.

IF YOU OBJECT to the Court granting DEBRA ANN REID'S COMPETING PETITION (SUBSEQUENT) for SPECIAL LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file a written objection with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person, via LACourtConnect (telephone appearance) or by your attorney.

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H-28314

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: THUY THANH NGUYEN CASE NO. 23STPB13686

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of THUY THANH NGUYEN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TITANIA KISHI in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TITANIA KISHI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons

unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 3/26/2024 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California

Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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H-28302

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 24TRCP00042

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petition of: CATHERINE M. DONEGAN AND DAREN R. FLITCROFT FOR MINORS REYA ELLEN FLITCROFT-DONEGAN AND KOA DAWSON FLITCROFT-DONEGAN for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CATHERINE M. DONEGAN AND DAREN R. FLITCROFT FOR MINORS REYA ELLEN FLITCROFT-DONEGAN AND KOA DAWSON FLITCROFT-DONEGAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

REYA ELLEN FLITCROFT-DONEGAN

to

REYA ELLEN FLITCROFT DONEGAN KOA DAWSON FLITCROFT-DONEGAN

to

KOA DAWSON FLITCROFT DONEGAN

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: MARCH 15, 2024, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: M, Room: 350

The address of the court is:
825 MAPLE AVE
TORRANCE, CA 90503-0508

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:

EL SEGUNDO HERALD
Date: JAN 25, 2024
GARY Y. TANAKA
Judge of the Superior Court
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City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice



The PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on:

El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan (ESSCSP) Amendment and Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 83236

Project Address: 2100 East El Segundo Boulevard (Raytheon Campus – Phase 1) (Chargers Commons commercial retail center)

Project Description: The proposed Project amends the El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan by modifying the development standards regarding permitted uses, setback requirements, and parking requirements within Phase 1 (Raytheon Campus) area. The Project also includes subdividing two existing contiguous lots to allow a 7-lot tract map subdivision. The site is currently developed with a commercial retail center (a.k.a. Chargers Commons) and no new development is proposed as part of this Project/request. (Environmental Assessment No. EA-1348, Specific Plan Amendment No. SPA 23-01, and Subdivision No. SUB 23-02 for Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 83236).

Applicant: Lionel Uhry on behalf of CDC Mar Retail 1, LLC
Hearing: Thursday, February 22, 2024, 5:30pm
City Council Chambers
350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for the El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan (ESSCSP) (EA-905) pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations, § 15063 ("CEQA"); which was certified on December 15, 2015. The proposed amendments and subdivision to the Specific Plan will not result in or allow additional development beyond what was previously approved at the site; therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the amendments and subdivision may have a significant effect on the environment.

Further Information: The project file and plans are available for public review, Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and Fridays between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the City of El Segundo Community Development Department, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA, 90245.

The public can participate in person at the location above and may provide comments via email to planning@elsegundo.org by no later than noon on Thursday, February 22, 2024. In the subject line please state, "Public Hearing for EA-1348." The emails will be read to Planning Commission during public communications and are subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act. Comments may also be submitted by mail to 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 (Attn: Jazmin Farias). Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

The agenda packet for the meeting date is available at least 72 hours before the meeting date. The following is a link to the City's website and barcode where you can find the Planning Commission agenda packet:
<https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/agendas-minutes>



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- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
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- 2 cans (4.5 ounces each) Swanson® Premium White Chunk Chicken Breast in Water, drained
- 1 cup long grain white rice, prepared according to package directions (about 3 cups)

Directions

- **Step 1:** Stir the cornstarch, 1 cup broth, soy sauce and ginger in a small bowl until the mixture is smooth.
- **Step 2:** Heat the vegetables and remaining broth in a 10-inch nonstick skillet over medium-high heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 5 minutes or until the vegetables are tender-crisp.
- **Step 3:** Stir the cornstarch mixture in the skillet. Cook and stir until the mixture boils and thickens. Stir in the chicken and cook until the mixture is hot and bubbling. Serve the chicken mixture over the rice.

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Finance

It's Tax Time - Don't Procrastinate, Learn Why It's Important To File Early

(BPT) - Whether this year will be your first time filing or you've been doing your taxes for years, it's never too early to prepare for tax season. By knowing ahead of time what documents you'll need, you'll be more likely to make tax prep easier and more efficient - helping reduce the stress that can come from waiting until the last minute.

Advance preparation can also help you file early to get your refund earlier if you're entitled to one. With an average of 3 out of 4 taxpayers receiving a tax refund, don't wait till tax day.

To get started, create a checklist so you'll know what documents to watch for and collect. Most tax documents like W-2s are made available by employers and other institutions online, although they may also be mailed. You can check with your employer's HR department to find out how and when tax documents are likely to be delivered.

If you've been a gig worker - even part time - or are entirely self-employed, you'll need to gather documents like 1099-Ks, plus all the receipts and records of your self-employment income and expenses throughout the year,

including quarterly estimated tax payments you may have already made.

For anyone who has filed before, take out last year's taxes for an idea of what you'll likely need this year. Information and documents you'll need depend on your unique situation, and they include but are not limited to:

- Your Social Security number (as well as your spouse's and children's, if applicable)
- Records of income received, including interest income
- Mortgage interest statements (1098)
- Payments for tuition (1098-T) or student loan interest (1098-E)
- Health care and childcare expenses
- Vehicle or home purchase documents
- Charitable contribution receipts

"By preparing early, you'll have more time to gather documents, review your tax return and speak with your Tax Pro, helping you feel more confident and less stressed," said Mark Steber, chief tax information officer, Jackson Hewitt Tax Services. "By waiting until the April deadline, you could make a mistake, requiring the filing of an amended

tax return or subjecting yourself to avoidable penalties and interest."

Taxes can be confusing, no matter your circumstances, so it's a good idea to consider how you'd like to file this year. It can help to have someone on your side who understands recent changes in tax laws, how to file accurately - and how to make the most of applicable deductions.

Make sure you and your tax professional electronically file your tax return. It's not only the fastest way to make sure the IRS receives your return, but it's the safest way. This keeps paper from getting stolen out of your mailbox or getting lost in the mail.

Also, electronically deposit your tax refund. Having your refund directly deposit into your bank account or on a prepaid bank card is the safest option. This avoids the possibility of your check getting stolen or getting marked as "undeliverable" if sent to the wrong mailbox.

"These two bonus tips alone can cut days and weeks off your tax return refund timing and better safeguard your information and

money," said Steber.

With Jackson Hewitt's second annual Double Your Refund Sweepstakes, you could win a prize equal to your federal tax refund. The 15-week sweepstakes starts the first week of January and goes through April 15. Each week there will be two grand prize winners who will win a prize equal to their federal tax refund (a maximum match of \$10,000 and minimum of \$1,500), plus 20 runner-up winners each week who will win \$200. In addition, there will be a season-long drawing where there will be two additional grand prize winners and 20 runner-up winners randomly drawn.

"As we launch the 2024 tax season, the second annual Double Your Refund sweepstakes will allow hundreds of clients the chance to win extra money during tax time - with the chance to potentially double the size of their tax refund - which we know will be financially beneficial," said Kim Hudson, SVP and chief marketing officer at Jackson Hewitt Tax Services.

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City Council

for vehicles in which they believe people are living, for suspected criminal activity such as drugs, noise issues, and whenever they feel unsafe.

The agenda for the Preferential Parking Zone 3 indicated a May launch for the one-year Pilot Program, and it was noted that the council would revisit the program within the next six months to consider making any adjustments.

In other news, the city granted a waiver of city special event permit fees to local non-profit Black in Mayberry, which plans to hold a Juneteenth Festival in Recreation Park on June 15. The group held a successful Juneteenth event in Rec Park in June 2023. According to city staff, the partial fee waiver of 75 percent will save the organization about \$3,000. Other non-profits in the city

have also been granted a fee waiver via the same process.

City Manager Darell George, at the end of the meeting, delivered an update on the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant and the progress of updates and repairs, as well as continuing violations of air quality. The plant is owned and operated by the City of Los Angeles and had an emergency in July of 2021 that impacted its neighbor city, El Segundo, and its residents and visitors. He said that the South Coast Air Quality Management District had issued two Notices of Violation for incidents that took place on January 28 and 30, when the washing of primary tanks in Battery D resulted in odors (January 28), and doors left open in buildings where "stinky odors" emanate from resulted in odors

that spread into El Segundo. George noted that the city had received emails, texts, and phone calls on January 29 and 30, reached out to Hyperion management, and been told everything at the plant was in working order, only to later find out that was false. He said City of LA management apologized profusely. He said that upper management hadn't been informed of the issues and thus delivered false information to city staff and management when they inquired. He noted that communications with prominent city officials and government staff, including an LA City Public Works Commissioner and a representative from Mayor Karen Bass' office, bode well, saying those communications resulted in "empathetic" conversations with those involved "diving deeper." George also

said Hyperion's air quality monitoring went down on its website from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on February 2; however, no data was lost during what he termed a "service outage." Council member Carol Pirsztuk noted that she took a photo of the ocean with what she presumed had been pushed out of the Hyperion plant's outfall into the ocean during a recent incident and commented that "it's more than 45 minutes of junk that's gone out there," saying that though the plant is only allowed to use its outfall for 45 minutes at a time, there were probably multiple 45-minute uses recently and not just one. The outfall is used to help prevent an emergency overflow at Hyperion. A recent storm sent more sewage to the plant than it is designed to accommodate without taking extra measures. •

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Featured Pets of the Week

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

Looking for a friend that loves to cuddle and give kisses? **River** is the one for you! He's a calm and friendly 4-year-old male Pit Bull and American Bulldog Mix. River enjoys playing with his toys and getting pets. This handsome boy is great with kids and other dogs so he would make a perfect new addition to any family. Come give River a snuggle; we guarantee you'll want to make

him your Friend for Life! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-12854>

Introducing **Sheba**! She is a 10-month-old, female, black and white Shepherd mix. Sheba is a very sweet girl with lots of puppy energy to burn. She enjoys her squeaky toys and chasing balls in the yard. Sheba loves spending time with everyone and would be a great addition to any family. Come visit Sheba today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-12932>

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