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Time for Leaves to Change... Sort of



Multi-shaped foliage signals the beginning of fall. Photo by www.christopherbarnesphotography.com

Assemblyman Bradford to Host Town Hall Meeting

By Cristian Vasquez

Assemblymember Steven Bradford will host and discuss “Covered California,” the state’s new health insurance marketplace that was created to meet the requirements of the federal Affordable Care Act [ACA] on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Inglewood City Hall’s community room 1 during a town hall meeting.

“Coming to the town hall you will get all that information. Mr. Bradford wanted to make sure that it was very educational to the public,” said Tina McKinnor, who is with the assemblyman’s office. “He wanted to make sure that we covered all these areas and that we can get as much information out to our constituents as possible.”

Topics of discussion during the meeting will include: how the ACA will affect Medi-Cal and Medicare, who is eligible to enroll in “Covered California” and the Medi-Cal expansion, how the law will affect businesses large and small, as well what options will exist for the estimated three to four million Californians who are projected to remain uninsured.

“We just wanted to make sure that we covered the main areas such as how it covers Medi-Cal and Medicare [elderly people] to find out who exactly is covered under ‘Covered California,’” McKinnor said. “Small businesses always ask about how this will help them since it has been mentioned a lot in the news so now people can learn how it affects small and large business.”

Since the federal government provided the funding to each state and left it up to them to implement the ACA, the state took in the task of educating the public about who benefits from covered California. The town hall meetings are part of the education process where people can obtain all of this and additional information, as well. Assisting with that task at the Oct.

remain uninsured].

“Again, there will also be people who still do not get covered but there are clinics,” McKinnor said. “We have wonderful clinics in the district so we have someone from the Community Clinic Association from L.A. County coming to talk about how the ACA is going to affect their clinics and how the clinics will remain open to folks that are not covered.”

There are still questions about eligibility for coverage; however, household and location will influence cost.

“Anytime that a new government policy is implemented it takes a while and a little time,” McKinnor said. “Each state is doing their own implementation and from what I understand California is ahead of everyone else. We are the pioneers right now if what is going on.”

For the assemblyman’s office it is important that people understand that the ACA is not a law giving away or providing free health care coverage. In addition, for those who will be able to afford coverage as of Oct. 1, there are certain requirements that must be met to qualify.

“You still have to pay for it: it is not a free program,” McKinnor said. “There are still people who can’t be turned away but might still not be able to afford it. This is where our clinics will be really needed.”

Parking is free at city hall that day. For more information, persons interested can contact McKinnor at Tina.McKinnor@asm.ca.gov or at (310) 412-6400. •

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12 meeting will be: Dr. Gerald Kominski, director of the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research [Medi-Cal and Medicare], Krystal Green, Community Liaison, Community Health Councils [Covered California and Medi-Cal expansion eligibility], Maria Solano, Southern Region Program Specialist, California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce [impact on businesses] and Cynthia Carmona, Director of Government & External Affairs, Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County [options for those who

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Hawthorne Downtown Specific Plan: A Glimpse of the Future

By Nancy Peters

On Saturday, Sept. 28 at Washington Elementary School on El Segundo Boulevard, just east of Hawthorne Boulevard, the first of four planned community outreach public meetings was held to present the Downtown Specific Plan, now in its amoeba-like concept stage, and obtain public input. Most in attendance represented the city council, economic development council, business owners and city staff. The meeting had several elements to its agenda and included a presentation from Chris Benyon, the MIG Principal assigned to Hawthorne.

In February 2013, city council approved MIG (www.migcom.com), an urban planning consulting group, to write the Downtown Specific Plan. Its mantra is "Revitalize downtown Hawthorne." The heartbeats of its presentation was recognizing the thoroughfare that is Hawthorne Boulevard and specifically implementing a strategy to bring "retail and economic revitalization" to the downtown of the "City of Good Neighbors" and its nearly 85,000 citizens.

Benyon conducted Saturday's meeting, staying on track, keeping enthusiastic contributors in check as many desired to say something. He escorted the group on a "field trip" to Hawthorne Boulevard, past the monolithic former mall, across the 12-lane expanse that is Hawthorne Boulevard, passed the Hawthorne Police Department, south to 140th Street, and back north and east to return to the school. Those who stayed behind did a "virtual" walk on the same path as the field trip.

While on the field trip, participants were encouraged to verbally share thoughts, concerns and positives or negatives observed. Comments were shared about the amount of vehicular and foot traffic, the directional

facing of buildings, building façades, bus stops with benches but no shelters, blackened storefront windows even at businesses with many customers inside and the concern for how to mitigate all the negatives.

However, MIG asked for written comments in the booklet provided for each prompted stop on the field trip -- the mall building, Hawthorne Plaza, Hawthorne Boulevard Commercial (west side), the intersection of El Segundo and Hawthorne Boulevards, medians and parking therein. MIG collected the commented booklets at the end of the meeting to vet all observations with the final analyses.

Other comments included lengthier crossing time across Hawthorne Boulevard; lack of crosswalks in between the lack of traffic signals and the need for painted crosswalks; angled parking; the need for lighted parking lots; consistency of architecture or painted facades, while maintaining the historical integrity of downtown buildings. Opinions and ideas were plentiful.

When the meeting resumed in the school cafeteria, participants were shown a series of slides with various urban design elements and, using an electronic voting remote, were able to "like" the shown concept, choose "worth considering," vote "I don't like it," or choose "not sure" about each element for downtown Hawthorne. Several of the business owners were vocal about their votes for many of the concepts shown. One said, "I spent a lot of time voting for 3, i.e., 'I don't like it,'" garnering nervous laughs from the city council and the city staff.

The group voted in three different categories: "streets," "parks & plazas," and "buildings" with many concepts in each. Majority of the concepts received high

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Wiseburn School Board Tackles Future Sports

By Dylan Little

During the Wiseburn school board's Sept. 12 meeting, the Board discussed plans for bringing sports to the district's future high school. The Board also honored former Wiseburn Education Foundation President Scott Morgan.

The Board heard a presentation from Vaughn Williams Architecture and Planning about some of the options the district has for creating athletic facilities for the proposed Wiseburn High School. While the high school campus itself is too cramped for extensive fields, there are other solutions the district could enact. Superintendent Tom Johnstone was excited to see how quickly the district's high school is becoming a reality, but acknowledged that there are still decisions that need to be cemented first.

"Things have been moving at a lightening pace," Johnstone said. "There's a lot of excitement but also a lot of decisions to be made."

Wendell Vaughn of Vaughn Williams described a couple ideas to create room for athletics. One involved demolishing the Da Vinci Science campus to make way for soccer fields or a small stadium and track complex. Another involved using space owned by the district that is currently a park to create a baseball diamond. However, the Board saw potential challenges with each idea, whether it was parking issues, work flow issues or maintaining its promise to the community to have facilities the public can also use. Vince Madsen, director of facilities planning, said the presentation showed the Board some of the decisions it has to make.

"This presentation shows we still have a lot to talk about," Madsen said. "We need to talk about streamlining the [athletics] program. What our priorities? Do we want

to have track and field? Do you want to have baseball? A lot of those questions affect users downstream. What do we want to deliver in a sports program? How are we going to maintain our commitment to the community? We need to start with 'What are our priorities?' What do we want to be as a high school and what do we want to be to the community?"

Board member Israel Mora said that the issue isn't so much what facilities the Board would like, but what facilities would be feasible.

"What we want and what we can have are two different things," Mora said. "I would want everything but we can't have everything."

The Board decided to conduct a workshop to further delve into these issues. While supportive of the workshop, Johnstone reminded the Board that the sooner final plans are submitted to the Department of the State Architect the more like the district is to receive state funding.

"Time is of the essence," Johnstone said. "We want to get stuff into the Department of the State Architect as quickly as we can."

The Board also recognized Scott Morgan for his nine-year term as president of the Wiseburn Education Foundation. Morgan served as president from 2003 to 2012. His involvement with the education foundation started when he got involved with organizing Wiseburn's Rock Around the Block. As he tells it, he quickly became president of the organization. Morgan has assisted the district in many of its endeavors. Johnstone said he was one of the people fighting to keep arts education alive in Wiseburn, despite the shrinking budgets that accompanied the recent economic slowdown.

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Defense Keys Lawndale Over Peninsula



Lawndale High wide receiver Bryant Perkinson leaps past Peninsula High linebacker Julius Lagmay during last Friday's non-league football game. The Cardinals topped the Panthers 32-24. Photo by Joe Snyder.

By Joe Snyder

Coming off clinching the Centinela Valley School District crown with a 47-9 rout of host Leuzinger on Sept. 20, Lawndale High's football team faced the task of playing at Peninsula High in Rolling Hills Estates last Friday afternoon. The Cardinals made several clutch defensive plays and had enough offense to topple the Panthers 32-24 in a key non-league game.

With Peninsula (2-2) driving deep into Lawndale territory behind the strong passing of third-year starting senior quarterback Ian Escutia, it was the game's final play in which cornerback Engerson Lambert intercepted Escutia's last pass in the end zone that preserved the Cardinals' fourth win against one loss to close out their preseason play with a bye this week before opening the Pioneer League at home against El Segundo on October 11 at 7 p.m. "Our defense kept us in every game," Lawndale head coach Rick Mathiesen said.

The Cardinals led the entire game, although Peninsula kept it close. It was another key defensive play by David Tuvui when he sacked Escutia, forcing a fumble. Darius Flowers recovered the ball and ran it back 45 yards for a touchdown to give Lawndale an eight-point lead. Attempting a two-point conversion, a run by Bryant Perkinson fell short as the Panthers still had a shot at tying the game with a TD and two-point conversion that would have sent the contest into overtime.

Lawndale also had a very good performance in holding the Panthers' leading rusher, Rory Hubbard. Hubbard, who rushed for more than 200 yards in Peninsula's 25-22 win over host Torrance a week earlier, had 138 yards on 23 carries, but mustered just 27 in the second half. "We knew Hubbard was going to get his chunks," Mathiesen said. "Our philosophy was to bend but don't break."

Taking advantage of Peninsula turnovers, Lawndale jumped out to a 13-0 first quarter lead behind touchdowns by Deandre Shaw on runs of three and two yards. A one-yard scoring run by Hubbard and a 26-yard field goal from Graham Lamonte set up by an interception off Cardinal sophomore quarterback Chris Murray, cutting Lawndale's lead to 13-10 midway in the second period. Murray came back and scored on a three-yard run to up the Cardinals' lead to 20-10 before the Panthers cut it to 20-17 on a three-yard run on the last play of the first half.

A two-yard run by Murray upped Lawndale's lead to 26-17 with 3:56 left in the third quarter, but with 1:03 remaining in the period a bad snap was recovered by Peninsula's Julius Lagmay that cut the Cardinals' lead to two points. Murray continued his strong performance as he completed 13 of 20 passes

for 194 yards and rushed for 73 yards and two TDs. "Murray is growing fast," Mathiesen said. "He's stepping up to the challenge. He's getting smarter, but still has some to go."

With their 4-1 preseason record, the Cardinals could be in strong position to contend for their first Pioneer League football title since the school restarted football 11 years ago--and overall since 1975. Lawndale will host El Segundo, led by junior quarterback Lars Nootbar and coming off back-to-back losses to premiere Bay League team West Torrance (49-0 on September 20 at West) and Oak Park (49-35 last Friday at home) on October 11 in their league opener.

MORNINGSIDE DOWNS HAWKINS

Morningside High's football team improved its preseason record to 3-1 with a 29-6 victory at CIF-Los Angeles City Section school Hawkins last Friday. The Monarchs have their final non-league contest at Coleman Stadium against View Park Prep of the L.A.-Crenshaw District today at 7 p.m., before opening Ocean League play at Santa Monica a week later.

LEUZINGER CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE

Leuzinger High's football team had one good. It was able to get enough players, including moving a few from its junior varsity squad, to keep its varsity team that appeared to be uncertain from a few days before last Friday's non-league game at Torrance. Unfortunately, the extremely young and inexperienced Olympians were unable to handle the Tartars in their 57-6 loss.

Torrance, which won its first game in four attempts, jumped out to a 42-0 first quarter lead and was able to clear the bench from there. Already leading 50-0 at halftime, the mercy rule running clock was used the entire second half. Leuzinger (0-4) averted the shutout midway in the third quarter on a 14-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Edson Santos to wide receiver Angelo Smith.

The Olympians hope to make big enough improvements as they host cross-town rival Hawthorne for the Mayor's Cup Friday at 7 p.m. Last season, Leuzinger won the Cup for the tenth time in 11 seasons with a 34-20 victory over the host Cougars. Hawthorne had a bye last week and is 1-3.

INGLEWOOD ROUTED AGAIN

After beginning the season with a 26-0 shutout of host CIF-L.A. City School Washington on September 6, Inglewood High's football team suffered three consecutive lopsided losses, including last Friday's 45-0 shutout from Santa Barbara Bishop Diego, ranked second in the CIF-Southern Section Northwest Division, last Friday at Coleman Stadium. The Sentinels (1-3) mustered just 85 total offensive yards against Bishop Diego.

Inglewood, which started the season expecting to contend for the Ocean League crown, will seek to end its three-game losing streak when it hosts Torrance Friday at 7 p.m. The Sentinels begin Ocean play at home against winless Beverly Hills (0-4) on October 11. •



Lawndale's Deandre Shaw attempts to get through Peninsula defenders during last Friday's non-league football game. Photo by Joe Snyder

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percentages of "I like it," although several of the concepts are not feasible due to FAA jurisdiction over the air rights -- the "space" above the city -- and preclude tall buildings above a certain height. One or two received resounding, "I don't like it" votes and only a few were weighted more on the "worth considering" side.

Participants then became part of working groups gathered around large maps of Hawthorne. The boulevard, from Imperial Highway to Rosecrans Avenue and two blocks east and west in either direction, was clearly marked. Given copies of the photos from the presentation, squares that detailed "residential," "office," "civic," "mixed-use," "parks and plazas," "retail," "hotel," and "other," the groups conferred, pasting photos and the named squares on the map, including comments and directions in the white space provided, thus submitting a "design" of the best concept for downtown Hawthorne. A map will be available in city hall's atrium for citizens to offer ideas in a similar exercise.

This "Discovery" phase is one in which MIG and the planning department staff has been gathering data from historical downtown information; man-on-the-street surveys; this first community meeting and its subsequent input; and planning commissioners, business owners and city council visioning and ideas. The data collected will be vetted for feasibility of ideas and survey responses, compiled for use in the next phase. The "Foundation" phase is next, with two final phases -- "Plan Preparation" and "Public Review" and "Approvals" -- to be completed by fall 2014.

The Hawthorne Downtown Specific Plan will be in compliance with the General Plan and implemented over a one-year, five-year, 10-year and perhaps even beyond 10 years, as a purposeful strategy. "We have to devise a phased-in strategy for changing the 'face' of downtown Hawthorne," stated Gregg McClain, director of planning and eco-

nomie development. "We want the strategy to be very clear to the city council, to the business owners, to the citizens and to the consultant. We don't want to scare anyone with drastic changes, but we also have to do what will be best for the economy of the city, recommended by the experts after all vetting is complete."

The Hawthorne Mall, once the anchor of downtown Hawthorne, has deteriorated into a broken-down monolith, with all entrances boarded. With peeling paint and broken stucco and no maintenance on anyone's radar, the mall and its adjacent parking structure are often the topic at HOA and council meetings. The mall owner and the city attempted, albeit never successfully, to discover how to proceed with the property. However, whatever eventually happens, all parties must benefit -- the mall owner, the city and the citizens.

Hawthorne Mall was/is a symbol for the rest of downtown and a barometer of the shopping district. Many empty storefronts are the canvases that currently paint the economic picture for downtown Hawthorne. The planning commission, planning department, city council, economic development council, but, more importantly, current business owners continually express founded concerns about downtown Hawthorne. All want to bring it "back" as a destination for shoppers.

The heart of downtown Hawthorne needs a defibrillator to shock it back to life, regain its soul and light a spark of hope in business owners. So far, the MIG Downtown Specific Plan and its concepts appear well-thought out, with ideas that will breathe new life into Hawthorne Boulevard and adjacent business zones, making downtown a hub of the area within the next several years, based on public input and expert recommendations.

For more information, go to www.cityof-hawthorne.com/depts/planningcommdev/downtown_hawthorne_specific_plan.asp. Visit City Hall to include input on the map. •

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"Scott has constantly and tirelessly been a steady force in keeping the arts alive in some of the most challenging economic times in the last 75 years," Johnstone said.

While Morgan helped the education foundation and the district in many ways, one of his chief concerns was finding more people interested in helping out.

"My goal was to always have that compound effect," Morgan said. "Going to back-to-school nights and Rock Around the Block, if I could just find one parent who had that same dedication that I did, it would all be worth it."

Also, Wiseburn's Board members were excited about this year's debut of a CrossFit class at Dana Middle School. Dana teacher Kevin Corrinet, in a specially designed room for the program, will teach the class as part of seventh-grade physical education. Mora sees the program as a way to encourage kids to be more active.

"The Dana CrossFit room is a huge success,"

Mora said. "That's something that's missing from our culture these days as kids are playing video games, focused on communication and moving less and less."

While it is currently just part of the physical education curriculum, there are plans to expand the program in the future by establishing programs like a CrossFit kids club, after-school adult group classes for Dana staff and implementation at the future Wiseburn High School. Board member Dennis Curtis sees the class as an example of the willingness of teachers and district staff to bring unique ideas to students.

"I think it's great that we have a staff that embraces some of these out of the box ideas and concepts," Curtis said.

Lastly, the Board invited the public to come to Dana Middle School on Sept. 20 between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. for the Wiseburn Food Fest. The festival is a monthly event that features gourmet food trucks and benefits the Wiseburn Education Foundation. •

Business Briefs

TEAMS OF AUCTION EXPERTS BACK ON THE HUNT

Let's get ready to rumble! Auction specialists Billy "The Dealer" Leroy, Mark "The Hustler" Meyer, and Laurence & Sally Martin -- "The Wild Cards," are back for a new season of Travel Channel's original series "Baggage Battles" premiering with back-to-back episodes on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 9:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. ET/PT. In season

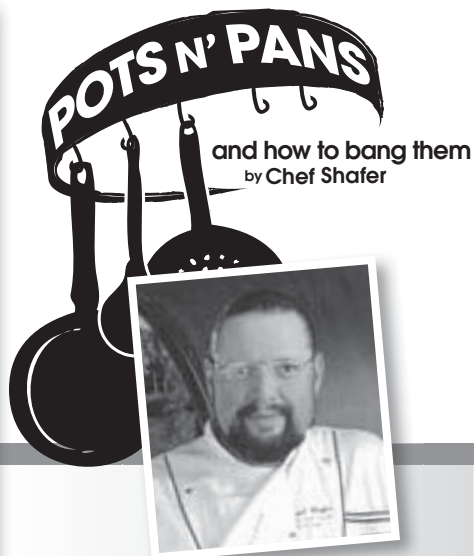
three, the popular weekly half-hour series continues to give viewers a glimpse into the very profitable business of bidding, buying and reselling of unclaimed items from auctions around the world including airport, freight and shipping, estate, police and seizure, and specialty auctions. The stakes are higher for the expert teams of savvy buyers who still don't know if it's junk or jackpot until they win the bid. •

"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion."

~ Mia Hamm

The other night, I was watching TV and saw a commercial for some soup company that had a football player's mom serving him cheese burger soup. I thought, "That must be a strange concoction." But after reflection, I thought, "I love cheeseburgers," and I took on the challenge to make the best cheeseburger soup.

The Chef



Bacon Cheeseburger and Fries Soup



- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 large russet potatoes, diced
- 6 cups cheddar cheese sauce or nacho cheese sauce
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 3 pints heavy cream
- 1/2 pound of bacon, cooked and diced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 hamburger buns cut into cubes, then toasted in the oven with a little salt pepper and a drizzle of olive oil
- Garnish
- Diced tomatoes and chopped green onions can be used to top the soup

Brown the ground beef in a pot. Then, strain the fat.
 Add the onions and potatoes and cook for 2 minutes with the beef.
 Add the cheese sauce, cream and broth. Bring to a boil.
 Simmer 'til the potatoes are tender, 10 -15 minutes.
 Add bacon, season to taste and serve. Have fun!

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Wowzer Schnauzer

My name is **Flanagan**, and I'm a playful, 2-year-old male Miniature Schnauzer mix. We are guessing that I may have a wee bit of the Doxie in me since I am low to the ground, weigh 14 pounds and have a wiry coat. The ladies have been telling me that I am cute as a button, and can't believe that I was turned in to a LA county shelter as a stray. It was almost 3 weeks and I was running out of time when MSFR came to my rescue. I'm a likeable lad who gets along well with other dogs, so stop by adoptions to visit me!



Flanagan

Now I am irresistible - so come to the MSFR adoption fair and let's chat!

I hope your dream dog is a purebred, female Miniature Schnauzer because that's me, **Olivia**! I'm a quiet lady who, at 6 years of age, is past the trials of puppyhood. I am a little shy, but I'm very sweet, well mannered and won't be any trouble. When my owner dropped me off at a LA city shelter, she told them she had landlord problems so she couldn't keep me. I think it was a "no pets" home and even a petite gal of 13 pounds wasn't allowed to stay. Even though I had 4 teeth extracted at my dental appointment, my smile is dazzling and I feel much better.



Olivia

Hello! The folks at MSFR named me **Crystal** because I'm more precious than any piece of Waterford! I was rescued from a LA County shelter after I strayed from home. They say I that I'm 2-years old but I could be younger because I'm still puppyish and love to play. The other facts are that I am a purebred female Miniature Schnauzer who is outgoing and gets along with everyone. My weight is 14 pounds, which makes me the ideal size to go for walks, sit on your lap, travel and most importantly, add a lot of love to your life. Please come see my sparkling personality at pet adoptions!



Crystal

Feel free to drop by the MSFR pet adoptions and see what a great little lady I am. •

My name may be **Liberty** but my least favorite holiday is the 4th of July. I ended up as a stray at a LA County shelter shortly after all of the firework displays. Then I came down with a bad case of kennel cough, but the nice people at MSFR rescued me and nursed me back to health. I've had quite a life for 1-year-old purebred female Miniature Schnauzer. Now, I'm looking for a forever home that wants a very sweet girl who gets along great with other dogs and weighs about 18 pounds.



Liberty

Happy Tails

Here's a story that will make you smile.

On September 6, MSFR picked up an older Schnauzer, who they named Basil, from a LA County shelter. He was listed as 7 years old, but MSFR knew he was much older. Four days later, they received a call from the shelter and were told that someone was claiming to be the dog's owner and was looking for him. The shelter volunteer had called to get permission to give them the MSFR contact information. The MSFR folks were skeptical since people who thought they had their dogs had contacted them before, but they gave their permission. A man called and the rescue folks were astounded when he provided a detailed description of the dog (down to a mole on his back). He then sent in photos and wonder of wonders, Basil was his dog! Basil, whose real name is Wizard, is 13 years old and his family had him since he was a 2-month-old pup. Wizard's reunion with his family is especially heartwarming since we've found that the norm for senior dogs is to be dumped at shelters rather than caring for them. Happy life to Wizard and his loving family!

Please visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoptions fair held every Saturday from noon-3:30 p.m. or check out our website, www.msfr.org. Our adoptions fairs take place at Petco, 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, California. Schnauzers! Bet you can't adopt just one! •



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