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## Los Angeles Airport Police Officers Pass Torch to Support Special Olympics Run In Southern California



Los Angeles Airport Police officers participated today in the 2012 Southern California Law Enforcement Torch Run® to promote and raise funds for the Special Olympics. The run began May 29, with a ceremony at the Chula Vista Police Department. The run headed north to Orange County, then travelled through Riverside and San Bernardino counties before entering Los Angeles County. Seen here are Los Angeles Airport Police Chief Michael Hyams and LAPD Captain Raymond Maltez as they carry the Torch and pass to Hawthorne Police Department. Photo courtesy of the Los Angeles Airport Police.

## More Homes to Benefit from Residential Sound Insulation

By Cristian Vasquez

Approximately 52 homes are scheduled to be renovated to be insulated from sound through grant awards received by the City of Inglewood from Los Angeles World Airports. The projects will be conducted through construction contracts for a wide range of groups that will provide the services. The homes to benefit from these modifications are divided into groups responsible for the renovations. Work on the project will consist of the “replacement of existing windows and exterior doors with acoustic grade products, attic insulation, modifications of vents and baffles” as indicated from the staff report reviewed by the Inglewood City Council.

The Council approved staff recommendation to grant a bid to NSA Construction Group, Inc. which met the City’s requirements set for public contracts. The City had previously selected the lowest bidder, Harry H. Joh Construction, at a price tag of \$1.49 million, but the bidder became nonresponsive. According to the staff report, the company failed to provide bid specifications’ provisions such as back-up pricing documents for each product. As a result, the Council moved on to the next lowest bidder. The agreement is for \$1.54 million and includes an approval of a 10 percent contingency fund in the amount of \$154,700.

Since 2007 there have been a total of 53 projects completed, which includes 2,116 units: 403 in 2007, 811 in 2008, 305 in 2009, 95 in 2010, 332 in 2011 and 170 so far in 2012. It is anticipated that through the 2012 calendar year, 2,305 units will be completed. The staff report indicates that the average cost per unit is \$29,750. However, bid estimates are known and expected to change based on design specifications that may arise due to different characteristics that may exist within each unit.

There are currently a total of 820 units eligible for such a program in districts 1, 2 and 3. The agreement with NSA includes a one-year term for the date of Notice to Proceed and the contractor must complete all work within 180 working days.

### Council Adopts Resolution Authorizing Contracts with South Bay Center for Counseling

The Council adopted a resolution aimed at authorizing grant application filings as well as signing contracts with the South Bay Center for Counseling [SBCC]. Through grant funds, the SBCC acts as the lead agency for the Los Angeles County Service Planning

Area 8 Collaboration to provide services to youth and families. Since 1975, the City of Inglewood has received grants from L.A. County on aging programs for seniors.

Back in 1992, the City decided to create the Human Services Division in order to conduct the needs assessments to apply for grants and manage those under the guidelines established to meet the wide range of needs. On August 3, 2010 members of the Council adopted a resolution that authorized the filing and signing of contracts with SBCC, but because of the new grant management administrative policy there was an updated

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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
AM  
Clouds  
67°/61°



**Saturday**  
Mostly  
Cloudy  
68°/62°



**Sunday**  
Mostly  
Cloudy  
72°/62°



## Pet of The Week



### Heidi

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- 4 years
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# Calendar

**ALL CITIES**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 16**  
 • Juneteenth Celebration, 1:00 p.m., AC Bilbrew Library, 150 E. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 538-3350.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21**  
 • 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**  
**ONGOING**  
 • Free CERT Community Emergency Response Training Course, June 16 and 23, 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@cityofhawthorne.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**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 14**  
 • Community Workshop #2: Help Create A More Sustainable Inglewood, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Inglewood City Hall Community Room. For more informa-

tion call the Planning Division at (310) 412-5230.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**  
 • Family Movie at the Library, 6:00 p.m., Main Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

**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. For more information

**LAWDALE**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 14**  
 • "State Of The City Address" Luncheon The Lawndale Community Center 14700 Burin Ave., 11:00 a.m. For more information call (310) 679-3306 or email lawndalechamber@yahoo.com.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**  
 • Summer Reading Program: Amazing Magic with Brock Edwards, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Lawndale Library, 14615 Burin Ave. For more information call (310) 676-0177.

**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.

**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. •

# Hawthorne Happenings

## News for the City of Good Neighbors

### From City Clerk Norb Huber 360 Selling Row and Town Houses



The housing development at the corner of El Segundo and Aviation Blvd is continuing to be completed. With the downturn in the economy the 360 development has taken a little longer than planned to get going. There is a shortage of houses on the market right now and buyers are looking at all of their options. On a recent Sunday, there was a steady stream of prospective buyers flowing into the sales office at 360.

### Parcel Tax Proposed

It looks like the voters in the Centinela Valley area will be faced with plenty of tax decisions to make in November. The State of California is broke. Governor Brown has placed a tax initiative on the ballot. Now, the five local school districts have come together to consider placing a parcel property tax for the support of the schools on the same ballot. If the parcel tax passes, the average homeowner will be obligated to pay an additional \$97 annual in addition to the school bonds that are already on their property tax bills. Joint meetings are being held to consider this parcel tax and the public is invited to speak out in favor or against such a tax. I would visit your school district's website to find out when the joint meetings will be held if you would like to attend.

### Give Blood

The American Red Cross was at City Hall for an annual blood drive this week. The constant need for blood donors is always going to with us. There is no better feeling than to literally "give of yourself" to help save the lives of others. If you have never given blood, try it sometime. There are blood drives held in many work locations or you can contact the American Red Cross to locate a blood bank close by.

### Holly Park Homeowners to Host Pancake Breakfast

You are invited to attend the third annual Holly Park Homeowners Association Pancake Breakfast to be held on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Pacifica House which is located

at 2501 W. El Segundo Blvd. The price for a delicious breakfast is only \$5. All the funds that are raised go towards a college scholarship fund for deserving students.

### Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Saturday, July 21 is the date set for Hawthorne's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. The event will be held at the civic center, with live

bands, car show, vendors, food and the grand opening of the Hawthorne Museum. If you would like to participate as a vendor or enter the car show, please contact Tom Quintana at 310-349-2906.

### Movies in the Park

The Holly Park Homeowners Association will be sponsoring Movies in the Park once again this year. It will be held on Saturday, July 7 at Holly Park. This is a free event for the enjoyment of the public.

### Brown Trout

I have purchased my 2012 CA fishing license, we have purchased our camping food and I'll be leaving with my teacher friends and meeting my brothers-in-law and nephews up in the High Sierra mountains for our 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Florence Lake fishing trip next week. California has over 20 million people living in the state, but we have found a quiet lake away from the crowds. The brown trout are native to the lake and are hungry following the winter snows. Some days of fishing are great, some are not as great, but even a bad day in such a beautiful place is an inspiring experience.

**Contact:** If you have any questions or comments concerning this column or the Hawthorne Historical Society then please contact me at: norbhuber@gmail.com or 310-292-6714.

### Upcoming Events:

Holly Park Pancake Breakfast – Sat. June 16 @ Pacifica House

Movies in the Park – Sat. July 7 @ Holly Park

Hawthorne's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration – Saturday, July 21 @ Civic Center

Ramona Neighborhood Association Picnic – Saturday, July 28 @ Ramona Park •

# People

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday, Noelia

You're a scene-stealer, magnificent one. You're a shining star that's as bright as the sun.

You're cute, huggable, and sweet as can be.

And now you're a beautiful six-year-old and that's plain to see!



## DEADLINES

- OBITUARIES:** Monday at noon.
  - CALENDAR ITEMS:** Prior Friday at noon.
  - PEOPLE ITEMS:** Prior Friday at noon.
  - DISPLAY AD CHANGES:** Prior Thursday at noon.
  - CLASSIFIEDS:** Tuesday at noon.
  - LEGAL NOTICES:** Monday at noon.
  - NEW DISPLAY ADS:** Prior Thursday at noon.
  - REAL ESTATE ADS:** Monday at noon.
  - AD CANCELLATIONS:** Prior Thursday.
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Decide that you want it more than you are afraid of it. - Bill Cosby

# Classifieds

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**GARAGE SALE**

**674 W. Palm Ave.** El Segundo. Sat., 6/16, 8 a.m. Lots of good stuff. Household items, kitchen tools, furnishings, clothes, toys, sports equip., etc.

**2451 W. 233rd St.,** Torrance. Sat. 6/16, 8 a.m. Lot of good stuff, Must see!

**1509 E. Elm Ave.** El Segundo. Sat., 6/16, After 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tools, Household Items, Antiques, books, bric-a-brac. Fundraiser for Animal Rescue Foundations. (310) 322-2809.

**315 E Sycamore Ave.** El Segundo. Sat., 6/16, 7:30 a.m. Dressers, toys, tons of clothing and household items.

**815 California St.** El Segundo. Sat., 6/16, 8 to 10 a.m. Big House Moving Sale- Office furniture, clothes, garage items. Lots of stuff. Must Go!

**1217 E. Mariposa Ave.** El Segundo. Sat., 6/16, 6:30 -?, No Early Birds! Three Family's Sale. Jewelry, Levi's, clothes-designer names, children's clothes, toys, kitchen stuff, purses & more!

**LOST & FOUND**

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# Community Briefs

## Lawndale Hosts Health, Safety & Pet Fair

City of Lawndale Community Services Department will host the Health, Safety and Pet Fair on Saturday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will take place at the Civic Center Plaza, located at 147th Street and Burin Avenue. The fair will feature live

entertainment, health presentations, raffle prizes, vaccine clinic vendors, dog licensing and a petting zoo will also be available. For more information, contact the Community Services Department (310) 973-3270 or visit [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org).

## Hurricane Katrina Lost Pets Documentary

The Inglewood Public Library will be presenting a documentary about pets lost during the Hurricane Katrina entitled "Mine" on Monday, June 18, at 6 p.m. in the Main Library's Gladys Waddingham Lecture Hall, located at 101 W. Manchester Boulevard. The film, which was voted best documentary at the South by Southwest Film Festival, is a story set against one of the worst natural disasters in U.S. history, Hurricane Katrina. It chronicles the daunting task of reuniting

pets, who were adopted by families all over the country following the disaster, with their owners. Interesting "custody" battles determined the fate of many lost pets and the people who love them. The film screening is free to the public and everyone is invited to come to the Inglewood Library and see this powerful film. For more information, call the Library information desk at 310-412-5380 or visit the library's web page at <http://library.cityofinglewood.org>.

## Summer Reading Program "Dream Big--Read!"

This summer, join the Inglewood Public Library's 2012 Summer Reading Program "Dream Big--READ!" This free program will begin on Monday, June 18 and continues through August 21. All ages are welcome to join, so register your children in "Dream Big--READ!" beginning on June 18. Children and teens will receive prizes and coupons for reading library books. The kick-off party for the summer will be on Tuesday evening June 26 at 6 p.m. Ventriloquist Jim Adams will delight your children with his funny puppets in the Gladys Waddingham Lecture Hall of

the Main Library at 101 West Manchester Boulevard. The library will have plenty of free programs all summer long including animal shows, magic shows, puppet shows, storytelling, games, and crafts. This program is a fantastic way to keep your children reading this summer and enable them to make new friends while enjoying activities that are both fun and educational. All library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call 310-412-5645 or visit the library's webpage at <http://library.cityofinglewood.org>.

As I have discovered by examining my past, I started out as a child. Coincidentally, so did my brother. My mother did not put all her eggs in one basket, so to speak: she gave me a younger brother named Russell, who taught me what was meant by "survival of the fittest."  
 ~ Bill Cosby

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# Sports

## The Sport That Once Was

By Adam Serrao

While everyone rants and raves about how the boxing match that took place last Saturday night between Manny Pacquiao and Timothy Bradley was fixed, it is just another telling sign that a sport that once was center stage in America is now anything but. In the controversial split decision that gave Bradley the win over Pacquiao at the MGM Grand arena, there was more decided in the fight between the two welterweights than just the winner of the title. Sure, Bradley won the bout on the scorecards and gave Pacquiao his first loss in 15 straight fights, but even more evident was the fact that a sport which used to dazzle and feature some of the biggest and brightest names in all of athletics has now lost its flare and is fizzling down to the ground and into oblivion.

Timothy Bradley promised to shock the world in the pre-match festivities that took place between the two fighters on the road leading up to the fight. Never did anyone think that he was actually telling the truth. The final decision of the night was indeed shocking, as the scorecards from judges Duane Ford and C.J. Ross had Bradley winning the match 115-113 while judge Jerry Roth gave the match to Pacquiao by the same margin. The loss for Pacquiao ended an incredible streak for the superstar dating back to 2005 that saw him not only become a star in his hometown of the Philippines, but also become a national sensation who stole the minds and hearts of boxing fans here in America. What many people need

to understand, however, is that boxing is a sport in which wins and losses don't matter. There is no championship game and there is no tournament leading up to a final winner who receives all of the fame and attention (and money). There is simply one match where, in this case, Pacquiao was paid at least \$26 million and Bradley a minimum of \$5 million.

Boxing has become a sport that is less about the big names like Muhammad Ali, Joe Frazier, and Mike Tyson and more about the money like Pacquiao's \$26 million or the \$32 million that Mayweather received for stepping in the ring with Miguel Cotto. Boxing stars aren't born anymore--they are created and turned into overnight sensations because of the money that they will make and the controversy sparked by promoters like the former Don King or the more recent Bob Arum. As the final decision came in from the scorecards, Arum attempted to look as puzzled and even as angry as possible. "I've never been as ashamed of the sport of boxing as I am tonight," said Arum, biting his tongue. Why was he biting his tongue? Arum is a promoter for both Pacquiao and the winner of the fight, Bradley. Pacquiao losing was a win/win situation for all parties involved including Arum, not just because it was controversial, but also because it brings the prospect of a rematch. Shortly after Arum bit his tongue and acted as confused as he possibly could over the judges' scorecards, he interest-

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## Joe's Sports Local Baseballers Make All-League

By Joe Snyder

Four players from Hawthorne High's CIF-Southern Section Division III playoff qualifying team landed on the all-Ocean League squad named last week. Senior Fabian Chaidez made the first team. Second teamers for the Cougars, who finished third in Ocean play after a thrilling nine-inning 2-1 playoff win over Beverly Hills last month, were junior Mark Laffoon, sophomore Andrew Banuelos and senior Alex Zamora.

Originally, Hawthorne fell to Mark Keppel High in Alhambra 4-2 in a wildcard game on May 15, but it was later discovered that the Aztecs used an ineligible player and had to forfeit that win, giving the Cougars a first round game at Elsinore High. Hawthorne fell to the Tigers 5-3 on May 18.

Inglewood and Morningside each had one player on all-league. For the Sentinels, who finished fifth at 2-8, senior Kody Armstrong landed on first team. The Monarchs, who were last in league, had senior Gustavo make second team.

The Ocean's Most Valuable Player was senior Tyler Mark from league champion Culver City. The Most Outstanding Player was junior Mason Landis of runner-up Santa Monica. Ricky Prieto from Culver was Coach of the Year.

Leuzinger High's baseball team continued to struggle in the rigorous Bay League, but managed to have freshman infielder Angel Vital make second team. With a very young squad, the Olympians are seeking to make a move and get wins in league, possibly by next season.

The Bay's Most Valuable Player was Sam Camrack of league champion Palos Verdes. The Most Outstanding Player was Redondo pitcher/infielder Matt Esparza. The Palos Verdes pair of seniors Matt Smith and Josh Norwood were co-Pitchers of the Year.

In the Harbor League, senior Christian Tapia of Lennox Animo Leadership was the Most Valuable Player in keying the Aztec-Eagles to their third consecutive league title. Animo had four players make first team in sophomore Fabian Vital, junior Robert Manjarrez, sophomore Jesus Mejia and senior Jose Godinez. The Aztec-Eagles had three other players on second team, including sophomore Daniel Calnenero, sophomore Alex Munoz and junior Eric Leyva.

Environmental Charter of Lawndale had junior Dan Diaz and sophomore Miguel Villa land on second team. For Hawthorne Math and Science Academy, junior Anthony Rodriguez made first team. Lawndale had one player make the all-Pioneer League squad in senior Brandon Kametani.

Chaidez and Kametani played in last Friday's 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual South Bay All-Star Baseball Classic at Redondo High. Neither got a hit as both played for the losing Blue squad that failed to hold on to a 4-1 lead in a 5-4 loss to the Reds.

The Red squad rallied for four runs in the top of the ninth inning, behind two-run singles by Renae Martinez of Marine League champion and CIF-Los Angeles City Section semifinalist San Pedro, and Leo Fahmie of Pioneer champion El Segundo.

### Tri Park, Wiseburn Teams Fall

Tri Park fell on the short end of a 2-1 score to host Del Rey in the battle of White Sox in the first round of the Carl Magee District 37 Major Little League Baseball Tournament of Champions last Saturday at Lagoon Park

in Playa del Rey. Tri Park scored first in the top of the second inning on an RBI single by Max Rojas that scored Tony Reese, but Del Rey came back with two unanswered runs.

Del Rey also had fine pitching from Max Sterner, younger brother of Ocean League champion Culver City freshman standout Jay Sterner, and Reese Komesu. They combined for a three-hitter and 14 strikeouts. Tri Park, based in El Camino Village, also consists of players from Hawthorne, Lawndale and Gardena.

The Westchester Indians proved too much for the Wiseburn Reds from Hawthorne in an 11-0 shutout. The Reds had six hits and a few scoring opportunities, but were turned away. Due to the new single elimination format in the Major and Minor Divisions, both squads were eliminated as several of the players will wait for all-star play to begin on June 23.

### Westbrook and Thunder in, Pierce and Celtics Out

Former Leuzinger High standout Russell Westbrook played a big role in leading the Oklahoma City Thunder to the National Basketball Association Western Conference title with a 107-99 home win over the San Antonio Spurs in the sixth game on June 6. Westbrook, a 2006 graduate of Leuzinger who also played at UCLA, was the Thunder's second leading scorer with 25 points. Kevin Durant, the NBA's top scorer for the 2011-12 season, led Oklahoma City with a game-high 34 points.

The Thunder was once trailing the Spurs by 18 points (34-16) late in the first quarter and was still down by 15 (63-48) at halftime before its storming second half comeback. Oklahoma City would complete the comeback by outscoring San Antonio 59-36 in the second half.

The Thunder will look to be the second straight team that eliminated the L.A. Lakers in the Western Conference semifinals to win the NBA crown over the Miami Heat, who beat the Celtics in seven games last Sunday. Last season, the Dallas Mavericks, who swept the defending two-time champion Lakers in the second round, won the championship over Miami. Oklahoma City ousted the Lakers 4-1 in the conference semifinal series.


For awhile, it looked like the Boston Celtics would win the Eastern Conference after taking a 3-2 game lead with a win at Miami on June 5, but the Heat rallied for wins of 98-79 in Boston last Friday and finished off the Celtics 101-88 Sunday in Miami. The 35-year-old Paul Pierce, a 1995 Inglewood High graduate who also played at University of Kansas, had 19 points in the seventh game defeat to the Heat.

Boston, though, held a 53-46 halftime lead and was still tied at 73 after three quarters before Miami came back with a 28-15 fourth period run to end the Celtics' season. Rajon Rondo sparked Boston with a triple double of 22 points, 14 assists and 10 rebounds.

The Heat's Big Three proved dominant to the Celtics. LeBron James led Miami with 31 points and 12 rebounds. Dwayne Wade chipped in 23 points and Chris Bosh, returning from an injury, came off the bench to contribute 19 points.

The NBA Championship Series should be a match-up between Oklahoma City's depth, led by Westbrook and Durant, and Miami's three dominating players in James, Wade and Bosh. •

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"A grandchild is God's reward for raising a child." - Bill Cosby

# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

*Ooh, ahhh that's the sound  
Of men working on the choom gang,  
Oooh, ahhh*

--Sung to the tune of Sam Cooke's *Working on the Chain Gang*

In his autobiography *Dreams From My Father*, Barack Obama admitted that he had spent his last two years at a Hawaiian prep school in a daze from hanging with his "choom gang," sitting in a car with the windows raised and puffing on what locals call "pakalolo" (the weed).

Based on the condition of the country today, he has assembled choom gang II in the bowels of Washington, D.C. How else can you explain the President's sponsorship of the Paycheck Fairness Act, requiring employers to pay women the same amount as they pay men. When it was pointed out that Sen. Dianne Feinstein pays her female staff 41 percent less than men...\$21,000 less per person--and when it was pointed out that, on average, Senate Democrats pay their female staff \$6,500 less than men, the ever-quotable, unblinking Nancy Pelosi replied, "On Capitol Hill, it's a different world."

President Obama is running on the success of the \$49.5 billion GM bailout, but he won't give the public these numbers: In 2008, GM had employed 252,000, but now employs only 207,000. Of those, 131,000 are located in foreign countries. GM has entered 11 joint ventures with Chinese auto companies, resulting substantially in 70 percent of its cars being manufactured outside the U.S. Moreover, according to the Department of Commerce, GM has made \$1 billion in technology transfers to China and has moved its R&D center to China, all while still owing the American taxpayer \$30 billion for its largesse. *Workin' on the choom gang, oooh, ahhh.*

Harvey Golub, writing in the *Wall Street Journal*, pointed out that there had been 11 recessions in the last 60 years and this recovery has been one of the worst. Cumulative GDP growth is 11<sup>th</sup> out of 11, and job growth is ninth. For this, Americans should be eternally grateful to the choom gang and give them another four years.

*The Washington Post* on May 29 said the number of workers in their prime years, 25 to 54, is smaller than at any time in the last 23 years. For men it is the lowest since 1948, and for women it is the lowest since 1988. The level of employment is now five million less than in December 2007, and the

average work week has fallen to 34.4 hours per week. First time claims for unemployment compensation grew from 372,000 to 388,000 *per week!*

CNBC says the number of U.S. millionaires fell in 2011 by 129,000 while it grew by 175,000 in the rest of the world, and under Obama there are 776,000 fewer women workers in 2011 as compared to 2009. *Oooh, ahhh. somewhere in that sweet, grey haze, this is progress deserving of four more years! Imagine in your mind's eye where we will be then.*

Last week it was announced that Chinese companies CNOOC and Sinopec paid \$570 billion to acquire a one-third interest in 2.4 million acres of oil and oil/shale land in Colorado, Wyoming, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas. Petrochina has bought a refinery in Aruba from Valero and is paying to build a pipeline capable of bringing 300,000 barrels a day from Columbia to the West Coast. CNOOC has paid \$2 billion for Canadian oil shale properties. China National Petroleum has invested \$5 billion in a joint venture with a Canadian oil shale company. Sinopec has invested \$7 billion in a Brazilian deep water property.

Even as China moves forward with a strategy to fuel its economy, the hapless choomer invests in Solyndra and rejects the Keystone XL pipeline. According to CNN on May 29, he cheers on the Chinese with the rationalization that the more oil the Chinese produce using U.S. assets, the greater the worldwide supply of oil, and therefore, the lower the world price. In his haze, this is all good news.

And what of the men workin' on the choom gang? The McClatchy Newspapers ran all lawmakers' speeches since 1996 through the Flesch-Kincaid test, linking longer sentences and more complex words with higher grade levels. The Constitution came in at 17.8, about the level of a Master's degree student. The Declaration of Independence hit the 15<sup>th</sup> grade, about equal to a college junior. The average Congressman speaks at a 10.6 grade level, while President Obama's January State of the Union speech checked in at 8.4 grade level.

Is our choomer earning the salary for which he is being paid? On June 1 alone, he attended six fundraisers and is now scheduled to appear in New York for a celebrity-filled gala named "Barack on Broadway." The smoke blown at the gullible that night should make him feel like he never left high school. *Ooohhh, aahhh. •*

By Duane Plank

Trust that my loyal readers took the time to cast a ballot a few days ago in the overwhelmingly exciting California presidential primary election? I braved the quarter-mile ride through tons and tons of folks clambering to get to the polls, waited in the interminably long line to cast my all-important ballot and then, impatiently glancing at my watch, proudly strode into the voter's cubicle and messed up.

Forgot to take my glasses to the precinct right around the corner. How lazy was I--could have walked there in less time than it took to wait at the stoplight before turning left. So I get there, to the polling place, hobble down the stairs and the multiple volunteers who donated their time to help keep democracy alive were oh-so-happy to have a live body approach.

Course I messed up, as I noted earlier. Looked at the ballot and it seemed a bit bleary to me. For good reason. Forgot my glasses--left them at the mansion. Thought for a quick second that it might be a better idea to go get them and actually pay attention to who I voted for.

Nope. Soldiered on, cast my ballot. Voted for Ron Paul for President. Why not? And voted against killing more kids with tobacco. And I am sure that that vote shocks my loyal readers. But I apparently messed up, voted twice for something that I was only supposed to vote once for. County Measure L. Landfill continuation tax. Think it was/is to continue gouging landfill operators a 10 percent tax. So I figured that I could care less how much the Great Bankrupt State bilks landfill operators cuz I don't know any of them. Better them than me, right?

But I was apparently so exuberant, trying to continue to tax the landfill guys, that I not only voted yes, but then, after much agonizing, then voted no. Voted twice. Once for each side. Which cancelled out my entire ballot. When I took my ballot to the somewhat snoozing gentleman behind the folding table, he said I had to go through the whole process again. Yikes!

Went back, still voted against the tobacco murderers. And against the fossil Senator Feinstein. Just because.

Did not see the Jerry Brown tax scheme on the ballot this time around. So I assume that means that he and his bean-counters will continue to raise the fees on our young scholars who are attempting to attend college in the state in which they live?

Have regaled you with some of the info

## Political Penguin

about the Kid's senior high school year and the fact that he was going to attend some type of college in the fall of 2012. Applied to and was accepted at, among other institutes of higher learning, the esteemed George Washington University, Boston University and Pepperdine. Also on the acceptance list: Loyola Marymount, TCU, Santa Cruz, San Diego State and Long Beach State.

On the fence was UC Santa Barbara. Wait list deal. So the out-of-state schools like the esteemed GW and BU offered a nice, very nice, financial package, to lure the Kid out to the nether lands of the East Coast. Free money. Which he earned. Cuz he did a great job in high school, bobbing and weaving through his four years, taking some tough courses, playing two sports every year until his senior season when he decided to forego the professional baseball option and concentrate on...being a kid.

Anyway, point here is that out-of-state universities are apparently offering our brilliant offspring big bucks to coerce them to bolt the state and attend college. Attend a class or two, meet some fine coeds and do whatever kids do when they go away from their comfort zone. Maybe do their own laundry?

Our state schools are increasing fees every chance that they get, maybe paying too much to pencil-pushing administrators and failed football coaches, and not offering squat, financially, to our young scholars.

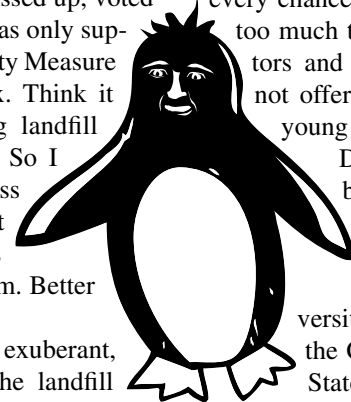
Don't fact-check me on this, but I think that the Kid was offered a better and bigger financial package by the good folks at Boston University than he was, in total, by the California schools San Diego State, Long Beach State and UC Santa Cruz.

Yikes, the Kid could have become a Chowderhead!

LMU offered a few perks, the Pepperdine folks sent a letter saying congrats for being accepted, send a check over for \$55,000 for the first year, or something like that. The state schools in the UC system had their hands out, per usual.

Kid finally decided to accept the belated and not-so-generous offer from UC Santa Barbara. Ten bucks in aid a semester and a Big Mac. Or something similar. But I am not all that sad about the fact that the brilliant chip off the old block will be matriculating just a 100 or so miles north from Mayberry.

Things happen for a reason, right? •



## Once Was

from page 4

There is something about baby-ness that brings out the softness in people and makes them want to hug and protect this small thing that moves and dribbles and produces what we poetically call poopoo.  
~ Bill Cosby

ingly quoted, "I have both guys and I'll make a lot of money in the rematch, but it's ridiculous."

Ridiculous is exactly right. Not ridiculous that Pacquiao lost the match, but ridiculous that not even 10 minutes after a fight there is a multimillion dollar rematch already being discussed. Arum acting as if he is ashamed is nothing new, but he should not be ashamed of the sport--he should be ashamed of what promoters like himself have turned the sport into. The Associated Press had Pacquiao winning the fight 117-111. That's a pretty dominant victory and the AP doesn't ever over exaggerate its rulings. Pacquiao losing, however, benefits all who are involved. Arum gets his rematch in November and both he and Bradley have already agreed to do it. That means more money for

Pacquiao, more money for Bradley and a lot more money for Arum. It also means that a general consensus of fans will buy into Arum's foolishness, follow the hype stirred by the controversial ruling in last week's bout and watch the rematch on pay-per-view.

Maybe Bradley did win the fight outright. After all, he did come on strongly towards the latter rounds. But when Pacquiao says, "He never hurt me with his punches--most of them landed on my arms," and Bradley is quoted saying, "He hurt me a couple of times with his left--he's a beast," there seems to be some sort of discrepancy. All Bradley has to say is, "I got to give him a rematch now." Well, why not? Another minimum of \$5 million in his pocket, more time on national television and in the headlines and a match that Arum

will almost certainly instruct both of his fighters to not hurt the other. Makes for great reality television.

With Floyd Mayweather in jail and the ongoing interest in his potential fight versus Pacquiao currently struggling to maintain momentum, boxing people needed another angle. Controversy creates attention and as bad as people will say it is for the sport, it does its job to keep the names in the headlines. Mayweather and Pacquiao aren't the best fighters in the world--they are simply the best that boxing has to offer at the moment. Once they get old enough, run out of steam and lose all of the hype that currently surrounds them, there will be two more fighters who will have turned into superstars without anyone even noticing and those two will never fight each other either. •

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and if you haven't noticed, Marbles is still a super-handsome Pug. He loves people and really *loves* kids. He has a cool personality and is pretty easygoing. This all-around great little guy loves to ride in the car and has good play and house manners. In three seconds of his charm, you will want to take him home. So consider yourself warned! Marbles is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, good with other dogs, even loves cats and *loves* kids.

**Marbles** is a lovable Pug who was born June 16, 2010. Bought from a breeder, he lived with two children, five and 13 years old, and also a German Shepherd who was his best friend. One day they were playing too rough and Marbles accidentally lost his right eye. As his owners could not afford his surgery, they surrendered Marbles to the veterinarian who then found Animals Rule to take him in. His surgery has been completed



Marbles

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## Happy Tails

### Kaleo Finds Happy Song to Sing

Timon is now Kaleo, which means “The Voice” in Hawaiian. When this family saw Timon, he spoke to them saying, “Pick me!” and they did. A blessing to each other, they are now one voice singing their “happy song” as they share life together.

“Kaleo is doing well. He is doing better than we expected. He has only had one potty accident on his first morning, Saturday. We think it was a “nervous kind” when Sean was running around with him playing. He has been using the doggie door regularly too and loves his big backyard where he's been going potty also.

The kids love him—not once has he nipped, bit or chewed on anything/anyone. We have only had one visitor (my brother) and Kaleo even took well to him. As for crating, we had some whimpering on the first two nights, but I made sure to sleep near him on the sofa. When I left him on Monday to take the kids to school, I crated him for about 45 minutes. I used the Kong toy with treats inside and he did well. He has been sleeping in his new doggie bed beside my stepdaughter the last couple of nights. I know that crate-training is suggested by experts, but I think he is okay to use the doggie door while we are gone. The backyard is secure and there are



no objects there that can be a hazard to him. He is eating well, has not had any changes with his diet, and we plan on continuing the same diet he had when we adopted him.

In all, Kaleo is a blessing to our family and home. He is still very conscious about who the “Alphas” are, but I think he likes having all the attention around here. Thank you so much for allowing my family to welcome him into our lives, home and hearts. He loves his “forever” home! Thanks also for the photos! They're wonderful!” -- Hazel and family.

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Lola

As a blue-eyed little gentleman rescued from a hectic shelter, **Jasper** is a Lynx Point kitten who would love nothing more than to spend time purring in your arms. He spends his days playing with his toys. He is an expressive and curious guy who loves to explore his surroundings and discover a warm spot of sunlight to show off his beautiful, cream and tan coat. Though a bit reserved at first, Jasper is very affectionate and playful and just wants to feel secure and loved at home with you.

**Lucy** is an angelic little ebony girl who is as sweet as you could possibly imagine! She absolutely loves to cuddle with people when not wrestling with her identical twin brother Linus who is also up for adoption! Lucy is very boisterous and can't get enough of other kitties. She definitely needs a young kitty buddy and would be beyond overjoyed to be adopted with her brother Linus. The two of them can always be found playing together, cuddling and following you around. They both adore sitting on your lap and shoulders to share their love with you.



Jasper

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Lucy

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*~ Josh Billings*

# FOOD & DINING

## Sweet & Savory Grilled Chicken

This sweet and savory rub for grilled chicken relies on ingredients you most likely have on hand already—brown sugar, dry mustard and onion powder—making it a quick recipe for a night when you're not sure what you're making for dinner.

Servings: 4 servings  
 Total Time: 25 minutes  
 Ease of Preparation: Easy  
 Health: Low Calorie, Low Carb, Low Sat Fat, Low Sodium, Heart Healthy, Healthy Weight, Diabetes Appropriate

Ingredients:  
 2 teaspoons light brown sugar  
 2 teaspoons dry mustard  
 1 teaspoon onion powder  
 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt  
 1/4 teaspoon white pepper  
 or freshly ground black pepper

1-1 1/4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast (see Note)

1-2 Steps:

1: Combine brown sugar, dry mustard, onion powder, salt and pepper in a small bowl.

2: Coat both sides of chicken with the rub up to 30 minutes before grilling or broiling.

3: Preheat grill to medium-high or position a rack in upper third of oven and preheat broiler.

4: To grill: Oil the grill rack (see Tip). Grill the chicken, turning once, until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part registers 165°F, 4 to 8 minutes per side.

5: To broil: Line a broiler pan (or baking sheet) with foil and coat with cooking spray. Place the chicken on the foil. Broil, watching carefully and turning at least once, until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part registers 165°F, 10 to 15 minutes total.

Nutrition: (Per serving) Calories - 140 Carbohydrates - 3 Fat - 3 Saturated Fat - 1 Monounsaturated Fat - 1 Protein - 23 Cholesterol - 63 Dietary Fiber - 0 Potas-



sium - 198 Sodium - 196

Store the rub in an airtight container for up to 3 months; coat the chicken with the rub up to 30 minutes before grilling or broiling.

Note: It's difficult to find an individual chicken breast small enough for one portion. Removing the thin strip of meat from the underside of a 5-ounce breast—the chicken tender—removes about 1 ounce of meat and yields a perfect 4-ounce portion. Wrap and freeze the tenders and when you have gathered enough, use them in a stir-fry or for oven-baked chicken fingers. If you can only find chicken breasts closer to 8- to 9-ounce each, you'll only need 2 breasts for 4 servings—cut each one in half before cooking. Tip: Oiling a grill rack before you grill foods helps ensure that the food won't stick. Oil a folded paper towel, hold it with tongs and rub it over the rack. (Do not use cooking spray on a hot grill.) When grilling delicate foods like tofu and fish, it is helpful to coat the food with cooking spray.

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Los Angeles County Public Administrator in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES...

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Los Angeles County Public Administrator 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...)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JANICE MARIE ABNER AKA JANICE M. ABNER CASE NO. BP135063

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JANICE MARIE ABNER AKA JANICE M. ABNER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KAREN MCCLAIN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KAREN MCCLAIN 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 with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval...)

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/25/12 at 8:30AM

in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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.

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...

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)...

Attorney for Petitioner RICHARD W. SHARPE COMSTOCK & SHARPE, INC. 11100 WASHINGTON BLVD CULVER CITY CA 90232 6/14, 6/21, 6/28/12

CNS-2329098# HI-23367

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-08-221760-CL Order No.: 3936790 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/22/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.

Attorney for Trustee: ALEJANDRO RIVERA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY RECEIVED: 4/2/2007 as Instrument No. 20070770476 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 7/9/2012 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766

OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1309893-10 APN: 4037-027-027 TRA: 005237 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx2580 REF: Lasso Mares, Alejand IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED September 21, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1156391-03 APN: 4080-006-026 TRA: 005164 LOAN NO: Xxxxx3597 REF: Romero, Robert IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED June 14, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALES TS No. CA-11-422918-EV Order No.: 110061883-CAGTI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/25/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: EVERAL PHILLIPS CASE NO. BP131745

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL PHILLIPS 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 with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval...)

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/31/12 at 8:30AM

in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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.

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...

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)...

Attorney for Petitioner ERIN E. DIXON - SBN 183013 LAW OFFICES OF ERIN E. DIXON 1840 S. ELENA AVENUE REDONDO BEACH CA 90277 6/14, 6/21, 6/28/12

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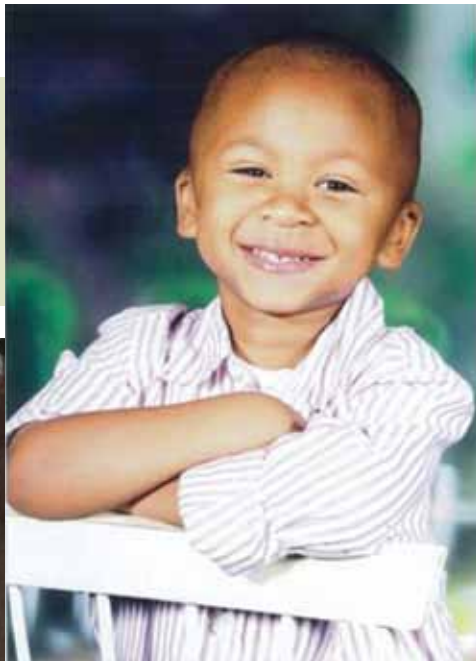


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Grandson Devin Preston age 3.  
Submitted by Sharon A. Jackson.



Alyson Gibson pre-Halloween fun.  
Photo provided by Barbara Metcalfe

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El Camino College's Fashion Show Production Class and Tailor Made Fashion Club presented "Fever," the college's 30th Annual Spring Fashion Show on June 1 in Marsee Auditorium, 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance. "Fever" will featured the designs of El Camino College students in the draping, patternmaking, advanced sewing, fitting and alterations, and tailoring classes. The show also spotlights student designs from area high schools and younger sewers from the community. All proceeds of the show benefit scholarships and funding for next year's show.

Photos courtesy of El Camino College.



Best "Putting on the Glitz" Design: designer Irma Ramos



"Best of Show": designer Tamta Kazaishvili



First Place for "Best Collection": designer Blair Hernandez



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resolution from SBCC that is required to apply for the funds. The approval Resolution No. 12-64 will allow the City to receive funds to provide services to youth and families during the current 2012-2013 fiscal year.

The lifespan of the grants run from July 1 through June 30, but the amount of the upcoming grant remains unknown since the Request for Proposals has not yet been released. The staff report indicated that based on past awards granted to the City, the amount of the grant is estimated at anywhere between \$35,000 to \$75,000.

The City's current contract with SBCC totals \$51,907. The grant includes funds for Family Support, which provides programs and activities for at-risk families either referred

or involved with the Los Angeles County Department of Children's and Family Services [DCFS]. It also includes the Prevention Initiative, which aims to engage community groups in planning and organizing activities as well as programs to prevent and reduce child abuse and neglect. Lastly, it includes Partnership for Families, a prevention service for pregnant women and families with children younger than age five considered to be at high risk for child maltreatment.

Once the grant has been awarded, staff will submit a report to both the Council and the Mayor requesting that they accept the grant awarded. Staff will also seek approval for any and all necessary budget amendments. •