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Mid-Summer Madness Event



Inglewood Police Department officers interacted with residents and vendors at the Mingles Tea Bar Mid-Summer Madness event on Saturday, Aug. 4. The festivities included food vendors, tea tasting, face painting, entertainment, button-making, music and dancing, adult and children activities, and more. Photo Courtesy of Inglewood PD.

Silvers Attends First School Board Meeting as Wiseburn Leader

By Duane Plank

Since his selection as the successor to the retired Tom Johnstone as the Wiseburn Unified School District (WUSD) Superintendent, Blake Silvers has reported "an exciting start" to the ramp-up to the new school year that will commence later this month. "One beautiful, rewarding thing about Wiseburn is that everybody works so hard, it is so collaborative," he said. Silvers noted the benefit of being able to work with "very, very smart people" who are dedicated to putting the education of children first and foremost. He also singled out his administrative assistant Wendy Tsubaki, who has helped get him acclimated to his new post. "She has been instrumental in everything I have done this first month." Silvers called Tsubaki a "beacon of light," helping to guide him through the byzantine "institutional issues" that a new superintendent needs to get up to speed on at the start of the job.

Silvers, who attended his first Wiseburn School Board meeting as superintendent Tuesday evening, gave kudos to teachers who didn't spend most of their time pursuing rest and recreation after the classroom dismissal bells clanged a final time in mid-June -- but rather travailed to outposts like Milwaukee, Chicago and Washington, D.C. to increase their professional development. "Things don't stop in the summer," he said. "It's been a very productive summer. I can't believe how fast it was. An action-packed month or so." On replacing Johnstone, who was an educational icon in Wiseburn, Silvers said, "I am not trying to fill his shoes. Just trying to take the confidence that he gave

me and step into my own shoes."

Silvers has served the WUSD for the past 10 years as assistant principal, and then principal at Dana Middle school. In March, the School Board unanimously selected him to follow Johnstone after interviewing the final six candidates,

Silvers taught History and Spanish in the Culver City Unified School District prior to taking the assistant principal position at Dana in 2008, and then ascended to the principal post in 2013. Assistant Principal Kiana Brede was promoted to Dana principal after Silvers moved to the superintendent post. Silvers

was Loyola Marymount University-"trained" until he attended the University of Southern California to pursue his doctorate degree.

Asked about challenges facing the District in the 2018/19 school year, which kicks off for the middle and elementary schools on Aug. 28, Silvers said that any challenges upcoming are positive. He emphasized that every school year presents different opportunities, dealing with the "changing landscape in curriculum." At the core of what the District does, he said, is "teaching and learning." He spoke of making students "future-ready" and

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Electric Scooters Not Just a Summer Fling

By Rob McCarthy

Electric scooters have moved from a curiosity in Venice to a cool, cheap way for South Bay office workers to step out for lunch without breaking a sweat and losing their parking spaces. The sight of these speedy people-movers on city streets and corners caught some residents off-guard though.

People noticed the scooters in the beach cities early this summer, sparking a debate on social media about whether this transportation for short trips will cure traffic problems or create new ones for local drivers. The scooters are rented for \$1 and riders pay 15 cents per mile to the companies behind this new rideshare

option. One of the questions people ask is who owns the scooters.

Right now, the rideshare company Bird is making an aggressive move into the South Bay with electric scooters for rent. Another company called Lime competes with Bird. Both rent their scooters through a phone app that unlocks the two-wheeler and keeps track of the mileage for each user

Bird and Lime drop off the scooters around town and near high-traffic areas, but they don't control where the scooters end up. One El Segundo resident complained on social media she nearly tripped over one that was dumped on a sidewalk.

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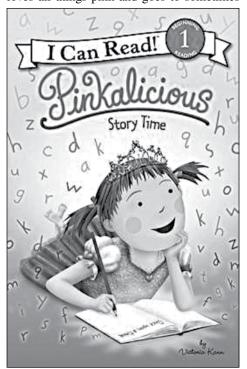




Check It OutSeries Spotlight: *Pinkalicious*

Reviewed by Kristina Kora-Beckman, Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

This week, I'm reviewing my daughter's favorite book series, Pinkalicious by Victoria Kamn. For those who have not experienced Pinkalicious, she is a little girl who... gasp, loves all things pink and goes to sometimes



Pinkalicious by Victoria Kamn

extraordinary lengths in her adoration of the color. Kann's books are whimsical, colorful and beloved by fans.

In many titles, Pinkalicious goes on adventures looking for fairies (Pinkalicious: Fairy House), meeting a mermaid (Aqualicious) or chasing kites to faraway lands (Pinkalicious: Cherry Blossom). The series also highlights more routine experiences such as losing her first tooth (Silveralicious) and trying a dance class for the first time (Pinkalicious: Tutu-rrific).

The Pinkalicious series includes picture books that are perfect bedtime reading for pink aficionados and I Can Read! titles that are great for beginning readers. My personal favorite is Story Time, in which Pinkalicious meets her favorite author and -- due to his encouragement -- starts writing and illustrating her own books, which she then shares with the rest of her school class in a book fair.

To check out or browse Kahn's fun fiction titles, please visit the library to apply for your free library card. We've got lots of great titles for readers of all ages-stop by the Adult or Youth Information Desks for help in finding your next summer read! •



Kristina Kora-Beckman.

"There are many little ways to enlarge your world. Love of books is the best of all." - Jacqueline Kennedy



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<u>Film Review</u>

Dretzin's Far From the Tree is a **Celebration of Our Differences**

By Morgan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

In a world where it seems everyone is looking to stand out as unique and special, being called "normal" is almost considered an insult. However, for the subjects of Rachel Dretzin's documentary Far From the Tree, "normal" is the only label they desire. Based on the New York Times bestselling novel Far From the Tree: Parents, Children, and the Search for Identity, Dretzin and the book's author Andrew Solomon explore the ways in which the actual relationships within a family dynamic can prove to be drastically different from our expectations.

Even though we share some of the same DNA as our parents, there is no guarantee that we are going to grow up to be like them or have shared interests. The phrase "you're turning into your mother" is often said in a joking manner with a negative connotation. But what if there was no possibility of turning out to be anything like your mother or father? Forty-one-year-old Jason was born Stephen Hawking was able to articulate his thoughts. While it may seem like a burden to endure the process of stringing together letter by letter, his parents recount their disbelief and overwhelming joy when a speech therapist first exposed Jack to this new form of communication and he was able to "talk" to his parents for the first time in his entire life.

Far From the Tree doesn't just focus on families of children with disabilities. We also hear the intimate stories from a couple with dwarfism and a mother and father whose son committed murder. How these children turned out to be so much different from their biological parents is something that has always fascinated Solomon, who is a self-proclaimed "weirdo." He was at odds with his parents for most of his life when he came out as gay, and eventually wrote the book as a sort of an investigative catharsis to understand how and why parents and their children can be so different from each other.

On some level, we are all imperfect. That is what makes us human. The biggest takeaway



Far From the Tree, Courtesy of IFC Films.

with Down syndrome -- and early into his diagnosis, his mother did everything she could to give him a shot at living a normal life. For the most part, it worked. Jason became a minor celebrity as the face of someone who was "overcoming physical disabilities." He appeared on Sesame Street, was interviewed by Barbara Walters, and his future looked bright. But as he grew older, his mother knew that he would never be a man who could function normally in society. As she talks about her fears of what will happen to him when she passes away, Jason is sitting in his bedroom dressed in all blue and wearing a tiara, watching Frozen over and over again as he talks about his plan to travel to Norway to visit his crush, Elsa.

The parent/child relationships explored in the documentary are not typical ones. The primary caretakers talk of overwhelming hardships due to their extreme differences and challenges they face -- but even throughout these trying times and feelings of overwhelm, there is a love like no other. For example, 13-year-old Jack has such a severe form of autism that he is not able to speak. To communicate, he uses a special keyboard to indicate the letters which then reads the sentences aloud for him, much like how the late

from Far From the Tree is to not discredit people due to visual differences because they might just surprise you. Original music by Nico Muhly and Yo La Tengo add to the film's emotional undercurrent and offers a sense of optimism for those undergoing difficult times. Far From the Tree should be required viewing for all, but be warned: side effects include a lump in the throat, goosebumps and occasional teary eyes.

Far From the Tree is not rated. 93 minutes. Now playing at Laemmle's Royal. •



Morgan Rojas.

Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We take Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, AUG. 9

- Adult Coloring, 4:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Adult Book Club, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- E.L.F. Baby Story Time, 11:00 AM. 11:45 AM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- E.L.F. Toddler Story Time, 12:00 PM.
 12:45 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- E.L.F. Preschool Story Time, 2:30 PM. 3:15 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Makerspace E-Textiles, 4:00 PM. 6:00 PM., free, ages 6-12, Sign up at reference desk.
- Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave., Hawthorne, Call: 310-679-8193.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10

- STEAM for Kids, 3:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Teen Club, 3:30 PM. 4:30 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Anime Design for Storytelling, 3:00 PM.
 4:00 PM., free, Hawthorne Library,
 12700 Grevillea Ave., Hawthorne, Call:
 310-679-8193.

SATURDAY, AUG. 11

- STEAM for Kids, 2:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Saturday Story Time, 11:30 AM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

MONDAY, AUG. 13

- E.L.F. Toddler Story Time, 11:30 AM., 18 months 3 years, free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- E.L.F. Baby Story Time, 10:30 AM., 0-18 months, free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.

• E.L.F. Preschool Story Time, 11:00 AM., free, 3-5 years, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.

• Summer Crafts, 3:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

TUESDAY, AUG. 14

- Brick Building/Board Games, 3:30 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Adult Coloring, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Summer Family Movies, 2:00 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Hawthorne City Council Meeting, 6:00 PM., Hawthorne City Hall, 4455 W. 126th Street.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15

- Building Bricks/Board Games, 3:30 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Digital Drop-In, 11:00 AM. 5:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Inglewood Visionaries Toastmasters Club #4404 Meeting, 6:00 PM., Inglewood Center for Spiritual Living, 525 No. Market St., For more info: www.ing4404. toastmastersclubs.org.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16

- Adult Coloring, 4:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Adult Book Club, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- E.L.F. Baby Story Time, 11:00 AM.
 11:45 AM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
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- E.L.F. Preschool Story Time, 2:30 PM. 3:15 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Terrific Thursdays -"Birthdays" 2:00 PM. 3:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors from an Old Guy Named Norb Huber

ELECTION FILING PERIOD DEADLINE

Here is the last call for any Hawthorne voters who are interested in running for city office and being on the election ballot this November. The deadline for filing for City Council and for City Treasurer is August 10th. The deadline to file papers to run for City Clerk is August 15th. So, don't delay, go to the City Clerk's office ASAP to find out what you need to do this week to run and serve your community.

SPACEX AND BOEING TO SEND HUMANS UP TO SPACESTATION

The race is on to see which company can get humans up to the International SpaceStation safely first. The comment was made that because of all the technological advancements made over the past decades, that the new capsules are as easy as driving an iPhone and not like the approximately 3,000 switches and meters that were involved with the old Space Shuttle capsules. NASA is gearing up to get people to the moon and to Mars in concoction with the private companies. It won't be long before Elon will achieve his goal of inhabiting Mars. Hawthorne once again will be leading the way.

FIRES

I read where some firefighters have been away from their families for 250 or more days fighting the wildfires of the West during the past year. Our forests and mountainous areas are very dry. Some of the trees are dead already before the fires hit. There is much beetle bark infection in the Sierra Mountains. The smoke has been bad throughout the San Joaquin Valley. Once you drive down the Grapevine on Interstate 5, the thick black layer of ashy smoke can be seen for miles in all directions. To me, it smells like a large campfire is burning when the wind blows it our way. Thousands of homes and out buildings have been lost and it seems like there are evacuations going on almost every day. There are really no areas of our state not being affected by the uncontrollable fires. I am located here in Orangevale about equal distance between the Carr fire in Redding, the Ferguson Fire outside of Yosemite and

the largest wild fire in the history of CA in Lake County. We pray for protection for all of the men and women doing battle every day to try to contain the damage.

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS

One of the largest car shows in the entire USA is going on right now in Reno, Virginia City and Sparks, Nevada. It runs for a good two weeks and is advertised as "Hot August Nights". Thousands of cars and spectators make a point to see all of the classic cars that take them back to when cruising on a Saturday night was the only thing in town. Some of the celebrity car collectors have some of their cars on display.

MT. ADAMS

It is very impressive to such a grand display

of automobiles.

If you are really looking for some interesting times, then take a trip to Mt. Adams up in Washington State. One of my loyal readers mentioned the fact that this mountain is know for its UFO sightings. There is a ranch there that people camp at and every night joining with the many campers to watch the comings and goings of some extraterrestrial flying ships. There is a large opening in the mountain that even looks like a hangar for the saucers to park in. Wow! I never heard of any UFO sightings in Hawthorne.

GOD AND COLD ONES

I've been rather lax in my musing about how God and cold ones solve all of our problems. I have mentioned my ol' lady a few times but not too much on how much God loves us and how we should just relax and have a cold one and enjoy life. Even in retirement I need to remind myself not to get too stressed out about things. Life is just a few short days, years, and decades put together. The Bible tells us to "number our days". Make the most of our time here on earth. What are the important things in life? We are to love God and love others. So, why stress the little things. God is control. Put our trust in Him and we have nothing to worry about. So, there it is, my signature message. Oh yes, after we get our priorities straight, head directly to the icebox and have a cold one. Is that more like it? Enjoy your day, week, year and life.

– Email norb at norbhuber@gmail.com ●

Classifieds

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

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527 Arena! WOW, what a location! Spanish beauty with huge entertaining rear yard, 2-1 w/ hardwood floors, tons of

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Coming soon, Holly Glen 3 bed - 2.5 bath, F/P, new stove & DW, great lot with fruit trees, renovations in process. Call for details!

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Coming soon! Rear Unit: 857
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Remodeled w new windows, flooring,
paint, appliances, lighting and
Blinds. 2 car private detached garage

House for Rent: 425 W. Maple, ES. \$3100. 3 Bed, 1 Bath, huge yard, detached 2 car garage, Hardwood floors, FP, Laundry room.

Call for details and showing schedule S & L Property Management Sheri 310-350-4096

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Good, convenient El Segundo location, 2 bed + den, 1 bath, 2 car spaces, \$2,150.00 per month, credit report. No pets. 310.322.2837.

CLASSES

Tuesday, August 14. Creative Writing for Adults, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Unleash your stories. Writing lesson and exercises, \$25, El Segundo (address provided when you enroll). Sign-up at UnleashtheWriterWithin.com or call: 310.318.0429.

House for Rent

1 bedroom home for lease. Parking available. Home on Main St. behind 428 Main St. Like new with refrigerator and stove. \$1800/month (310) 322-7975

SEEKING

June 7, 2018,12:11 p.m., on Prairie Ave, N of Artesia, southbound motorcyclist collided with median. Witnesses contact Torrance PD, 310-618-5557!

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WANTED. Collectibles/antiques. Typewriters, sewing machines, military, silver, Japan, records, stamps, coins, jewelry, Chinese, ANYTHING. Buy/Sell/Trade. We sell for you on EBAY. Studio Antiques, El Segundo. 310.322.3895.

EMPLOYMENT

Part-time Sales. Looking for motivated part-time workers. Inside sales: work from home and make sales calls. 15% commission on all sales. Outside sales: territories are Torrance and El Segundo. Includes walking and interacting with business owners. 20% commission on all sales. Seniors and students welcome. Send resume to management@heraldpublications.com.

To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classifed Ad by Noon on Tuesday.

Late Ads will incur a \$20.00 late fee.

EMPLOYMENT

Management

N/S Corporation seeks an Accounting Manager at: 235 W. Florence Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301.

Submit inquires to Farah Eskandani, Director of Administration, N/S Corporation, 235 W. Florence Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301. AND LAWNDALE NEWS

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Lawndale Library Welcomes Former LA Dodger Champion



Late last month, former Los Angeles Dodger outfielder Al Ferrara (#9, who played on the 1963-1968 teams that won two World Series during that period) visited the Lawndale Library and read a story to the enthralled attendees. Photo: Lawndale Library.

"Everything you need for better future and success has already been written. And guess what? All you have to do is go to the library."

- HENRI Frederic Amiel

PUBLIC NOTICES

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COASTAL METHOD, 1928 VALLEY PARK AVE., HERMOSA BEACH, CA. 90254, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GREG SNYDER, 1928 VALLEY PARK AVE., HERMOSA BEACH, CA. 90254. 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: GREG SNYDER, Owner, This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 16, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

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and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald 8/2 8/9/2018 H-1811

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018186802

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) NORTH NODE CREATIVE, 2) NORTH NODE COMMUNICATIONS, 6354 WEST 80TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNT Registered Owner(s): JENNIFER BUTLER, 6354 WEST 80TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90045. 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: JENNIFER BUTLER, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY

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Fictitious Business

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TIPSY GYPSY, 3553 EMERALD ST #310, TORRANCE, business as TIPSY EMERALD ST #310, CA. 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): STEPHANIE Registered Owner(s): STEPHANIE MICHELLE ROGALA, 3553 EMERALD ST. #310, 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: 07/2018. Signed: STEPHANIE MICHELLE ROGALA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 13, 2018.

Name Statement

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Fictitious Business 2018183375

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRIGHT CRYSTAL WEDDING, 19800 HAWTHORNE BLVD. #208, TORRANCE, CA. 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 201731710278. Registered Owner(s): RENA ARTISTRY, LLC, 9816 JERSEY AVE UNIT 21, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA. 90670. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious busines name or names listed above on: 10/2011. Signed: RENA ARTISTRY, LLC, RENA MAEDA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 25, 2018.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018190270

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOPAZ CUSTOM COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC., 5155 W. ROSECRANS AVE. SUITE 251, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250, ANGELES COUNTY. Reg ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TOPAZ CUSTOM COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC., 127 WHITING ST. SUITE 3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/1987. Signed: TOPAZ CUSTOM COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC., BASHIR AHMED PARACHA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 1, 2018.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018190322

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Farro Salad With Veggies In Basil-Grapefruit Dressing

Recipe provided by Brandpoint • Serving size: 1 cup • Servings per recipe: 6

Ingredients

- 1 cup/6 ounces farro
- 2 cups/8 ounces asparagus, cut into 1-inch lengths
- 4 ounces ruby red grapefruit iuice
- 1 teaspoon grated garlic
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive
- 1/2 cup/1/2 ounce basil, sliced or very roughly chopped
- 2 cups/8 ounces cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 cups/2 ounces arugula, roughly chopped

Preparation

- 1. Place farro in a large pot with plenty of salted water. Bring to a boil and cook until al dente, about 40 minutes. One minute (depending on the size of the asparagus) before the farro is done, add the asparagus to the pot. Drain.
- 2. While the farro is cooking, make the dressing. Whisk together the grapefruit juice, garlic, mustard and olive oil. Stir in the basil. When the farro is done and while it's still hot, toss half the dressing with the farro. Taste and season with salt and pepper. Let sit for 10 minutes to allow the flavors of the dressing to absorb. Stir in the cherry tomatoes and arugula along with the remaining dressing. Taste once more and serve.

Nutrition Information

Makes 6 (1-cup) servings. Per serving: 200 calories, 8 g total fat, 1 g saturated fat, 27 g carbohydrate, 6 g protein, 6 g dietary fiber, 4 gm sugar, 243 mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol.





Looking Up

Twenty Years of Planetary Defense: NASA's Center for Near-Earth Object Studies Enters Third Decade

Based on a Press release from JPL, Provided by Bob Eklund

On March 11, 1998, asteroid astronomers around the world received an ominous message: new observational data on the recently discovered asteroid 1997 XF11 suggested there was a chance that the half-mile-wide object could hit Earth in 2028.

The message came from the Minor Planet Center, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the worldwide repository for such observations and initial determination of asteroid orbits. And although it was intended to alert only the very small astronomical community that hunts and tracks asteroids to call for more observations, the news spread quickly.

Most media outlets did not know what to make of the announcement, and mistakenly highlighted the prospect that Earth was doomed.

Fortunately, it turned out that Earth was never in danger from 1997 XF11. After performing a more thorough orbit analysis with the available asteroid observations, Don Yeomans, then the leader of the Solar System Dynamics group at JPL, along with his colleague Paul Chodas, concluded otherwise. "The 2028 impact was essentially impossible," said Chodas, who is now director of NASA's Center for Near-Earth Object

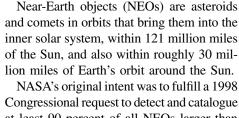
Studies (CNEOS), located at JPL. "To this day we still get queries on the chances of XF11 impacting in 2028. There is simply no chance of XF11 impacting our planet that year, or for the next 200 years."

Chodas knows this thanks to CNEOS' precise orbit calculations using observation data submitted to the Minor Planet Center by observatories all over the world that detect and track the motion of asteroids and comets. For the past two decades, CNEOS calculations

have enabled NASA to become the world leader in these efforts, keeping close watch on all nearby asteroids and comets—especially those that can cross Earth's orbit.

"We compute high-precision orbits for all asteroids and comets and map their positions in the solar system, both forward in time to detect potential impacts, and backward to see where they've been in the sky," Chodas said. "We provide the best map of orbits for all known small bodies in the solar system."

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NASA's original intent was to fulfill a 1998 Congressional request to detect and catalogue at least 90 percent of all NEOs larger than one kilometer in size (roughly two-thirds of a mile) within 10 years.

A CNEOS system called "Sentry" searches ahead for all potential future Earth impact possibilities over the next hundred years—for every known NEO. Sentry's impact monitoring runs continually using the latest CNEOS-generated orbit models, and the results are stored online. In most cases so far, the probabilities of any potential impacts are extremely small, and in other cases, the objects themselves are so small—less than 66 feet across—that they would almost certainly disintegrate even if they did enter Earth's atmosphere.

More recently, CNEOS also developed a system called Scout to provide more immediate and automatic trajectory analyses for the most recently discovered objects, even before independent observatories confirm their discovery. Operating around the clock, the Scout system identifies the highest priority objects to be watched. •



Near-Earth comet 103P/Hartley as seen by NASA's Deep Impact probe. NASA/JPL-Caltech/UMD.

"An asteroid impact is a preventable natural disaster. It's in part preventable because we have the technology, and it's in part preventable because it's predictable."

— CARRIE NUGENT

<u>Seniors</u>

Millions Of Smokers Go Online For Help To Quit Each Year

(BPT) - The internet is the first place many people go to get information on how to quit smoking. In fact, more than 12 million U.S. adults - a third of all smokers - turn to the internet for help quitting each year, according to a new Truth Initiative study.

Published in Nicotine & Tobacco Research, the study examined data from the National Cancer Institute Health Information National Trends Survey to determine how many U.S. adult smokers searched online for help to quit smoking from 2005 to 2017.

Researchers found that the number of smokers who searched online for information on quitting tobacco more than doubled over the past 12 years, from 16.5 percent in 2005 to 35.9 percent in 2017. In 2017, an estimated 12,434,691 U.S. smokers searched online for quit smoking information. The findings underscore the role of internet resources in tobacco control efforts and how they can impact public health.

"Given the ability to reach roughly one-third of all smokers, and demonstrated effectiveness that is comparable to other recommended forms

of cessation treatment, internet interventions have the potential for substantial impact on population quit rates," said Dr. Amanda Graham, research investigator at the Truth Initiative Schroeder Institute and lead author of the study.

Previous research has shown that internetbased programs can help smokers quit. One study found that web-based programs can be just as effective at helping smokers quit as faceto-face or telephone counseling, and are more effective than print materials. Other research shows that online quit-smoking resources may

be a viable option for connecting with young adult smokers who want to quit.

BecomeAnEX.org, a digital quit-smoking program developed by Truth Initiative in collaboration with Mayo Clinic, demonstrates the effectiveness of online programs. Research shows that following the EX program quadruples a smoker's chance of quitting. Additional research found that smokers who became more socially connected were significantly less likely to be smoking three months after they enrolled. •

Wiseburn

providing them with the best opportunities in meeting the needs of a changing world.

Silvers also provided an update on the ongoing Phase II construction on the Douglas Street acreage that includes the El Segundo Aquatics Center, the gymnasium and the turf field. At this point in the game, the pool is scheduled for a late September opening, with the gym slated for an end- of-October finish, and the field ready for play post-gym completion.

Silvers extolled the virtues of the District's maintenance and custodial ground-crew staff, who are not privy to an extended summer break. "The schools [facilities] are amazing," he said, while also mentioning the folding-in of new teachers to the District, calling it "a big offseason."

The only special presentation on Tuesday evening's agenda came from District Director of Facilities Planning Vince Madsen. In Tuesday night's meeting, the Board gave its blessing to an extension of Madsen's contract until Oct.31, as he continues to spearhead Phase II of the Wiseburn High School construction.

Said Silvers of Madsen: "His knowledge base is immense. He makes relationships in the construction business. He is so smart when it comes down to the scope of work. The most positive thing about Vince is that he is so personable and has an amazing vision. He has a great understanding of the big picture. His input is invaluable."

Madsen spoke about the deferred maintenance needs at the Wiseburn campuses, including roofing, painting, surfacing and flooring, pointing out that "we will always be being chasing technology." He noted the LCAP goals in the District including demographics, energy conservation and, most paramount, student and employee safety.

Madsen delineated immediate priorities, including the development of the facilities master plan, high school gym bleachers, high school soccer field, and demolition and repurpose of the old Dana Middle School acreage. He also spoke of relocating people and processes, looking at a tentative summer of 2019 timeframe to make things happen. He also mentioned the need to "turn the rocks over" to continue to seek funding for District projects, as well as to keep the facilities committee meetings ongoing, dovetailing with Board workshops as the master plan is refined and implemented.

Board members queried Madsen about the next steps, with questions ranging from "who is paying for this and that" to possible construction timelines. Madsen confirmed that every school site's needs are under consideration with an "all-inclusive District conversation" in the works, but he emphasized that other discussions will be necessary to button-down specifics on the master plan. He said the key was to specify curriculum needs and demographic concerns.

After Madsen's presentation, members of the public approached the Board, speaking about their concerns including the hope for "better communication" as District programs are rolled out or continued -- including Wiseburn's child-care pre-and-post school program.

from front page

Board member reports were next on the agenda, with the consensus being that all were happy for the school year hiatus that began in mid-June, but that they eagerly looked forward to the start of the new school year later this month.

Tuesday evening's action and consent agenda involved passing multiple change orders on the ongoing construction at the Douglas Street facility, as well as consultant and other agreements with vendors to prime the pump for the upcoming school year.

The next regularly scheduled Wiseburn School Board meeting is on the docket for Thursday evening, Aug. 23, with the open session being gaveled in at 7 p.m., and taking place on the ground floor at the new Wiseburn High School located at 201 N. Douglas St. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT 2018ZA06.
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 2018CU05.
AND RELATED ACTIONS
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the

Planning Commission of the City of Hawthome will hold a public hearing to consider the fol-

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Zone Amendment 2018ZA06 would establish a process in which a Test Elevator/Spur connecting the existing Test Tunnel under 120th Street to the enclosed garage of a private residence for the purpose of examining the capabilities of a zero-emissions, underground travel option for personal vehicles may be conditionally permitted as an ancillary use in the High-Density Residential (R-3) Zone. Conditional Use Permit 2018CU05 would allow

a Test Elevator/Spur on a property located at 3834 119th Place.

PROJECT LOCATION: High-Density Residential (R-3) Zone abutting the Test Tunnel and 3834 119th Place (APN # 4048-011-032)

MEETING DETAILS: Day: Date: Wednesday August 22, 2018 6:00 p.m. Time: City Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street Hawthome, CA 90250

Those interested in this item may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments. Written information pertaining to this item must be submitted to the Planning Department prior to 5:30 PM August 21, 2018, at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 or emailed to bjames@cityofhawthorne. org. For additional information, you may contact Brian James at (310) 349-2970 or at the email noted above

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The Planning Commission will consider Categorical Exemptions to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in relation to Zone Amendment 20187A06 the Conditional Use Permit for construction, testing, and operation of the Test Elevator/Spur, the demolition and construction of the garage, as well as a spur to remove the boring machine from the main Test Tunnel at a property located at 12003 Prairie Avenue, although the removal spur aspect of the proposal is not subject to Planning Commission review but instead will be considered

by the City Council.

PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing.

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LIEN SALE: 2013 CADILLAC VIN: 2G61P5S34D9101237 DATE OF SALE: 10 A.M. 8/23/2018 ADDRESS: 13615 CRENSHAW BLVD. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: 8/9/2018

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 2018CU01 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthome will hold a public hearing to consider the fol-

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2018CU01: A request to approve the construction of a new 119 room hote PROJECT LOCATION: 11519 Acacia Avenue

- City of Hawthome, Los Angeles County, State of California MEETING DETAILS:

August 22, 2018

Time 6:00 PM City Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street Hawthome, CA 90250 Those interested in this item may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments. Written information pertaining to this item must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development partment prior to 5:30 PM August 2018, at 4455 West 126th Street,

to Cpalmer@cityofhawthorne.org. For additional information, you may contact Christopher Palmer at (310) 349-2973 or at the email noted above ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Conditional Use Permit No. 2018CU01 is Categorically Exempt per Section 15332, Class 1, (In-Fil Development Projects) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the application is categorically exempt from the requirements for preparation of a Negative Declaration or Environmental

Hawthorne, California 90250 or emailed

Impact Report. PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written cor-respondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHANGE OF ZONE 2018CZ02 **PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthome will hold a public hearing to consider the fol-

CHANGE OF ZONE 2018CZ02: A recommendation to the City Council regarding a proposed amendment to the zoning map to change the zoning designation from Regiona Commercial-Mixed Use (CR-MU) to Regional Commercial (CR).

PROJECT LOCATION: 15000 Aviation

Boulevard – City of Hawthome Los Angeles County, State of California. MEETING DETAILS:

Day: Date: Wednesday August 22, 2018 6:00 p.m. City Council Chambers Time: 4455 West 126th Street Hawthome, CA 90250

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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Pursuant to State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15305 Change of Zone 2018CZ02 is covered by a Class 5 Project (Minor Alternations in Land Use Limitations) the CEQA Categorical Exemption for actions that do not change the land uses allowed on areas of slopes greater than 20% and do not change allowable land uses in a manner that could create a potentially significant impact on the environment. The project would change the land use designation on flat land and would remove residential development as a permitted land use on the property. The adoption of this ordinance will not result in cumulative adverse environmenta impacts or any other potentially significant impact described in State CEOA Guide lines Section 15300.2. The ordinance is therefore exempt from the provisions of CEQA. Upon City Council's action, Staff will file the Notice of Exemption with the Los Angeles County Clerk's office in compliance with CEQA.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: OLLIE ESTELLA BROWN CASE NO. 18STPB05666

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of

OLLIE ESTELLA BROWN.
APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALFREDAKINGAND DESSIEMARIE LOVÉ in the Superior Court of California, County of

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALFREDA KING AND DESSIE MARIE LOVE be appointed as personal representa-tive to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administra tion of Estates Act with limited authority. (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: 08/22/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D 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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: AURELIANO VELA

CASE NO. 17STPB01349 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of AURELIANO VELA.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANGELIQUE FRIEND in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANGELIQUE FRIEND be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate

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: 08/15/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS

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. Attorney for Petitioner
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DAVID A. ESQUIBIAS - SBN 171327 LAW OFFICE OF DAVID A. ESQUIBIAS 2625 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 330 WESTLAKE VILLAGE CA 91361

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Scooters from front page

After that encounter, she sounded furious. "They are a hazard," she wrote, calling for city leaders to designate parking places for scooters for pedestrian safety.

Beverly Hills temporarily banned electric scooters for six months to study the traffic and safety issues, including riders not wearing helmets and doubling up on the number of passengers. Santa Monica also prohibits the scooters within its limits until its city council can study the risks and rewards.

One South Bay resident seemed resigned to sharing the road with these two-wheelers. "Well, they are probably here to stay," she wrote. Another person commented on social media that scooters are like mopeds, and should be safe as long as riders follow traffic rules and wear safety helmets.

Another El Porto woman urged beach city residents to think about the positives of having nimble, low-emission scooters ferrying people short distances instead of gas-guzzling cars and SUVs. "People need to chill out. We need other modes of transportation," she wrote.

Just as the electric vehicles were gaining notice, a local government organization invited South Bay city officials to try the scooters for themselves. The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) held an expo on June 28 in its Torrance parking lot. The expo also featured electric-powered bikes. "The bottom line is that they are coming to the South Bay ... sooner than we might expect! It's clear that their deployment will affect not only individual cities but also the region," the group reported in its summer newsletter.

The rideshare companies behind the scooters had representatives at the expo to explain their business models and hear any safety concerns of city leaders. "Understanding and engaging with these companies is a critical step for our South Bay cities as they move forward in crafting policies and regulations

that will guide the deployment and use of these increasingly popular short-range transportation options," the SBCCG said after the event.

The rideshare companies came with data they will use before local city councils to convince them to allow electric scooters and bikes as a transportation option, the event organizers said. Police departments, including El Segundo and Manhattan Beach, assured residents in social media posts that their cities have restrictions on the operation of electric scooters. They can't be driven faster than 25 mph and must stay in the bike lane in moving traffic, according to police. Riders must wear helmets and obey traffic laws just like bicyclists do. Scooters are not allowed on beach bike paths, a violation that many residents complained about on social media.

One South Bay resident defended the breezy, wind-in-your-hair mode of transportation that licensed teens are using to get down to local beaches. "Best thing to happen in a long time," he wrote. "Most of the car drivers in town are a MUCH bigger risk."

A Manhattan Beach resident who owns a business in Venice -- ground zero for the e-scooters, said she favors them as long as Manhattan Beach cracks down on how they're ridden and where they're left. "These scooter riders are out of control," she wrote. "Enforce the laws or ban them in MB."

Proponents believe that with time and experience, riders and drivers will be able to coexist safely on South Bay streets. The scooters fit a local need of people -- weekday employees, students and local visitors -- who don't need to travel far, they say. "Slowspeed vehicles are transportation modes that address the short mileage trips that are made in the South Bay. They also help South Bay cities reduce greenhouse gas emissions which is called for in their Climate Action Plans. Most trips are local and finding alternative and sustainable ways to get around the South Bay is critical to sustaining our quality of life," according to the area council of city governments.

The comments on social media favored more regulation by the cities before they take the training wheels off this nascent rideshare industry. Give them a chance and

be open-minded, one resident implored her neighbors on a recent social media post: "We need to figure out how to integrate them into our city safely. They can be a real help. And yes, accidents will happen. Accidents happen on skateboards, bikes, cars, roller skates. ... Let's all be nice and just see how things evolve..... okay?" •



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Provided by Meggie Hogan, **Development Assistant/spcaLA**

This tantalizing mix of dogs, kitties and a special bunny will give those looking to adopt their next pet some awesome options. Each of them is available at the spcaLA

South Bay Pet Adoption Center at 12910 Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250. To learn more, call 310-676-1149.

Jocelyn (18-04789): One-year-old domestic medium-haired female.

"I'm an adorable kitty with a big heart. I love to talk all day and let you know everything I'm thinking. Come meet me today and I know you'll fall in love!" More info: https://spcala.com/adoptable/ pet/?ss=18-04789.

Romaine (18-06165) Three-month-old male bunny rabbit.

"I am Romaine, the cutest baby bunny around. I love cuddling up with my rabbit friends here at the shelter, but I can't wait to find my Friend for Life. Stop by and I will hop my way into your heart!" More info: https://spcala.com/adoptable/ pet/?ss=18-06165

Beau (18-06294): Three-year-old male Pit Bull mix.

"My name is Beau, but most of my friends call me Good Boy. I am smart and gentle and a perfect fit for any family. I enjoy cuddles and playing with toys. I would love a forever home of my own, so come meet me today!" More info: https://spcala.com/ adoptable/pet/?ss=18-06294

Solo (18-05093): Two-year-old male Pit Bull mix.



Nala (18-02590): Six-year-old domestic "I'm Solo and I love playing with my toys and getting head scratches. I short-haired female cat. walk nicely on a leash and I'm doing very well with my obedience training. All around,

I am just such a good boy!" More info:

https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=

18-05093

"Meow! I'm Nala. I love to cuddle-up somewhere cozy for cat naps, preferably on someone's lap. Come check *meowt* and make sure to save me a cuddle!" More info: https:// spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=18-02590 •







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If you see a dog with a YELLOW RIBBON or something yellow on the leash, this is a dog who needs some space. Please do not approach this dog with your dog. Please maintain distance or give this dog and his/her person time to move out of your way.







There are many reasons why a dog may need space: HEALTH ISSUES IN TRAINING BEING REHABILITATED SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

THANK YOU!

Those of us who own these dogs appreciate your help and respect! illustrated by Lili Chin www.doggiedrawings.net