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Beauty and the Beast



Southern California fire creates a beautiful sunset. Photo by Marcy Dugan. For more photos by Marcy Dugan visit www.marcyduganphoto.com

City Council Grills Interim City Attorney, Continues Decision on Contract

By Nancy Peters

The following is from the April 23th, council meeting.

More than one month ago the City Council chose to dismiss the then-City Attorney and brought back Russell Miyahira as Acting City Attorney, less than one year from his dramatic escorting out of City Hall when it was decided behind closed doors to summarily end Miyahira's employment. Mysteries surround Miyahira's firing and hiring back. And now after two City Council meetings with an agenda item to approve an employment contract to name him as City Attorney, he has no contract. After grilling by several City Council members at the Tuesday, April 23 meeting, the item lacked a second to the motion.

Mayor Pro-Tem Angie Reyes-English held the gavel for this item as Mayor Danny Juarez recused himself from the Chambers due to a pending case against Juarez in which Miyahira was called as a Prosecution witness before the Grand Jury that indicted Juarez. English and City Council member Nilo Michelin questioned Miyahira about past activities in the City Attorney's office when Miyahira was working for that office but was not the City Attorney or a decision-maker for the city. Discussion after a motion with lack of a second should have ended the item. Inquiries asked of Miyahira had nothing to do with his contract or his qualifications. All questions were a rehash of matters that occurred more than eight years ago and appeared to be a seeming attempt to quiz him and recall situations for which he was not the primary person involved, and without allowing him to reference any files but rely on his memory of events.

As the questioning continued, the Assistant City Attorney, who was presiding while Miyahira had recused himself from the dais during this personal contract matter, cautioned the City Council that the line of questioning was off topic of the contract matter and Council members were warned that they were skirting being out of order.

For lack of a second to the motion of considering approval of an employment contract for Russell Miyahira as City Attorney, approval for continuing the item until the May 14 City Council meeting.

In other matters before the City Council, nonprofit organizations eligible for fireworks stand prior to July 4 celebrations were chosen from a drawing including six eligible

organizations for five spots. The other three available spots will be occupied by the American Legion Post #314, VFW Post #2075, and Wounded Heroes of America for a total of eight spots around Hawthorne that will be allowed to sell safe and sane fireworks that may only be used on July 4, 2013. District 37 Little League, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Hawthorne Moose Lodge #1746, Southern California Gunners Soccer Club, and South Bay Universal Child Development Center will all benefit by raising funds for their organizations.

A public hearing was held on a matter deferred by the Planning Commission to the City Council after a denial by the Planning Commission of a request for a General Plan Amendment and Change of Zone by an applicant to build a public storage facility at 120th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard, adjacent to the Hawthorne Municipal Airport. The applicant explained reasons for not supplying plans prior to the zone change approval due to compliance requirements by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which owns air rights above the land and from which subsequent approval is required, but only after the zone change. At the close of the public hearing, the City Council voted unanimously to overturn the denial of the Planning Commission and to direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance for a zone change amendment to the General Plan to declare the property at 3521 120th Street as an M-2 Zone and to draft a resolution to be considered for approval of the ordinance.

Despite appeals by several members of the City Council, the Mayor's State of the City address is still scheduled for Friday, May 10, 2013 at 11 a.m. and in direct conflict with the State of the Region luncheon organized by the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce that includes the Keynote Address by State Comptroller John Chiang. Mayor Juarez scheduled the State of the City address after the announcement of the State of the Region. Juarez stated he was not approached to participate in the State of the Region although mayors of other surrounding South Bay cities were invited. He also noted that in his opinion there needs to be a change at the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce and he will not be changing the date of his address.

Juarez announced Wal-Mart is opening a store on Inglewood Avenue at Rosecrans Avenue and has begun the hiring process for 65 positions for which they have 700 applicants. Several

members of the City Council commented that the Wal-Mart store coming to Hawthorne has been accomplished in a seemingly "stealth" manner and expressed their disappointment of the secretive process that apparently has allowed the controversial vendor to become part of the city's business landscape.

Several resolutions were approved commemorating awareness of several social issues. Denim Day will be observed on Thursday, April 25 and April is declared as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. April is also declared as National Autism Awareness Month. The City Council showed support for a bill in the California Legislature for an Early Warning Earthquake System to be installed state-wide.

Some future events were noted during oral communications: Saturday, May 19 is A Taste of Hawthorne, with no entry fee for the attending public. It is expected that the event could attract 25,000 people to the area. The Health Fair and 5K Walk-Run will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013, at the Hawthorne Memorial Center, with attendance by invited guests from the Los Angeles Kings hockey team, including a display of the Stanley Cup at the event. Thursday, May 23, 2013, the Hawthorne Memorial Center will be venue for the 33rd Annual K-9 BBQ Dinner. The \$5 cost of the dinner will raise funds for the Hawthorne Police Department K-9 Unit. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
65°/60°



Saturday

Sunny
70°/63°



Sunday

Sunny
75°/67°



Environmental Awareness Tip



Pick up trash whenever you see a piece. Olivia Nguyen, 5th grade, contributed her environmentally friendly tip to Peter Burnett Elementary School's ongoing Earth Day tree.

Calendar

- ALL CITIES**
SATURDAY, MAY 11
 • Interactive Budget Town Hall Meeting with Assembly Member Steven Bradford and Next 10, 11a.m.-1p.m., Inglewood City Hall, One West Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-6400. www.next10.org/challenge
- SATURDAY, MAY 18**
 • Quilt Exhibit presented by African American Quilters of Los Angeles, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., AC Bilbrew Library, 150 E. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 538-3350.
- HAWTHORNE**
FRIDAY, MAY 10
 • 2013 State of the City Address Luncheon, 11 a.m. Social Time, Program begins at Noon, Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 El Segundo Blvd. For more information call: (310) 349-2904.
- SATURDAY, MAY 11**
 • 11th Annual Healthy Hawthorne 5k Run and Walk, race begins at 8 a.m./Health Fair is from 9-12 p.m., Betty Ainsworth Sports Center, 3851 W. El Segundo Blvd.
- MONDAY, MAY 13**
 • Blood Drive (American Red Cross), 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Bloodmobile behind City Hall, 4455 West 126th St. Appointments: www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code **City of Hawthorne**), or call Rosalinda Martinez at (310) 349-1646.
- TUESDAY, MAY 14**
 • City Council Meeting Council, 6-10 p.m., City Council Chambers, 4455 W 126th

- St. For more information call (310) 349-2915.
- THURSDAY, MAY 23**
 • Annual K-9 Community BBQ Dinner, 5-8 p.m., Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call Norm Morton (310) 973-1270 or Alex Monteiro (310) 978-4357.
- UPCOMING**
 • City of Hawthorne Earth Day Festival & Service Provider Resource Fair, June 1, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Park. For more information call (310) 349-2987 or (310) 349-2904.
- INGLEWOOD**
TUESDAY, MAY 14
 • Family Show with musician Jon Barnes, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more info call (310) 412-5645.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**
 • LEGO and Board Game Mania, 4 p.m., Children's Room, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.
- LAWDALE**
MONDAY, MAY 20
 • City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 14717 Burin Ave. For more information call (310) 973-3212.
- MONDAY, MAY 27**
 • Memorial Day Ceremony, 9 a.m., Veteran's Memorial Wall.
- ONGOING**
 • Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market, 2-7 p.m., every Wed., lawn of the Lawndale Library, 14615 Burin Ave. •

Police Report

- TUE 4/23/13 TO SUN 4/28/13 ROBBERY**
- Robbery** 13600 S Lemoli Av, Highway, Alley
 Date/Time Reported Thu 4/25/13 20:46
 Crime Occurred: Thu 04/25/13 20:46
 Property Taken: Black leather wallet with tap out embroidered in w, CA DL #B6493207
- Robbery** 4200 Blk 139th St Street, Highway, Alley
 Date/Time Reported Fri 4/26/13 09:20
 Crime Occurred: Fri 04/26/13 09:20
- Robbery** W 116th St/S Van Ness Av Street, Highway, Alley
 Date/Time Reported Fri 4/26/13 19:16
 Crime Occurred: Fri 04/26/13 19:16
 Weapon: Hands, feet and fists
- Robbery** W 132nd St/S Doty Av Apartment/Condo Street, Highway, Alley
 Date/Time Reported Sun 4/28/13 20:39
 Crime Occurred: Sun 04/28/13 20:35
 Property Taken: Cell phone
 Property Taken: white, 16GB
- Robbery** 4700 W Rosecrans Av Drug Store - Pharmacy
 Date/Time Reported Sun 4/28/13 22:01
 Crime Occurred: Sun 04/28/13 22:01
 Property Taken: (1) Bag of chocolates
 Arrest
- BURGLARY**
- Burglary** 3300 W Rosecrans Av
 Date/Time Reported Tue 4/23/13 07:10
 Crime Occurred: CAD: Tue 04/23 07:10--No R MS Ent
- Res Burglary** – Residential 3300 W 147th St House
 Date/Time Reported Tue 4/23/13 12:20
 Crime Occurred: Tue 04/23/13 07:30 To: Tue 04/23/13 12:10
 Property Taken: Hewlett Packard laptop, 15", grn/wht/blk color, Hewlett Packard laptop 17", dark silver, Apple Mac Book, 17", light silver, Samsung Tab-2 Galaxy 16GB, brown wood heart shaped with flower carvings, numerous pieces, necklaces, earrings, wht gold
 Method of Entry: Removed
- Comm Burglary** – Commercial 4800 W

- 120th St Convenience Store
 Date/Time Reported Tue 4/23/13 18:19
 Crime Occurred: Tue 04/23/13 18:19
 Property Taken: \$10, \$5, & \$1 denominations
 Method of Entry: Opened
- Burglary** 3600 W 146th St
 Date/Time Reported Wed 4/24/13 15:36
 Crime Occurred: CAD: Wed 04/24 15:36--No RMS Ent
 Property Taken: (1) blue steel .38 special revolver, (1) yellow gold/ men's dress watch/ antique "Gruen", Misc. yellow gold jewelry, (1) women's yellow gold ring w/a row of diamonds
- Res Burglary** – Residential 4500 W 134th St House
 Date/Time Reported Thu 4/25/13 15:05
 Crime Occurred: Thu 04/25/13 15:05
 Property Taken: Safe, approx \$10,000 misc jewelry, 5 gold chain necklaces, oynx & diamond earrings, diamond wedding ring, opal diamond ring, 2 sets of pearl earrings, diamond earrings, diamond necklace, pearl necklace, jade & diamond necklace, jade earrings, 5 watches
 Method of Entry: Opened
- Res Burglary** – Residential 11500 S Van Ness Av House
 Date/Time Reported Fri 4/26/13 16:05
 Crime Occurred: Fri 04/26/13 07:05 To: Fri 04/26/13 16:04
 Property Taken: Numerous misc. gemstone jewelry pieces, misc. pieces of costume jewelry
 Method of Entry: Pried POE: Sliding window
 Entry Loc: Front
- Res Burglary** – Residential 12600 S Cedar Av House
 Date/Time Reported Sat 4/27/13 10:43
 Crime Occurred: Thu 04/25/13 11:30 To: Sat 04/27/13 09:00
 Method of Entry: Unknown
- Burglary** 13600 S Cordary Av
 Date/Time Reported Sun 4/28/13 15:05
 Crime Occurred: CAD: Sun 04/28 15:05--No R MS Ent
 Property Taken: Leather purse, brown with orange handles, gray cloth wallet, cont. \$2/2 CA ID/Lic/Chase CCs •

Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors

From City Clerk Norb Huber What Should I Write On Today?



I look forward to Tuesdays. It's deadline day for this column. It's the day I get to share a few of my thoughts on any topic I seem to think of that day. Some weeks the stories come easy. Something happens in our world or nation or city that brings a thought to me that I try to make personal for the reader. I try to make a connection with you, Joe or Jane Reader, who go out of your way to pick up our newspaper and read my column. Today is different. I'm having trouble choosing one topic to write about. So, here are some random blurbs: -- It's raining on May 7th. Since, my birthday is tomorrow, I can not recall it ever raining on May 7th in Hawthorne. -- The best way to celebrate another year is to spend some time enjoying food and fun with family and friends. I love to get a cake or ice cream and treat others on my own birthday. I like to make other people happy. I have much to be thankful for. -- I shared a prayer for good government at the National Day of Prayer event last Thursday. In scripture we are instructed to pray for our leaders so that our government might allow us to live peaceful lives. In other words, politicians should just provide us with protection and then stay out of our way. As elected officials, we should always remind ourselves that we are "servants of the public", not the other way around. -- My mother has been up in heaven for the past 26 years. But, I still think of her love for me every Mothers Day. There is no one in life that can take the place of Mother. Our mothers deserve all of the love and appreciation we give them on Mothers Day.

State of the City and Region Luncheons – Friday, May 10

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a State of the Region luncheon on Friday, May 10 at the Proud Bird Restaurant. Check with the Chamber to see if there are tickets still available for this regional affair. Mayor Juarez will be making his annual State of the City address at a luncheon planned for Friday, May 10 with registration beginning at 11:30 and the luncheon starting at 12 noon

Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.
 ~ Buddha

Classifieds

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at the Memorial Center. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at City Hall.

Hawthorne 5K Run and Health Fair – May 11

The Hawthorne Educational Foundation will be holding their annual 5K Run and Health Fair on Saturday, May 11 with registration beginning at 8 a.m. at the Memorial Center.

Historical Society to Meet at New Museum – May 16

An Open Meeting of the Hawthorne Historical Society will be held on Thursday, May 16 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Hawthorne Museum located across from the Hawthorne Library in the former police station.

TASTE of Hawthorne – May 19

A big crowd is expected at the Hawthorne Airport for the very first TASTE of Hawthorne event on Sunday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All kinds of food, music and fun are planned.

Community K9 Dinner – May 23

The 32nd annual Community BBQ Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 23 with dinners being served from 5 to 6:45 p.m. There is always a raffle held and the Hawthorne Police dogs put on a show for all in attendance. The \$5 price for a good meal has not changed in the 33 years of the event. Children under 12 years of age eat for \$2.50. Bring your family and help support your city.

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

State of the City and State of the Region Luncheons – Friday, May 10 • Hawthorne 5K Run – Saturday, May 11 – 8 a.m. • Historical Society Open Meeting – Thursday, May 16 – 7 p.m. • Taste of Hawthorne – Sunday, May 19 – Hawthorne Airport • 33rd Annual Community HPD K9 Dinner – Thurs. May 23 5-7 p.m. • Service Providers Fair – Saturday, June 1 @ Memorial Center • Good Neighbors Day – Saturday, July 20 @ Civic Center •

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Sports

Joe's Sports

Hawthorne Falls to Santa Monica in Showdown



Hawthorne High's Israel Moatiel takes a cut at a pitch during last Thursday's Ocean League baseball game against Inglewood. The Cougars fell to the Sentinels 4-2. Photo by Joe Snyder

By Joe Snyder

Hawthorne High's softball team was seeking its first Ocean League championship in several years as it hosted league power Santa Monica last Thursday. The Cougars held a 1-0 lead entering the top of the fourth inning, but the Vikings tied the game and then added another in the fifth for a 2-1 lead. Hawthorne tied the game at two when



Hawthorne's Diane Montenegro rounds second base en route to home plate after hitting a home run in last Thursday's Ocean League softball game against Santa Monica. Photo by Joe Snyder

Diane Montenegro hit a two-run home run in the bottom of the sixth, but Santa Monica scored twice in the top of the seventh for a 4-2 victory, clinching at least a tie for the Ocean championship.

The Cougars grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Sydney Rosales scored on a passed ball. The Vikings came back to grab the lead, but Montenegro, a fourth-year starting senior, blasted the ball over the left field fence to tie the game. Santa Monica, though, came back with two runs, one of those on a run-scoring triple by Annie Quine. Santa Monica is unbeaten in league at 8-0, while Hawthorne fell to 6-2.

"It was a tough loss," Hawthorne assistant coach Ray Villafan said. "Both of our losses were on breakdowns. We would kick the ball. Overall, I couldn't be more proud of our kids. There is a lot to look forward to. We are in the playoffs."

Montenegro went two for three, including the solo homer, and Miranda Aguilar was two for three for the Cougars. For the Vikings, Sara Gara was four for four and drove in a run

In a consolation game of the El Segundo Tournament on Saturday, the Cougars were edged by Mary Star of the Sea High from San Pedro 4-3. The Stars went on to win the consolation title with a 3-0 shutout of Torrance Bishop Montgomery.

Hawthorne closes league this week. After hosting Inglewood on Tuesday, the Cougars finish Ocean play at Beverly Hills today at 3:15 p.m. Hawthorne begins the CIF-Southern Section Division IV playoffs next week.

HAWTHORNE, INGLEWOOD SPLIT GAMES

A shorthanded Hawthorne High baseball team was only able to split the two Ocean League games with Inglewood--all but ending any hopes for a CIF-Southern Section Division IV at-large playoff berth. The Cougars started the week well with a 5-1 win at Inglewood, but the Sentinels turned the tables with a 4-2 victory last Thursday at Hawthorne.



Hawthorne pitcher Carrie Ludman prepares to throw to a Santa Monica batter during last Thursday's Ocean League softball showdown. The Cougars lost to the Vikings 4-2. Photo by Joe Snyder

Inglewood, which is 3-5 in the Ocean League, had a strong performance from the Pozzo brothers. Winning pitcher Anthony Pozzo pitched a complete game, allowing two earned runs. Anthony's brother, Andrew, had two doubles and drove in one run.

Inglewood head coach Tracy Cathey,

a former standout basketball/baseball standout at the Sentinels' cross-town rival Morningside where he graduated in 1979, credited senior Jaelin Jones with a few outstanding defensive plays. "This was a hard-earned run for us," Cathey, who played with former Los Angeles Laker National Basketball Association standout and ex-NBA head coach Byron Scott, said. "We've been falling short a lot." About three weeks ago, Hawthorne lost four key players, including three pitchers, who were ruled academically ineligible.



Inglewood pitcher Anthony Pozzo throws ball to a Hawthorne batter during last Thursday's Ocean League baseball game. The Sentinels topped the Cougars 4-2. Photo by Joe Snyder

Two days earlier at Sentinel Field, the Cougars managed to pick up their first Ocean League victory over Inglewood. Keying Hawthorne (12-11-1 overall and 1-7 in league) were Chris Robles, who had two hits and a run batted in, and Andrew Banuelos, who pitched a three-hitter.

The Cougars close Ocean play with two games against winless Morningside (0-8 in league) this week. After hosting the Monarchs last Tuesday, Hawthorne is at Morningside for a league finale today at 3:15 p.m. The Sentinels were at Beverly Hills last Tuesday and host the Normans in their Ocean finale today at 3:15 p.m.

LAWNDALE, LEUZINGER CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE

Lawndale and Leuzinger High's baseball teams continued to struggle in league play. In Pioneer League play at Torrance on May 1, the Cardinals fell to the Tartars

11-1. Torrance also easily won at Lawndale 14-3 last Friday.

In the Bay league at Leuzinger on May 1, the Olympians were shut out by Peninsula 15-0. At Peninsula last Friday, the Panthers rolled over Leuzinger 14-1. Both were five-inning mercy rule games.

Lawndale closes Pioneer play at home against Compton Centennial today at 3:15 p.m. At the same time, the Olympians host West Torrance in their Bay finale.

LOCAL TRACKSTERS ADVANCE TO CIF

A few local prep track and field athletes advanced to Saturday's CIF-Southern Section Prelims after top finishes in last week's league championships. In the Ocean League finals last Thursday at Beverly Hills High, Morningside High's boys had a league champion in the 110-meter high hurdles in Javon Payne at 16.42 seconds. The Monarchs also had a third place finish by Kemyni Johnson in the 200-meter dash, timing 22.14 to advance to Saturday's Division III Prelims at Trabuco Hills High in Mission Viejo.

Inglewood had a first place finish by Martin Brown-Gaines in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, clocking 42.31 for a spot in the Division II Prelims Saturday at Moorpark High. For the girls, Isunami Glover of Inglewood won the 100 hurdles in 15.62.

This year Hawthorne had a very small squad, but managed a second place finish by senior Kiora Crosby in the girls' long jump at 15 feet, one inch. However, it was short for the Southern Section Division II Prelims. In the Pioneer League Championships on May 1 at South Torrance High, Lawndale had a championship by Taylor Buffin in the shot put at 33-0.5.

If any place high enough at the prelims, they will qualify for the Southern Section Divisional Championships on May 18 at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut. •

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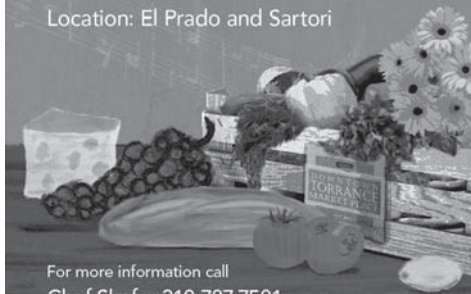
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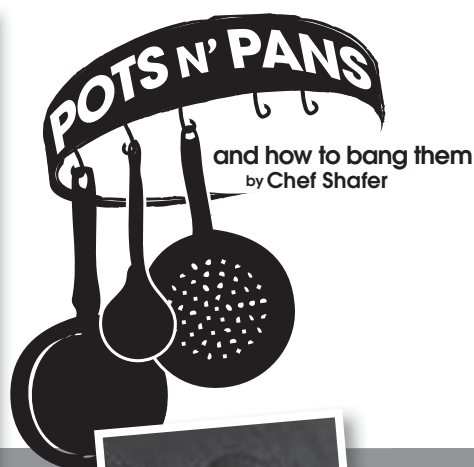
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The weather is warming up, and at the farmers market I saw some organic dried Bing cherries and thought what a great salad they would make.

When I was working in Austria, during the opera season, we had a wonderful spinach salad with a warm poached egg on top. This was at an after opera café. In Austria, eggs are served more in the evening than they are served at breakfast. This salad always made me hunger for the wonderful strolling plazas in Vienna.

If you ever get a chance to go to Austria, take a walk through the city and you will fall in love with it like I did.

The Chef



Hotel Bristol Spinach Salad



- Serves 4**
- ¼ cup finely chopped red onions
 - ¼ cup olive oil
 - ½ cup raw pine nuts
 - ½ cup dried berries
 - ¼ cup rice vinegar
 - 2 pound bag washed spinach
 - 4 eggs for poaching
 - 4 cups water for poaching
 - 2 tablespoons white vinegar for poaching water

Place water in a pot with the vinegar and bring to a slow boil. When ready, add the eggs and cook for 1 to 2 min. Or till cooked to your liking.

Sauté the onions in the olive oil in a hot sauté pan. Add the pine nuts and the cherries.

Remove from the fire. Add the vinegar.

In a large bowl pour the mixture over the spinach and toss together.

Separate into portions and top with the warm poached eggs.

Celebrate Mom

Sunday, May 12th | 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

\$34++ per person, \$17 children 5 to 10
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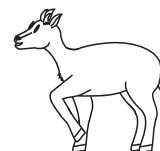
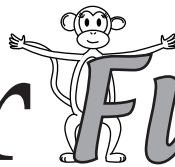
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...when we were younger - and still do!

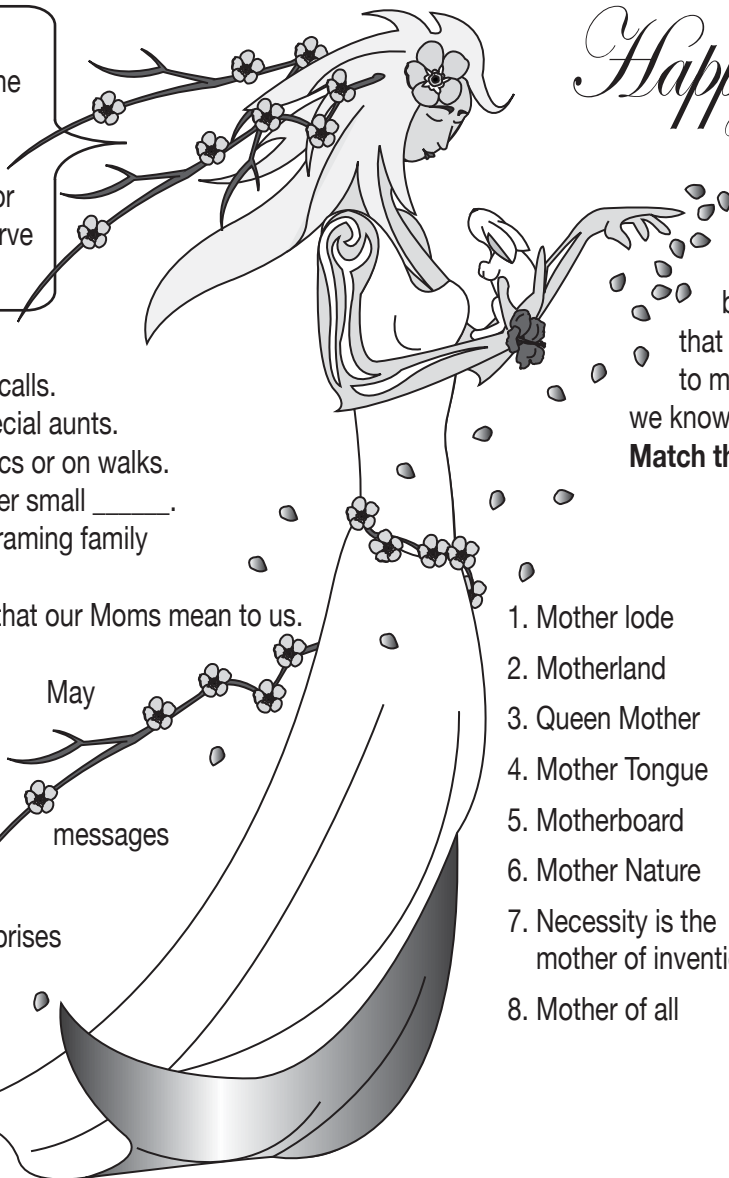
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I'm Mother Nature and I love to celebrate Mother's Day. I make an extra effort to have the most beautiful flowers pop open - to delight Moms everywhere!

Maybe you can think up a small surprise for your Mom or Grandmother. Help cook and serve a fancy breakfast or make a fun card.



Happy Mother's Day

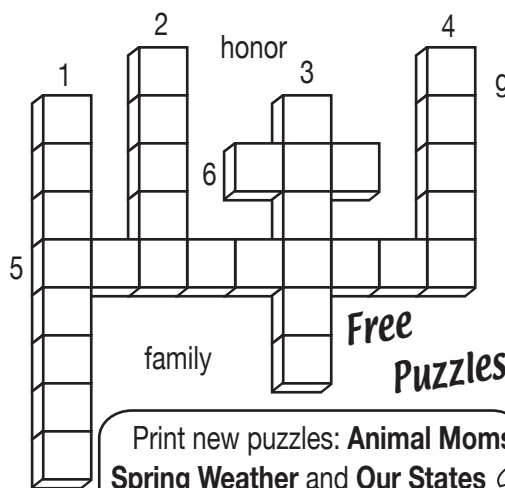
Motherly Sayings

Moms love us, care for us and protect us just because we are theirs. Mothers are so important that we often use the word "Mother" in our language to mean a thing that is like a "Mother" - the **first** thing we know, the **beginning** or even the **best** of something.

Match these "Motherly" sayings to their meanings:

On Mother's Day:

- _____ are shared in cards, letters or phone calls.
- we _____ Moms, Grandmothers or even special aunts.
- a _____ may go to church services, on picnics or on walks.
- we may give Mom flowers, a necklace or other small _____.
- we can show we care by making breakfast, framing family photos or other _____.
- the second Sunday in _____, we celebrate all that our Moms mean to us.



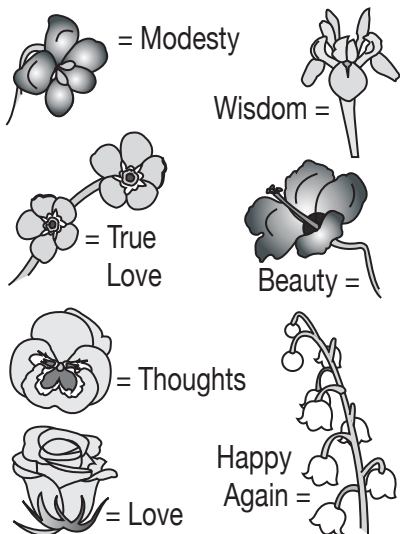
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- connects all parts of a computer
- spirit of outdoors, takes care of lands, weather and living things
- idea that, when people need things, they design something to help; ex. a washing machine to do laundry
- title given to mother of king
- home to a group of people who share ways of life; ex. China for the Chinese people
- main supply; when miners found gold or silver they would use these two words to talk about the place where gold or silver first came from
- the first language someone learns from birth
- the biggest and best

- Mother lode
- Motherland
- Queen Mother
- Mother Tongue
- Motherboard
- Mother Nature
- Necessity is the mother of invention
- Mother of all

Did you ever hear flowers speak? It is said that if you hold a buttercup under your chin, the reflection of it will "tell" you if you like butter.

Study the meanings of these flowers to fill in this note that you can give your Mom:



Flower Talk

From the Garden!

Dear Mom,

We _____ you very much. Your _____

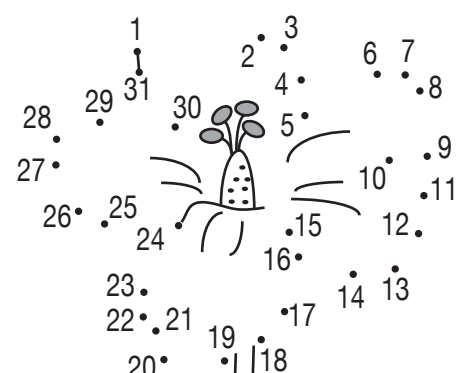
_____ and _____

make you the best Mom in the world! A Mom's gift to her

kids is her wonderful, _____ . Every

time we think of you, we feel _____

You're always in our _____



Yeah, yeah, I'm **really** good at digging. Last year I helped Mom plant this kind of flower. This spring I'm going to help without being crabby about it.

Connect the dots to see the flower, then color it in.



A Bit of Fun!

If it rains on Mother's Day the mouse family will go bowling. If it is sunny, everyone will play croquet outdoors. Help Star get ready by first finding the bowling equipment and then the croquet equipment.

PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

Pets Without Partners

Adopt a “pet without a partner” and give a homeless pet a second chance in life. Come meet these pups and their buddies, Saturday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Manhattan Beach Fire and Police Departments’ Open House, Manhattan Beach Fire Station #1, 400 15th Street in Manhattan Beach.

Sunny and **Shadow** were owner-surrendered to our rescue after their owner was diagnosed with a terminal illness. Puppies are a lot of work, so Sunny and Shadow would best be placed in active homes with someone who has time to tend to a puppy. These sweet girls are six months old and are very good-natured with super spectacular personalities. At their foster home, they are housebroken with a doggie door and very well crate-trained. Both play well with other dogs and are friendly with both children and cats. Sunny has a beautiful, golden coat that glistens in the sunshine--she was given her name because she brought sunshine to her prior owner’s life. Shadow has some very original colors to her coat with a beautiful, white blaze down her chest. She changes colors in the sun. They will make great additions into any home situation. Sunny and Shadow are

and spunky and loves everyone he meets. He was great during his grooming session



Sunny letting everyone brush him. This is a total love of a dog with a spectacular little personality. Do we dare say we have a perfect dog here? Well, we do. He’s perfect. He is engaging with all people and other dogs, is wonderful on leash and loves to be carried around or go for a walk. Jiggy is great with cats too and good with children who are old enough to understand the proper way to treat a dog. He is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, good with other dogs, cat-safe, housebroken, and has had a dental too!

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at www.animalsrule.org. If a dog is on our website, it’s available. Or come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Boulevard in San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible. We are a registered 501©3 non-profit organization.

Saving one animal won’t change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



Shadow spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed and microchipped. They love people, are good with other dogs and are cat-safe.

Jiggy may very well be the best dog in the whole wide world! What a gem he is! Jiggy has a wonderful personality, is spry



Jiggy

Purrrfect Companions

Add a little love with a new best friend when you adopt your purr-fect partner.

website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard,

Adele is a super-sweet darling...possibly one of the sweetest, most affectionate kitties ever! Adele loves to follow you and snuggle on your lap. When you pick her up and hold her, she will wrap her paws around you to give you kisses. A kitty couldn’t possibly be any sweeter. Adele loves attention and is good with dogs and other cats. She would be a great companion for a responsible child who wants a very loving, attentive first cat or for an adult looking for companionship. This gentle and loving kitty is your ticket for happiness.

Fiona was rescued from a wood pile along with her siblings and loves being in a home, safe and secure. She has a beautiful, white and cream bi-colored coat that is so soft to your touch. This lovely girl is a real purr machine who loves to be held and to snuggle. She loves other cats and is also accustomed to cat-friendly dogs.

These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website at www.kittenrescue.org, or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our

#583, Los Angeles, CA 90024. On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Boulevard, just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Avenue, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

Be kind. Save a life. Support animal rescue. •



Adele



Zoe