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Foster A Sense of Community



The Lawndale Community Center, first opened in 2012, located at 14700 Burin Avenue. Photo by Peter Thornton, jp.thornton58@gmail.com.

Lawndale City Council Chooses New Storm Water Management Program Consultant

By Nancy Peters

The Lawndale City Council met on Monday, July 20. An important contract decision to choose the consultant for the Storm Water Management Program and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, which requires compliance with certain standards set forth by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board), and the State, for protection of water quality. The NPDES MS4 permit compliance requires a city submit their individual plan to both boards for approval. This new contract is for three years, which began on July 1 and extends until June 30, 2018.

The two top bidding consultants—TECS Environmental (TECS), the incumbent, and CASC Engineering and Consulting (CASC)—submitted quotes nearly comparable in cost. The incumbent, in attendance to respond to any questions from the Council members, and a representative from CASC who had reported at the previous meeting, both presented. Questions were geared toward concern that the recent rejection by Regional Board of the Lawndale Individual Water Management Plan, recommended by TECS, could result in a costly fine for the city if a non-compliant plan is all the Board submits.

The Regional Board recommends an Enhanced Water Management Program (EWMP). This is a program in which a city can participate in order to be a member of the county group for a fee. TECS is of the opinion that an EWMP is overkill for a non-polluting city such as Lawndale. Since there is no current monitoring system, an EWMP is not a recommended option from TECS.

The current county participants in the EWMP are suing the Regional Board and because of the suit there is no monitoring of pollutants or compliance issues for those cities in the lawsuit. However, the cost over 17 years for Lawndale would be \$3.7 million to participate in the EWMP. Any future monitoring that could occur and may detect pollutants from Lawndale in the Dominguez Channel is

subject to correction by 2028. The standards of compliance are less stringent than the EWMP and are iterative for any city.

The author (Dr. Xavier Swamikannu) of the MS4 Permit Standards is now an employee of TECS and offered his opinion that the EWMP is an unnecessary option as there is no way to know if there are any issues with baseline standards. He also offered the Regional Board standards are based on insufficient data: rain produces storm waters; rain/storm waters are vastly different than ambient water in the storm drain or the channel; and there is nothing to compare between “standard” and “enhanced.”

Mayor Robert Pullen-Miles expressed concern that if Regional Board compliance is not met, the city of Lawndale will be at risk. Both vendors disagreed on the choice of options. TECS believes that the simpler, less costly, unmonitored Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) is all that is needed. CASC believes that the EWMP is the only way to gain approval from the Regional Board, although there will be substantial costs associated with implementation of the Minimum Compliance Measures (MCMs), despite no monitoring for many years, only after the lawsuit is concluded.

With no second to the motion to retain TECS as the consultant for the Storm Water Management Program, it automatically failed. The question was called for an approval of the staff recommendation to approve CASC as the consultant for the SWMP for the next three years. The motion passed by a vote of 3-1, with Councilman James Osborne casting the dissenting vote and Mayor Pro-Tem Larry Rudolph absent.

In other Council business, an ordinance amendment for the Recovery of Costs for Law Enforcement and Removal of Graffiti was rewritten and presented for a new first reading. An ordinance amendment read for the first time will, if approved by the City Council on August 3, redefine the time for safe and sane fireworks to be discharged, on any July 4th, from Noon to 11:59 p.m. Another ordinance introduced will adopt an expedited

permit process, superseding any other permits in the queue, to allow small residential rooftop solar energy systems to be installed on one and two-family residences.

Due to pending state legislation, the Deputy City Clerk advised the April election usually reserved for local elections in Lawndale, may be eliminated by 2018, as elections held in November (regular voting on first Tuesday) or June (voting on second Tuesday) will be the only state- and county-supported elections. A special April election may become cost-prohibitive for the city and potential candidates. Updates will be advised as soon as legislation outcomes and signing or veto by the governor or veto is known.

Two vacancies remain on the Youth Services Advisory and Senior Citizens Advisory Committees. Interested parties can contact the City Clerk’s office for applications and information.

A citizen challenged City Council approvals of destruction of records as being against a policy of transparency. Confirmed by the Deputy City Clerk and the City Attorney, destroying records complies with state law that records be kept for two years. All records’ destruction is approved by three signatures--City Clerk, City Attorney, and City Manager-- before request is made for City Council approval. Destruction of records usually includes duplications between various city departments and also accounts payable documents, always available online, with banks, and vendors. All records are open for public inspection, minus personal contact information, which is redacted.

Several citizens praised the hard work of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department on behalf of the citizens of Lawndale; the admirable jobs performed by the City Council and city staff; and thanked the City Council for helping on issues that may arise for various groups around the city. Another citizen asked that there be more positive comments at City Council meetings, with less complaining. The next meeting is Monday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
75°/66°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
79°/66°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
71°/65°



Community Briefs

Honors Award Ceremony

Regina Napper will be hosting the Regina Napper Honors Award Ceremony to recognize over 50 individuals and organizations who are “making a difference” in the lives of others with humanitarian awards. The committee will also be giving monetary awards to exemplary

area charities. The event will be held August 8th at the Torrance Marriott, 3635 Fashion Way, at 1pm. The event is free. To RSVP, or nominate an organization for recognition, email RNHonors2015@yahoo.com.

SBWIB One-Stop Business Center

The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) hosted a grand opening of its new South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center- Torrance, located at 1220 Engracia Ave., on Tuesday, July 14, 2015.

Visitors took a tour of the new One-Stop facility’s usage space and equipment, which also included 15 brand new computers. The opening of the Torrance One-Stop was made possible through a collective collaboration

between the SBWIB, and the cities of Lomita and Torrance, both of which are new to the South Bay Workforce Investment coverage area, which also includes Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach. For more information on the South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center-Torrance, contact Guadalupe Gasca at (310) 680-3830 or visit www.southbay1stop.org. •

Looking Up

NASA’s New Horizons ‘Phones Home’ Safe after Pluto Flyby



New close-up images of a region near Pluto’s equator reveal a giant surprise – a range of youthful mountains rising as high as 11,000 feet (3,500 meters) above the surface of the icy body. Credits: NASA/JHU APL/SwRI

Based on joint press release from NASA, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, and Southwest Research Institute, provided by Bob Eklund. The call everyone was waiting for is in. NASA’s New Horizons spacecraft phoned home just before 9 p.m. EDT Tuesday, July 14, to tell the mission team and the world it had accomplished the historic first-ever flyby of Pluto.

“I know today we’ve inspired a whole new generation of explorers with this great success, and we look forward to the discoveries yet to come,” NASA Administrator Charles Bolden said. “This is a historic win for science and for exploration. We’ve truly, once again raised the bar of human potential.”

The preprogrammed “phone call”—a 15-minute series of status messages beamed back to mission operations at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Maryland through NASA’s Deep Space Network—ended a very suspenseful 21-hour waiting period. New Horizons had been instructed to spend the day gathering the maximum amount of data, and not communicating with Earth until it was beyond the Pluto system.

Pluto is the first Kuiper Belt object visited by a mission from Earth. New Horizons will continue on its adventure deeper into the Kuiper Belt, where thousands of objects hold frozen clues as to how the solar system formed. New Horizons is collecting so much data it will take 16 months to send it all back to Earth.

PLUTO’S ICY MOUNTAINS

Close-up images of a region near Pluto’s equator reveal a giant surprise: a range of youthful mountains rising as high as 11,000 feet above the surface of the icy body.

The mountains likely formed no more than 100 million years ago—mere youngsters relative to the 4.56-billion-year age of the solar system—and may still be in the process of

building, says Jeff Moore of New Horizons’ Geology, Geophysics and Imaging Team (GGI). That suggests the close-up region, which covers less than one percent of Pluto’s surface, may still be geologically active today.

Moore and his colleagues base the youthful age estimate on the lack of craters in this scene. Like the rest of Pluto, this region would presumably have been pummeled by space debris for billions of years and would have once been heavily cratered—unless recent activity had given the region a facelift, erasing those pockmarks.

“This is one of the youngest surfaces we’ve ever seen in the solar system,” says Moore.

Unlike the icy moons of giant planets, Pluto cannot be heated by gravitational interactions with a much larger planetary body. Some other process must be generating the mountainous landscape. The mountains are probably composed of Pluto’s water-ice “bedrock.”

Although methane and nitrogen ice covers much of the surface of Pluto, these materials are not strong enough to build the mountains. Instead, a stiffer material, most likely water-ice, created the peaks. “At Pluto’s temperatures, water-ice behaves more like rock,” said deputy GGI lead Bill McKinnon of Washington University, St. Louis.

The close-up image was taken about 1.5 hours before New Horizons’ closest approach to Pluto, when the craft was 478,000 miles from the surface of the planet. The image easily resolves structures smaller than a mile across.

NASA TV schedules, satellite coordinates, and links to streaming video: <http://www.nasa.gov/nasatv>. The public can follow the path of the spacecraft in coming days in real time with a visualization of the actual trajectory data, using NASA’s online Eyes on Pluto (<http://eyes.nasa.gov/pluto>).

More information on the New Horizons mission: <http://www.nasa.gov/newhorizons> or <http://solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets/plutotoolkit.cfm>. •

Finance

Hands-On Learning Better Prepares Students For Cyber Security Careers



(BPT) - Cyberattacks like the hacks on Sony Pictures Entertainment and Target have put serious cybercrime on the radar of the American public and government alike, so it’s no surprise that the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) projects that the cyber security industry will grow 37 percent by 2022.

The hack on Anthem Inc., a leading U.S. health insurer, in early 2015 involved a massive breach of data containing nearly 80 million personal records, prompting investigations by state and federal authorities. During his January State of the Union Address, President Obama warned that cyberattacks are among the most serious economic and national security challenges facing our nation, and urged Congress to pass legislation in response to their evolving threat.

Cyber security experts, also known as information security analysts, plan and activate security measures to protect a company’s computer networks and systems. These professionals are in high demand to protect the nation. Employment in the field will reach 102,500 jobs by 2022, the BLS predicts.

In the past, cyber security jobs were restricted to technology companies and financial institutions. Today, they are available in all fields because businesses in all industries rely on computers and the Internet to function, from providing customers a product, online services, or entertainment, to managing a viral marketing campaign.

This rising demand is outpacing the number of cyber security experts qualified for the role. The U.S. must develop a pipeline of future employees who are technologically-skilled and cyber-savvy to maintain a technical advantage over cyber attackers.

A variety of academic options are available for those looking to jump-start a career in cyber

security. Most companies require cyber security professionals to have at least a bachelor’s degree in computer science, programming or a related field. DeVry University offers a bachelor’s degree in Computer Information Systems with hands-on learning opportunities built into the curriculum. According to job search engine Monster, hands-on experience like this is a necessary first step in making you qualified for cyber security positions.

“Our security landscape is constantly evolving, so the tools and tactics taught in educational courses need to evolve as well,” says Dr. Rajin Koonjeberry, professor in DeVry University’s College of Engineering & Information Sciences. “It is imperative that educational programs use the same tools that security professionals use to defend their environment. This experiential learning is vital to prepare students for the real-life cybercrimes they will defend against.”

When considering which program to enroll in, you should look for schools that partner with leading technology companies. Accessibility to these industry leaders can offer access to career development, lectures and events, and competitions to test and enhance your skills, preparing you to stand out in the job market once you graduate. DeVry University’s partnership with Cisco, for example, brings students insider access to Cisco Networking Academy NetRiders competitions.

“The NetRiders competition provides students with hands-on experience that is vital to a well-rounded education and preparation for IT roles,” says Renee Patton, U.S. public sector director of education, Cisco. “Conducted in a practical, competitive environment, the NetRiders competition gives students a chance to test their skills, showcase their knowledge, identify areas for improvement, and develop interactive networking skills.”

Security experts warn that 2015 will be the “Year of the Healthcare Hack.” Now, more than ever, analysts must provide innovative solutions to prevent hackers from stealing critical information and weakening computer networks.

With open positions in the field ranging from intelligence and threat analysis to operations management and development or customer service and technical support, the possibilities for job seekers are endless. Accessible, state-of-the-art computer science programs and experiential learning opportunities strengthen students’ skill sets in advanced technologies and prepare them for the exciting challenges of a career in cyber security. •

Estate Planning Transparency

By R Christine Brown,
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What can you do to push past the emotional aspects of estate planning to make sure your surviving family members can successfully deal with issues that may arise after you pass away?

Start early. Patrick Severo is the senior vice president and financial advisor at RBC Wealth Management. He also has three kids and knew he needed a plan to take care of them after he is gone. Severo recently told *Forbes*, in the article titled “Don’t Let Emotion Sabotage Your Estate Plan,” that although the discussion about what happens after you pass away feels uncomfortable, the earlier you can begin, the better off you’ll be because these things take time – maybe even years!

To help the people you care about handle the financial, administrative and familial consequences of your eventual passing, be as transparent as possible about what they can expect from your estate. Mismatched expectations can often cause trouble that could’ve easily been avoided if the news wasn’t coming as such a surprise.

An inheritance can be life-changing, so it’s important to discuss it with your loved ones

upfront so they can be mentally, emotionally, and financially prepared. Discussing your estate plans with your loved ones can also help eliminate some potentially difficult situations, like when one sibling is inheriting more than another. Hopefully the family members receiving less will be okay as long as they are forewarned.

A good estate plan can become outdated or irrelevant easily, “if it sits on a shelf.” A three-year time line for estate planning is a good rule. This means a regular review of your trust to make sure it accurately reflects your current situation and your wishes.

Being very transparent about what your beneficiaries may receive from your estate can help ensure that the dispersal of your estate goes smoothly, and your wishes are successfully fulfilled. Working with an experienced estate planning attorney can help guide you through this process.

For more information and articles on estate planning and elder law topics, please visit our website and sign up for our free monthly e-newsletter. You can also friend our law practice’s Facebook page (R Christine Brown) or visit us at blog.southbayelderlaw.com •

Hawthorne Happenings **Police Reports**

News for the 'City of Good Neighbors'

**From City Clerk Norb Huber
HISTORIC TOUR OF**



Thunder, Lightening and Rain in July

Who would have thunk it? A lightening storm in the middle of July in Hawthorne? Yes, that was a real rain storm last Saturday. We had to conclude our Good Neighbors Day activities a little early due to the rare storm. Luckily the rain was light for most of the morning for our annual car show and music fest. Other than the weather, we had a great event. The three bands were outstanding. Woodie and the Longboards performed some Beach Boys songs and it was hard to tell the difference in their sound and the real Boys. We had the addition of an art walk this year. The car guys showed up early and stayed late. All and all, everyone who attended seemed to enjoy themselves.

Car Show Winners

Here are the winners of the 5th Annual Good Neighbors Day Car Show: Pre-40's - Charles Rundle - '33 Chevy
Best of 40's - Frank Fernandez - '40 Mercury Convertible
Best of 50's - Paul Sepulveda - '56 Chevy (Hawthorne PD car)
Best of '60's - Les Ingram - '67 Camaro
Best of '70's - L. Minor - '70 Plymouth Barracuda
People's Choice - Cesar Molino - '40 Chevy Pickup
Best of Show - Frank Fernandez - '40 Mercury Convertible
Car Club Championship - Classic Lowriders
Thank you to all of the car owners who entered their special vehicles this year.

Kiwanis Carnival this weekend

The Kiwanis Club of Hawthorne has been sponsoring either a parade/fair or carnival for over 60 years in Hawthorne. Some of you are

old enough to remember the big parades that would march down Hawthorne Blvd. every July. At one time, the Hawthorne Parade was viewed as one of the largest in all of Southern California, second only to the Rose Parade held annually on New Year's Day in Pasadena.

Due to the high price of putting a parade together, the Kiwanis Club has settled upon hosting a carnival only these days. This year the carnival will be held from July 23-26 at the Betty Ainsworth parking lot. You will see the carnival rides set up just East of the Memorial Center on El Segundo Blvd. All funds raised by the Club go back into the community to help support worthy causes.

National Night Out - Tuesday, August 4

Several of the homeowners associations of Hawthorne have come together to help coordinate our National Night Out event that will be held at the civic center on the evening of Tuesday, August 4. Free food is promised and presentations by our police and fire departments are on the schedule. Our civic center is located in front of city hall on 126th Street. Come out and help us say NO to crime and YES to Good Neighbors.

The "C" Word

I have been sipping Gatorade and avoiding all solid food today. It's the day before a procedure that comes around every five years. If you are over fifty, you know what procedure I'm talking about. It starts with a "c" and it's one method used for early detection of the big "C" word. The preparation for a colonoscopy is worse than the actual procedure. It's not too enjoyable cleaning yourself out. Early detection of Cancer makes it all worth it.

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EMPLOYMENT

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GARAGE SALE

St. Anthony Church Rummage Sale. Saturday, July 25th from 8am-5pm & Sunday, July 26th from 8am-5pm. O'Grady Hall 220 Sierra St. Antiques, collectable, jewelry, electronics, etc.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday and Sunday 8am-2pm. 1107 E Walnut Ave. Large furniture items, household items, art and knick-knacks.

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Mon 7/6/15 to Sun 7/12/15
ROBBERY S LEMOLI AV/W ROSECRANS AV PARKING LOT, GARAGE, PAID Tue 07/07/15 16:52

Property Taken: Fifty Dollars
ATTEMPT ROBBERY 11800 S HAWTHORNE BL GROCERY, SMALL STORE Wed 07/08/15 15:41

ROBBERY 12500 S HAWTHORNE BL STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY Sat 07/11/15 04:00

Property Taken: Black Nylong String Backpack, Quran, Black Verizon Cell Phone
ATTEMPT ROBBERY 14400 S INGLEWOOD AV GROCERY, SMALL STORE Sun 07/12/15 12:30

BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL 5200 W EL SEGUNDO BL GARAGE ATTACHED Mon 07/06/15 05:15

Property Taken: Rear Driver Side Tire
BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL 13700 S HAWTHORNE BL AUTO PARTS SALES Tue 07/07/15 01:32

Property Taken: (2) Metal Cash Drawers, \$300.00 Cash (Us Currency)

BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL 12100 S HAWTHORNE WY APARTMENT COMMON AREAS (LNDRY,CLB HSE,ETC) Tue 07/07/15 09:58

BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL 4700 W IMPERIAL HY MOTEL & HOTEL ROOM Wed 07/08/15 00:30

BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL 14300 S HAWTHORNE BL SHOE STORE Thu 07/09/15 09:20

Property Taken: Miscellaneous Clothes And Shoes

ATTEMPT RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY 4200 W BROADWAY HOUSE Thu 07/09/15 19:26

BURGLARY 3200 GARDEN LN Fri 07/10 07:54

BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL 4700 W 134TH ST APARTMENT/CONDO Sat 07/11/15 17:32

Property Taken: Beats By Dre Pill Speaker, Ipad 2 Mini, Credit Card

BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL 11500 S FREEMAN AV APARTMENT/CONDO Sun 07/12/15 01:45

Property Taken: Unk Amount Of Mail
BURGLARY 3600 W ROSECRANS AV HOUSE Fri 07/10/15 01:00

Property Taken: Currency, Panda Shaped Piggy Bank Cont Approx \$1100, Approx \$400 In US Currence From Curve Container

BURGLARY 14100 S CHADRON AV Sun 07/12 22:17--No R MS Ent •



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SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
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THROUGH GOVERNMENT-FUNDED PROGRAMS

For more than 30 years, the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) has administered employment and training programs for LA County's South Bay Area.

Within the 11 cities serviced (Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Lomita and Torrance), the SBWIB accomplishes its goals through partnerships with local committees handling business and economic development, One-Stop locations, performance and evaluation, as well as a Youth Development Council.

Through workforce investment funds, the SBWIB offers dislocated workers with free training programs and job-searching resources. Job-searching equipment, as well as seminars, workshops and job placement assistance are available at the four One-Stop Business & Career Centers (Gardena, Inglewood, Carson and Torrance).

The SBWIB assists businesses through an innovative Rapid Response Program geared towards layoff aversion. Parker Hannifin Corporation's Carson facility is a recent success story. An initial meeting revealed that nearly 60 employees lacked sufficient English skills and were facing potential layoff. A layoff aversion plan was formulated that resulted in the SBWIB approaching a local adult school partner to assess the employees' English skill levels and set up on-site training. Since September, the affected employees have been attending Business English classes three days a week with several of those individuals now being considered for promotions.

Recruitment assistance, pre-screening of applicants, On-The-Job training and Transitional Subsidized Employment (TSE) are other programs available to local companies and small businesses.

The SBWIB also prepares youth for entry into the workforce by emphasizing education and services that promote relevant workplace skills and experiences leading to industry-recognized credentials and career pathway employment, including apprenticeships. Special emphasis is aimed at the reengagement of disconnected youth through intervention and prevention services.

The SBWIB is one of the highest performing Workforce Investment Boards (WIB) in the state and is often recognized by the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB) for its achievements.

Continuous collaborations with business, economic development, education, government, labor and community organizations, helps the SBWIB provide a dynamic, efficient and effective workforce development system, ensuring a skilled workforce and vibrant economy in the South Bay Area.

For more information please call: 310-970-7700.
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Sports

Lennox Captures Section and Southern California 50/70 Crown

By Joe Snyder

The Lennox Little League Baseball had three District 37 all-star champions who advanced to the California Section 4 Tournament with the 50/70 team consisting of players from ages of 11-13 years old coming out champions and moving on to the California Division 3 (Southern California) Tournament recently at Stearns Field in Long Beach. Lennox won the title by eliminating District 25 champion and host North Venice 9-4 on July 1.

Lennox began the classic by topping District 36 champion Manhattan Beach 10-3 on June 27 before losing to North Venice 8-5 a day later. Lennox, though, bounced back to rout North Venice 11-1 on June 30 and pulled out the title a day later. Lennox rallied out of the loser's bracket to sweep Upland 9-3 and 15-2 on July 12.

Lennox began by downing Fillmore 8-3 on July 7. On July 9, Upland edged Lennox 6-5, but Lennox came back with two easy wins on July 12 and advanced to the Western Regionals last week in Yucaipa. Results were unavailable.

Even though there was no District 37 Tournament in the Junior division, Lennox did field a team and automatically won the title and advanced to the sectionals.

Lennox advanced with a win over District

27 champion North Torrance on July 13 before falling to District 36 champion El Segundo last Thursday. Lennox was eliminated by North Torrance last Friday. Scores were unavailable.

Lennox managed to win just one of three in the Junior (age 13 and 14) Division last week at the Henderson Youth Sports Complex in San Pedro. After opening with an 9-5 win over South Torrance Riviera, the District 27 champion, on July 11, Lennox fell to powerful District 36 champion Manhattan Beach, which advanced to the World Series last year, 10-4 on July 12 before being edged by District 25 champion North Venice 8-7 on July 14. Manhattan Beach won the crown over North Venice last Thursday and moved on to the Division III tournament.

The District 36 already won five of six section titles with Manhattan winning the Majors (ages 11-12 but consisting a few younger players), Juniors and Seniors (ages 15-16). Minor (ages 9-10) champion El Segundo and age 10-11-year-old champion Redondo Beach also won their section championships and move on to Southern California.

SWIMMERS GEAR FOR SUMMER MEETS

The Hawthorne-based South Bay Swim Team was already involved in some summer meets as more is on its way. Beginning

next Wednesday through Aug. 2 will be the Summer Junior Olympics Championships at the Riverside Aquatics Complex on the Riverside City College campus.

Also on August 2 will be the annual International Surf Festival Two-Mile Hermosa Beach to Manhattan Beach Pier Swim, usually among the most popular races among the youth and adult squads. The Surf Festival, held in the South Bay Beach Cities, has been held annually since 1962 and will be on from next Wednesday through August 2. It begins with the Charlie Saikley Memorial Six-Man, Six-Woman and Co-ed Six-Person Beach Volleyball Tournament next Wednesday on the south side of Manhattan Beach Pier. It also includes lifeguard events that will be on July 31 and August 1 at Manhattan Pier Beach with lifeguards from all over the United States and Australia.

The Hawthorne Pool will host an all-age group championship clinic on August 6 and, two days later, will be the Southern California Athletic Association Championship Meet at the Downey Aquatic Center. Registration deadline is on Friday.

That period will be busy, as August 9 will be highlighted by the Naples Islands Swims in Long Beach. A day later, the team will host its age-group medal and awards meeting

from 5-6:30 p.m.

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The City of Hawthorne is currently hosting Special Olympic athletes from Nigeria and Estonia. The athletes arrived on Tuesday and the city will have events for them through Friday before beginning the opening ceremonies that will be on Saturday at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. The Special Olympics will be from Saturday through August 2 at venues throughout the Los Angeles area.

The athletes are expected to be training at various local facilities. Special Olympics features 25 sports and approximately 6,500 athletes from 165 countries. The Special Olympics consist of athletes with intellectual disabilities. Started by Eunice Kennedy Shriver in 1968, the first Special Summer Olympics took place at Soldier's Field in Chicago with athletes from the United States and Canada.

After the opening ceremonies at the Coliseum, which will cost spectators from \$47-\$120, events will be held at the Balboa Sports Complex, UCLA, University of Southern California, L.A. Convention Center, Lucky Strike Lanes in Downtown L.A., Griffith Park and in Long Beach. For further information, log on at www.la2015.org.

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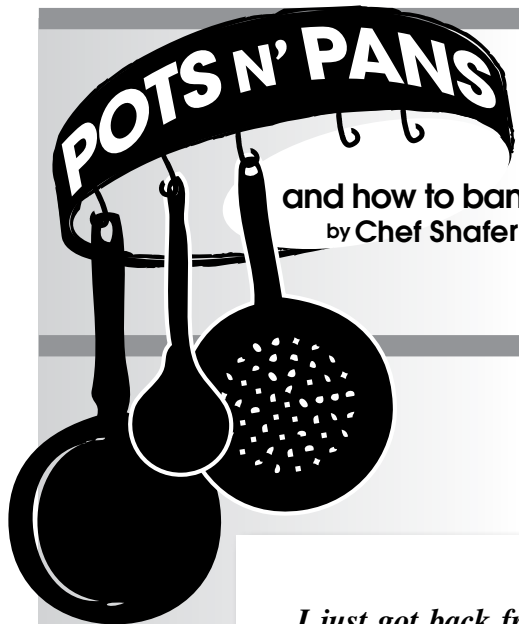
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LIVE WELL, LOVE MUCH, LAUGH OFTEN!

The Chef

Grilled Stone Fruit

Ingredients

- 6 peaches firm but ripe cut in half and remove stone/pit
- 1/8 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 cup chopped chives or green onions
- sprinkle of kosher salt
- sprinkle of black pepper

Preparation

1. Mix lightly all ingredients
2. On a hot clean grill place the fruit cut side down and grill for 10 to 15 seconds longer if desired
3. Make a 1/4 turn with each piece and repeat.
4. Flip the fruit over and repeat the same on the skin side of the fruit.
5. Remove from grill and serve.

Options

- Drizzle with balsamic vinegar and stuff with goat cheese or other soft cheese for an appetizer
- Chop and mix with greens and toasted nuts oil and vinegar for a salad
- Chop and add onions cilantro and lemon juice for a salsa

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Phoenix is a very handsome orange tabby and white kitty who was rescued in Istanbul, Turkey. He has a wonderful personality... playful, loving, affectionate, easy-going and super-sweet. This short-haired tabby loves being petted and purrs loudly when you pet him. Taking naps on your lap, being groomed and snuggling with his kitty friends. I am good both with boy kitties and girl kitties. I have a lot of fun playing with my kitty friends and toys. If you want a good looking boy who is ready to give you lots of affection and entertain you with his playful tricks, come and meet Phoenix!

Maddie is so sweet and loves attention! She is also a little zany and will provide hours of entertainment. Maddie loves everyone! She is good with cats, kids and dogs. This young kitten needs to be adopted to a home with another cat or kitten or with one of her

sisters, Cedar or Cerise.

Babbage is oh so special! This boy loves to hang out with his humans, helping them edit at the computer, sleep on their shoulder or just hanging out and making the place look good by striking a dramatic pose. Babbage would love to have a home with a loving human to sleep on and hang out with, and outgoing, confident kitty to have mutual grooming sessions and snuggle time with would be a bonus! He is very comfortable with dogs. Babbage loves to be pet and to get attention. Although he is deaf (which is not unusual with pure white kitties), he has no problems with confidence. Babbage is looking for a special person who can give him a life time of devotion and love.

Rizzo can be just a little shy at first, but



Maddie needs a home with a kitty friend.



Rizzo is easygoing and sweet.

once he settles in he doesn't hesitate to cuddle on anyone's lap. He is a dear, sweet, easy-going, gentle boy, who mostly wants to be lying next to or on the humans. When he's not sleeping with you, he prefers the company of his brother Arthur who is never far away. He is usually quiet, however, when the mood strikes, Rizzo can belt out a loud meow! Such as at food times. He and his brother Arthur love each other's company and would like very much to be adopted together. Like his brother, Rizzo faithfully uses the litter box and hasn't shown much interest in furniture destruction.

Cedar has beautiful markings that make her almost look like fine wood grain. She is a petite kitten who just wants to be loved and played with. She is super sweet and we think of her as the "baby" of the litter. But make no mistake there is a quiet fierceness to her that gives her confidence. Cedar needs

to be adopted to a home with another cat or kitten or with one of her siblings, Cerise or Maddie. She is good with cats, but dogs tend to scare her if they get to close.

Cerise is as smart as she is cute! She is also full of energy and spunk, but she also craves cuddle time and soft petting on your lap. Cerise likes to talk and let you know what she is feeling. Don't worry she will be patient with you. Cerise is good with cats and does ok with calm dogs. Because of her young age, she needs a home with at least one other cat or kitten.

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Cerise is smart and cute.



Phoenix has a wonderful personality.



Babbage is deaf but is also outgoing and loves to hang out.

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