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The Mayor's Cup will Remain at Leuzinger



Lawndale Mayor Robert Pullen-Miles celebrates with the Leuzinger High School football team after a 68-7 victory over rival Hawthorne last Friday. The Olympians keep the Mayor's Cup for another year. Head coach Dameon Porter is all smiles after the huge win. Photo by Eric Ramos.

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City Hits High Notes on Hot Summer Weekend

By Haleemon Anderson

On a weekend that soared into near triple digits around the Southland, Lawndale celebrated the official end of summer with football, music, classic cars and of course, community. There was something for everyone.

On Friday night, the Leuzinger Olympians trounced the Hawthorne Cougars, 68-7, and secured the coveted Mayor's Cup trophy for the third year in a row. The crosstown rivalry plays out as more of an across the street rivalry and never fails to bring out a neighborhood crowd, all rooting for their home school.

Leuzinger Principal Pamela Brown said the impressive win highlights the work of Coach Dameon Porter, who has been a consistent presence for the past three years. "Before that we didn't have a coach who had been able to work his way through with the players," Brown said.

While she admits the one-sided score was something of an anomaly, Brown says Porter's coaching is not. Quarterback Kaymen Cureton and wide receiver Tariq Culpepper, connected on four touchdowns in the game. That's good coaching on full display.

Brown said Porter has been able to take a group of players from freshmen and sophomores and develop them into a varsity level unit. "It makes a difference that he's a teacher also," Brown said. "He has been able to train and develop their skill sets." Porter is an instructor in career technical education and the culinary careers academy.

Jazz & Blues Notes In The Air

Mayor Robert Pullen-Miles kicked off the 5th annual Lawndale Blues and Jazz Festival Saturday, with a nod to the Olympians. Pullen-Miles attends all Leuzinger local games. He notes enthusiastically that the team has held the Cup consecutively, exactly as long as he has been Mayor.

The free festival got started early, sending music spilling into the corners of Jane



1938 Chevy Coupe won the Astromotive Choice trophy.

Addams Park, and the neighboring corners of Firmona and Mansel at Marine Avenue. By noon, a sizable and enthusiastic crowd had gathered to enjoy the sounds of the opening band, Ellis. The line-up also included the Louie-Cruz Beltran Band and Lawndale's own Blues Boys, fronted by Councilman, and veteran guitarist, Jim Osborne.

A perennial favorite, Osborne's blazing riffs on classic Hendrix tunes got a rousing ovation from the crowd. At his rendition of the Star-Spangled Banner, as expected, the crowd stood in honor.

Awesome Blue closed out the show and the festivities with, what else, some real deal down-home blues.

Charity Car Show & Competition

The classic car competition put on at the festival, was a joint production with the city and Astromotive Auto Services. Owner Mitch Maciel runs the garage where his father nurtured an early love for restoring vintage cars in the 40s. "The South Bay was a hotbed for auto culture then, but it really took off in the 50s and 60s," Maciel said.

Vintage cars were awarded in six different trophy categories and one for motorcycles. Maciel said he and a panel of experts trained in exactly what to look for do the judging. They look for the best representation of specific categories such as traditional custom, traditional low-rider, traditional hot rod, classic trucks, muscle cars, classic and restored.

The Best In Show trophy went to Frank Fernandez, for his candy apple red 1940 Mercury convertible with a Carson Top. Maciel said the car received overall praise from the judges. It was the epitome of a traditional custom car, built in the late 40s and prevalent in southern California.

"We know what to look for," Maciel said. "It had all the elements a trained eye would look for. The owner accomplished [the cars detailing] outstandingly."

Maciel said it is a nice touch that Fernandez arrived to the park with his wife and mother and father, all riding in the classic Mercury. "They came together in that same car. They are a really neat family."

Another car enthusiast, Henry Gonzalez of Gardena, brought his 1939 Chevy Master Deluxe to display at the festival. Gonzalez said he loves to participate, just coming to show off his car.

Chris Leighton, a Lawndale native, won the Astromotive Choice trophy for his 1938 Chevy Coupe. The car features original license plates and a paint job worn into a rusted, splotched patina. A true throwback, Leighton rescued the "rat car" after it sat in decline for almost 40 years.

Maciel said his car club holds charity raffles and accepts donations on behalf of Destiny Rescue, an international organization that combats human sex trafficking. He said the horrendous crime is more prevalent than most people think, even locally. Young women who are targeted for rescue receive services and support for as long as five years, allowing them to transition to self-sufficiency.

"It's a start to finish process," he said. "The biggest thing is, our shows are designed as an attraction to promote the charity work we do for Destiny Rescue."

Pullen-Miles deemed the weekend festivities a success. "I am pleased with the blues and jazz festival. We had some great music and wonderful weather and everyone had a good time." •

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
73°/63°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
73°/62°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
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Board Looks to School Year with New Initiatives

By Haleemon Anderson

As the school year settles in, The Wiseburn Unified Board of Directors met last week with a focus on several new initiatives and phase two of the highly anticipated Wiseburn High School project.

Deputy Superintendent Chris Jones reported gearing up for two rounds of professional development. He will meet with the newly commissioned technology mentors who were trained this summer. They will be looking at future-ready initiatives and projecting for the needs of Wiseburn students in an ever-changing technology-driven future.

"What the world is going to be," Jones said. "That's what we need to be preparing them for." The second half-day training will involve cultural sensitivity training. Jones said staff will be looking at ways to bring "the most welcoming, nurturing environment to our schools."

Jones said two Wiseburn teachers have been trained to deliver programming from Project Lead The Way, a non-profit that uses training in the sciences and engineering to encourage critical and creative thinking among students. Jones said the training is a means to build internal capacity within Wiseburn, as the training is shared among staff.

Director of Facilities Planning Vince Madsen reported having a long meeting with the Division of the State Architect. He said there are six open items still on the table, but most are small detail items. Madsen said he hopes to have final approval to launch phase two of the high school construction soon.

By phone, Superintendent Tom Johnstone agreed the district is anticipating approval shortly. "We are likely to have our stamped plans by the end of this week," Johnstone said. Phase two of Wiseburn High School includes the swimming pool, gymnasium and soccer field. Additional site work includes a parking area behind the high school and all planting and landscaping. The high school, Wiseburn's first, will house all three DaVinci charter schools and is set to open in the 2017 academic year.

Johnstone also reported on the rollout of a new language development program coming next year to Hawthorne residents. He said every household in the 90250 zip code will have access to Footsteps 2 Brilliance, an entirely online program which promotes language acquisition and enhances vocabulary development. Johnstone said the program's goal "is to increase literacy and vocal language skills."

Because Wiseburn schools fall into the 90250 zip code, the districts' parents and students will have access. The program can be used on smartphones, tablets or computers.

It encourages parents to engage in learning opportunities with their children and provides pre-K through 3rd grade kids with early literacy enhancements.

Johnstone cited a study that suggests there is a large gap in vocabulary acquisition between students of varying socio-economic groups. Referred to as the "30-million-word gap," Johnstone said by the age of four, children from middle and high economic backgrounds are exposed to 45 million words, whereas, in disadvantaged communities, that exposure is as low as 13 million words.

"That gap can linger forever," Johnstone said. Footsteps 2 Brilliance addresses this gap with interactive games and literacy exercises, delivered in English and Spanish. Various apps cover "phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, comprehension, fluency and writing," according to the Footsteps@ Brilliance website.

A public hearing was opened on textbook and materials compliance for the school year. The board addresses this state mandate at the beginning of each school year, confirming that the district has safe facilities, capable teachers, and enough texts and instructional materials to provide all students an equitable educational environment. There were no public comments and the routine resolution passed unanimously.

Board Member Neil Goldman reported on the Wiseburn Education Foundation and the positive response to choice blocks. He said it is inspiring to see the community step up, and it is a pleasure to be in such good company.

Board Member Roger Banuelos noted he has two sons at Dana and one just starting at Burnett. He attended open house, and despite having to scramble with three different grades to check on, he deemed the open house a great event.

Board President Mora reported on his travel to Washington, D.C. to receive a district award from the XQ Foundation. Mora said he has been visiting the schools with the goal of spending time at each school. At Burnett, he was delighted, "to see how the kids were so engaged."

In other business, the board approved numerous change orders to the ongoing construction at Wiseburn High. Contracts were approved with STAR for GATE services, increased hours for crosswalk attendants and painting at Cabrillo.

The next regular meeting of the Wiseburn Unified School District Board will be held on Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. The board meets every second and fourth Thursday, unless otherwise announced; the meeting is preceded by a one-hour closed session. •

Finance

5 Signs Your Financial Institution Cares About You



(BPT) - When choosing a financial institution, it's important to think beyond credit cards and home loans. You want your bank or credit union to be there for you when you need them, wherever you need them, because that's what peace of mind is all about. So seek out a trusted organization that really cares about you, and if you're being taken care of, you can rest easy knowing that your bottom line - not just theirs - is also being taken care of.

So how do you know they care? Here are five tell-tale signs.

They're "There" Anytime, Anywhere

When you need support, you need it. It doesn't have to always be an emergency situation, but isn't it nice to know even at 3 a.m. you could talk to someone about your credit card's APR if you really needed to?

You should have options when it comes to handling your finances. Visit a branch, go online, call or use your phone - whichever works best for you. Having the confidence in any situation that your financial institution can support your lifestyle with 24/7 customer service and mobile banking is priceless.

at Navy Federal. "For example, you want to work with an institution to find a loan that best fits your situation, so you can focus on searching for that perfect home."

And let's say things get more complex down the road. The right financial institution should also be able to provide both personal financial counseling as well as investing and retirement services. Both banks and credit unions provide these kinds of support services. Not-for-profit institutions, like credit unions, are member owned and therefore tend to put members' needs first when it comes to any and all decisions.

Security Is A Priority

When it comes to banking, security is a top priority. Think of your financial institution as your partner in this. You should be able to trust them to keep your information confidential, and they should give you the tips and tools to be able to protect yourself in this ever-changing security environment.

When researching, pay attention to features like fraud protection on cards, automated alerts for transactions or foreign purchases, and a secure mobile banking app. In addition, look

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Someone Else Says They Care

There's nothing like third-party validation. It's non-biased and can give you a sense for what a financial institution is actually known for. You wouldn't trust a bank with your home loan just because it won an award for "Best Parking" now, would you? Hopefully not. So instead, look for awards from reputable organizations that highlight aspects of banking, such as best in banking or superior customer service or anything else that's directly related to the services that are provided to you.

Take for example Navy Federal Credit Union - a credit union serving the men and women in uniform. In addition to being a FORTUNE Magazine top place to work for five consecutive years, the credit union was recently ranked first in the Full-Service Banking category according to the Forrester Research report, The US Customer Experience Index, 2016. As Navy Federal President and CEO Cutler Dawson puts it, "We're number one because we make our members number one." And that makes sense - happy employees equals happy customers.

Service Comes Before Selling

When you're with a financial institution that puts you first, you can trust that your financial well-being takes precedence over pushing products and services. Case in point: you don't want to end up with a loan or mortgage you can't afford. "Every homeowner's scenario is unique and complex," says Katie Miller, vice president of mortgage lending

for a credit union or bank that promotes fraud prevention from an educational perspective. You'd be surprised at the number of simple steps you can take to proactively prevent fraud and identity theft and improve security on all of your accounts.

It's The Little Things

We've all heard it before - "it's the little things that count." So ask yourself, is your financial institution doing things right and doing the right things? When you walk through the doors of their branch, are you greeted by name? Do you feel like a welcomed member of the community? A positive experience means being treated like a real person with specific needs, rather than numbers in an account.

Another way to get a good sense is to check out their social media presence. Check out their Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram accounts to see what they're doing. Are they pushing products or financial advice? Are they responding to customer questions and concerns? Top banks and credit unions use these channels as a way to get to know their customers or members, educate them on various financial topics and answer their questions.

The truth is there really are financial institutions that care about the people that bank with them. Now you're equipped to find the ones that do. And if switching is on your mind, a good credit union or bank will gladly help you do that, too! •

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Sports

Hawthorne Falls to Rival Leuzinger in a Rout

Article and Photos by Eric Ramos

Leuzinger dominated Hawthorne in every facet of the game to win in convincing fashion, 68-7, last Friday at Halcap field. The Olympians' offense scored on every possession in the first half. Leuzinger took home the Mayor's Cup with the win over rival Hawthorne.

Leuzinger quarterback Kaymen Cureton got the Olympians on the board first when he hit Tariq Culpepper for a 16-yard touchdown. On the next possession, Cureton and Culpepper connected again, this time for a 30-yard score, to give the Olympians a 13-0 lead in the first quarter.

"We just wanted to come out and execute and do our job," Cureton said. "We wanted to run our uptempo offense and use the pass to set up the run."

Hawthorne quarterback Andrew Kalinowski hit wide receiver Carlos Jacobo on a 53-yard touchdown to cut the lead, 13-7, with 6:24 remaining in the first quarter. That's the closest the Cougars would get. On the ensuing drive, Cureton threw a 36-yard touchdown pass to Demontti Peoples, extending the lead, 19-7, in the first quarter.

"I'm so proud of my team in the way they prepared for this game," Leuzinger head coach Dameon Porter said. "It's a rival game so you never know how the kids are going to come out emotionally. I thought we played a complete game."

Leuzinger running back Daniel Carmicle took the handoff and rumbled 70-yard for a touchdown. Carmicle punched in the two-point conversion to give the Olympians a 27-7 lead with 1:57 left in the first quarter. Culpepper added an 11-yard touchdown catch and the rout was on.



Leuzinger quarterback Kaymen Cureton passed for 331 yards and six touchdowns in the win over Hawthorne last Friday.

"It's a big game to a lot of people but to us, it's another game," Culpepper said. "We play every game with our hearts out and until the clock says zero."

After a 35-7 lead on Culpepper's 11-yard touchdown catch, Culpepper hauls in a 70-yard touchdown to extend the lead, 42-7, with 5:24 left in the second quarter.

On the following drive, Kalinowski is picked off by Jeremiah Smith, who returns it for a touchdown, giving Leuzinger a 49-7 lead. On the next possession, Cureton hit Danthony Jones for a 19-yard touchdown, extending the lead, 55-7, with 2:34 left in the second quarter. Leuzinger adds another score on defense when Jones scooped up the fumble and returned it for a touchdown, giving Leuzinger a 61-7 lead

going into halftime.

"There were some things we thought we could take advantage of and it worked out just how we planned it," Porter said. "This is the best game the defense has played all season. It was our best defensive effort so far."

Cureton completed 13 of 14 passes for 331 yards and six touchdowns in the first half. Culpepper finished with nine receptions for 202 yards and four touchdowns.

Hawthorne (1-4) will begin league play when they travel to Beverly Hills (0-5) Friday for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

LAWNDALE VS. SAN PEDRO

Lawndale trailed 30-20 with just over a minute left in the game. That's when Lawndale quarterback Jalen Hamler connected with Hunter Williams on a 70-yard touchdown to cut the lead to three. The Cardinals recovered the onside kick and marched down the field in a hurry to San Pedro's 14-yard line.

Lawndale had one last shot at the end zone but Raymond Ghea broke up the pass to Williams as time expired to lift San Pedro to the 30-27 win last Friday. The Cardinals let a winnable game get away. Hamler completed 22 of 31 passes for 353 yards with four touchdowns and an interception. Williams finished with 11 catches for 304 yards and three touchdowns.

Hamler dropped back to pass, eluded several defenders and found Williams in the end zone for a 6-yard touchdown to cut the Pirates lead, 23-20, in the third quarter. San Pedro running back Kai Kaneshiro extended the Pirates lead on a 12-yard touchdown run with just under two minutes left in the game.

Lawndale (1-3) played well in a lot of areas but they could not overcome miscues. The Cardinals will regroup before they head to

Zamperini Field to take on Torrance Friday in a nonleague matchup. Kick off is set for 7 p.m.

INGLEWOOD VS. PIONEER

The Sentinals ground game ran wild in a 22-19 win over Pioneer last Thursday. Inglewood amassed 391 yards rushing, led by junior running back Teshawn White who finished with 254 yards on 20 carries and a touchdown.

Inglewood took an 8-7 lead into halftime. The Titans added two touchdowns in the second half but they didn't have an answer for the Sentinals' running game. Junior running back Tyaire Dunlap added 124 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown.

Senior defensive lineman Robert Manning led the defense with 10 tackles for Inglewood. Linebacker Teshawn White added four tackles and three sacks. The Sentinals (3-2) will begin league play when they travel to Palos Verdes (2-2) Friday. Kick off is scheduled for 7 p.m. •



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Looking to add a little love in your life with a new best friend? As with every homeless pet, these kitties are looking for special people who will love them forever in their new home.

Robert was rescued as an underage kitten from the L.A. City Shelter system. He is a graduate of our Kitten Rescue Nursery and being a "bottle baby", he is insanely sweet and loving with people. Big for his age, this floppy 5-month-old kitty is a snuggle bug and has a soft chatty personality. While he does love to chatter, he's actually very quiet, never raising his voice past a soft meow. Robert is very high energy and must have a kitty companion to play with. It takes him a solid 1-2 weeks to adjust to a new kitty, so ideally he'd love a home with a kitty he's already buddies with. His current best friend is Beans; they cuddle, hang out together, and play. Robert is a bit of wild child, all over the place and constantly checking everything out, so Beans is a nice mellowing

personality for him.

Beans was rescued from under a car where he was eating beans. This 9-month-old kitten is very sweet and loving; once he knows you, he will purr and knead his paws during lap time. Beans loves people, but would do best with adults or older children as chaos can be a bit scary for him. It takes him a week or two to adapt to a new environment, so he would prefer a home where he won't be moving often. Beans was born with a condition called eyelid agenesis, meaning he did not have any upper eyelids. His left eye had to be removed due to infection and structural abnormalities. Beans does not need special medical care beyond a simple, over the counter nighttime lubricant ointment given once per day. (A tube is around \$10 and lasts several months.) He's a playful boy who loves to romp with other kitties. Currently, Beans is good buddies with a lynx point Siamese, Robert, and they would love to be adopted together. Once he knows them, Beans gets along with all other kitties and would ideally have a forever kitty friend in his home.

Gingi is a short-haired classic orange tabby with beautiful markings and color. He is the largest in a litter of four and will be a big handsome marmalade cat when he matures. He is a very active and friendly kitten and very socialized to people and petting. Gingi was rescued as a very young kitten together with mother Cleo and three siblings. He is still with his mother in foster care and is healthy and well adjusted, but now he needs a home of his own. He would do well with another cat and gets along with the foster family dog.

Cleo is a long-haired, smoky calico and white tabby girl with a beautiful plume of a tail. She



Cleo

was rescued with her four tiny kittens from the yard of a non-profit after-school facility. She is a very special too-young mother cat who faithfully cared for her kittens under dire circumstances. Just barely a year old, Cleo is in a foster home raising her healthy, happy kittens who are now ready to go out on their own and be adopted. Cleo is also looking for a safe and quiet home for herself, too. Cleo is the softest, quietest, most loving and docile cat this foster caretaker has ever met. She is wise beyond her tender age and radiates peace and quiet. She would probably do best in a quiet environment with adults or older children and likes nothing more than to sit in your lap and purr.

Lulu and **Pitti Pat** are two more of Cleo's kittens (and Gingi's siblings). Lulu is a female short-haired calico with white mittens and very pretty orange facial markings. She is the smaller female of the litter and has a very sweet passive

nature and loves to be held and cuddled. Her sister, Pitti Pat, is also a short-haired calico with white mittens. She is the largest girl of the group and will be a lovely big cat when she matures. She is very active and independent and would do very well with older children or adults. Both are healthy and well adjusted, and would do well with another cat. They also get along with the foster family dog.

Last, but not least of Cleo's family, is **Jesse**. He is a short haired black tipped Agouti tabby with a white bib and mittens. He has classic eye markings and a lovely even pattern. This friendly boy will become a large and beautiful cat as he grows up. Jesse is very active and very playful. He needs a family that will play with him or a kitty playmate - maybe his brother Gingi? He gets along with the other kitties at his foster home and foster family dog.

These kitties 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, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website 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 website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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Gingi



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