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Seaside Elementary's Valentine's Day **Mailbox Competition Highlights**



Our 5th graders truly outdid themselves this year with their creative and fun mailbox designs. From classic to comical, recycled to razzle-dazzle, every student brought their A-game. Photo courtesy Seaside Elementary School Facebook page

Do You Spoil the Grandchild and the Dog?

By Ron Sokol

Spoiling is defined as pampering. This is not the kind of spoiling when you make something less than it is or act like a killjoy at a party. This form of spoiling is going out of your way to give something to someone or do something for someone, something they may not need, probably do not need or require, but you want to do it because "darn it... I just have to spoil that baby!" Or "I will shower that doggie with all kinds of goodies!"

Spoiled rotten is how you plan to describe the recipient of your great effort, and you are convinced it will be all good. In fact, you are darn proud of it.

Grandparents, for example, are notorious for spoiling their grandchildren. Dog owners, likewise, are often said to go overboard with their pooches, giving them more toys than any dog could possibly need and giving their furry friend far too many treats.

Here, then, this column takes a look into the act of spoiling, focused on the grandchild and the dog. This is not an evaluation of whether you should unabashedly spoil your grandchild and/or your dog. That is up to you (if not others), but let's ruminate a bit

"When she looks at me so adoringly, with those big beautiful eyes, how can I not give her a treat?" My friend Amy is talking about her golden doodle puppy whose name (which probably will not surprise you) is Angel.

"Have you ever, and I mean this now, have you ever seen a cuter baby? I just want to kiss her on each cheek, take her in my arms and cuddle her and give her whatever she wants!" This is from my friend Vince,

talking about his granddaughter. This baby girl's name is Darlene (which probably comes from the word "darling").

Research indicates, however, that overindulging your grandchild, be it excessive gifts, bending the rules, or just plain too much candy, will probably not help the child grow to their best potential. After all, the parents lay down boundaries. Showing respect for the decisions of the mother and father and maintaining a balance for the child is vital to the proper development of the young person. If you give in to the grandchild's demands, if you just let it all go, do anything to shower the little one with your unbridled love, you may well be limiting the child's development. And you may cause a lot of tension between

In fact, Vince's son had a serious discussion with him just last night, in which he said how grateful he and his wife are for all of Vince's help. However, they are starting to have rough patches when they say "no" to their beautiful baby girl, who then throws a fit. "She thinks she can get whatever she wants, whenever she wants! That is not helping..."

And Amy... well, her dog is now overweight. The Vet told her it is not healthy, and some of Amy's friends have been complaining that her wonderful dog (the sweet Angel) barks incessantly at any given time, which can be very irritating. Even Amy lately has started to acknowledge that her pooch "is getting lazy" and said to me, "You know, I may have to rethink this a bit, this fawning

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Beloved grandchild. Image provided by Ron Sokol.

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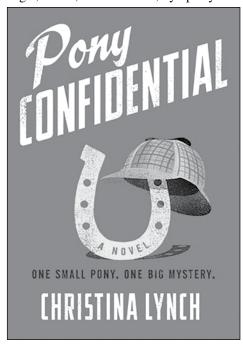
Pony Confidential: One Small Pony, One Big Mystery by Christina Lynch

By Roz Templin, Library Assistant, **El Segundo Public Library**

You'll laugh, you'll cry --- you'll gasp, then sigh! Read all about the crime-solving pony! In Pony Confidential, author Christina Lynch succeeds in persuading the reader that animals can indeed communicate --- with other animals, certainly, but also with some "sensitive" humans. Though he has had many names throughout his years and from different owners, he is "Pony" in this, the story of his complicated relationships with fellow animals and especially, with people. In an interview for a website called Crimereads, author Lynch describes her protagonist as "a cranky pony that had been passed around too many times and was fed up with humans."

Told from two different viewpoints, Pony Confidential makes us believe that animals might be higher on the scale of empathy, when compared with people. But we also get confirmation that some people are worthy of an animal's devotion. But there's a sinister side too: those evil folks who hurt animals, what happens to them?

Pony still remembers his former owner Penny, 25 years after they were separated, and he seeks to find closure by traveling across the country to find her. Pony alternately feels anger, shock, bewilderment, sympathy and



Pony Confidential: One Small Pony One Big Mystery by

shame during his eventful journey, while Penny tells her side from a jail cell. She has been arrested on a murder charge and taken from her home in California back to her childhood home in Ithaca, New York to stand trial. She is innocent, but no one believes her story. Her estranged husband is ineffective in her defense and her court-appointed legal duo are stumped as well. Things are looking bleak for Penny.

Pony decides to leave his current home (a sad backyard consisting of a dilapidated house inhabited by an equally sad semi-invalid, a tired dog named Caya and a sarcastic goat, Circe) and track down Penny. Through many adventures, including stints in horse shows, being "pony-napped," winding up in a desolate petting zoo, "rescued" by animal activists, etc., etc., Pony learns that Penny is in trouble. He must save her!

Penny, given time to ponder her choices in life in her solitary cell, seems to always return to her nostalgic memories of her Pony and the love she had for him. This love is key to the story and is told with as much humor as there is in sentimentality. There is a deeper subtext to Pony and Penny's individual recountings, "... where the plight of animals was mirrored by those wrongly imprisoned in our problematic justice system," as the author points out in Crimereads.

Will Pony ever find Penny? Can he gather evidence to set her free? Will Penny ever see her husband and teenage daughter again? These questions and more will be answered if you take a chance on Pony Confidential. •



Film Review

I Love You Forever Review: Heartbreak at the Hands of a Narcissist

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Prince Charming quickly turns into Prince Creepy in the indie romantic drama I Love You Forever. Co-written and co-directed by Cazzie David and Elisa Kalani, I Love You Forever shows how one millennial meet-cute went from giddy heart-eye emoji to toxic heartbreak. This film is not the first to shed light on the modern dating experience, however, its portrayal of an increasingly frightening dynamic between a young woman and her overly obsessive boyfriend offers a fresh and authentic perspective on

Mackenzie (Sofia Black-D'Elia) is in a dating rut. Her hook-up buddy continues to be ambivalent about their relationship, and her patience is running low. A stressed-out law student. Mackenzie doesn't have time to waste



I Love You Forever, courtesy Utopia.

on boys who won't commit. But her pessimistic outlook on love changes the night of her best friend's (Cazzie David) birthday party. This is where she meets Finn (Ray Nicholson), a devastatingly handsome man who seems immediately smitten with her. Their chemistry is undeniable from the beginning. For their first date, Finn rents out an entire restaurant for just the two of them. They end the night with a kiss, and it can easily be described as the best

Finn's thoughtfulness and attentive communication style seem like considerate personality traits. At last, Mackenzie believes she has found the one. Early on, Finn shares his early childhood trauma and fear of abandonment, and Mackenzie sees this confession as being vulnerable, open, and honest. Little does she know that his relationship anxiety and insecurity will be the very things that ruin her life.

I Love You Forever is a painfully authentic embodiment of heartbreak at the hands of

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Exclusively Heirloom Organic Coffee and Fine Tea in the South Bay





Since 1989, Urth Caffé has built its reputation roasting its own exclusively heirloom, organic coffees and offering hand-selected fine teas. Only a handful of the world's shade-grown, certified organic coffee beans can produce the flavor, richness, and aroma that make Urth Caffé's world-renowned coffees stand out from traditionally grown coffees. The cafés offer inspired health-conscious cuisine focused on direct relationships with family farms, sustainable ingredients and organic whenever possible. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, brunch, lunch or dinner — many organic, vegan and gluten-free options are available. Treat yourself to Urth's famous baked goods and decadent desserts anytime. Photos courtesy Urth Caffé Facebook page.

Seniors

Take Care of Your Vision to Invest in Your Overall Health

(BPT) - A new year is a great opportunity to develop better habits and improve your health and wellness. Perhaps that involves revamping your workout routine or investing in a skincare regimen. As you start to think about the new year, make sure to include a comprehensive eye exam at the top of your list.

A Normal Part of Aging

Just like the rest of your body, your eyes change as you age, and you may find it harder to see. You're not alone. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), more than two billion people around the world suffer from visual impairment, a number expected to double by 2030.

While these numbers may be concerning, take heart. Many vision conditions are treatable. A step you can take today to assess and preserve your vision - as well as your health - is to schedule a comprehensive eye exam.

Your Eyes Are Windows into Your Overall Health and Wellness

An eye care professional can do much more than assess your vision. Your eyes can actually reveal many details about your overall health and wellness.

A comprehensive eye exam can help detect over 270 different medical conditions, from diabetes to heart disease. Despite its importance, many adults over 40 around the globe tend to prioritize staying active, maintaining a healthy diet or skincare over regular eye exams in their journey to aging well.

Presbyopia and Cataracts: Common Age-Related Vision Conditions

If you're over 40, it's critical that you're aware of common vision conditions and their symptoms.

Presbyopia - another name for age-related

farsightedness - describes a person's decreased ability to see nearby objects, especially in low light. For example, you may notice that it's become more difficult to read texts on your phone, so you hold it at arm's length.

"As you age, the lens inside your eye becomes more rigid, making it difficult for your eyes to focus on text or objects that are up close," said Dr. Closson. "However, presbyopia happens to everyone and is easily treatable. In fact, there are multifocal contact lenses designed to help with this vision impairment without invasive interventions."

Another condition to be aware of as you age (especially if you're over 60) is cataracts. A physical sign of cataracts is clouding in the eye that makes it hard to see. However, you may also notice that lamps, sunlight and headlights seem too bright or that colors look faded. If left untreated, cataracts can lead to blindness.

Modern technological advancement has made cataract treatment a minimally invasive out-patient procedure that typically takes 15 to 30 minutes to complete, depending on the severity of the condition. Cataract treatment* can also improve other eye conditions like nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism.

See Clearly Now and Beyond

If you want to live your best while feeling your best at every age, it's time to get serious about your eye health. To find an eye doctor near you and schedule a comprehensive eye exam, visit ClearVisionForYou.com/Find-A-Doctor.

* RISKS

There are risks to routine cataract surgery. This is irrelevant to the lens you choose. The problems could be minor, temporary, or affect

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Always Looking For Ways to Keep Our Students Happy and Healthy



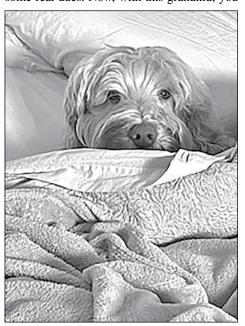
Thank you to our dedicated families for joining us in our nutrition and cooking workshops. Today we sampled a delicious kale and pineapple juice smoothie. Photo courtesy Billy Mitchell Elementary School Facebook page.

over Angel all the time... He seems to believe he controls me!"

Spoil

Dogs, too, need behavior limits to flourish. You do not want to create or encourage "a beggar." You do not want to spend money needlessly. I mean, Amy dressed up Angel at Halloween in a costume that cost more than you would believe!

Here, however, is the challenge: If you are fortunate enough to have a grandchild, you no doubt have lived awhile, perhaps quite a while. And you have probably paid at least some real dues. Now, with this grandkid, you



Spoiled doggy.

get to absolutely adore a part of your legacy. Isn't it human nature to want to let go of any constraints and just give love and more love?

As to a dog, man's (and woman's) best friend: Granted, a dog is not human, but they are family. A dog, they say, is the only being on earth who loves you more than you love yourself. A dog is a trusty companion who gets overly excited just because you came home from a ten-minute visit to the market. It is difficult not to pamper a dog. But, the consequences can be not-so-good. Like a weight problem, like a behavior problem, like a fretting problem.

If only we could do things in moderation, and be perfectly happy. Oh, if only we could love the grandchild unconditionally and then some, and do anything and everything to make that grandchild the happiest kid on earth without wreaking havoc. And, if only we could ensure our dog knows he (or she) is the bestest doggie who ever put paws on earth without going way overboard.

In conclusion, the answer to the question posed: Should you spoil the grandchild and the dog? The answer is... (drum roll).... you decide. I know that's kind of a letdown, but

you have to make up your own mind and heart.

Moderation is important in both instances.

With the grandchild, respecting mom and dad's interests is critical. With the doggie, over-indulging can come back to haunt you.

All right then, now that we have thrashed

this out, we have done our due diligence and given serious consideration to the issues. I will wink at you, and you will wink at me.

Note, I did not say I practice what I preach

Note, I did not say I practice what I preach or, in this instance, write. Look at this cute outfit I bought for my grandkid! Did I show you the dog bed I just bought my pooch? •



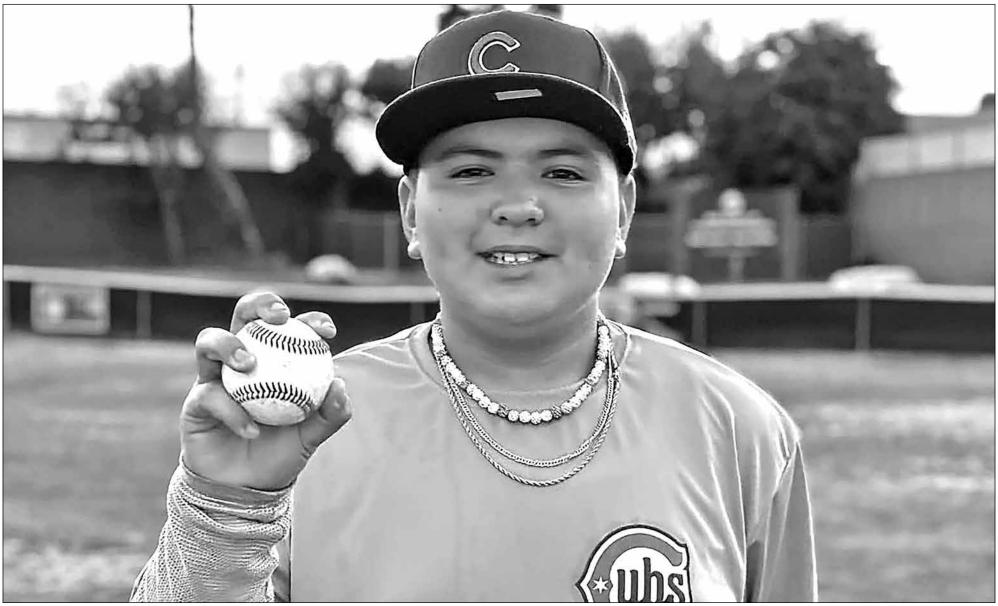
Pampered grandchild. Images provided by Ron Sokol.



Dog Toys Galore.

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Congratulations to CJ on his Home Run. It's the first one of the 2025 Season. Photo courtesy Torrance Little League Facebook page

<u>Finance</u>

Ways to Help Businesses Attract and Retain Top Talent

(BPT) - Many companies recognize that attracting and retaining top employee talent can result in a significant cost savings because employee turnover can result in productivity loss and involve additional expenses associated with hiring and training new employees. An employee parting ways may leave with a strong knowledge base of company projects, clients and procedures, and depending on the job level, it can take several months before a new hire becomes fully productive.

While there are various ways of addressing staffing challenges, there are steps companies can take to help with employee retention.

A company's future growth is often dependent on hiring new employees or retaining the most important ones. Having the right employees in place to meet the ongoing demands of business objectives is a process.

a narcissist. Those who have experienced a

relationship like this may feel as if your diary

entries are being read aloud. The film depicts

outrageous, yet very real manipulation tactics,

like being pressured into changing your phone

number, and the stress of having to de-escalate

Job descriptions and employee evaluation forms can be useful to identify new and existing top talent, but assessing all aspects of employee performance can help employers identify their true all-stars.

Employers should look to identify successors for key positions and provide career development opportunities that align with organizational needs and foster a more engaged workforce that puts top talent in line for future leadership roles.

Recent data from Towers Watson's, "2024 Global Talent Management and Rewards Study-At a Glance," found that key drivers of attraction and retention continue to point to base pay, career advancement and job security.

Their research, "Under pressure to remain relevant, employers look to modernize the

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employee value proposition," also found that top employees often consider the physical work environment important, another driver of employee retention sometimes overlooked by employers. Additionally, office arrangements such as open space plans, collaborative work spaces and hoteling may elevate the importance of the work environment and optimize work spaces to offer a compelling experience for employees that could potentially address talent retention challenges.

Companies can find talent development initiatives through working with outside partners like DeVryWORKS, the workforce solutions team from DeVry University. DeVryWORKS helps employers understand their critical business issues and workforce needs. The team also designs tailored education solutions with programs offered by DeVry

Education Group's institutions, as well as talent sourcing through DeVry University's students and alumni.

DeVry has a history of working with leading employers to help companies attract and retain top talent while also supporting professional development and career advancement.

Not every employee retention concern can be addressed or promptly corrected, but those problems that can be solved may help companies hold onto what could be viewed as its most valuable resources while successfully competing in today's global economy.

To learn more about ways that DeVry-WORKS branded communications, recruitment campaigns and preferred partner tuition initiatives are designed to help companies improve their employee development and retention, visit DeVryWORKS.com. •

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Film Review

a situation after threats of suicide.

Crafting the tone of a tragic rom-com is no easy task, but Cazzie David and Elisa Kalani make it seem effortless. The script's zingy one-liners add much-needed lightheartedness, as does Cazzie David's dry comedic relief. Ray

Nicholson puts on a stunning performance as the endearing-turned-creepy Finn. His ability to switch between sweet and psychotic is impressive. For her role as the tortured girlfriend, Sofia Black-D'Elia gives a heartfelt performance that many women may, unfortunately, relate to.

Emotionally abusive relationships are no laughing matter, and *I Love You Forever* handles this delicate subject matter with the right amount of empathy and dark humor. Produced in part by Diablo Cody, the film made its World Premiere at the 2024 SXSW Film Festival. •

Seniors

your vision permanently. Complications are rare. These may include worsening of your vision, bleeding, or infection. Pre-existing diseases or conditions may place you at higher risk of experiencing complications (e.g., more difficult recovery) after routine cataract surgery. Examples of pre-existing diseases or conditions are diabetes, heart disease and previous trauma to your eye.

With some IOLs, you may experience some loss in the sharpness of your vision, even with glasses. With these IOLs, you may have more difficulty driving at night or in poor visibility conditions. This can affect your ability to detect road hazards as quickly at night or in fog. You may also experience halos (rings around light), glare (reflected light, making it difficult to see) and starbursts (rays around light). A small number of patients may want to have their IOL removed. This can be due to lens-related optical/visual symptoms. You should discuss all risks and benefits with your eye doctor before surgery. •

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It May Be Winter, But the Sun is Shining on Citrus Season







These vibrant, tangy fruits are versatile and high in Vitamin C. Some varieties you might only find this time of year are pomelos, tangerines, and blood orange while the ones you find often (limes, lemons, oranges) will be extra flavorful. Peel for a simple snack, add a bright garnish to finish your entrees, or bake into a gourmet olive oil citrus cake. It really is the zest of both worlds. Visit Hollywood Park's Farmer's Market for the best selection of fruits. Please support our local businesses. Photo courtesy Hollywood Park Facebook page.



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Spinach Lasagna Soup

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

Did you know that traditional lasagna uses bechamel (cream sauce) instead of ricotta cheese? Did you also know that condensed cream of mushroom soup was invented to replace from-scratch cream sauce? This Creamy Spinach Lasagna Soup is the perfect example of how fantastic cream of mushroom soup tastes in a lasagna-inspired recipe. It's also weeknight-easy to make. Just brown Italian sausage, then add chicken broth, cream of mushroom soup and uncooked mini lasagna noodles (mafalda). The noodles cook right in the soup mixture so the flavor sinks in and you only have one pot to clean. Add fresh spinach and simmer, then finish with Parmesan and mozzarella cheeses. Lasagna can take hours to make, but Creamy Spinach Lasagna Soup is on the table in only 25 minutes, and it tastes even better paired with crusty bread for dipping and a fresh garden salad.



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 8 ounces spicy or mild Italian-style turkey sausage or Italian pork sausage, casing removed
- 4 cups Swanson[®] Unsalted Chicken Broth or Swanson[®] Natural Goodness[®] Chicken Broth
- 1 can (10.5 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 cup uncooked mini lasagna noodle-shaped pasta (mafalda) or campanelle pasta
- 2 cups coarsely chopped packed baby spinach
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oil in a 4-quart saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the sausage and cook until browned, stirring often to separate meat. Pour off any fat.
- Step 2: Stir in the broth and soup and heat to a boil. Stir in the pasta. Reduce the heat to low. Cook for 10 minutes or until the pasta is tender, stirring occasionally. Add the spinach and cook and stir just until wilted. Stir in the Parmesan cheese. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spoon into bowls and serve topped with the mozzarella cheese.

Tips_

• For added color and flavor: Serve topped with fresh diced tomatoes, if desired.

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HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT (Project #25-09)

SCOPE OF WORK

Provide all services, labor, materials, permits, insurance, tools and equipment needed, in accordance with the Plan, Technical Provisions, and Specifications to successfully and safely complete the replacement of the roof over the Hawthome Police Department located at 12501 Hawthome Blvd., Hawthome, CA90250. <u>ITEM</u> 1.

APPROXIMATE QUANTITY: Hawthome Police Department Lump Sum DESCRIPTION

Installation of specified roof replacement system, plus all aspects of the Project as outlined in specifications and drawings, including warranty and service agreement, for the Hawthome

Police Department with an estimated square

footage of 27,940 S.F. BID PROPOSAL, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PLANS

All proposal forms, specifications and plans can be purchased through the City of Hawthome's Citizen self-service: https://hawthomeca-energoweb.tylerhost.net/apps/selfservice#/home. All contractors will need to create a free account. Once they have created an account then they will need to apply for the *Public Works Bid* Plans and Specifications. Fill in all necessary information and once the application is submitted the Contractor will receive an invoice (see project information section below for price). Once all fees have been paid the Contractor will then receive three (3) PDFs: 1) general information/ provisions PDF, 2) bid proposal forms PDF (see SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS section below for instructions on how to submit all proposals) and 3) specifications/plans PDF. If there is any questions or issues with the

PDFs please contact Public Works Department at 310.349.2980 for assistance. CLASSIFICATION CONTRACTORS

Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California "C39" Contractors'

License on file with the California Department of Consumer Affairs. The successful bidder shall be licensed as required by law, and consistent with the contract documents, at the time the PRE-BID JOB WALK

A mandatory pre-bid meeting job walk will be conducted at the Hawthome Police Department on Tuesday, February 25th, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. All Bidders shall sign a Sign-In sheet at the job walk. All Bidders' questions will be answered at this time or by addenda

In addition, Bidders will have the opportunity to tour the proposed improvement and have an opportunity to talk to the City's Consultant and City's staff concerning any aspect of the job or the site BIDS WILL BE NULL AND VOID IF CONTRACTOR DOES NOT ATTEND THIS PRE-BID JOB WALK.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFEROR/BIDDER REGARDING DEBARMENT

By submitting a bid/proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency from participation in this transaction. Certification of Lower Tier Contractors Regarding Debarment
The successful bidder, by administrating each

lower tier subcontract that exceeds \$25,000 as a "covered transaction", must verify each lower tier participant of a "covered transaction "under the project is not presently debarred or otherwise disqualified from participation in this assisted project, The bidder is to provide a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number The bidder will accomplish this by Checking the system for Award Management at website: http://www.sam.gov

 Collecting a certification statement similar to the Certification of Offeror/Bidder Regarding Debarment, above.

3. Inserting a clause or condition in the covered

transaction with the lower tier contract The Contractor is required to obtain an "Active Status". If the City of Hawthome later determines that a lower tier participation failed to disclose a higher tier participant that it was excluded or disqualified at the time it entered the covered transaction, the City of Hawthome may pursue any available remedies, including suspension

and debarments of the non-compliant participant.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS
Original proposals must be submitted on the blank forms prepared and furnished for that purpose, See BID PROPOSAL SPECIFI-CATIONS, AND PLANS section above for instructions on how to obtain all needed forms. specifications and plans. All proposals must be physically submitted to the City Clerk's office located on the first floor of City of Hawthome City Hall no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday March 25th, 2025. Plans and specifications DO NOT need to be printed and submitted with the contractor's official bid proposal.

No bid will be considered unless it conforms to the Proposal Requirements and conditions. The City Council of the City of Hawthome, also referred to as the City, reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Bids must be returned in an envelope marked "SFALED BIDS" and addressed to the City Clerk.
Each bid shall be accompanied by bid security in

the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, certified check, or in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. All cashier's checks or certified checks must be drawn on a responsible bank doing business in the State of California and shall be made payable to the City of Hawthome. Bid bonds must be issued by an admitted surety insurer licensed to do business in the State of California. Bids not accompanied by the required bid security will be rejected. Personal or company checks are not acceptable unless certified. The City shall return bid security of unsuccessful bidders when the successful bidder ("Contractor") enters into the Contract

A list of subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid on the form provided by the city.

Each bidder must supply all information required by the bid documents and specifications. WAGES AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

OPPORTUNITY Pursuant to the provision of Section 1770 through 1780, inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California, the City Council has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the proposed contract, and it will be required that not less than said rates be paid to all such workers employed or

engaged in the work.
In addition to the Contractor's obligations as to minimum wages rates, the Contractor shall abide by all other provisions and requirements stipulated in Sections 1770-1780, inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California, including, but not limited to, those dealing with the employment of registered apprentices. The responsibility of compliance with Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code shall be with the

NONDISCRIMINATION

In performance of the terms of this contract. e Contractor shall not engage in, nor permit such subcontractors as he may employ from engaging in, discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, color, place of national origin or ancestry, sex, age or religion

PERFORMANCE RETENTIONS

The successful bidder will be required to provide for performance security as provided by law. Requirements for performance retentions may be satisfied by deposit or securities specified in Section 16430 of the Government Code, and in accordance with Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. An unregistered contractor may only submit a bid if authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Plans and Specifications are available digitally through the City of Hawthome's Citizen Self Service portal:

http://hawthomeca-enerrgovweb.tylerhost.net/

apps/selfservice#home.

If you have questions and/or need clarification regarding this project, please contact David Esfandi, in the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, at telephone number (310) 349-2984 or at telephone number (310) 349-2980 or send email to mesfandi@

cityofhawthome.org
The City of Hawthome reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid. Any contract awarded will be to the lowest, qualified, responsive and responsible bidder.

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HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAG-MENT SERVICES

RFQ/P No. RQ24-25-3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hawthome School District of Los Angeles County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner" or "District," is requesting submission of statement of qualifications and proposals (collectively, "Response(s)") from qualified Companies, partnerships, corporations, associations, persons, or professional organizations for construction management services ("Construction Manager") in connection with the Synthetic Turf Field Development at Hawthome Middle School ("Project"). In accordance with Government Code Section §4525, et seq.: the Construction Manager be properly licensed and has the expertise and experience in construction supervision; bid evaluation; project scheduling; cost benefit analysis; daims review and negotiation; and general management and administration of construction projects. Construction Managers responding to this Request for Statement of Qualifications and Proposals ("RFQ/P").

All Responses are due on March 11, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. sharp! The Responses shall be received in the Office of the Hawthome School District, Purchasing Department, at 13021 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, California 90250. Responses received after the scheduled date. date, and location stipulated herein, or after any extensions shall be returned unopened. Oral, telegraphic, facsimile, telephone, or email Responses will not be accepted. All Responses shall be made and presented only on the forms presented by the Owner. Allocate extra time due to parking restrictions in the area.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all Responses and to waive any irregularities, informalities, and or omissions in the information

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

GUS SIMPSON SR.

CASE NO. 25STPB14212

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent

reditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of GUS SIMPSON SR., GUS SIMPSON

APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DEMETRAL RICHARDSON in the Superior

Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that

DEMETRAL RICHARDSON be appointed

as personal representative to administer the

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will

and any codicils are available for examination

in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer

the estate under the Independent Administration

of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the per-

sonal representative to take many actions without

obtaining court approval. Before taking certain

very important actions, however, the personal

representative will be required to give notice to

interested persons unless they have waived

notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will

be granted unless an interested person files an

objection to the petition and shows good cause

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this

court as follows: 03/12/2025 at 8:30AM in Dept.

PROBATE Room: 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Request for Proposal (RFP) Cover Page

City of Hawthorne, CA Electric Vehicle Charging Stations De-

sign and Installation

The City of Hawthome is requesting proposals

from qualified contractors to design, purchase,

and install Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations

and associated electrical infrastructure at multiple

City-owned sites. The selected contractor will

be responsible for the complete scope of the project, including securing necessary permits

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS TO BE

2:00 P.M. Pacific Standard Time ORIGINAL

and approvals.

March 11, 2025

PROPOSALS ONLY

RECEIVED

why the court should not grant the authority.

estate of the decedent.

contained in any RFQ/P, and to make all final determinations, including non-responsiveness The District may use other sources of information outside of the Responses to investigate

Construction Managers or verify answers.
The Construction Manager's SOQ must be

The Construction Manager is advised that all inquiries and clarifications about the RFQ/P Documents, Drawings, Specifications, etc., shall be submitted to the District in writing on or before February 27, 2025 by 4:00 PM Sharp! The District will respond at its earliest possible opportunity. Verbal communication by either party with regard to this RFQ/P is invalid. Inquiries shall be sent in writing to Aneska I. Kekula, Purchasing Director at ikekula@hawthome.k12.ca.us or mailed to Aneska I. Kekula, at Hawthome School District, 13021 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthome, CA 90250. Construction Managers are solely responsible for ensuring their written inquiry is received prior to this deadline and the District is not responsible for any delays or errors in delivery. Construction Managers are responsible for reviewing the District's websites at https:// www.hawthomesd.org/departments/purchasing/

District's website at https://www.hawthornesd. org/departments/purchasing/bids Herald Publication: 1st Publication: Thursday,

court before the hearing. Your appearance may

creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery

may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Petitioner DEMETRAL RICHARDSON

1021 E. Grubb Dr. Mesquite, TX 75149

certified under penalty of perjury by the Construc-tion Manager. If any information provided by a Construction Manager becomes inaccurate, the Construction Manager must immediately notify the District and provide updated, accurate information in writing, under penalty of perjury. The District reserves the right to suspend or rescind prequalification status at any time based on subsequently learned information

bids and incorporating any and all clarifications provided therein into their proposals. Publications:

February 13, 2025 2nd Publication: Thursday, February 20, 2025

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the

be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority

214-384-0472

Inglewood Daily News Pub. 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/25 HI-28859

LATE OR UNSIGNED PROPOSALS WILL

CITY OF HAWTHORNE CITY CLERKS OFFICE ATTN: SELENA ACUNA 4455 W. 126TH STREET HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 Submit one original with two additional copies of proposal with required forms
NAME Selena Acuna

TITLE Public Works Manager sacuna@cityofhawthome.org Proposal instructions and information is available on the City of Hawthorne website www.cityofhawthome.org/departments/publicworks/engineering under "Request for Proposal" Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 2/13, 2/20/25

NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF AND PRO-BATE OF LOST WILL OF: VERA LEE FOOTMAN AKA VERA H. FOOTMAN CASE NO. 24STPB06510

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of VERA LEE FOOTMAN AKA VERA H. FOOTMAN AN AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF LOST WILL has been filed by LINDA JOYCE OAKLEY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE

requests that LINDA JOYCE OAKLEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The amended petition requests the decedent's lost will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/11/2025 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS

NOTICIA PUBLICA

Agencia de Vivienda Pública de Hawthorne El borrador del Plan Anual y Plan de Cinco Años de la Autoridad de Vivienda para 2025

Se pueden enviar preguntas y comentarios

escritos sobre los borradores de los Planes

PHA durante el período de revisión y comentarios públicos que comienza el 20 de

febrero de 2025 y conduye el 17 de abril de 2025 durante una audiencia pública a las 6

p.m. en la Cámara del Conceio Municipal de

Hawthome y deben dirigirse a Kimberty Mack, Directora de Vivienda y CDBG, en 4455 W.

126th Street, Hawthome, CA 90250, También

puede llamar al (310) 349-1603 si tiene alguna

pregunta sobre los planes preliminares de la

PHA o la audiencia. La publicación de este aviso inicia un período

de revisión pública de 45 días. Copias de

los borradores de los Planes PHA estarán

disponibles durante el período de revisión y

comentarios públicos en los sitios a continuación

y se publicarán en Harold Press Tribune e

20/02.27/02.06/03.13/03.20/03.27/03 v 3/04.

Ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Haw-thome - Departamento de Vivienda

4455 W. 126th Street

Hawthome, CA 90250 Horas de trabajo: 7:30am -5:30pm

(Lunes–Jueves y cada otro Viernes) Ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Haw-

thorne - Oficina del Secretario

4455 W. 126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250

Horas de trabajo: 7:30am -5:30pm

((Lunes-Jueves y cada otro Viernes)

Sitio web de la ciudad http://www.cityofhawthome.org/Housing Hawthome Press Tribune Pub 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/25

HH-28873

está disponible para su revisión.

ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your daim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner

DMITRIY ARISTOV Forward Estate Planning 222 N. Pacific Coast Hwy, Suit 2000 El Segundo, CA 90245 Hawthome Press Tribune Pub. 2/13, 2/20,

2/27/25

HH-28869

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hawthome Public Housing Agency
The draft Housing Authority Annual and Five Year Plan for 2025 are available for review.

Questions and written comments regarding the draft PHA Plans may be submitted during the public review and comment period commencing February 20, 2025 and conduding April 17, 2025 during a public hearing at 6PM in the Hawthome City Council Chamber and should be addressed to Kimberly Mack, Director of Housing and CDBG, at 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthone, CA 90250. You may also call (310) 349-1603 with any questions concerning the draft PHA Plans or the hearing.

The publication of this notice begins a 45-day

public review period. Copies of the draft PHA Plans will be available during the public review and comment period at the sites below and will run in the Harold Press Tribune 2/20, 2/27 3/06, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 and 4/3.

City of Hawthome City Hall – Housing Department 4455 W. 126th Street

Hawthome, CA 90250

ess hours: 7:30am -5:30pm (Mon -Thursday and every other Friday) City of Hawthorne City Hall - Office of the Clerk 4455 W. 126th Street

Hawthome, CA 90250 Business hours: 7:30am -5:30pm (Mon -Thursday and every other Friday)
City Website

http://www.cityofhawthome.org/Housing Hawthome Press Tribune Pub 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/25

HH-28874

NOTICE OF PETITION TO AD-MINISTER ESTATE OF EDWARD WILLIAM SANCHEZ

Case No. 25STPB00449

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of EDWARD WILLIAM SANCHEZ A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mary Jane Sanchez and Daniel Edward Sanchez in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE

requests that Mary Jane Sanchez and Daniel Edward Sanchez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 28, 2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 99 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the

petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attornev.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your daim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by

the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner VERLAN Y KWAN ESQ SBN 243246 KEYSTONE LAW GROUP P C 11300 W OLYMPIC BLVD

LOS ANGELES CA 90064 CN113613 SANCHEZ Feb 6,13,20, 2025 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CONNIE C. HART

CASE NO. 24STPB03811
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CONNIE C. HART

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOYNALINE HART in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOYNALINE HART be appointed as

personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the pertive to take obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/21/2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your daim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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DMITRIY ARISTOV Forward Estate Planning 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 2000 El Segundo, CA 90245

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 25TRCP00036

Superior Court of California, County of LOS Petition of: RENEE CARLY PICCIONE for

Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RENEE CARLY PICCIONE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

RENEE CARLY PICCIONE

RENEE CARLY

The Court orders that all persons intereste in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must

appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: MARCH 7, 2025, Time: 9:30 AM., Dept.:

8, Room: 504 The address of the court is: I

NGLEWOOD COURTHOUSE ONE REGENT STREET INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hear-

ing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TORRANCE TRIBLINE Date: January 23, 2025 RONALD F. FRANK

Judge of the Superior Court Torrance Tribune PUB: 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/25





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PETSPETSPETSPETS

Purrrfect Companions



Holden

Since 1997, Kitten Rescue has rescued cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Young or old, tabby or Siamese, we care for orphaned and abandoned kittens that need to be bottle-fed around the clock, moms with litters, cats that need socialization, and sick or injured animals. When they are finally ready for their forever home, we will help match you with the purr-fect one. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

The past few weeks have been some of the toughest our area has ever seen, and we still do not know the full extent of damage, displacement, and the impact on the animals. We do know that every single day, more and more lost, injured, and displaced pets are showing up. Add to that, a kitten season that is just starting to ramp up, and you can imagine how overburdened the system continues to be. You can help! If you have been considering adopting a cat, now is the best time possible. For every kitten or cat you take, we have the opportunity to take in that many more, it is called the #catdistribution system. If you would like to meet some of our adoptable cats, in person, then please join us at one of our weekend adoption events. We are so grateful for your support and hope to see you soon.



Cavier

Ziggy is a handsome young cat with a beautiful, plush fur coat that will make you want to pet him often and he certainly welcomes the attention. He is a pretty chill little guy that loves long naps snuggled up beside his foster siblings. Ziggy has a playful side as well and will chase the feather wand and laser pointer and play with catnip toys. Ziggy is shy when he meets new people, yet you can easily earn his trust through lots of pets and head scritches. Once he knows you, he will happily come to you for pets and cuddles. Ziggy would be lonely and unhappy in a single-pet home so he must be adopted together with another cat or adopted into a home with an existing friendly cat.

A little shy but sweet **Pebbles** and **Caviar** are litter mates who will make your heart beat. These two peas in a pod will need to be adopted together. They were born under a shed in a backyard with big loud dogs which probably explains the shyness. Quite handsome Caviar is friendly yet just a tad shy. Once he warms up to you he is sweet and affectionate and is a total lap cat. Pebbles has purrs and loves to be loved. They will be obsessed with their person and will just take a little patience and extra love. Pebbles has luxurious extra-soft fur and has been known to enjoy an acrobatic

play session and lots of pets. Both love treats and yummy wet food.. a way to a cat's heart! They are eager to find their fur-ever loving home and a BFF who they can enjoy fun with and loving times.

Flower is an outgoing, playful kitten with a heart full of love and a spirit that will brighten any home! Despite a tough start in life, this resilient little girl has bounced back with her signature curiosity and zest for fun. She adores climbing, pouncing on toys, and chasing after anything that rolls. Afterward, she will happily curl up in your lap for snuggles and purrs. Flower thrives with a buddy by her side, so she must be adopted with another kitten or to a home with an existing cat. She has also been raised with a big dog and so she likes dogs too! Having a playmate keeps her entertained and also ensures she continues to grow into a confident and happy cat.

This litter of tabbies, Amos, **Holde**n and Naomi, are about as cute as they come. You can be certain a new kitten in your home will be a delightful bundle of energy and sweetness. When they have exhausted their curiosity and playtime ends, get ready for lap time and snuggles. If you are ready to give a kitten a loving home, adopt Holden and watch him blossom into a treasured member



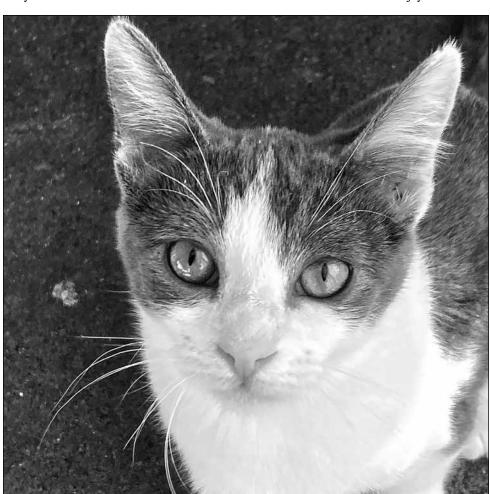
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of your family. Kittens thrive on companionship so Holden must be adopted with another littermate, Amos or Naomi.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.

The donations and support we receive from individuals like you, who share our love and commitment to helping cats and kittens in Los Angeles, are the sole reason we are able to do what we do. We are grateful for your financial help. By making even a small donation today, you can touch the lives of the many deserving, wonderful animals in our care. There are many ways you can donate and help, and every dollar means so much. Kitten Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. 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, 3519 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039.

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



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